

**JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis**  
**Senate Appropriations Committee**

Concerning the implementation of a restaurant meals program for certain recipients of the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

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**Prime Sponsors:**

Senators Jodeh; Pelton R.  
Representative Zokaie

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**Fiscal Impacts**

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Appropriation Not Required, No Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Significant Appropriation Increase in Second Year

**Fiscal Note Status**

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The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/27/25.

**No Change:** Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee Report (03/05/25) includes amendments to the bill. Legislative Council Staff and JBC staff agree that the amendments do not change the fiscal impact.

**Amendments in This Packet**

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None.

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause.

**Points to Consider**

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**Future Fiscal Impact**

Although this bill would not require a General Fund appropriation for FY 2025-26, it is projected to require General Fund appropriations of \$252,512 in FY 2026-27 and \$80,196 in FY 2027-28.