

1 1. Enable parents and legal guardians to complete and
2 electronically submit applications for free and reduced-price meals
3 to the school districts in which their students are enrolled;

4 2. Facilitate school districts in collecting and electronically
5 submitting free and reduced-price meal applications to the State
6 Department of Education; and

7 3. Allow for secure transmission of data necessary for
8 eligibility and enrollment determinations for the Supplemental
9 Nutrition Assistance Program.

10 B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to
11 require school districts, parents, or legal guardians to use the
12 electronic universal application provided for in subsection A of
13 this section.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

15 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
16 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 04/02/2024
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