



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1199**

January Session, 2007

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**AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-266w of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2007*):

4 (a) For each fiscal year, each local and regional board of education  
5 having at least one school building designated as a severe need school,  
6 as defined by federal law governing school nutrition programs, in the  
7 fiscal year two years prior to the grant year, shall [be eligible to receive  
8 a grant to assist in providing school breakfasts to all students in each  
9 eligible severe need school, provided any local or regional board  
10 having at least one school building so designated shall] participate in  
11 the federal school breakfast program on behalf of [all] each severe need  
12 [schools] school in the district with grades eight or under [in which at  
13 least eighty per cent of the lunches served are served to students who  
14 are eligible for free or reduced price lunches pursuant to federal law  
15 and regulations] and shall be eligible to receive a grant from the state  
16 to assist in providing school breakfasts to all students in each severe  
17 need school.

18 Sec. 2. Section 10-215g of the general statutes is repealed and the  
19 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2007*):

20 (a) There is established an in-classroom school breakfast [pilot]  
 21 program. The Department of Education [may] shall, within available  
 22 appropriations, maintain a competitive grant program for the purpose  
 23 of assisting up to ten severe need schools, as defined by federal law  
 24 governing school nutrition programs, to establish in-classroom school  
 25 breakfast programs to provide breakfast free to all students, regardless  
 26 of their ability to pay for meals.

27 (b) Applicants for grants provided pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
 28 section shall apply annually to the Commissioner of Education at such  
 29 time and in such manner as the commissioner prescribes. In  
 30 determining whether to award an applicant a grant for an in-classroom  
 31 school breakfast program, the commissioner shall consider, at a  
 32 minimum, the following factors: (1) The specific objectives and  
 33 description of the proposed program, (2) the cost of the proposed  
 34 program, (3) the number of children who will benefit from the  
 35 proposed program, and (4) whether the proposed program is likely to  
 36 increase the number of students receiving nutritious breakfasts.

37 Sec. 3. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of three hundred thousand  
 38 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Education, from the  
 39 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for funds for the  
 40 school breakfast grant program pursuant to section 10-266w of the  
 41 general statutes, as amended by this act.

42 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of fifty thousand dollars is  
 43 appropriated to the Department of Education, from the General Fund,  
 44 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for funds for the in-classroom  
 45 breakfast program established pursuant to section 10-215g of the  
 46 general statutes, as amended by this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-266w(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	10-215g
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
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