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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE 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 sentence in the 1st and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 16 and 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "in which 40% or more of children in attendance are eligible for" and inserting in its place the following: 'that provides'

Further amend the bill in subsection 1 in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall" and inserting in its place the following: 'may'

Further amend the bill in subsection 1 by inserting at the end the following: 'Costs associated with providing kindergarten and other part-day students a meal that meets the requirements of the National School Breakfast Program must be fully reimbursed by the State. When fees are permissible for those breakfasts, schools shall charge and collect a fee for each reduced-price breakfast that is equal to the maximum fee permitted under federal law and a fee 5¢ above that maximum 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**

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Nutrition Program - Local Schools

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All Other \$390,500

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Provides funds to fully reimburse local school units for the net costs of participating in the National School Breakfast Program for kindergarten and part-day students.

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FISCAL NOTE

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This bill requires the State to fully reimburse local school units for the net costs of participating in the National School Breakfast Program for kindergarten and part-day students. It also requires schools that choose to participate to charge fees that are permissible under federal law for reduced-price and full-price breakfasts. The money collected must be used to offset the costs of providing the breakfasts. The estimated annual net cost to be reimbursed by the State based on 100% participation is \$390,500 annually. The nutrition program will also receive additional federal funds as a result of increased participation. Neither the amount of additional federal funds nor the increase of federal allocation required can be determined at this time.' '

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment removes the requirement that schools participate in the National School Breakfast Program and requires that the State fully reimburse those schools that choose to participate in the program. The amendment replaces the fiscal note and appropriation.

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(Senator CAHILL)

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