

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 2284

SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - GRANTS FOR FREE MEALS.

There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ~~\$6,000,000~~ \$55,000,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of public instruction for the purpose of providing grants to school districts to defray the expenses of providing meals, free of charge, for all students enrolled in public school at or below ~~two~~ five hundred percent of the federal poverty guideline, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The superintendent of public instruction shall develop guidelines and reporting requirements for the grants.