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SENATE BILL DRS45227-MT-107

Short Title: Student Meal Debt Policy. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator B. Jackson (Primary Sponsor).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ADOPT A POLICY TO  
3 ENSURE THE UNIFORM ADMINISTRATION OF UNPAID MEAL CHARGES.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 115C-12 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:  
6 "(47) Duty to Ensure Uniform Administration of Unpaid Meal Charges. – The State  
7 Board of Education shall adopt a policy to ensure the uniform administration  
8 of unpaid meal charges in local school administrative units. At a minimum,  
9 the policy shall guarantee that students are not prevented from receiving  
10 nutritious meals because of an unpaid meal charge."  
11 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies beginning in the  
12 2019-2020 school year.



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