

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 682

Short Title: Child Nutrition Program Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Swindell; Atwater and Tillman.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 13, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENSURE THAT CHILD NUTRITION
2 PROGRAMS OPERATING IN NORTH CAROLINA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS
3 HAVE ADEQUATE FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT THE NUTRITION STANDARDS
4 IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF
5 EDUCATION.
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the North
9 Carolina Department of Public Instruction the sum of fifteen million dollars
10 (\$15,000,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of fifteen million dollars
11 (\$15,000,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to enable child nutrition programs in public
12 schools to implement nutrition standards in elementary schools as adopted by the State
13 Board of Education. These funds shall provide twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each
14 student enrolled in elementary school.

15 These funds shall be used to implement the nutrition standards as adopted by
16 the State Board of Education in elementary schools. These funds may be used to
17 purchase food, equipment, and supplies, to pay child nutrition personnel directly
18 involved in the preparation and service of food to students in elementary schools, and
19 for no other purpose.

20 A local school administrative unit must document compliance with the
21 nutrition standards by submitting a nutrient analysis of menus served to elementary
22 students for the months of October and March to be eligible to receive these funds.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.