

## **Support for School Meals for All (SB 1581)**

Dear Chair Frederick, Vice Chair Weber, and members of the Senate Education Committee,

Twenty years ago when I was in kindergarten, my mom received a bill from my elementary school for roughly \$200 for a month's worth of school lunches. This caused a huge financial burden on my family. My parents had to choose to pay for my school lunches or buy groceries for our family that month. Causing more stress and pressure on our parents to work for longer hours leaving us at home for the majority of the time. This will become the reality once again if things change. I cannot imagine the damage that will do for our low income families who are just trying to survive.

Thank you for your time,

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