

# ASSEMBLY, No. 5883

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**SYNOPSIS**

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

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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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. 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.

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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30 This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, in consultation  
31 with the Department of Education, to develop and administer a  
32 “breakfast after the bell” State supplement to provide an additional  
33 reimbursement to certain school districts that participate in the  
34 federal school breakfast program.

35 Under the bill, the State will provide a 10-cent per breakfast  
36 supplement to the existing federal reimbursement to a school  
37 district with schools that participate in the federal school breakfast  
38 program by providing “breakfast after the bell.”

39 The bill directs the Department of Agriculture, in consultation  
40 with the Department of Education, to provide guidance and support  
41 to school districts, and to prepare and issue an annual report  
42 detailing the annual cost of the State supplement and the number  
43 and percentage of additional students participating in the “breakfast  
44 after the bell” program for each school district.

45 The bill specifies that the Legislature is to annually appropriate  
46 funds necessary to implement the bill.