Cafeteria News

General Assembly

Bill SB2428

Public Act 100-1092

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| If a student owes money for meals or snacks that is in |
| excess of the equivalent of the amount charged a student for 5 |

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| lunches, or a lower amount as determined by the student's |  |  |
| school district or private school, a school may reach out to |  |  |
| the parent or guardian of the student to attempt collection of |  |  |
| the owed money and to request that the parent or guardian apply |  |  |
| for meal benefits in a federal or State child nutrition |  |  |
| program. If the amount owed by a student for meals or snacks is |  |  |
| owed and payable to a school district in an amount that is no |  |  |
| less than $500 and the school district has made reasonable |  |  |
| efforts to collect the debt from the student's parent or |  |  |
| guardian for at least one year, the school district may seek an |  |  |
| offset under the State Comptroller Act. |  |  |