

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

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

**LB966**

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**Chairperson: Senator Dave Murman**

**Committee: Education**

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

The Hunger Free Schools Act will create a state reimbursement to schools for the cost of meals over the federal reimbursement rate for students that qualify for reduced cost meals, thereby making the meal free for the student.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Machaela Cavanaugh**