

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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3 **EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**  
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
7 **126TH LEGISLATURE**  
8 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 829, L.D. 1185, Bill, "An Act To  
10 Enhance Efforts To Use Locally Produced Food in Schools"

11 Amend the bill in section 1 in §6663 in subsection 1 by striking out all of the first 6  
12 lines (page 1, lines 4 to 9 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

13 '1. Data collection; website. A school administrative unit shall at least annually  
14 determine the percentage of food purchased, grown or otherwise acquired for use in its  
15 elementary schools and secondary schools that is grown, raised or caught in the State. In  
16 addition, the school administrative unit shall at least annually determine the percentage of  
17 dairy products purchased for use in its elementary schools and secondary schools that is  
18 produced in the State.'

19 Amend the bill in section 1 in §6663 in subsection 1 in the 7th line (page 1, line 10 in  
20 L.D.) by inserting after the following: "shall" the following: 'at least'

21 Amend the bill by adding after section 1 the following:

22 '**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2014.'

23 **SUMMARY**

24 This amendment provides that school administrative units must determine and report  
25 at least annually the percentage of food purchased, grown or otherwise acquired for use in  
26 its elementary schools and secondary schools that is grown, raised or caught in the State  
27 as well as the percentage of dairy products purchased for use in its elementary schools  
28 and secondary schools that is produced in the State. It also adds an effective date of July  
29 1, 2014.

30 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

31 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1185

LR 1353(02)

## An Act To Enhance Efforts To Use Locally Produced Food in Schools

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

*A(H-233)*

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Unfunded

#### State Mandates

**Required Activity**

Requires school administrative units to determine and report the percentage of food and dairy products purchased or otherwise acquired for use in its elementary school and secondary school that is grown, raised, caught or produced in the State beginning in fiscal year 2014-15.

**Unit Affected**

School

**Local Cost**

Moderate statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a State mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. Unless General Fund appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement, municipalities may not be required to implement these changes.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education to collect and report the required data from school administrative units beginning in fiscal year 2014-15 can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.