## One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kate Sullivan** 

**Committee: Education** 

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2016

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 1065 would increase the free lunch and free milk calculated students by 10% for schools that provide free meals to all students pursuant to the federal Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). The proposal also consolidates provisions allowing for information to be voluntarily provided by parents, other than on a school lunch application, to determine potential qualification for free or reduced-price meals and clarifies that such information is to be used for the sole purpose of determining eligibility when qualification for free or reduced-price lunches is a statutorily designated requirement.

| Principal Introducer: |                       |  |  |
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|                       | Senator Kate Sullivan |  |  |