

House Bill 3009

Sponsored by Representative MALSTROM; Representative KENY-GUYER

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**.

Requires Department of Human Services to seek approval from United States Department of Agriculture to allow students to apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits using Free Application for Federal Student Aid form. Requires Department of Human Services to adopt temporary rules upon receipt of federal approval.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to supplemental nutrition assistance; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 411.806 to 411.845.

SECTION 2. A student may apply for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits using a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid form as an alternative to the application form prescribed by the Department of Human Services and approved by the United States Department of Agriculture.

SECTION 3. (1) The Department of Human Services shall seek approval from the United States Department of Agriculture under 7 U.S.C. 2026 to authorize the implementation of section 2 of this 2017 Act.

(2) Upon receipt of federal approval described in subsection (1) of this section, the Department of Human Services shall immediately adopt temporary rules to carry out section 2 of this 2017 Act consistent with the terms of the federal approval.

(3) The Department of Human Services shall notify the Office of Legislative Counsel, in writing, no later than 30 days after the approval or denial of the request for approval by the United States Department of Agriculture.

SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2017 Act becomes operative on the date that the Department of Human Services notifies the Office of Legislative Counsel that the United States Department of Agriculture has approved the department's request to implement section 2 of this 2017 Act.

SECTION 5. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is repealed on the earlier of:

(1) The date that the Department of Human Services notifies the Office of Legislative Counsel that the United States Department of Agriculture has denied the department's request to implement section 2 of this 2017 Act; or

(2) January 2, 2020.

SECTION 6. This 2017 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2017 Act takes effect on its passage.

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.

