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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 659, L.D. 2036, Bill,
"AN ACT to Extend School Breakfast Availability to Maine School
Children."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and before the Statement of Fact and inserting
in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 20 MRSA §1053, sub-§2, ¶B, is enacted to read:

B. Any administrative unit operating or about to operate
a school breakfast program and having 25% of its students
eligible for free or reduced price meals shall be designated
"especially needy."

These administrative units shall receive the appropriate
especially needy reimbursement for each school breakfast
served pursuant to Title 42, Section 1773, (c) and (d) of
the United States Code and derivative regulations.

Sec. 2. §1053, sub-§11 is enacted to read:

11. Annual report. The commissioner shall make an annual
report to the Legislature on the status of all school food service
programs and shall send a copy of the report to each school
committee or board of directors of an administrative unit. The
report shall include a complete listing of all administrative
units which are eligible for designation as "especially needy,"
as defined in subsection 2, paragraph B.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to delete the requirement that schools establish a breakfast program for their students. The amendment defines an "especially needy" school, requires the commissioner to inform the Legislature and schools so designated of their status and inform the schools of their eligibility for other federal financial help if they move to establish a breakfast program.

Reported by the Committee on Education.

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