



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5008**

LCO No. 7



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:

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REP. FOSTER, 57<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
REP. GARIBAY, 60<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
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**AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR 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, 2025, 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.