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Please prioritize our children, families, and schools - support Senate Bill S2663 (Vargas) and House Bill H7793 (Caldwell) that would phase in Healthy School Meals for All over three years starting with elementary schools in the 2027-2028 school year, followed by middle schools in 2028-2029, and high schools in 2029-2030.

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"We are given life to find its meaning." --Eleanore Gordon