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Sixty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT  
with Senate Amendments  
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1491**

Introduced by

Representatives Hager, Hanson, Ista, Schneider, Schreiber-Beck

Senators Hogan, Mathern

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the superintendent of public instruction to  
2 provide grants to schools for meals for students.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION -**

5 **GRANTS FOR FREE MEALS.** There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in  
6 the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$6,000,000, or so much of the sum as  
7 may be necessary, to the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of providing grants  
8 to school districts to defray the expenses of providing meals, free of charge, for all students at  
9 or below two hundred percent of federal poverty level enrolled in public or nonpublic schools, for  
10 the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025. The superintendent of public  
11 instruction shall develop guidelines and reporting requirements for the grants.