



2023 South Dakota Legislature

House Bill 1221

Introduced by: **Representative Wittman**

1 **An Act to provide free school lunches for students.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1. That § 13-35-2 be AMENDED:**

4 **13-35-2.** ~~Pupils and employed personnel of the~~A school district ~~or other agencies~~
 5 ~~contracting with the Department of Education, who are fed~~may not charge a student for
 6 any meal issued through a school food services program ~~may be charged for meals.~~

7 A school district may charge employees of the district, or employed personnel of
 8 an agency that contracts with the Department of Education, for a meal issued through a
 9 school food services program.

10 The Department of Education shall reimburse school districts for the cost of
 11 providing meals to students, that are not reimbursed through the National School Lunch
 12 Program, with monies appropriated in the General Appropriations Act.