



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 288**

LCO No. 1898



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:

SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.  
REP. LINEHAN, 103rd Dist.  
SEN. RAHMAN, 4th Dist.  
SEN. MARONEY, 14th Dist.  
SEN. MAHER, 26th Dist.  
SEN. SLAP, 5th Dist.

SEN. MOORE, 22nd Dist.  
SEN. KUSHNER, 24th Dist.  
SEN. NEEDLEMAN, 33rd Dist.  
REP. RADER, 98th Dist.  
REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAMS.**

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

- 1 That section 10-215 of the general statutes be amended to expand
- 2 existing public school meal programs to provide nutritionally adequate
- 3 breakfast and lunch meals to all students during the school day and to
- 4 require high-poverty schools to participate in any federal school meal
- 5 programs that are available.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require public schools and charter schools to provide free breakfasts and lunches to all students regardless of family income.