§1 - C.18A:33-22

P.L.2017, CHAPTER 132, approved July 21, 2017
Senate, No. 2819 (First Reprint)

1 AN ACT concerning child food and nutrition programs and
supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
of New Jersey:

1. a. There is hereby created in the Department of Agriculture
a non-lapsing revolving fund to be known as the “Nourishing
Young Minds Initiative Fund,” which shall be held separate and
apart from all other funds of the State. All monies appropriated
annually by the Legislature, federal and other grants received by the
State, and any other monies made available for the purposes of the
fund shall be deposited in the fund.

Monies deposited in the fund shall be held in interest-bearing
accounts in public depositories, as defined pursuant to section 1 of
P.L.1970, c.236 (C.17:9-41), and may be invested or reinvested in
such securities as are approved by the State Treasurer. Interest or
other income earned on monies deposited in the fund shall be
credited to the fund for use as set forth in subsection b. of this
section for other monies in the fund.

b. Monies in the “Nourishing Young Minds Initiative Fund”
shall be used by the Department of Agriculture [in consultation
with the Department of Education,] to provide support and funding
to child food and nutrition programs in the State, which [shall]
may include:

(1) funding outreach and programmatic support by the
Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, or
community-based organizations;

(2) providing small grants to fund one-time startup or expansion
costs of “breakfast after the bell” programs; and

(3) providing small grants to fund one-time [startup] or expansion costs of summer nutrition programs.

c. Funding shall be prioritized for award to districts or schools
with the highest number of eligible students and lowest
participation in the school breakfast program.

d. The Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the
Department of Education, may adopt, pursuant to the
seq.), rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this
act.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
Senate SED committee amendments adopted January 23, 2017.
2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Creates “Nourishing Young Minds Initiative Fund” in Dept. of Agriculture to help pay for child food and nutrition programs.