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Please load the information below from Kirsten Baesler in the testimony for 2335 (without the lunch reference)!

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Judy,
Thanks for chatting in the cafeteria today.

These are ND questions/concerns in SB 2335:
Students with FASD are and can be served under many of the disability categories already identified in NDCC 15.1-23-01. Some categories under which students with FASD are currently included are Other Health Impaired, Emotional Disturbance, Intellectual Disabilities, and Speech Language Pathology.

We are concerned that by adding FASD to the list, we will be asked to add other disability categories such as dyslexia, Down Syndrome, Charge Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, etc. Students with all the previously mentioned disabilities are served under one of the current categories if there is an educational impact and a need for specially designed instruction. If FASD becomes another category, students may not automatically be determined eligible because they too will have to show an educational impact and a need for specially designed instruction.

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