



June 24, 2022

Dear Representative:

On behalf of the more than 5,000 school directors and administrators governing the state's school districts, intermediate units and career and technology centers PSBA is urging you to vote in favor of the amended Keep Kids Fed Act, which will extend school meal waivers put in place during the height of the COVID pandemic through the 2022-2023 school year.

With supply chain difficulties, rising costs of food and supplies, and economic fallout from the worst of the pandemic, the additional temporary flexibility from the Keep Kids Fed Act will help ensure that schools across the state can continue to provide meals to students most in need. This legislation will also allow continued flexibility for summer meal programs, which play a critical role in preventing students from going hungry when school is not in session.

This bipartisan bicameral legislation is fully paid for and represents a sensible compromise to ensure school districts and students get the support they need. Thank you again for your service and consideration.

Sincerely,

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