

1 students in need to support an on-campus food pantry. Each campus shall
2 establish the parameters of their meal-sharing program and make them
3 publicly available to students and interested parties. The program information
4 made publicly available shall include at least the following:

- 5 a. How a student may donate his or her unused meal plan credits.
- 6 b. How a low-income student can apply to receive donated meal plan
7 credits.
- 8 c. The methodology for determining how unused meal plan credits that
9 are not used by a student in need or how food purchased using these
10 unused meal plan credits will be donated to support the on-campus
11 food pantry, which shall be established by campus officials in
12 consultation with pantry staff and volunteers, including student
13 volunteers.
- 14 d. The campus employee designated pursuant to subdivision (1) of this
15 section.

- 16 (4) Designate a campus employee as a point-of-contact to work with student
17 volunteers for the meal-sharing program described in subdivision (3) of this
18 section to assist students.

19 **SECTION 3.(a)** Funds for Constituent Institutions. – The sum of one million six
20 hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000) in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the
21 Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund to the Board of Governors of The University of North
22 Carolina to be allocated to each constituent institution in the amount of one hundred thousand
23 dollars (\$100,000) to implement the Hunger-Free Campus Initiative in accordance with this act.

24 **SECTION 3.(b)** Funds for Community Colleges. – The sum of five million eight
25 hundred thousand dollars (\$5,800,000) is appropriated from the Coronavirus State Fiscal
26 Recovery Fund to the Community Colleges System Office to be allocated to each community
27 college campus in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to implement the
28 Hunger-Free Campus Initiative in accordance with this act.

29 **SECTION 3.(c)** Use of Funds. – Of the funds appropriated from the Coronavirus
30 State Fiscal Recovery Fund by this act, funds shall only be used for necessary eligible
31 expenditures in accordance with federal law and guidance. These funds shall be available for
32 expenditure until the deadline set by applicable federal law.

33 **SECTION 4.** Reports. – By February 15, 2024, the Board of Governors and the State
34 Board of Community Colleges, respectively, shall report to the Senate Appropriations Committee
35 on Education/Higher Education, the House Appropriations Committee on Education, the Fiscal
36 Research Division, and the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee on the
37 implementation of the Hunger-Free Initiatives on their campuses and the use of the appropriated
38 funds made available pursuant to this act, including recommendations for the potential
39 implementation of permanent programs to address ongoing student hunger and food insecurity
40 and the need for State funds to continue or expand programs beyond the duration of the
41 COVID-19 pandemic.

42 **SECTION 5.** This act is effective when it becomes law.