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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**216th LEGISLATURE**

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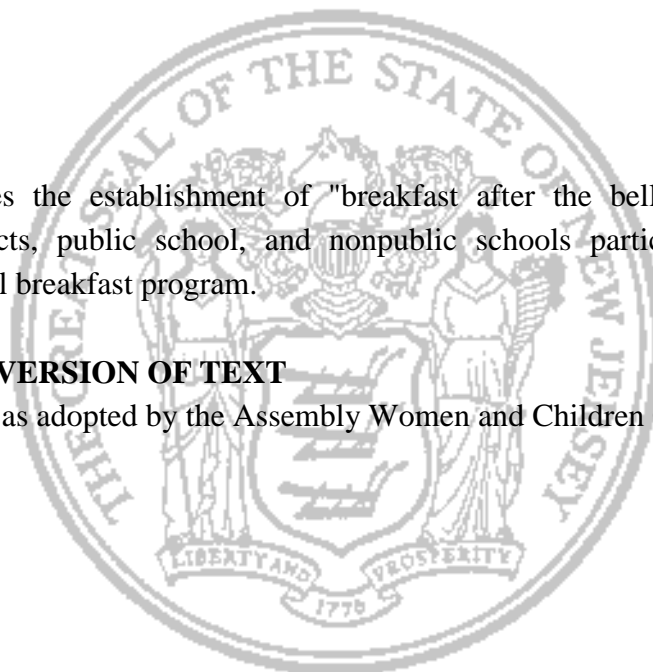
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**SYNOPSIS**

Encourages the establishment of "breakfast after the bell" programs in school districts, public school, and nonpublic schools participating in the federal school breakfast program.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Substitute as adopted by the Assembly Women and Children Committee.



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

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

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7 1. a. A public school operated by a school district of the State  
8 participating in the federal school breakfast program or a nonpublic  
9 school participating in the federal school breakfast program is  
10 encouraged to increase the number of students participating in the  
11 program by establishing a "breakfast after the bell" program  
12 through the incorporation of school breakfast in the first-period  
13 classroom or during the first few minutes of the school day.

14 b. The Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the  
15 Department of Education shall:

16 (1) make every effort to assist, guide, and support school  
17 districts, public schools, or nonpublic schools in planning,  
18 establishing, implementing, or modifying the "breakfast after the  
19 bell" program to increase the participation rate of all students in the  
20 school breakfast program, especially students from low income  
21 families; and

22 (2) prepare and issue an annual report to the Governor and,  
23 pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), to the  
24 Legislature on the number and percentages of students from low  
25 income families participating in the school breakfast program, and  
26 the format used for providing breakfast, for each school district,  
27 public school, or nonpublic school.

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.