

HB 2846

Relating to instructional time

HB 2846 permits up to fifteen minutes of instruction in the classroom, provided when students are consuming breakfast, to be considered instructional time. Studies have shown that by moving or extending breakfast services into traditional classroom instruction time, schools may experience up to a forty-percent increase in student participation in the breakfast program.

The bill has a \$128,555 General Fund impact and a \$7,501,092 Non-limited Federal Funds impact in the 2015-17 biennium related to additional student breakfast costs. Sufficient funding for these costs have already been included in the Child Nutrition Grant-In-Aid budget included in the Co-Chairs' budget framework.

The Education Subcommittee recommends HB 2846 be reported out do pass.