

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 236

In Senate, February 11, 1969

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Kellam of Cumberland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### AN ACT Relating to School Lunch Programs.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 20, § 1053, repealed and replaced.** Section 1053 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### § 1053. Administration

The commissioner is authorized to the extent that funds are available for that purpose, and in cooperation with other appropriate agencies and organizations, to conduct studies as to the methods of improving and expanding school food service programs and promoting nutrition education in the schools, to conduct appraisals of the nutrition benefits of school lunch programs, and to report its findings and recommendations from time to time to the Board of Education. The school committee or school directors of any administrative unit may establish, maintain, operate and expand a school lunch, school breakfast or special milk program for the pupils in any school building under its jurisdiction, shall make all contracts to provide material, personnel and equipment necessary to carry out the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, shall maintain complete management and operational responsibility for said nonprofit school food services through personnel employed by them, and may use thereof funds disbursed to them under this subchapter, appropriations, money received from the State for educational programs, gifts and other moneys received from sale of meals under these programs. The commissioner may give technical advice and assistance to any school committee or board of school directors in connection with the establishment and operation of school food service programs and

may assist in training personnel engaged in the operation of any food service program. The board may, in accordance with such rules and regulations as it prescribes, establish training and educational standards and qualifications for positions of school lunch supervisors, managers and other school lunch employees.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 1055, amended.** Section 1055 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

The school committee or school directors of an administrative unit shall on or before September 1st of each year furnish the commissioner satisfactory proof that books, accounts, financial documents and reports for the fiscal year preceding have been examined and found to be in a satisfactory and accurate condition with proper vouchers on file, said audit to be made by the State Department of Audit or by individuals or firms recognized as competent auditors by training and experience of by qualified public accountants.