

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**SENATE BILL 273\***

Short Title: School Nutrition Program Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Senators Swindell; Allran, Atwater, Dannelly, Davis, Dorsett, Goss, Jenkins, Jones, Malone, and Snow.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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February 24, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO ENSURE THAT CHILD NUTRITION  
2 PROGRAMS OPERATING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE ADEQUATE FUNDS  
3 TO IMPLEMENT NUTRITION STANDARDS ADOPTED BY THE STATE BOARD OF  
4 EDUCATION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT  
5 LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of  
9 Public Instruction the sum of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) for the 2009-2010 fiscal  
10 year to enable child nutrition programs in the public schools to implement nutrition standards  
11 adopted by the State Board of Education for elementary schools. These funds shall be allotted  
12 to each local school administrative unit based on the number of reimbursable meals served to  
13 students in elementary schools. These funds shall be disbursed on a monthly basis through the  
14 Child Nutrition Technology System, based on a monthly claim for reimbursement. Local  
15 school administrative units shall use these funds to implement the nutrition standards as  
16 adopted by the State Board of Education in elementary schools and to improve the overall  
17 operation of its child nutrition program. These funds may be used only to purchase food,  
18 equipment, and supplies and to pay the salaries and benefits of child nutrition personnel  
19 directly involved in the preparation and service of food to students.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2009.

