

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2001**

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**HOUSE BILL 420**

Short Title: Expand the School Breakfast Program. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Howard; Adams, Alexander, Arnold, Blue, Bowie, Brubaker, Cansler, Capps, Clary, Coates, Culp, Davis, Earle, Easterling, Esposito, Insko, Jarrell, Jeffus, Johnson, McAllister, McComas, McLawhorn, Michaux, Mitchell, Morgan, Morris, Preston, Russell, Setzer, Sexton, Sherrill, Underhill, Walend, Warren, Weiss, C. Wilson, and Womble.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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March 1, 2001

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO EXPAND THE SCHOOL BREAKFAST  
2 PROGRAM.  
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4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State  
6 Board of Education the sum of three million two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars  
7 (\$3,275,000) for the 2001-2002 fiscal year and the sum of three million five hundred  
8 thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) for the 2002-2003 fiscal year to expand the school  
9 breakfast program. The State Board shall use these funds to provide breakfast without  
10 charge to all kindergarten students in the public schools.

11 **SECTION 2.** The State Board of Education shall develop and implement a  
12 system to evaluate whether and to what extent the expansion of the school breakfast  
13 program affects school attendance rates and the frequency of disciplinary problems.

14 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2001.