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H.P. 609

House of Representatives, March 3, 2011

An Act To Require Every School Administrative Unit To Have a Food Service Director

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative RANKIN of Hiram.
Cosponsored by Senator LANGLEY of Hancock and
Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, EVES of North Berwick, LOVEJOY of Portland,
NASS of Acton, NELSON of Falmouth, RICHARDSON of Carmel, ROTUNDO of Lewiston,
SANBORN of Gorham.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6602, sub-§3, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and
3 8, is amended to read:

4 B. Shall hire the necessary employees to manage and operate their school food
5 service programs, including a professional food service director who meets all
6 applicable qualifications of the federal Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010,
7 Public Law 111-296. The food service director must attend a minimum of 4 hours of
8 training per year related to the duties of the food service director. A food service
9 director may be hired by more than one school administrative unit pursuant to a
10 cooperative agreement entered into under chapter 113-A.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill requires all school administrative units to hire a professional food service
13 director. The bill allows school administrative units to join in cooperative agreements to
14 hire such directors.