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FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 214, L.D. 701, Bill, “An Act To Modernize the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 20-A MRS §6601-A**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 238, §1, is amended to read:

**§6601-A. Free or reduced-price school meals; Internet-based school meal applications**

~~The department shall make information available to public schools regarding contract for the development and implementation of an Internet-based applications for eligible students application for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program under 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 210 and the School Breakfast Program under 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 220. The department shall make available to public schools the Internet-based application for free or reduced-price meals developed under this section. A public school may make an the Internet-based application available for school meal applications. If a public school implements an the Internet-based application process under this section, the public school shall make available a continue to distribute paper application applications for school meals to any student, parent or legal guardian who requests one all students. A public school implementing the Internet-based application is solely responsible for processing that school's online applications.'~~

Amend the bill in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "2019." the following: 'The department may contract with a 3rd-party vendor to develop and implement the Internet-based application.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

**'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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1 **School Finance and Operations Z078**

2 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for the cost to contract for the services of a vendor to  
3 deliver and maintain an Internet-based application for free or reduced-price meals under  
4 the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program to school  
5 administrative units that choose to participate.

6	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
7	All Other	\$216,000	\$216,000
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9	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$216,000</b>	<b>\$216,000</b>

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

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment provides that the Department of Education is required to contract for  
15 the development and implementation of an Internet-based application for free or reduced-  
16 price meals under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.  
17 The amendment provides that a public school implementing the Internet-based  
18 application is solely responsible for processing that school's online applications. The  
19 amendment also provides that the department may contract with a 3rd-party vendor to  
20 develop and implement the Internet-based application for free or reduced-price school  
21 meals.

22 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

23 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

24 **(See attached)**