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HB1221,An Act to provide free school lunches for students.

The bill would require the Department of Education (Department) to reimburse school districts for the cost of providing meals to students that are not reimbursed through the National School Lunch Program.

The fiscal impact to the Department's ongoing budget would be an increase of $38,643,843 in general funds, which is calculated by taking the total meal cost of $74,224,413 from FY 2022 and subtracting the total reimbursement of $35,580,569 provided by the National School Lunch Program.

The Department of Education provided the meal reimbursement data.

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