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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 261, L.D. 816, Bill, “An Act To Promote Academic Achievement through Hunger Relief for Maine Children”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6602, sub-§1, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 539, Pt. III, §1, is amended to read:

A. A public school shall participate in the National School Lunch Program in accordance with 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 210 (2007) and provide ~~Type A~~ reimbursable meals as determined by the United States Department of Agriculture. The State shall provide 20¢ of the funding difference between the federal lunch reduced reimbursement rate and the federal free lunch reimbursement rate for every reduced-price lunch at a public school participating in the National School Lunch Program.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
School Finance and Operations Z078**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to pay school administrative units 20¢ of the difference between federal reimbursements for reduced-price school lunches and free school lunches for every reduced-price lunch at a public school participating in the National School Lunch Program.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	\$246,356	\$246,356
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$246,356</u>	<u>\$246,356</u>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 **School Finance and Operations Z078**

2 Initiative: Provides one-time funds to make the necessary modifications to the existing  
 3 school meal software application in order to pay school administrative units the  
 4 difference between the federal reimbursements for reduced-price school lunches and free  
 5 school lunches.

6	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
7	All Other	\$100,000	\$0
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9	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

10	<b>EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
11	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
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13	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$346,356</b>	<b>\$246,356</b>
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15	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$346,356</b></u>	<u><b>\$246,356</b></u>
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17 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment is the majority report of the committee and replaces the bill. The  
 19 amendment directs the State to fund 20¢ of the funding difference between the federal  
 20 lunch reduced reimbursement rate and the federal free lunch reimbursement rate for every  
 21 reduced-price lunch at every public school participating in the National School Lunch  
 22 Program. The amendment also clarifies that schools must provide reimbursable instead  
 23 of Type A meals.

24 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

25 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

26 **(See attached)**