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State of Minnesota  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

**H. F. No. 31**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Education Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to education finance; increasing the state reimbursement for  
1.3 reduced-price school lunch meals; appropriating money; amending Minnesota  
1.4 Statutes 2012, section 124D.111, subdivision 1.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 124D.111, subdivision 1, is amended to  
1.7 read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. **School lunch aid computation.** (a) Each school year, the state  
1.9 must pay participants in the national school lunch program the amount of 12 cents for  
1.10 each full paid, ~~reduced,~~ and free student lunch served to students, and 52 cents for each  
1.11 reduced-price lunch.

1.12 (b) A school that receives school lunch aid under this section must make lunch  
1.13 available without charge to all participating students who qualify for free or reduced-price  
1.14 meals.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2013.

1.16 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.17 Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are  
1.18 appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years  
1.19 designated.

1.20 Subd. 2. **School lunch aid.** For school lunch aid under Minnesota Statutes, section  
1.21 124D.111, and Code of Federal Regulations, title 7, section 210.17:

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2.2            \$            .....    .....    2015