

By Senator Wise

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to school food service programs;
3 amending s. 1006.06, F.S.; revising provisions
4 relating to school food service programs; requiring
5 that the Department of Education calculate and
6 distribute a school district breakfast supplement for
7 each school year by multiplying the state breakfast
8 rate by the number of free and reduced-price breakfast
9 meals served; requiring that the Legislature provide
10 sufficient funds in the General Appropriations Act to
11 reimburse participating school districts for the
12 difference between the average federal reimbursement
13 for free and reduced-price breakfasts and the average
14 statewide cost for breakfasts; providing an effective
15 date.

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17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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19 Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (h) of subsection (5) of
20 section 1006.06, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph
21 (i) is added to that subsection, to read:

22 1006.06 School food service programs.—

23 (5)

24 (b) Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, each school
25 district must annually set prices for breakfast meals at rates
26 that, combined with federal reimbursements and state
27 allocations, are sufficient to defray costs of school breakfast
28 programs without requiring allocations from the district's
29 operating funds, except if the district school board approves

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30 lower rates.

31 (h) The department shall calculate and distribute a
32 ~~annually allocate among the school districts funds provided from~~
33 ~~the school~~ district breakfast supplement for each school year by
34 multiplying the state breakfast rate as specified in the General
35 Appropriations Act by the ~~based on each district's total~~ number
36 of free and reduced-price breakfast meals served.

37 (i) The Legislature shall provide sufficient funds in the
38 General Appropriations Act to reimburse participating school
39 districts for the difference between the average federal
40 reimbursement for free and reduced-price breakfasts and the
41 average statewide cost for breakfasts.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.