
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the National School
2 Lunch Program is a federally assisted meal program for schools.
3 The National School Lunch Program provides daily low-cost or
4 free meals to children from households making a certain income.
5 However, the legislature notes that the department of education
6 estimates that up to fifteen thousand children each year from
7 gap groups do not qualify for the National School Lunch Program.

8 The purpose of this Act is to develop a state school meal
9 subsidy program within the department of education.

10 SECTION 2. (a) The department of education shall develop
11 and implement a school meal subsidy program for students
12 attending department schools.

13 (b) The school meal subsidy program shall target children
14 whose families are not otherwise eligible for the free and
15 reduced price lunch program administered by the department of
16 education's school food services branch.



H.B. NO. 1295

Report Title:

Schools; School Meals; Department of Education; Subsidy Program; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes and appropriates funds for a state school meal subsidy program within the department of education to provide school lunch subsidies to children whose families do not otherwise qualify for the free and reduced price lunch program.

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