

Subject School breakfast aid and English learner aid for ECSE students

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Overview

This bill requires school districts to provide free school breakfast to early childhood special education (ECSE) students who participate in voluntary prekindergarten (VPK) programs and allows districts to receive school breakfast aid for the students. The bill also allows districts to receive English learner aid for ECSE students. The bill provides blank appropriations to the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) to cover the cost of including ECSE students in the programs.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Program reimbursement. Allows school districts to receive school breakfast aid for ECSE students who participate in VPK programs.
2	No fees. Requires that school districts that receive school breakfast aid make free breakfast available to ECSE students who participate in VPK programs.
3	English learner. Allows school districts to receive English learner aid for ECSE students. Services provided to ECSE students do not count against the seven-year limit of total funded service.
4	Appropriation; school breakfast aid. Provides a blank appropriation in fiscal year 2023 to MDE for school breakfast aid.
5	Appropriation; general education aid. Provides a blank appropriation in fiscal year 2023 to MDE for general education aid.



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