

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

BILL NO.

Introduced by

Representative Vetter

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of public instruction for a school
2 meal assistance education program; 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 - SCHOOL**
5 **MEAL ASSISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the
6 general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,000,000, or so
7 much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of public instruction for the purpose of
8 implementing a school meal assistance education program, for the period beginning with the
9 effective date of this Act, and ending June 30, 2027. The department of public instruction is
10 authorized two full-time equivalent positions for the program. The funding includes \$200,000 for
11 salaries and wages and \$800,000 for operating expenses related to program implementation
12 and administration, including advertising and website design.

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