



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1526(02)

An Act To Promote Academic Achievement through Hunger Relief for Maine Children

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$346,356	\$246,356	\$246,356	\$246,356
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$346,356	\$246,356	\$246,356	\$246,356

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$346,356 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$246,356 in fiscal year 2018-19 to the School Finance and Operations program within the Department of Education for the costs associated with the State funding \$0.20 of the difference between the federal reimbursements for reduced-price school lunches and free school lunches for every reduced price lunch at every public school participating in the National School Lunch Program. Of that amount, \$100,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 is required on a one-time basis in order for the department to modify the existing school meal software application. The balance of \$246,356 is required for the ongoing annual cost to fund the difference between the 2 lunch programs. This estimate is based on 2016 data in which 1,231,779 reduced lunches were served.