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History and Final Disposition

LD 1002 / HP0638

Original Title: An Act to Require a Lunch Period of at Least 30 Minutes for Students and Reduce Food Waste. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Study the School Day. Presented by Representative DODGE of Belfast. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. Public Hearing 03/22/23. Majority (OTP-AM) Report Accepted 06/14/23. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-477, SA/CA S-468. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 07/31/23, RESOLVE, Chapter 124.

Original Bill

[LD 1002 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law

[LD 1002 / Res. 2023, c. 124](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-1002.pdf)
[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(EDU\) \(03/22/2023\)](#)
[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(EDU\) \(03/29/2023\)](#)
- (Click audio link on committee page. Audio files may cover several bills.)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-477\) \(LD 1002 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)
[Amendment SA/CA \(S-468\) \(LD 1002 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, March 7, 2023 \(S-226-247\)](#)
p. S-244
[HOUSE, March 7, 2023 \(H-165-179\)](#)
p. H-167
[HOUSE, June 13, 2023 \(H-762-819\)](#)
p. H-805 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-477)
[SENATE, June 14, 2023 \(S-1154-1212\)](#)
p. S-1166 (Amendment(s) H-477)
[HOUSE, June 15, 2023 \(H-856-900\)](#)
p. H-862 (Amendment(s) H-477)
[SENATE, June 15, 2023 \(S-1213-1246\)](#)
p. S-1232 (Amendment(s) H-477)

[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

p. H-1166 (Amendment(s) H-477, S-468)

[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

p. H-1173 (Amendment(s) S-468, H-477)

[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

p. S-1541 (Amendment(s) H-477, S-468)

[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

p. S-1579 (Amendment(s) S-468, H-477)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[Res. 2023, c. 124](#)

Reports and Other Related Documents

[Maine Department of Education. Report on Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Study the School Day \(February 1, 2024\)](#)

News Articles

Measure would require Maine schools to allow students 30 minutes for lunch (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 3/23/2023, p. B1, B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD10xx/nc131-LD-1002/PPH 230323H.pdf)

Panel backs effort to study later school start times, longer lunch (Joe Lawlor) (Portland Press Herald, 3/30/2023, p. B1, B3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD10xx/nc131-LD-1002/PPH 230330I.pdf)

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