

House Bill 2545

Sponsored by Representatives DOHERTY, GOMBERG; Representatives BARKER, BOONE, EVANS, FAGAN, FREDERICK, GALLEGOS, GORSEK, HOLVEY, HOYLE, HUFFMAN, KENNEMER, KENY-GUYER, LININGER, LIVELY, MCKEOWN, MCLAIN, OLSON, PARRISH, READ, REARDON, SMITH, SMITH WARNER, TAYLOR, VEGA PEDERSON, WILLIAMSON, Senators GELSER, HANSELL, KRUSE, THOMSEN (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires school district to provide lunch free of charge to students who are eligible for reduced price lunches.

Directs Department of Education to reimburse school district for actual amount student would have been required to pay.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to school lunches; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) If a student is eligible for reduced price lunches under the United States Department of Agriculture's current Income Eligibility Guidelines, the school district that provides lunches to the student shall provide the lunches at no charge to the student.

(2) For each lunch that a school district provides free of charge to a student who is eligible for a reduced price lunch, the Department of Education shall provide reimbursement to the school district for the actual amount that the student would have been required to pay for the reduced price lunch.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2015 Act first applies to reduced price lunches provided during the 2015-2016 school year.

SECTION 3. This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2015 Act takes effect July 1, 2015.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.