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"AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL NUTRITION."

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

3 "Section 1. Section 10-221o of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

5 Each local and regional board of education shall require each school
6 under its jurisdiction to (1) offer all full day students a daily lunch
7 period of not less than twenty minutes, and (2) include in the regular
8 school day for each student enrolled in [grades] full day kindergarten
9 and grades one to five, inclusive, a minimum period of twenty minutes
10 per full school day where there is an opportunity for the student to
11 engage in physical exercise, in addition to any physical education
12 requirements, except that a planning and placement team may develop
13 a different schedule for a child requiring special education and related
14 services in accordance with chapter 164 and the Individuals With
15 Disabilities Education Act, 20 USC 1400 et seq., as amended from time

16 to time. In the event of a conflict with this section and any provision of
17 chapter 164, such other provision of chapter 164 shall be deemed
18 controlling.

19 Sec. 2. Section 10-220f of the general statutes is repealed and the
20 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

21 (a) Each local and regional board of education may establish a
22 school district safety committee to increase staff and student
23 awareness of safety [and health] issues and to review the adequacy of
24 emergency response procedures at each school. Parents and high
25 school students shall be included in the membership of such
26 committees.

27 (b) Each local and regional board of education may establish a
28 School Wellness Committee to monitor and implement nutrition and
29 physical activity policies required pursuant to the provisions of the
30 Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004, P.L. 108-265.
31 Each such committee shall make recommendations to its board of
32 education regarding school wellness issues, including, but not limited
33 to, ordering Connecticut grown foods for inclusion in school meals,
34 conducting school fundraisers with either healthy food or nonfood
35 items, establishing a nutrition education curriculum and promoting
36 physical education and exercise. Members of the committee may
37 include, but need not be limited to, a school administrator, a physical
38 education teacher, a teacher who does not teach physical education, a
39 school nurse, a local pediatrician, the food service director for the
40 school district, two parents of children enrolled in a school in the
41 school district, a middle school student, a member of the local or
42 regional board of education and a high school student.

43 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) Except as otherwise
44 provided in this subsection or subsection (b) of this section, each local
45 and regional board of education shall permit at schools under its
46 jurisdiction the sale of only the following beverages to students from
47 any source, including, but not limited to, school stores, vending

48 machines, school cafeterias, and any school sponsored or nonschool
49 sponsored fundraising activities: (1) Water, (2) milk, including, but not
50 limited to, chocolate milk, soy milk, rice milk and other similar dairy
51 or nondairy milk, (3) one hundred per cent fruit juice, and (4)
52 beverages that contain only water and fruit juice and have no added
53 natural or artificial sweeteners. Such boards may permit at high
54 schools beginning one-half hour after the end of the regular school
55 day, the sale to students of electrolyte replacement beverages
56 containing no more than forty-two grams of added sweetener per
57 twenty ounce serving.

58 (b) A local or regional board of education may permit at schools
59 under its jurisdiction, the sale to students of beverages that are not
60 listed in subsection (a) of this section, provided (1) such sale is in
61 connection with a school sponsored event occurring after the end of
62 the regular school day or on the weekend, (2) such sale is at the
63 location of such event, and (3) such beverages are not sold from a
64 vending machine or school store.

65 Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) Not later than January 1,
66 2006, and January first of each year thereafter, the Department of
67 Education shall publish a list of recommended foods, other than
68 beverages and foods served as part of the National School Lunch
69 Program and School Breakfast Program, that may be offered as the
70 only foods on school premises for sale to students, from any source,
71 including, but not limited to, school stores, vending machines, school
72 cafeterias and school sponsored and nonschool sponsored fundraising
73 activities. Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, local and
74 regional boards of education shall implement such recommendations,
75 as amended from time to time, and permit to be offered for sale to
76 students on school premises only those foods included in the list of
77 recommended foods or foods served as part of the National School
78 Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program, not later than August
79 15, 2006, and annually thereafter.

80 (b) On and after August 15, 2006, a local or regional board of

81 education may permit at schools under its jurisdiction, the sale to
 82 students of foods that are not listed as recommended foods pursuant
 83 to subsection (a) of this section, provided (1) such sale is in connection
 84 with a school sponsored event occurring after the end of the regular
 85 school day or on the weekend, (2) such sale is at the location of such
 86 event, and (3) such foods are not sold from a vending machine or
 87 school store.

88 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the sale off
 89 school premises of any food as part of fundraising activities by
 90 students, teachers or educational groups."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	10-221o
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	10-220f
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section