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House Bill 12

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Summary of Changes

"An Act relating to reduced-price meals in public schools; establishing the public school reduced-price meal fund; relating to contributions from permanent fund dividends; and providing for an effective date."

Section 1. Deletes all material and adds new section AS.14.03.128 mandating school districts to not charge students for reduced-price meals and establishes the school reduced-price meal fund so the Department of Education can reimburse school districts for the incurred costs of making reduced-price lunches free.

Section 2. Amends AS 43.23.130(a) to make the public school reduced-price meal fund available for Pick.Click.Give donations.

Section 3. Amends AS 43.23.130(b) to ensure the Department of Revenue takes the necessary steps to administer the fund.

Section 4. Amends AS 43.23.130(m) clarifying the Department of Revenue may not withhold coordination fees for contributions to the public school reduced-price meal fund.

Section 5. Provides the effective date of July 1, 2026.