

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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MAJORITY

L.D. 1285

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

127TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 460, L.D. 1285, Bill, "An Act To Support School Nutrition"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 13 in the 4th line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "subsection 2" the following: ', and "local food hub" means any business or organization that locates and obtains local food and can handle the logistics of supplying and delivering local foods to schools'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 14 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "post a" the following: 'model'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

School Finance and Operations Z078

Initiative: Provides base allocations for any federal grant funds that might be received to increase contribution to local school administrative units that purchase produce or minimally processed foods directly from a farmer, farmers' cooperative or local food hub in the State and for the implementation of the local foods training program.

<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
All Other	\$500	\$500
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>

School Finance and Operations Z078

Initiative: Provides funds for annual competitive skill-oriented school food service recognition events that emphasize creative and effective use of local foods.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
2	All Other	\$7,850	\$7,850
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$7,850</u>	<u>\$7,850</u>
5	<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
6	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
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8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$7,850</b>	<b>\$7,850</b>
9	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
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11	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$8,350</b></u>	<u><b>\$8,350</b></u>
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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment adds a definition of the term "local food hub," which is any business or organization that locates and obtains local food and can handle the logistics of supplying and delivering local foods to schools. This amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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(See attached)



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1285

LR 1124(02)

## An Act To Support School Nutrition

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-196)  
 Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs  
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$7,850	\$7,850	\$7,850	\$7,850
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$7,850	\$7,850	\$7,850	\$7,850
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$7,850 per year beginning in fiscal year 2015-16 to the School Finance and Operations program within the Department of Education to develop and implement annual competitive skill-oriented school food service recognition events that emphasize creative and effective use of local foods. The estimate assumes 3 events being held in different regions of the state with approximately 15 people participating as well as a final recognition event.

This bill also includes Federal Expenditures Fund base allocations of \$500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2015-16 to the School Finance and Operations program to establish a Local Produce Fund program account that can expend any federal grants received by the department for the purposes provided in this legislation.