

# RELEASE: House-Passed Legislation Assures All Students Have Access to Healthy Breakfast

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## **HOUSE-PASSED LEGISLATION ASSURES ALL STUDENTS HAVE ACCESS TO HEALTHY BREAKFAST**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – Today, the House of Representatives passed [SB 82](#), fully funding breakfast for low-income public-school children, on a voice vote. **House Finance Chair, Representative Mary Jane Wallner (D-Concord)**, co-sponsor of the bill, released the following statement:

“I commend the bipartisan work that went into passing SB 82 today. Access to a nutritious breakfast is critical to a child’s success in school. The CDC has repeatedly presented evidence that correlates breakfast nutrition with higher grades and standardized test scores, increased cognitive performance and reduced rates of absence.”

“Fully reimbursing districts for breakfasts provided to students in need of a reduced priced meal will help cities and towns who often incur the shortfall when students are unable to contribute the 30-cent cost. Proper nutrition is just one way that we can work toward a future where all students are equally prepared for academic success in our public schools regardless of economic circumstance.”

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