

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Appropriations to which was referred House Bill No.  
3 165 entitled “An act relating to school food programs and universal school  
4 meals” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends  
5 that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended by adding a  
6 reader assistance heading and new section to be Sec. 3a to read as follows:

7 \* \* \* Appropriation \* \* \*

8 Sec. 3a. APPROPRIATION; SCHOOL MEALS

9 The sum of \$29,000,000.00 is appropriated from the Education Fund to the  
10 Agency of Education for fiscal year 2024 to provide reimbursement for school  
11 meals under 16 V.S.A. § 4017.

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Senator \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE COMMITTEE