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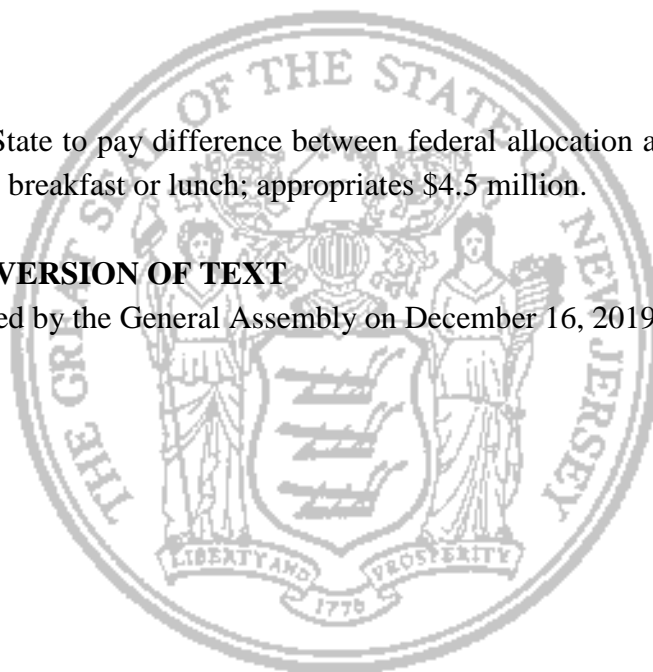
**Senator Lagana, Assemblywomen Tucker, Murphy, Quijano, Vainieri
Huttle, McKnight and Assemblyman Johnson**

SYNOPSIS

Requires State to pay difference between federal allocation and total cost of reduced price breakfast or lunch; appropriates \$4.5 million.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the General Assembly on December 16, 2019.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/14/2020)

1 AN ACT concerning school breakfast and school lunch programs,
2 supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, and making
3 an appropriation.

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

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8 1. a. Notwithstanding any other law, or rule or regulation adopted
9 pursuant thereto to the contrary, no public school student eligible for a
10 reduced price breakfast under a School Breakfast Program established
11 pursuant to P.L.2003, c.4 (C.18A:33-9 et seq.), or a reduced price
12 lunch pursuant to P.L.1974, c.53 (C.18A:33-4 et seq.), shall be
13 required to pay for any reduced price breakfast or reduced price lunch.

14 b. The State shall pay the difference between the federal
15 allocation for reduced price breakfasts and reduced price lunches and
16 the total cost of the reduced price breakfasts and reduced price lunches
17 served ¹**["by public schools"]** to eligible ¹public school students. The
18 Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the Department of
19 Education, shall adopt rules and regulations pursuant to the
20 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.),
21 establishing the schedule for, and the manner in which,
22 reimbursements shall be made to school districts, and any other
23 provisions necessary for the implementation of this act.

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25 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
26 Department of Agriculture the sum of \$4,500,000 to be distributed
27 pursuant to ¹**["section] subsection** b. of section 1 of this act for the
28 cost of the difference between the federal allocation for reduced
29 price breakfasts and reduced price lunches and the total cost of
30 reduced price breakfasts and reduced price lunches served ¹**["by**
31 **public schools"]** to eligible ¹public school students.

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33 3. This act shall take effect on the 180th day following the date
34 of enactment, except the Department of Agriculture and the
35 Department of Education may take any advance administrative
36 action as may be 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:

¹Assembly floor amendments adopted December 16, 2019.