

# House Bill 2759

Sponsored by Representative DOHERTY

## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Establishes School Breakfast and Lunch Reimbursement Account for purpose of reimbursing school districts for certain costs incurred in providing breakfast and lunch.

Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2019.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to funding of school meals; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The School Breakfast and Lunch Reimbursement Account is established**  
5 **in the State Treasury, separate and distinct from the General Fund.**

6 **(2) Moneys in the School Breakfast and Lunch Reimbursement Account are continuously**  
7 **appropriated to the Department of Education for the purpose of reimbursing school districts**  
8 **for costs that are:**

9 **(a) Incurred by the school district in providing breakfast and lunch under ORS 327.531**  
10 **and 327.535 to the students of the school district; and**

11 **(b) Not otherwise reimbursed or paid by state, federal or other sources.**

12 **(3) If insufficient funds are available to the department to make reimbursements as**  
13 **provided by this section, the department may reallocate funds that are lawfully available for**  
14 **reallocation, request additional appropriations or solicit and accept gifts, grants, donations**  
15 **or other funds from public or private sources for the reimbursements.**

16 **(4) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for making reimburse-**  
17 **ments under this section.**

18 **SECTION 2. Section 1 of this 2019 Act applies to costs incurred by school districts on or**  
19 **after the effective date of this 2019 Act.**

20 **SECTION 3. This 2019 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
21 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2019 Act takes effect**  
22 **July 1, 2019.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.