

ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 308

TO CREATE A MEANS BY WHICH STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS AT
SCHOOL RECEIVE FREE MEALS AT SCHOOL.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 308

Amend Senate Bill No. 308 as originally introduced:

Add Representatives Vaught, McCullough as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 32, and substitute the following:

"(b)(1) A public school that serves a school breakfast or a school lunch as part of a child nutrition program shall not charge a qualifying student a reduced-price copayment for a school breakfast or a school lunch.

(2)(A) If necessary to comply with the requirements of this section, the department shall provide funds that have been disbursed to the department from the federal government for purposes of funding child nutrition programs to each public school that serves a school breakfast or a school lunch as part of a child nutrition program to cover the cost of eliminating reduced-price copayments as required by subdivision (b)(1) of this section.

(B) If federal funds appropriated to the department for a child nutrition program are insufficient to provide a school breakfast or a school lunch at no cost under subdivision (b)(2)(A) of this section, the department shall use funds appropriated to the Public School Fund Account to provide a school breakfast or a school lunch not initially covered by federal funds under subsection (a) of this section."

AND

Page 1, line 33, delete "State Board of Education" and substitute "Department of Education"

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "report" and substitute "report on and provide"



AND

Page 2, line 13, delete "The Auditor of State" and substitute "Arkansas
Legislative Audit"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "and report" and substitute "and report the audit
findings"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Dismang

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Secretary