

**2SHB 1238 - H AMD 157**

By Representative Rude

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1           On page 3, line 25, after "rate." insert "For school districts  
2 that are not participating in the school lunch program or the school  
3 breakfast program that provided school meals to enrolled students  
4 meeting federal eligibility requirements for free and reduced-price  
5 lunches during the 2023-24 school year, the state reimbursement  
6 provided under this subsection must be equivalent to the per-meal  
7 reimbursement that the school district would have otherwise  
8 qualified for if it had been participating in the school lunch  
9 program and the school breakfast program."  
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EFFECT: (1) Establishes a state per-meal reimbursement rate for school districts that: (a) are required to provide no-charge meals in qualifying schools; (b) are not participating in the federal school lunch or breakfast programs; and (c) provided school meals to students meeting federal eligibility requirements for free and reduced-price lunches during the 2023-24 school year.

(2) Specifies that the state per-meal reimbursement rate for these school districts must be equivalent to the per-meal reimbursement that the school district would have otherwise received if it had been participating in the federal school lunch and breakfast programs.

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