

LEGISLATIVE BILL 26

Approved by the Governor April 11, 2000

Introduced by Lynch, 13

AN ACT relating to schools; to state intent; to provide for reimbursement for public school breakfast programs; and to provide for rules and regulations.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. The Legislature finds that, for Nebraska to compete effectively in the world, it must have an educated and productive work force. In order to have an educated and productive work force, it must prepare its children to learn, and in order to do so the children must be well-nourished. The Legislature finds that school breakfast and lunch programs are integral parts of Nebraska's educational system.

Sec. 2. The Legislature shall reimburse each qualified public school in Nebraska a portion of the cost of such school's school breakfast program in the amount of five cents per school breakfast served by such school. To qualify, a school district shall operate a school lunch program. The Legislature shall appropriate money from the General Fund to carry out this section.

Sec. 3. Payments pursuant to section 2 of this act shall be made to each school district according to rules and regulations for disbursements adopted and promulgated by the State Department of Education.