

Task Force to End Student Hunger
Resolve 2013, chapter 107
December 22, 2014 - 9:30am to 12noon
Room 209, Cross Office Building, Augusta, ME

Agenda: Meeting #6

- 9:30 – 9:45** Welcome, *Senate Chair, Senator Justin Alford and House Chair, Representative Victoria Kornfield*
- 9:45 – 11:45** Review of and decisions on task force draft report
Review of draft text
Review of draft Nutrition Action Plan
Review of draft Strategies to Eliminate Student Hunger in Five Years
Review of draft proposed legislation
- 11:40-12noon** Discussion of process for final approval of report, printing and distribution to the Legislative Council and distribution to task force members, interested parties and the public

Duties of the Task Force to End Student Hunger
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- Meet a total of five times to:
 - Study issues associated with the creation of a public-private partnership to provide expertise to school administrative units throughout the State in adopting best practices and maximizing available federal funds for addressing student hunger;
 - Draft a 3 to 5 year plan outlining a ramp-up of school food programs throughout the state; and
 - Produce and submit a report no later December 9, 2014 that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, as well as actions that can be taken immediately, for presentation to the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.

The resolve directs the task force to use the following when studying issues associated with the creation of a public-private partnership to provide expertise to Maine schools on the adoption of best practices and the maximization of available federal funds for addressing student hunger:

- USDA, Food and Nutrition Service, National School Lunch Program;
- USDA, Food and Nutrition Service, Child and Adult Care Food Program, At-Risk Afterschool Meals;
- USDA, Food and Nutrition Service, Summer Food Service Programs; and
- The 4 privately funded hunger coordinators positioned in the Healthy Maine Partnership districts to encourage the use of school food programs.