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Majority

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EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

128TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 367, L.D. 1113, Bill, "An Act To Improve Antihunger Programs in Maine Schools"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6601-A is enacted to read:

§6601-A. National School Lunch Program; Internet-based school meal applications

The department shall make information available to public schools regarding Internet-based applications for eligible students for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program under 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 210. A public school may make an Internet-based application available for school meal applications. If a public school implements an Internet-based application process under this section, the public school shall make available a paper application for school meals to any student, parent or legal guardian who requests one.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment requires the Department of Education to make information available to public schools regarding Internet-based applications for eligible students for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program as in the bill, but removes the requirement that the department develop the application. The amendment specifies to whom a paper application must be made available if a public school implements an Internet-based application process.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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An Act To Improve Antihunger Programs in Maine Schools

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-184)
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education to make the required information on Internet-based applications for eligible students for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.