

HOUSE BILL No. 2108

By Committee on Appropriations

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1 AN ACT concerning the grandparents as caregivers act; relating to
2 eligibility; foster child status; amending K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 38-145 and
3 repealing the existing section.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 New Section 1. (a) A child cared for pursuant to the grandparents as
7 caregivers act shall be deemed to be and certified as a foster child for the
8 purpose of receiving free and reduced-price school lunches.

9 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the grandparents
10 as caregivers act.

11 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 38-145 is hereby amended to read as
12 follows: 38-145. (a) If a person meets the financial eligibility requirements
13 developed by the secretary, a grandparent shall be eligible to participate in
14 the program if such grandparent:

15 (1) Is ~~50~~ 40 years of age or older;

16 (2) has the grandchild placed in such grandparent's custody by the
17 state, is the legal guardian of the grandchild or has other legal custody of
18 the grandchild; and

19 (3) has an annual household income of less than 130% of the federal
20 poverty level.

21 (b) A grandparent shall not be eligible to participate in the program if
22 the parent or parents of the child reside with such grandparent.

23 (c) The secretary annually shall review the eligibility of grandparents
24 participating in the program. Grandparents shall be required to meet
25 eligibility requirements each year to continue in the program.

26 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 38-145 is hereby repealed.

27 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
28 publication in the statute book.