

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 5883

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 9, 2021

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman GARY S. SCHAER

District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblywoman SHANIQUE SPEIGHT

District 29 (Essex)

Assemblyman ANDREW ZWICKER

District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)

Assemblyman STERLEY S. STANLEY

District 18 (Middlesex)

Senator M. TERESA RUIZ

District 29 (Essex)

Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER

District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblywomen Murphy, Timberlake, Vainieri Huttle, Jasey, Lampitt,

Assemblyman Wimberly, Assemblywoman McKnight, Assemblyman

Tully, Assemblywoman Swain, Senators Beach, Sarlo and Singleton

SYNOPSIS

Establishes State supplement for “breakfast after the bell” meals.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Women and Children Committee on June 16, 2021, with amendments.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/24/2021)

1 AN ACT concerning school breakfast programs and supplementing
2 Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

3

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

6

7 1. a. The Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the
8 Department of Education, shall provide a 10-cent per breakfast
9 supplement to the existing federal reimbursement to school districts
10 that participate in the federal school breakfast program by providing
11 “breakfast after the bell.”

12 b. The Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the
13 Department of Education, shall provide guidance and support to
14 school districts necessary to effectuate the purposes of this act.

15 c. The Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the
16 Department of Education, shall prepare and issue an annual report
17 to the Governor and, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164
18 (C.52:14-19.1), to the Legislature on the annual cost of the
19 breakfast supplement to the State, and the number of additional
20 students, since the prior year, participating in the “breakfast after
21 the bell” program for each school district.

22 d. The Legislature shall annually appropriate such funds as are
23 necessary to implement this act.

24

25 2. This act shall take effect ¹**[immediately]** on the first day of the
26 2022-2023 school year¹.

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 AWC committee amendments adopted June 16, 2021.