

**283A.10 School breakfast or lunch in nonpublic schools.**

The authorities in charge of nonpublic schools may operate or provide for the operation of school breakfast or lunch programs in schools under their jurisdiction and may use funds appropriated to them by the general assembly, gifts, funds received from sale of school breakfasts or lunches under such programs, and any other funds available to the nonpublic school. However, school breakfast or lunch programs shall not be required in nonpublic schools. The department of education shall direct the disbursement of state funds to nonpublic schools for school breakfast or lunch programs in the same manner as state funds are disbursed to public schools. If a nonpublic school receives state funds for the operation of a school breakfast or lunch program, meals served under the program shall be nutritionally adequate meals, as defined in [section 283A.1](#).

[C75, 77, 79, 81, §283A.10]

[90 Acts, ch 1152, §5](#); [94 Acts, ch 1193, §31](#)

Referred to in [§256.9](#)