

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2003**

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**HOUSE BILL 631**

Short Title: Expand the School Breakfast Program. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Howard; Adams, Alexander, Clary, Coates,  
Farmer-Butterfield, Grady, Holliman, L. Johnson, Jones, Luebke,  
McAllister, McLawhorn, Michaux, Ross, Sherrill, Warren, and Weiss.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 24, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE SCHOOL BREAKFAST  
2 PROGRAM.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State  
6 Board of Education the sum of two million one hundred thousand dollars (\$2,100,000)  
7 for the 2003-2004 fiscal year and the sum of two million one hundred thousand dollars  
8 (\$2,100,000) for the 2004-2005 fiscal year to expand the school breakfast program. The  
9 State Board shall use these funds to provide breakfast without charge to all kindergarten  
10 students in the public schools.

11 **SECTION 2.** The State Board of Education shall develop and implement a  
12 system to evaluate whether and to what extent the expansion of the school breakfast  
13 program affects school attendance rates and the frequency of disciplinary problems.

14 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003.