

AMENDMENTS TO LB1071

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2162)

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

1 1. On page 29, after line 10 insert the following new paragraphs:

2 "(1) The Hunger-Free Schools Program is created. To comply with the
3 Hunger-Free Schools Program, a qualified school shall:

4 (a) Serve eligible meals through any school breakfast program or
5 school lunch program operated by such school during the school day; and

6 (b) Submit information regarding the number of eligible meals served
7 in a manner prescribed by the department.

8 (2) The State Department of Education shall annually reimburse each
9 qualified school a portion of the cost of each eligible meal served by
10 such school during the second preceding school fiscal year in an amount
11 equal to the difference between the federal reimbursement rate for a free
12 meal and the federal reimbursement rate for a reduced-price meal for each
13 eligible meal. The calculation of the reimbursement for each eligible
14 meal shall be based on the federal reimbursement rates for a school
15 breakfast or a school lunch as applicable to the eligible meal.

16 (3)(a) The State Board of Education may adopt and promulgate rules
17 and regulations to carry out the Hunger-Free Schools Program.

18 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate \$1,206,817
19 from the General Fund for FY2027-28 to the State Department of Education
20 to carry out the Hunger-Free Schools Program."