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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5344

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDHOOD NUTRITION IN SCHOOLS,
RECESS AND LUNCH BREAKS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) Each local and regional
4 board of education shall require each school under its jurisdiction to
5 (1) offer all full day students a daily lunch period of not less than
6 twenty minutes, and (2) include in the regular school day for each
7 student enrolled in grades kindergarten to five, inclusive, a period of
8 physical exercise, except that a planning and placement team may
9 develop a different schedule for a child requiring special education
10 and related services in accordance with chapter 164 of the general
11 statutes and the Individual With Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC
12 1400 et seq. , as amended from time to time.

13 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) Each local and regional board of
14 education shall make available in the schools under its jurisdiction for
15 purchase by students enrolled in such schools nutritious, low-fat foods

16 and drinks, which may include, but shall not be limited to, low-fat
 17 dairy products, natural fruit juices and fresh or dried fruit at all times
 18 when food or drink is available for purchase by students in such
 19 schools during the regular school day.

20 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 10-266w of the general statutes is
 21 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
 22 *1, 2004*):

23 (a) For each fiscal year, each local and regional board of education
 24 having at least one school building designated as a severe need school,
 25 as defined by federal law governing school nutrition programs, in the
 26 fiscal year two years prior to the grant year, shall be eligible to receive
 27 a grant to assist in providing school breakfasts to all students in each
 28 eligible severe need school, provided any local or regional board
 29 having at least one school building so designated shall participate in
 30 the federal school breakfast program on behalf of all severe need
 31 schools in the district with grades eight or under in which at least
 32 [eighty] sixty per cent of the lunches served are served to students who
 33 are eligible for free or reduced price lunches pursuant to federal law
 34 and regulations."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2004</i>