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H 2226. SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM FUNDS. Filed 5/19/08. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENSURE THAT CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS OPERATING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE ADEQUATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT NUTRITION STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS*.

Appropriates $20 million for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction as title indicates. Allots funds to each local school administrative unit based on the number of reimbursable meals served to elementary school students. Disburses funds monthly through the Child Nutrition Technology System, according to a claim for reimbursement. Restricts use of funds to purchasing food, equipment, supplies, and to pay salaries for child nutrition personnel directly involved in providing food services to students. Effective July 1, 2008.

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