

**SENATE BILL No. 123**

By Senator Holscher

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1 AN ACT concerning education; relating to the state board of education;  
2 providing for reimbursements to local school boards for reduced price  
3 school meals; prohibiting local school boards from collecting money  
4 for such meals; amending K.S.A. 72-17,137 and repealing the existing  
5 section.

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7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 Section 1. K.S.A. 72-17,137 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
9 72-17,137. (a) Each board shall be entitled to receive, from appropriations  
10 from the state general fund, ~~six cents (6¢)~~ \$.06 for each type-A meal  
11 served under an approved school lunch program during each school year  
12 ~~commencing with the 1978-79 school year.~~

13 *(b) Commencing in the 2025-2026 school year:*

14 *(1) Each board shall be entitled to receive, from appropriations from*  
15 *the state general fund, \$.40 for each meal served under an approved*  
16 *reduced price school meals program being provided in accordance with*  
17 *42 U.S.C. 1759(a); and*

18 *(2) no board shall collect \$.40 for such reduced price school meals*  
19 *from students participating in the reduced price school meals program.*

20 *(c) For the purpose of this section every type-A lunch served shall be*  
21 *counted equally. If the total amount of entitlements of all boards in any*  
22 *school year is more than the amount appropriated for payment thereof,*  
23 *then the entire amount appropriated therefor shall be prorated among all*  
24 *boards in proportion to the amount each board is entitled to receive under*  
25 *this act.*

26 ~~(b)(d)~~ *Moneys received by a board from appropriations from the state*  
27 *general fund under the provisions of this section shall not be used for the*  
28 *purchase of identifiable imported meats. As used in this subsection,*  
29 *"identifiable imported meats" shall mean means meats which are labeled*  
30 *as being imported.*

31 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 72-17,137 is hereby repealed.

32 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
33 publication in the statute book.