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#### **SYNOPSIS**

Establishes State supplement for federal summer food service program meals.

### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the General Assembly on June 21, 2021

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

#### A5882 [2R] COUGHLIN, ARMATO

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1	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{N}$	ACT	concerning	summer	food	service	programs	and
2	supplementing Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.							

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

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1. a. The Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the Department of Education, shall provide a 10-cent per meal supplement to the existing federal reimbursement to operators of the federal summer food service program <sup>2</sup> and the Seamless Summer Option (SSO)<sup>2</sup>.

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

- 15 c. The Department of Agriculture<sup>2</sup>[, in consultation with the Department of Education, **]**<sup>2</sup> shall prepare and issue an annual report 16 to the Governor and, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 17 18 (C.52:14-19.1), to the Legislature on the annual cost of the summer food service program <sup>2</sup>and the Seamless Summer Option (SSO)<sup>2</sup> 19 supplement to the State per month, and the number of additional 20 students, since the prior year, participating in the summer food 21 service program <sup>2</sup>or the Seamless Summer Option (SSO)<sup>2</sup>. 22
  - d. The Legislature shall annually appropriate such funds as are necessary to implement this act.

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2. This act shall take effect June 1, <sup>1</sup>[2023] <u>2022</u><sup>1</sup>.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Assembly AWC committee amendments adopted June 16, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Assembly floor amendments adopted June 21, 2021.