GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2023

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HOUSE BILL 509

Short Title:	Reduce School Lunch Debt.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Cunningham, Arp, Brody, and Carney (Primary Sponsor For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web	<i>,</i>
Referred to:	Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the Hou	ise

March 30, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO REDUCE THE BALANCE OF SCHOOL LUNCH DEBT.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

4 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of 5 Public Instruction the sum of three million one hundred sixty-six thousand six hundred dollars 6 (\$3,166,600) in nonrecurring funds for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to satisfy any outstanding 7 school nutrition program debt. Should this appropriation not be sufficient to satisfy all school 8 nutrition debt by the end of the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the State Board of Education shall use

9 funds appropriated to the State Public School Fund for this purpose.

10 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2023.



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