

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DPI 5/28/2015

LRB Number	15-2249/1	Introduction Number	AB-0234	Estimate Type	Original
Description Payments to schools under the School Breakfast Program					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under the current School Breakfast Program, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) reimburses a school board and the governing body of a private school or tribal school (together, "school") 15 cents for each breakfast served by the school, provided the breakfast satisfies certain nutritional requirements established under federal law. If the appropriation is insufficient to pay the full 15 cents for each such breakfast, DPI must prorate the payments among all eligible schools.

This bill increases the per pupil reimbursement to 30 cents for each breakfast.

Local: This bill has the potential to increase the reimbursement rate for which eligible districts receive as a result of participation in the School Breakfast Program. However, because this bill does not increase appropriations for school breakfast aid, all payments would continue to be prorated based on the actual appropriation for school breakfast aid. Unless the school breakfast aid appropriation was to increase, the continued proration under current law would likely result in a minimal net fiscal impact to local school districts. Therefore, the net fiscal impact is indeterminate.

State: Absent any change to the state's appropriation for school breakfast aid, there is no net impact on the state's General Fund under the proposed legislation; rather, it increases the reimbursement rate for which eligible districts receive per meal as a result of participation in the School Breakfast Program and continues the proration for participating districts in the event that the current law appropriation is insufficient.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications