

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriation; free school meals

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Introduced by
Representatives Gutierrez: Aguilar, Contreras P, Crews, De Los Santos,
Hernandez C, Hernandez M, Mathis, Ortiz, Pawlik, Peshlakai, Quiñonez,
Schwiebert, Seaman, Stahl Hamilton, Terech, Tsosie, Villegas

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriation; department of education ; free
3 school lunches; intent

4 A. The sum of \$4,500,000 is appropriated from the state general
5 fund in fiscal year 2024-2025 to the department of education to provide
6 free school lunches for children who meet the income eligibility
7 requirements for free and reduced-price lunches under the national school
8 lunch and child nutrition acts (42 United States Code sections 1751
9 through 1793).

10 B. The legislature intends that the appropriation made in
11 subsection A of this section be considered ongoing funding in future
12 years.