

SB 1520 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Education

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Adjusts the definition of "eligible student" for free and reduced-price meals. Modifies meal programs' reimbursement rate to that established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Changes the effective date of state funding available for provisions of summer learning programs at schools considered high poverty to May 15, 2020. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Student Success Act (House Bill 3427 (2019)) enacted a modified corporate activity tax and directed the revenue from that tax into the Fund for Student Success (FSS). Senate Bill 1520 modifies the language of HB 3427 regarding certain statewide programs to better align with federal law and to allow implementation of summer programs in 2020.