



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 202

LCO No. 1441

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) (a) There is established an
2 In-Classroom School Breakfast Pilot Program. The Department of
3 Education shall, within available appropriations, maintain a
4 competitive grant program for the purpose of assisting up to ten
5 severe need schools, as defined by federal law governing school
6 nutrition programs, to establish in-classroom school breakfast
7 programs.

8 (b) Applicants for grants provided pursuant to subsection (a) of this
9 section shall apply annually to the Commissioner of Education at such
10 time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes. In
11 determining whether to award an applicant a grant for an in-classroom
12 school breakfast program, the commissioner shall consider, at a
13 minimum, the following factors: (1) The specific objectives and
14 description of the proposed program, (2) the cost of the proposed
15 program, (3) the number of children who will benefit from the

16 proposed program, and (4) whether the proposed program is likely to
17 increase the number of students receiving nutritious breakfasts.

18 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 10-266w of the general statutes is
19 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
20 *1, 2006*):

21 (a) For each fiscal year, each local and regional board of education
22 having at least one school building designated as a severe need school,
23 as defined by federal law governing school nutrition programs, in the
24 fiscal year two years prior to the grant year, shall [be eligible to receive
25 a grant to assist in providing school breakfasts to all students in each
26 eligible severe need school, provided any local or regional board
27 having at least one school building so designated shall] participate in
28 the federal school breakfast program on behalf of [all] each severe need
29 [schools] school in the district with grades eight or under. [in which at
30 least eighty per cent of the lunches served are served to students who
31 are eligible for free or reduced price lunches pursuant to federal law
32 and regulations.]

33 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The sum of one hundred thousand
34 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education, from the
35 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for the purpose
36 of implementing the pilot program established pursuant to section 1 of
37 this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	10-266w(a)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a pilot program to provide in-classroom school breakfast and to require severe need schools with grades eight or under to participate in the existing school breakfast program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]