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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE –Today, Governor Sununu signed [SB 82](#), fully funding breakfast for low-income public school children. **Representative Mary Jane Wallner (D-Concord)**, co-sponsor of the bill, released the following statement:

“Access to a healthy breakfast is critical to a child’s success in school. Students who begin the day with a nutritious meal have greater academic success, longer attention spans, lower rates of absenteeism, and perform better at tests.”

“This legislation enables low-income students to receive a fully funded nutritious breakfast at school when they would otherwise go without. Ensuring access to proper nutrition takes an important step toward a future where all New Hampshire students are equally prepared for academic success regardless of economic circumstance. I thank the advocates who brought this issue forward to improve the academic performance and learning environments of Granite State students, and I thank the Governor for signing HB 82 into law.”

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