

**LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE  
BILL ANALYSIS**

**Bill Number: HJM 6**

**51st Legislature, 2nd Session, 2014**

**Tracking Number: .194989.1**

**Short Title: Donation of Excess School Meals**

**Sponsor(s): Representative David M. Gallegos**

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**Bill Summary:**

HJM 6 requests:

- that the Public Education Department inform all school district and charter school food services directors that they are encouraged to donate excess school meals to public or nonprofit organizations that feed the hungry and the homeless; and
- that a work group be formed to develop a plan for maximizing food redistribution to both public and private entities that feed hungry and homeless people, including representation from:
  - Aging and Long-Term Services Department;
  - Human Services Department;
  - Environment Department;
  - Public Education Department;
  - Higher Education Department;
  - Children, Youth and Families Department; and
  - nonprofit organizations that work on hunger issues.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Legislative memorials do not carry appropriations.