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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 264,
L.D. 860, Bill, "An Act To Reduce Student Hunger"

Amend the amendment in section 4 by striking out all of paragraph C and inserting
the following:

'C. A school administrative unit may participate in the federal summer food service program for children established in 42 United States Code, Section 1761. The commissioner shall assist school administrative units subject to the requirements of this paragraph in developing a plan to participate in the federal summer food service program for children and in obtaining federal, state and private funds to pay for this program. Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, a school administrative unit with at least one public school in which the percentage of students who qualify for a free or reduced-price lunch is determined to be equal to or greater than the minimum percentage established for eligibility under the National School Lunch Program described in paragraph A may participate in the federal summer food service program for children in accordance with 42 United States Code, Section 1761, subject to the following phase-in schedule:

(1) For the summer following the 2011-2012 school year, a school administrative unit with at least one public school in which at least 75% of students qualified for a free or reduced-price lunch in the 2011-2012 school year may participate in the federal summer food service program;

(2) For the summer following the 2012-2013 school year, a school administrative unit with at least one public school in which at least 65% of students qualified for a free or reduced-price lunch in the 2012-2013 school year may participate in the federal summer food service program; and

(3) For the summer following the 2013-2014 school year and each subsequent school year, a school administrative unit with at least one public school in which at least 50% of students qualified for a free or reduced-price lunch in that school year may participate in the federal summer food service program.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 6 and 7.

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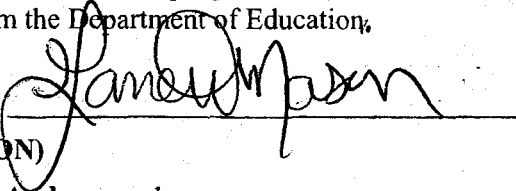
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SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that school administrative units do not have to participate in the federal summer food service program for children but may participate and receive support services from the Department of Education.

SPONSORED BY:



(Senator MASON)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 860

LR 1466(04)

An Act To Reduce Student Hunger

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" S-206

Sponsor: Sen. Mason of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$38,405)	(\$34,255)	(\$35,283)	(\$35,988)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$38,405)	(\$34,255)	(\$35,283)	(\$35,988)
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	(\$92,822)	(\$147,419)	(\$277,146)
Revenue				
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	(\$92,822)	(\$147,419)	(\$277,146)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the General Fund cost of the bill of \$38,405 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$34,255 in fiscal year 2012-13 associated with adding one 6 month full-time equivalent (FTE) Education Specialist I position and related costs associated with providing additional assistance to the Department of Education staff as a result of the anticipated increase in the number of schools that would participate in the summer food service program.

This amendment also removes the Federal Expenditures Fund cost of the bill of \$92,822 in fiscal year 2012-13 that was allocated for meal reimbursements as a result of additional schools participating in the summer food service program and for the additional costs of administering the program.

As amended, this bill provides that a school district's participation in the summer school lunch program is optional. The additional cost to the Food Service Program within the Department of Education can not be determined at this time and will depend on the number of additional schools that choose to participate in the program in each fiscal year.