

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 577

Date: 5/10/19

Majority

(Filing No. H-226)

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**EDUCATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 421, L.D. 577, Bill, "An Act To Increase Access to Nutritious Foods in Schools by Implementing an After-school Food Program for At-risk Students"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble and emergency clause.

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment, which is the majority report, strikes the emergency preamble and the emergency clause from the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See Attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 577

LR 1570(02)

## An Act To Increase Access to Nutritious Foods in Schools by Implementing an After-school Food Program for At-risk Students

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

*A(H-226)*

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### Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires school administrative units (SAU's) that have at least one public school in which at least 50% of students qualified for a free or reduced-price lunch during the preceding school year to participate in the federal child and adult care food program to serve at-risk students who attend after-school programming. The SAU may choose not to participate if it determines by a vote of the governing body of the SAU that operating the program would be financially or logistically impracticable.

This legislation requires the Department of Education to assist SAU's in developing a plan to participate in the program and to obtain federal, state and private funding to pay for the program. The department indicates it has sufficient staff and resources within its current budget to accommodate a 25% increase in the number of SAU's participating in the federal child and adult care food program. The department may require additional staff if the increase in the number of new participants in the program exceeds 25%.