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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 707, L.D. 961, “An Act To Provide Equity in Access to Applications for the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §6601-A in the first indented paragraph in the 6th, 7th and 8th lines (page 1, lines 11 to 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The department shall endeavor to provide the Internet-based application in various languages reflecting the student population of public schools in the State." and inserting the following: 'The department shall make the Internet-based application in an understandable and uniform format and, to the maximum extent practicable, in a language that parents and legal guardians can understand.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, requires the department to make the Internet-based application available in an understandable and uniform format and, to the maximum extent practicable, in a language that parents and legal guardians can understand.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT