

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, April 19, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.

Cosponsored by Senator HOLLOWAY of Lincoln, Representative HANDY of Lewiston and Senator ESTES of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Assure Access to Nutrition Programs for Kindergarten and  
Part-day Students.**

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

3 20-A MRSA §6602, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 263, is  
5 further amended to read:

7 1. Participation. A public school shall participate in the  
9 National School Lunch Program. It shall provide Type A meals as  
11 determined by the United States Department of Agriculture. The  
13 ~~school board or committee for a public school designated as~~  
15 ~~especially needy shall be required to hold a public hearing~~  
17 ~~during the school year 1985-86 to determine if there is parental~~  
19 ~~interest for that school to participate in the National School~~  
21 ~~Breakfast Program. The commissioner shall designate a school as~~  
23 ~~especially needy whenever 50% or more of the children in~~  
25 ~~attendance are eligible for free or reduced price meals under~~  
27 ~~applicable federal regulations. A public school in which 40% or~~  
more of children in attendance are eligible for free or reduced  
price meals under applicable federal regulations shall provide to  
kindergarten and other part-day students a meal that meets the  
requirements of the National School Breakfast Program.

#### 23 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 This bill requires public schools, with a high percentage of  
27 needy children enrolled, to participate in the National School  
Breakfast Program.