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Overview

Increases state funding for school nutrition programs. School nutrition programs are primarily funded by the federal government.

In recent years, the number of school meals served to students in Minnesota has increased and the federal funds available for school nutrition programs have declined.

- 1 School lunch aid computation.** Increases the reimbursement for each full paid, reduced, and free student lunch from 6.5 cents to 10 cents per meal.
- 2 Targeted breakfast grants.** Makes permanent the targeted breakfast grant program. Qualifies the recipients currently served by the program. Adds other recipients on a first-come first-served basis.
- 3 Revisor Instruction.** Codifies the targeted breakfast program.
- 4 Appropriations.** Appropriates money for school lunch and food storage aid, school breakfast aid and targeted breakfast programs. Qualifies the school lunch aid and school breakfast aid for the distribution of excesses under section 127A.41, subdivision 8.