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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **4999**

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to education; requiring a plant-based school lunch option; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 124D.111, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 124D.111, is amended by adding
1.6 a subdivision to read:

1.7 Subd. 6. **Plant-based school lunch option.** A participant must provide a plant-based
1.8 school lunch option that complies with federal nutritional requirements to a student who
1.9 submits a prior request to the school requesting a plant-based school lunch option.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2024-2025 school year and later.