

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB012CS(EDC)-EED-CN-4-08-26
Title: FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Sponsor: DIBERT
Requester: (H) Education

Department: Department of Education and Early Development
Appropriation: Education Support and Admin Services
Allocation: Child Nutrition
OMB Component Number: 1955

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? Yes
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/27

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

This version changes the funding source to a new fund receiving contributions from the permanent fund dividends.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

The bill requires school districts to provide meals at no charge to students who qualify for reduced-price meals.

The bill establishes the public school reduced-price meal fund in the general fund which the department will use to distribute money to school districts that participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) in an amount equal to the cost to the school district. The department will prorate reimbursements if funds are insufficient.

Appropriated funds will be received through the Department of Revenue Alaska from contributions made by individuals on the permanent fund dividend applications.

The fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be determined because it depends on the contributions made by individuals through permanent fund dividend applications and on the legislature's appropriation, including donations and interest earned on money in the new fund.