

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3032
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB 3032 requires parents to fill out an application for free or reduced price meals as part of the school enrollment process. Alternatively, a parent may fill out an opt-out form created by the State Department of Education.

Students attending a school that participates in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), as provided by federal law, are not required to fill out the form. Further, students who are certified for free meals through direct certification are also exempt from filling out the form.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure in its current form is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact for the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.