

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" 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 underlined 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.

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EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF

Reimbursement for State Mandates

All Other

\$9,768

2 Provides funds to cover the costs of the  
state mandate that all public schools with  
4 greater than 40% needy children must  
participate in the National School Breakfast  
Program. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised  
6 Statutes, Title 20-A, section 2, the State  
will pay 100% of the additional costs  
8 associated with this mandate. These new  
costs will not be eligible for subsidy under  
10 the School Finance Act of 1985.

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### FISCAL NOTE

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This bill requires that all public schools, with greater  
16 than 40% needy children, must participate in the National School  
Breakfast Program for kindergarten and part-day students. It  
18 also requires schools that participate to charge fees that are  
permissible under federal law for reduced-price and full-price  
20 breakfasts. The money collected must be used to offset the costs  
of providing the breakfasts. The State is required to pay 100%  
22 of the additional costs incurred. These costs would not be  
included in the school finance formula.'

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment incorporates the changes made by House  
Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A," and also replaces the  
30 appropriation and fiscal note, removing language that would limit  
to 2 years the State's obligation to provide 100% funding.

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