

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 882,  
L.D. 1226, Bill, "An Act to Assure Access to Nutrition Programs  
for Kindergarten and Part-day Students"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the  
first paragraph after the title and before the statement of fact  
and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill in subsection 1 in the last line  
(page 1, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the word and  
punctuation "Program." the following: 'In cases where fees are  
permissible for those breakfasts, schools shall charge and  
collect a fee for each reduced-price breakfast that is equal to  
the maximum permitted under federal law and a fee 5¢ above that  
for each full-price breakfast. The money collected through those  
fees must be used by schools to offset the costs of providing  
breakfasts under this subsection.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated  
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1990-91

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF

Reimbursement for State Mandates

All Other \$9,768

2 Provides funds to cover the initial costs of  
3 the state mandate that all public schools  
4 with greater than 40% needy children must  
5 participate in the National School Breakfast  
6 Program.

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#### FISCAL NOTE

10 This bill requires that all public schools, with greater  
11 than 40% needy children, must participate in the National School  
12 Breakfast Program for kindergarten and part-day students. It  
13 also requires schools that participate to charge fees that are  
14 permissible under federal law for reduced-price and full-price  
15 breakfasts. The money collected must be used to offset the costs  
16 of providing the breakfasts. As a result of the state mandate  
17 law, the State is required to pay 100% of the additional costs  
18 incurred during the first 2 years of the mandate. After the  
19 first 2 years, these additional costs will be paid through the  
20 school subsidy formula. The maximum future additional  
21 appropriations required are \$9,768 in fiscal year 1991-92 and  
22 \$5,550 in fiscal year 1992-93 and thereafter.'

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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28 This amendment requires schools to charge fees that are  
29 permitted under current law for reduced-price and full-price  
30 breakfasts and to use those fees to offset the costs of providing  
31 the breakfasts. The amendment also replaces the appropriation  
32 and fiscal note.

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