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Bill Analysis

SB 1895 requires every school district beginning in the 2026-2027 school year to annually identify the number of students enrolled in the district who are directly certified to receive free or reduced-price breakfasts and lunches. It directs the board of education of a school district in which all school sites are eligible for certain payments for breakfasts and lunches served as part of the community eligibility provision to annually adopt a resolution indicating the district's degree of participation, if any, in the community eligibility provision. It states that if a district is unable to participate due to financial hardship, the resolution must reflect that information. It requires the resolution to be considered at the same meeting the district budget is considered. The measure directs districts to ensure that parents and legal guardians of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals receive the necessary applications and instructions for participation and to provide assistance if requested. It states that if a student is unable to pay for a meal or accrues school meal debt, the district cannot publicly identify or penalize the student in any way.

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