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Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Boschee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction for grants to
2 schools for student meals; and to provide an effective date.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION - GRANTS**

5 **FOR FREE MEALS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state
6 treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$83,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be
7 necessary, to the department of public instruction for the purpose of providing grants to school
8 districts to defray the expenses of providing meals, free of charge, for all students enrolled in
9 public or nonpublic schools, for the period beginning with the effective date of this Act, and
10 ending June 30, 2025. The superintendent of public instruction shall develop guidelines and
11 reporting requirements for the grants.

12 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective immediately upon its filing with
13 the secretary of state.