

HOUSE BILL NO. 12

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIBERT, Burke, Edgmon, Galvin, Himschoot

Introduced: 1/22/25

Referred: Education, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to free breakfast and lunch in public schools."**

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 14.17 is amended by adding a new section to article 1 to read:

4 **Sec. 14.17.495. Free breakfast and lunch in public schools.** Subject to
5 appropriation, and in addition to the state aid received under this chapter, the
6 department shall provide to a district sufficient funding to allow the district to provide
7 breakfast and lunch to any student in the district who requests the meal, at no cost to
8 the student. The department shall maximize the state's receipt of federal financial
9 assistance that may be available for providing breakfast and lunch to students.