



2023-2024 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 259: 2023 Appropriations Act, Sec. 7.58: Eliminate Student Copay for Reduced Price Meals

Committee:
Introduced by:
Analysis of: Sec. 7.58 of S.L. 2023-134

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OVERVIEW: *Section 7.58 of S.L. 2023-134 directs that funds appropriated for reduced-price school meal copays be used to provide school breakfasts and lunches at no cost to students of all grade levels that qualify for reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program in the current school year. If the funds are insufficient, the Department of Public Instruction can use funds appropriated to the State Aid for Public Schools fund for this purpose.*

This section became effective July 1, 2023.

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