

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1426

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Roem

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: School boards; school meals; availability to students.

5. Summary: Requires each school board to require each public elementary and secondary school in the local school division to participate in the federal National School Lunch Program and the federal School Breakfast Program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and to make meals available pursuant to such programs to any student who requests such a meal, regardless of whether such student has the money to pay for the meal or owes money for meals previously provided, unless the student's parent has provided written permission to the school board to withhold such a meal from the student.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill requires local school divisions to participate in the federal National School Lunch Program and the federal School Breakfast Program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and to serve breakfast and lunch to any student who requests a meal, regardless of whether such student has the money to pay for the meal or owes money for meals previously provided. The state match for the National School Lunch Program is set by the federal government and does not increase as a result of additional lunch meals served by local school divisions. The state School Breakfast Program incentive payments could increase as a result of additional breakfast meals served by local school divisions; however, any actual fiscal impact is indeterminate at this time.

The fiscal impact to local school divisions is indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Education, local school divisions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None