
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 135
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Introduced: 2/12/26
Vote: 21

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 73-0, 3/5/26 (Consent) - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: School Breakfast Week

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution proclaims March 2, 2026, to March 6, 2026, inclusive, as School Breakfast Week.

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Nearly one in six California children live in food insecure households, meaning they do not have consistent access to adequate food.
- 2) More than 66% of California public school pupils qualify for free or reduced-price school meals, yet many of those low-income pupils are not eating the nutritious school breakfast offered due to barriers such as social stigma, late buses or carpools, long cafeteria lines, and tight class schedules.
- 3) Eating breakfast as part of the school day is associated with positive pupil behavioral health and academic performances, such as better test score results, improved concentration in class, lower rates of chronic absenteeism, fewer classroom disruptions, and less frequent visits to the school nurse.
- 4) If California schools increased school breakfast participation such that 50% of the pupils who qualify for free or reduced-price school meals participated in their school's breakfast program, an additional 558,903 pupils would receive breakfast every day and school districts would receive more than \$271 million in federal meal reimbursements for their school nutrition budgets.

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Related/Prior Legislation

SCR 26 (Weber Pierson, Resolution Chapter 39, Statutes of 2025)

ACR 143 (Bennett, Resolution Chapter 31, Statutes of 2024)

ACR 33 (Robert Rivas, Resolution Chapter 36, Statutes of 2023)

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 3/17/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 3/17/26)

None received

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 73-0, 3/5/26

AYES: Addis, Aguiar-Curry, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bauer-Kahan, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Ellis, Flora, Fong, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Hadwick, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Jackson, Johnson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lee, Lowenthal, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Solache, Soria, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wicks, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas

NO VOTE RECORDED: Ahrens, Castillo, Chen, Irwin, Macedo, Celeste Rodriguez, Sharp-Collins

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