

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 5225



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by: REP. FOSTER, 57th Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASED ACCESS TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

That section 10-215 of the general statutes be amended to expand free school meals to any student who is a resident of a town in which the school district is under the federal Community Eligibility Provision or would otherwise be enrolled in a school under the Community Eligibility Provision, but such student is enrolled in a school in another school district that is not under the Community Eligibility Provision.

## Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that all students, regardless of which school they are enrolled, have access to free school meals in order to support the health and wellbeing of children from low-income families.