

ACT 71

H.B. NO. 843

A Bill for an Act Relating to School Lunch.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to allow the department of education to set the price of school lunch at up to one-half of the total cost of operating the school food services program.

SECTION 2. Section 302A-405, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

“(a) The price for the school lunch shall be set by the department to ensure that moneys received from the sale of the lunches [shall] may be up to [~~one-third~~] one-half of the cost of preparing the school lunch[~~, rounded to the nearest twenty-five cents, adjusted during the first year of the fiscal biennium~~]. The price for the school lunch shall be based on the average cost of preparing the school lunch over the three years preceding [~~the second year of the fiscal biennium;~~] any increase; provided that the department by rule shall provide a lower rate or free lunches to children based on their economic need.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and ~~stricken~~. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2005.

(Approved May 23, 2005.)