

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 2226*

Short Title: School Nutrition Program Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Yongue, McLawhorn, Lucas, Johnson (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Bell, Brisson, Carney, Coates, Cotham, Dickson, Faison, Fisher, Glazier, Goodwin, Harrison, Howard, Insko, Jeffus, Justus, Martin, McElraft, Parmon, Pierce, Setzer, Spear, Steen, Tarleton, Tolson, Tucker, Underhill, Wainwright, E. Warren, R. Warren, Wilkins, and Wray.

Referred to: Appropriations.

May 20, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENSURE THAT CHILD NUTRITION
3 PROGRAMS OPERATING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE ADEQUATE
4 FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT NUTRITION STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE
5 STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
8 Department of Public Instruction the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) for
9 the 2008-2009 fiscal year to enable child nutrition programs in the public schools to
10 implement nutrition standards adopted by the State Board of Education for elementary
11 schools. These funds shall be allotted to each local school administrative unit based on
12 the number of reimbursable meals served to students in elementary schools. These
13 funds shall be disbursed on a monthly basis through the Child Nutrition Technology
14 System, based on a monthly claim for reimbursement. Local school administrative units
15 shall use these funds to implement the nutrition standards as adopted by the State Board
16 of Education in elementary schools and to improve the overall operation of its child
17 nutrition program. These funds may be used only to purchase food, equipment, and
18 supplies and to pay the salaries and benefits of child nutrition personnel directly
19 involved in the preparation and service of food to students.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.