

By Senator Rodriguez

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to school breakfast programs; amending
3 s. 595.405, F.S.; requiring the Department of
4 Agriculture and Consumer Services to reimburse
5 sponsors for school breakfast meals that meet certain
6 requirements; providing a basis for the calculation of
7 the reimbursement; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Present subsections (6), (7), and (8) of section
12 595.405, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (7),
13 (8), and (9), respectively, and a new subsection (6) is added to
14 that section, to read:

15 595.405 School nutrition program requirements.—

16 (6) To eliminate the reduced-price copayment for school
17 breakfast meals, the department shall reimburse sponsors for
18 each breakfast meal that meets federal School Breakfast Program
19 requirements and department rules and is served to a student who
20 is eligible for reduced-price meals. The reimbursement must be
21 based on the greater of 30 cents or the difference between the
22 United States Department of Agriculture reimbursement rate for a
23 free breakfast meal and the reduced-price breakfast meal.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.