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	SENATE:	Education				
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"Schools	"Schools must wait 3 weeks before denying meals," Burlington County Times, 2-8-15.		

LAW/RWH

P.L.2015, CHAPTER 15, approved February 5, 2015 Assembly, No. 1796

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BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1796 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2014 SESSION

Sponsored by: Assemblyman JASON O'DONNELL District 31 (Hudson) Assemblyman JOSEPH CRYAN District 20 (Union)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



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STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that a student is not suddenly
denied a school breakfast or school lunch because the school district
determines that the student's food bill is in arrears.

The bill provides that if a public school student's school 26 27 breakfast or school lunch bill is in arrears, the district must contact 28 the student's parent or guardian to provide notice of the arrearage 29 and provide a period of 10 school days to pay the amount due. If 30 the parent or guardian does not make full payment by the end of the 31 10 school days, the district is to then provide a second notice that 32 school breakfast or school lunch, as applicable, will not be served to 33 the student beginning one week from the date of this second notice 34 unless payment is made in full.

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1796

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 10, 2014

The Assembly Women and Children Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1796.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2014-2015 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1796

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 13, 2014

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1796.

The bill provides that if a public school student's school breakfast or school lunch bill is in arrears, the district must contact the student's parent or guardian to provide notice of the arrearage and provide a period of 10 school days to pay the amount due. If the parent or guardian does not make full payment by the end of the 10 school days, the district is to then provide a second notice that school breakfast or school lunch, as applicable, will not be served to the student beginning one week from the date of this second notice unless payment is made in full.

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that a student is not suddenly denied a school breakfast or school lunch because the school district determines that the student's food bill is in arrears.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2000, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

SENATE, No. 2000 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED APRIL 28, 2014

Sponsored by: Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer) Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE District 19 (Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by: Senators Cunningham and Ruiz

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/19/2014)

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2000

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 13, 2014

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The bill provides that if a public school student's school breakfast or school lunch bill is in arrears, the district must contact the student's parent or guardian to provide notice of the arrearage and provide a period of 10 school days to pay the amount due. If the parent or guardian does not make full payment by the end of the 10 school days, the district is to then provide a second notice that school breakfast or school lunch, as applicable, will not be served to the student beginning one week from the date of this second notice unless payment is made in full.

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