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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1684 / SP0620

Original Title: An Act Forbidding Food Shaming, Food Denial and the Use of Food as Discipline Involving Any Child in Maine's Public Schools. New Title: An Act Regarding Meals in Public Schools. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant To Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator MAKER of Washington. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 01/17/18. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 03/28/18. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-413. Final Disposition: Died On Adjournment 09/13/18.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1684 \(128th Legis. 2018\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-413\) \(LD 1684 2018\) \(Majority\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 3, 2018 \(H1216-1230\)](#)

- p. H-1228

[SENATE, January 3, 2018 \(S1451-1465\)](#)

- p. S-1454

[SENATE, March 27, 2018 \(S1725-1751\)](#)

- p. S-1741 (Amendment(s) S-413)

[HOUSE, March 28, 2018 \(H1460-1472\)](#)

- p. H-1463 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p1464)) (Amendment(s) S-413)

[HOUSE, April 2, 2018 \(H1497-1514\)](#)

- p. H-1510 (Amendment(s) S-413)

[SENATE, April 3, 2018 \(S1816-1841\)](#)

- p. S-1829 (Amendment(s) S-413)

## News Articles

- Lawmakers grapple with how to deal with Maine students who can't pay for lunch (Christopher Cousins) (Bangor Daily News, 1/18/2018, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD16xx/nc128-LD-1684/BDN 180118F.pdf)
- Lawmakers consider 'food shaming' ban in Maine schools (Steve Collins) (Sun Journal, 1/20/2018, p. A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD16xx/nc128-LD-1684/Sun Journal 180120B.pdf)
- Bill would forbid schools from denying lunch to students who can't pay (Noel K. Gallagher) (Portland Press Herald, 1/26/2018, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD16xx/nc128-LD-1684/PPH 180126D.pdf)
- Hearing held on school food-shaming bill (Edward French) (Quoddy Tides, 1/26/2018, p. 8) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD16xx/nc128-LD-1684/Clip1823.PDF)
- School lunch debt a problem for Portland students, schools (Steve Collins) (Portland Press Herald, 1/31/2018, p. 1, 26) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD16xx/nc128-LD-1684/Portland Forecaster 180131B.pdf)
- Taking food away from students is wrong way to punish parents (Editorial) (Bangor Daily News, 7/18/2018, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD16xx/nc128-LD-1684/BDN 180718C.pdf)

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