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Please support school meals for all students because students need food to belong and to thrive in academic settings. We know there is food insecurity and we know food prices are extremely high at this time. School meals matter for those with limited resources. Eating at the lunch table or desk with peers is also very empowering for students. Denying meals means challenging those who may need the most support to stay in school. I support this bill.