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**SENATE, No. 3943**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
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**SYNOPSIS**

Establishes State supplement for federal summer food service program meals.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the Senate on June 21, 2021.



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

1 AN ACT concerning summer food service programs and  
2 supplementing 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 meal  
9 supplement to the existing federal reimbursement to operators of the  
10 federal summer food service program <sup>2</sup>and the Seamless Summer  
11 Option (SSO)<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>2</sup>**],** in consultation with the  
16 Department of Education,**]**<sup>2</sup> 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 summer  
19 food service program <sup>2</sup>and the Seamless Summer Option (SSO)<sup>2</sup>  
20 supplement to the State per month, and the number of additional  
21 students, since the prior year, participating in the summer food  
22 service program <sup>2</sup>or the Seamless Summer Option (SSO)<sup>2</sup>.

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

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Senate SBA committee amendments adopted June 17, 2021.

<sup>2</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted June 21, 2021.