

HB 2759 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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Sub-Referral To: Joint Committee On Student Success

Meeting Dates: 2/27, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Establishes School Breakfast and Lunch Reimbursement Account for reimbursing school districts incurring costs for providing breakfast and lunch and not otherwise reimbursed or paid by other moneys. Allows ODE to reallocate funds available for reallocation, request additional appropriation, and accept funding from other sources, as specified. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Link between student success and school meals
- Challenge in computing cost and overall cost of policy
- Difficulty in providing breakfast for students in rural areas due to travel time to and from school

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The National School Breakfast and Lunch Program is administered by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Services and provides funding for schools to offer breakfast and lunch depending on household income. To qualify parents and primary caregivers of the children must have a household income that is below a certain threshold.

HB 2759 establishes School Breakfast and Lunch Reimbursement Account for reimbursing school districts that incur costs when providing breakfast and lunch, when not otherwise reimbursed or paid for.