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2 Senator [] moves that the report of the Committee on Appropriations be
3 amended as follows:

4 First: In Sec. 2, 16 V.S.A. chapter 27, subchapter 2, by inserting the
5 following:

6 § 1262a. AWARD OF GRANTS

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8 (c)(1) On a quarterly basis, from State funds appropriated to the Agency for
9 this ~~subsection~~ subdivision, the Agency shall award to each supervisory union,
10 independent school board, and approved education program as described in
11 subsection (a) of this section a sum equal to the amount that would have been
12 the student share of the cost of all breakfasts and lunches actually provided in
13 the district during the previous quarter to students eligible for a reduced-price
14 breakfast under the federal school breakfast program and students eligible for a
15 reduced-price lunch under the federal school lunch program.

16 (2)(A) From State funds appropriated to the Agency for this subdivision,
17 the Agency shall reimburse each school district that made available school
18 breakfast and lunch to students at no charge under subdivision 1264 (a)(1)(B)
19 of this title for the cost of each meal actually provided in the district during the
20 previous quarter that qualifies as a paid breakfast under the federal school
21 breakfast program or as a paid lunch under the federal school lunch program.

1 (B) The reimbursement amount shall be a sum equal to the federal
2 reimbursement rate for a free school breakfast or lunch less the federal
3 reimbursement rate for a paid school breakfast or lunch, using rates identified
4 annually by the Agency of Education from payment levels established annually
5 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. These rates shall include performance-
6 based cash reimbursement as determined by the U.S. Department of
7 Agriculture.

8 (C) Notwithstanding subsection 4025(d) of this title, reimbursement
9 amounts paid under this subdivision (2) shall be paid from the Education Fund
10 and shall be added to adjusted education payment receipts paid under section
11 4011 of this title.

12 Second: In Sec. 2, 16 V.S.A. chapter 27, subchapter 2, in section 1264, by
13 striking out subdivision (a)(1)(C) in its entirety.

14 Third: By adding a new Sec. 4.A to read:

15 Sec. 4.A. 16 V.S.A. § 4025 is amended to read:

16 § 4025. EDUCATION FUND

17 (b) Monies in the Education Fund shall be used for the following:

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19 (6) To make payments required under section 1262a(c)(2) of this title for
20 school food programs.

21 Fourth: By adding a new Sec. 7.A to read:

1 Sec. 7.A. APPROPRIATION; SCHOOL MEALS

2 The sum of \$[] is appropriated from the Education Fund for fiscal

3 year 2022 to provide reimbursement for school meals under 16 V.S.A.

4 § 1262a(c)(2).