

HB 500 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **500**

AN ACT relative to reducing school food waste and addressing child hunger.

SPONSORS: Rep. Loughman, Rock. 21; Rep. M. Murray, Hills. 22; Rep. Mullen, Hills. 7; Rep. Kenney, Straf. 6; Sen. Sherman, Dist 24; Sen. Ward, Dist 8

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill permits a school to partner with a nonprofit to freeze leftover school food that was never served to send home with children who participate in a free or reduced price meals program.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough~~].  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.  
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

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*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 New Section; Powers of School Districts; Reduction of School Food Waste. Amend RSA 194 by inserting after section 3-d the following new section:

194:3-e Reduction of School Food Waste. A school may partner with a nonprofit to make leftover school food, that was prepared but never served, into frozen to-go meals. The school may send such meals home with children who participate in a free or reduced price meals program.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.