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**SENATE, No. 3944**

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**SYNOPSIS**

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

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on June 17, 2021, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/21/2021)**

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 <sup>1</sup>**[immediately]** on the first day of  
26 the 2022-2023 school year<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.