



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5514

LCO No. 2272



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
REP. REYES, 75th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH.

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

- 1 That the sum of sixteen million dollars be appropriated to the
- 2 Department of Education, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year
- 3 ending June 30, 2026, to provide (1) breakfasts to students at no cost in
- 4 schools participating in the school breakfast program, and (2) lunch at
- 5 no cost to students eligible for reduced-price meals in schools
- 6 participating in the national school lunch program.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funds to reimburse the school food authorities for the difference between the federal reimbursement rate for reduced-price and fully-paid school breakfast and lunch program meals.