

## MISSING ORIGINAL LEGISLATION

RESOLUTION / ORDINANCE NO.: 85647

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: JUN 17 2015

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 7.7

RECORDED VOTE: Tayes I excused Kaplan

### REASON FOR MISSING LEGISLATION:



Draft Submitted In Agenda Packet, Original Never Received



Council amended legislation at meeting

### RESPONSIBLE CONTACT INFORMATION:

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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 1240  
(BONTA AND THURMOND) WHICH ENSURES MORE CALIFORNIA  
CHILDREN HAVE ACCESS TO FREE BREAKFAST IN ORDER TO  
ENHANCE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, ATTENDANCE, MENTAL AND  
PHYSICAL HEALTH.**

**WHEREAS**, California public schools are mandated to provide a free or reduced price meal for students who meet the federal criteria and that meal is usually a lunch; and

**WHEREAS**, currently, 20% of schools offer breakfast for students before the school day begins, generally school begins; and

**WHEREAS**, research shows that eating a decent breakfast allows for students to have improved cognitive function, psychological well-being, higher attendance rates, and enhanced academic performance; and

**WHEREAS**, 3 out of 4 California students do not receive the benefits of eating breakfast, affecting a total of 4.3 million California school-aged children; and

**WHEREAS**, breakfast programs are generally offered early in the morning before school begins, thus precluding students who arrive at the bell or who are tardy, of which, those students are generally in greater need of free breakfast; and

**WHEREAS**, in California, free breakfast programs only serve half of the students served by free lunch programs; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 1240 was introduced by Assembly member Bonta and Assembly member Thurmond to transition breakfast programs to a fiscally viable "after-the-bell" model, allowing students to receive breakfast in homeroom, midmorning breaks or during extended passing periods; and

**WHEREAS**, Los Angeles Unified School District has seen tremendous success using the "after-the-bell" model in which they saw a 50% increase in breakfast program participation (among students who qualify for a reduced price meal); and

**WHEREAS**, AB 1240 would ensure that in schools where more than 80% of the student body is eligible for FRP meals, all students receive breakfast free of charge every day after instruction has begun; and

**WHEREAS**, schools where 60-80% of the student body is FRP eligible must make breakfast available to all students once instruction has begun and in schools where 40-60% of students are FRP eligible, breakfast must be available each day for students; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 1240 offers schools the flexibility of when they can offer breakfast programs and delivery of such meals will not impede upon instructional time; and

**WHEREAS**, since school breakfast programs are federally funded, AB 1240 will have no financial cost to California or its schools, and will potentially leverage up to \$344 million dollars in federal funding for food and equipment purchases, which will consequently create jobs and local revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 1240 passed out of the Assembly Education Committee with bipartisan support and is pending in the Assembly Appropriations Committee; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** the City of Oakland supports the passage of AB 1240 and all efforts to increase access to school breakfast programs which have been proven to augment educational outcomes, improve attendance, and maximize classroom engagement for youth.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLEN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND  
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES –  
ABSENT –  
ABSTENTION –

ATTEST:

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LATONDA SIMMONS  
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the  
City of Oakland, California