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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 945

H. P. 791

House of Representatives, February 20, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Brodeur of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Extend the National School Breakfast Program.

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

20 MRSA § 1053, sub-§ 4, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 62, is amended to read:

4. Required participation. The commissioner, with the authorization of the board, shall require all public schools to participate in the National School Lunch Program and shall require any school designated as especially needy to participate in the National School Breakfast Program by July 1, 1983. The commission shall designate a school as especially needy whenever 40% or more of the children in attendance are eligible for free or reduced price meals under applicable federal regulations.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require those schools enrolling a high percentage of needy children to participate in the National School Breakfast Program by July 1, 1983.