

House Bill 3201

Sponsored by Representative NGUYEN H; Representative NERON, Senators FREDERICK, WEBER (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: Provides financial support for food served under the CACFP. (Flesch Readability Score: 66.1).

Directs the Department of Education to implement policies and procedures that increase access to healthy and culturally-relevant food for children in child care.

Establishes the Child and Adult Care Food Program Supplemental Fund for the purpose of increasing access to healthy and culturally-relevant food for children in child care.

Appropriates moneys to the Department of Education from the General Fund for the purpose of creating culturally-specific menus.

Declares an emergency, effective July 1, 2025.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to food served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall implement policies and procedures**
5 **that increase the access to healthy and culturally-relevant foods for children in child care.**

6 **(2) Policies and procedures required under this section include:**

7 **(a) Increasing by 10 cents the reimbursement rate, as compared to the federal re-**
8 **imbursement rate, for eligible meals and snacks served under the federal Child and Adult**
9 **Care Food Program.**

10 **(b) Equalizing the reimbursement rate for eligible meals and snacks served in family**
11 **child care homes regardless of tier classification under the federal Child and Adult Care Food**
12 **Program.**

13 **SECTION 2. (1) The Child and Adult Care Food Program Supplemental Fund is estab-**
14 **lished in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund.**

15 **(2) The Child and Adult Care Food Program Supplemental Fund shall consist of:**

16 **(a) Moneys appropriated or otherwise transferred to the fund by the Legislative Assem-**
17 **bly.**

18 **(b) Amounts donated to the fund; and**

19 **(c) Other amounts deposited into the fund from any source.**

20 **(3) The Department of Education, on behalf of the State of Oregon, may solicit and ac-**
21 **cept gifts, grants and donations and other moneys from public and private sources for the**
22 **Child and Adult Care Food Program Supplemental Fund. Moneys received as provided in this**
23 **subsection shall be deposited into the Child and Adult Care Food Program Supplemental**
24 **Fund.**

25 **(4) Moneys in the Child and Adult Care Food Program Supplemental Fund are contin-**
26 **uously appropriated to the Department of Education for the purposes of section 1 of this 2025**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **Act.**

2 **SECTION 3. In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is appropri-**
3 **ated to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission, for the biennium beginning July 1,**
4 **2025, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$250,000, for distribution to the Oregon State**
5 **University Extension Service for the purpose of creating culturally-specific menus for food**
6 **based on nutritional guidelines for the Child and Adult Care Food Program and created in**
7 **collaboration with the Department of Education and local communities where the food will**
8 **be served.**

9 **SECTION 4. This 2025 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
10 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2025 Act takes effect**
11 **July 1, 2025.**

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