

**JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis**  
**Senate Appropriations Committee**

Concerning reimbursements for eligible meals provided through the healthy school meals for all program, and, in connection therewith, making and reducing an appropriation.

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**Prime Sponsors:**

Senators Bridges; Amabile  
Representatives Sirota; Taggart

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**Fiscal Impacts**

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Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No Amendment in Packet  
General Fund Impact

**Fiscal Note Status**

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The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/31/25.

**No Change:** Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

**Amendments in This Packet**

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None.

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill includes an appropriation clause that adjusts FY 2025-26 appropriations in the Long Bill for school meal reimbursements as follows:

- *Reduces* the General Fund appropriation by \$42,240,242; and
- *Increases* the cash funds appropriation from the State Education Fund by \$8,119,271,

## Points to Consider

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### General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) has proposed a budget package for FY 2025-26 based on the March 2025 Office of State Planning and Budgeting revenue forecast. The JBC has included as part of its FY 2025-26 budget package a reduction of \$42,240,242 General Fund appropriations to be included in this bill.