



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5845**

LCO No. 3357



Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS

Introduced by:

REP. RADER, 98th Dist.	REP. GONZALEZ, 3rd Dist.
REP. TURCO, 27th Dist.	SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.
SEN. MAHER, 26th Dist.	REP. JACOBSON, 148th Dist.
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.	SEN. SLAP, 5th Dist.
SEN. LESSER, 9th Dist.	REP. COMEY, 102nd Dist.
SEN. GASTON, 23rd Dist.	REP. CONSTANTINE, 42nd Dist.
REP. HEFFERNAN, 115th Dist.	REP. BIGGINS, 11th Dist.
REP. JOHNSON, 49th Dist.	REP. NOLAN, 39th Dist.
REP. DEMICCO, 21st Dist.	REP. JOHNSON, 143rd Dist.
REP. MARTINEZ, 22nd Dist.	REP. DELANY, 144th Dist.
REP. MORRIN BELLO, 28th Dist.	REP. CANDELARIA J., 95th Dist.
REP. PARIS, 145th Dist.	REP. ARZENO, 151st Dist.
REP. ROBERTS, 137th Dist.	REP. GUCKER, 138th Dist.
REP. GODFREY, 110th Dist.	REP. SHAKE, 120th Dist.
REP. BROWN, 56th Dist.	REP. WELANDER, 114th Dist.
REP. GAUTHIER, 38th Dist.	REP. SMITH F., 118th Dist.
REP. KEITT, 134th Dist.	REP. BELTON, 100th Dist.
REP. REYES, 75th Dist.	REP. BUMGARDNER, 41st Dist.
REP. MENAPACE, 37th Dist.	REP. DOUCETTE, 13th Dist.
SEN. RAHMAN, 4th Dist.	REP. CONCEPCION, 4th Dist.
REP. RYAN, 139th Dist.	SEN. COHEN, 12th Dist.
REP. SHANNON, 117th Dist.	SEN. MARONEY, 14th Dist.
REP. MCGEE T., 116th Dist.	SEN. CABRERA, 17th Dist.
REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.	REP. BLUMENTHAL, 147th Dist.
REP. SANTOS, 109th Dist.	REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.
REP. ELLIOTT, 88th Dist.	SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd Dist.
REP. WINTER, 94th Dist.	REP. SWEET, 91st Dist.
REP. ANISKOVICH, 35th Dist.	SEN. GADKAR-WILCOX, 22nd Dist.
SEN. KUSHNER, 24th Dist.	REP. HADDAD, 54th Dist.
REP. KAVROS DEGRAW, 17th Dist.	REP. EXUM, 19th Dist.
REP. GILCHREST, 18th Dist.	REP. GARIBAY, 60th Dist.

REP. SANCHEZ, 6th Dist.  
REP. SANCHEZ R., 25th Dist.

REP. LINEHAN, 103rd Dist.  
REP. COLLINS MAIN, 146th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR SCHOOL MEALS.**

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

1       That the sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars be appropriated to the Department of  
2 Education, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
3 2026, to provide (1) breakfasts to students at no cost at schools  
4 participating in the school breakfast program, and (2) lunch to students,  
5 who are eligible for reduced-price meals, at no cost at schools  
6 participating in the school lunch program.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide funding to reimburse school districts for the difference between the federal reimbursement rate for reduced-price and fully paid school meals.