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LD 167 / HP0130

An Act To Prevent Food Shaming in Maine's Public Schools. Presented by Representative DODGE of Belfast. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 02/20/19. OTP-AM Accepted 04/16/19. Amended by: CA H-91. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/26/19, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 54.

Original Bill

[LD 167 \(129th Legis. 2019\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 167 / PL 2019, c. 54](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

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[Public Hearing \(committee page >> audio file\) \(LD 167\) \(EDU\) \(2/20/2019\)](#)
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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-91\) \(LD 167 2019\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, January 17, 2019 \(H50-58\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 17, 2019 \(S49-60\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 16, 2019 \(H362-372\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 16, 2019 \(S410-440\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 18, 2019 \(H373-389\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 23, 2019 \(S454-475\)](#)

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[SENATE, April 25, 2019 \(S476-497\)](#)

- p. S-494 (Amendment(s) H-91)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2019, c. 54](#)

News Articles

Maine bill would prevent schools from shaming students over unpaid lunch debt (Noel K. Gallagher) (Portland Press Herald, 2/21/2019, p. B1, B4) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0167/PPH 190221E.pdf)

Committee unanimously approves bill forbidding ‘food shaming’ in Maine schools (Noel K. Gallagher) (Portland Press Herald, 2/28/2019, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0167/PPH 190228F.pdf)

The days of cheese sandwiches for students who owe lunch money have ended (Eesha Pendharkar) (Bangor Daily News, 8/8/2019, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0167/BDN 190808A.pdf)

School meal debt rising under ‘food-shaming’ law (Karen Kreworuka) (Sun-Journal, 3/7/2020, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include citation: 129/LD01xx/nc129-LD-0167/Sun Journal 200307A.pdf)

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