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# HOUSE BILL 2211

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE SCHOOL BREAKFAST INCENTIVE PROGRAM; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. School breakfast incentive pilot program

3 A. The department of education shall establish a two year school  
4 breakfast incentive pilot program.

5 B. In fiscal years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 the department of education  
6 shall reimburse school districts and charter schools that participate in the  
7 federal school breakfast program from monies appropriated by this act up to  
8 an additional five cents per meal for each child who participates in the  
9 school breakfast program. Reimbursement is contingent on continued federal  
10 reimbursement to schools for the school breakfast program at a per meal rate  
11 that at least equals the rate in effect during the 2000-2001 school year.

12 C. Schools in which thirty-five per cent or more of total enrollment  
13 has been qualified as eligible for the federal free or reduced price school  
14 lunch program but that do not offer the school breakfast program must report  
15 their reasons for nonparticipation to the department of education.

16 D. By October 31, 2002 and October 31, 2003 the department of  
17 education shall issue a report to the governor, the speaker of the house of  
18 representatives, the president of the senate and the members of the joint  
19 legislative committee on hunger and shall transmit a copy of this report to  
20 the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records and  
21 the secretary of state. The report shall be related to school years  
22 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 and shall include all of the following:

23 1. Data on the participation rates of schools and pupils in the  
24 federal school breakfast program.

25 2. A summary of the reasons why schools choose not to offer the school  
26 breakfast program, as reported by schools.

27 3. Recommendations as to the continuation, expansion or discontinuance  
28 of the school breakfast incentive pilot program, including any  
29 recommendations that are designed to increase school participation in the  
30 federal school breakfast program.

31 Sec. 2. Appropriations; purpose

32 A. The sum of \$1,100,000 is appropriated from the state general fund  
33 in fiscal year 2001-2002 to the department of education to carry out the  
34 purposes of this act. School districts that participate in the school breakfast  
35 incentive pilot program shall not be entitled to reimbursement from this state for  
36 costs associated with the pilot program beyond the monies appropriated pursuant to  
37 this section.

38 B. The sum of \$1,100,000 is appropriated from the state general fund  
39 in the fiscal year 2002-2003 to the department of education to carry out the  
40 purposes of this act. School districts that participate in the school  
41 breakfast incentive pilot program shall not be entitled to reimbursement from  
42 this state for costs associated with the pilot program beyond the monies  
43 appropriated pursuant to this section.

44 Sec. 3. Delayed repeal

45 This act is repealed on January 1, 2004.