

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

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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.

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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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

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

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

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

6            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.