



General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 1216

January Session, 2023

LCO No. 4541



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:
(APP)

AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR STUDENT MEALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Commissioners of
2 Education, Public Health and Social Services shall jointly study the
3 need for students to receive free meals in schools throughout the state
4 and the cost to provide such meals. Said commissioners shall consider
5 the ability of students' families and municipalities to contribute to such
6 cost and estimate the state funding needed to provide the student
7 meals.

8 (b) Not later than October 1, 2023, the Commissioners of Education,
9 Public Health and Social Services shall jointly report, in accordance
10 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint
11 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
12 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies
13 concerning the results of the study described in subsection (a) of this
14 section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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APP *Joint Favorable*