

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 528

House of Representatives, March 2, 2017

### An Act To Require at Least a 30-minute Lunch Period for Students

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth.  
Cosponsored by Senator BREEN of Cumberland and  
Representatives: DAUGHTRY of Brunswick, DUNPHY of Old Town, FARNSWORTH of  
Portland, FULLER of Lewiston.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4013** is enacted to read:

3 **§4013. Lunch period**

4 A school administrative unit shall provide for all students under the jurisdiction of the  
5 school administrative unit a lunch period of at least 30 minutes unless the governing body  
6 of the school administrative unit determines by vote after notice and public hearing that a  
7 30-minute lunch period would be impracticable.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill requires that school administrative units provide for students a lunch period  
10 of at least 30 minutes unless the governing body of the school administrative unit  
11 determines by vote after notice and public hearing that a 30-minute lunch period would  
12 be impracticable.