

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill contains an appropriation of \$150,000 from the SCHOOL FOUNDATION FUND to the Department of Education - School Finance.

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION

Agency #: 205                      Agency Name: Department of Education - School Finance  
Unit: N/A

<b>EXPENDITURE BY SERIES AND YEAR</b>	<b>FY 2023</b>	<b>FY 2024</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>
0600 Grant & Aid Payments	\$0	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000
Total Expenditure Per Year:	\$0	\$0	\$75,000	\$75,000
Grand Total Expenditure:	\$150,000			
Total Appropriated to Agency:	\$150,000			
Total Appropriated by Fund:				
SCHOOL FOUNDATION FUND	\$150,000			

This bill creates a food service financial assistance program administered by the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE). School districts may apply to the WDE, beginning in school year 2024-2025, to assist school districts in unpaid meals served to students from the prior school year. Beginning school year 2023-2024, school districts will be required to make lunch available to every student enrolled in a public school every day school is in session. Eligible school districts will receive award amounts based upon available funds, information provided to the WDE, and final awards made by the WDE.

The WDE anticipates expending the \$150,000 appropriation in equal amounts in FY 2025 and FY 2026 for unpaid meals in school years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025. Section 4 limits that not more than \$75,000 can be expended in each school year.

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