

I am writing in support of HB1553. I believe providing breakfast and lunch to our youth at school is a must. I grew up in a single parent home and was on the free lunch program in North Dakota. There were so many times that the most food I would get in a day came from my school that I couldnt even begin to count them. I now am an adult with children of my own. My husband and I work full time and still sometimes funds are tight. I know there are many across our state who feel this. Ensuring every child has a good breakfast and lunch helps ensure they are fed and ready to learn while at a school. It makes sense to use Legacy Funds to invest in our childrens wellbeing. They are our future and we owe them the ability to focus and learn while having a full stomach. I urge our representatives to see the benefits of this and pass this bill.