

## 2023 South Dakota Legislature

**House Bill 1221****AMENDMENT 1221A  
FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

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 lunch 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 lunches~~ to students, that are not reimbursed through the National School  
12 Lunch Program, with monies appropriated in the General Appropriations Act.

13 Each school year, a school district shall request that the parent or guardian of each  
14 student enrolled in the district complete a free and reduced-priced meal application. Each  
15 school district shall make the free and reduced-priced meal application available on the  
16 district's website.