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 Section 10-220f of the general statutes is repealed and the  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

5 (a) Each local and regional board of education may establish a  
6 school district safety committee to increase staff and student  
7 awareness of safety [and health] issues and to review the adequacy of  
8 emergency response procedures at each school. Parents and high  
9 school students shall be included in the membership of such  
10 committees.

11 (b) (1) Each local and regional board of education shall establish a  
12 School Wellness Committee to monitor and implement nutrition and  
13 physical activity policies required pursuant to the provisions of the  
14 Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004, P.L. 108-265.  
15 Each such committee shall make recommendations to its board of

16 education regarding school wellness issues, including, but not limited  
17 to, ordering Connecticut grown foods for inclusion in school meals,  
18 conducting school fundraisers with either healthy food or nonfood  
19 items, establishing a nutrition education curriculum and promoting  
20 physical education and exercise. Members of the committee may  
21 include, but need not be limited to, a school administrator, a physical  
22 education teacher, a teacher who does not teach physical education, a  
23 school nurse, a local pediatrician, the food service director for the  
24 school district, two parents of children enrolled in a school in the  
25 school district, a middle school student, a member of the local or  
26 regional board of education and a high school student.

27 (2) Each School Wellness Committee shall study the costs and  
28 benefits of requiring, for children in full day kindergarten and grades  
29 one to five, inclusive, a minimum period of twenty minutes per full  
30 school day where there is an opportunity for the student to engage in  
31 physical exercise, in addition to any physical education requirements.  
32 Based on its findings, the committee shall report, not later than July 1,  
33 2006, to the local or regional board of education a recommendation, if  
34 any, for such requirement of a minimum period of exercise.

35 (3) Each School Wellness Committee shall study the costs and  
36 benefits of limiting beverages available to students at school to: (A)  
37 Water, (B) milk, including, but not limited to, chocolate milk, soy milk,  
38 rice milk and other similar dairy or nondairy milk, (C) one hundred  
39 per cent fruit juice, and (D) fruit-based drinks that are composed of no  
40 less than fifty per cent fruit juice and have no added natural or  
41 artificial sweeteners. Based on its findings, the committee shall report,  
42 not later than July 1, 2006, to the local or regional board of education a  
43 recommendation, if any, for such requirement of a limitation on  
44 beverages available to students at schools. If a local or regional board  
45 of education adopts any such recommendation, such board may  
46 permit at high schools beginning one-half hour after the end of the  
47 regular school day, the sale to students of electrolyte replacement  
48 beverages containing no more than forty-two grams of added  
49 sweetener per twenty ounce serving, and may permit the sale to

50 students of other beverages, provided (i) such sale is in connection  
51 with a school sponsored event occurring after the end of the regular  
52 school day or on the weekend, (ii) such sale is at the location of such  
53 event, and (iii) such beverages are not sold from a vending machine or  
54 school store.

55 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) (a) Not later than January 1,  
56 2006, and January first of each year thereafter, the Department of  
57 Education shall publish a list of recommended foods, other than  
58 beverages and foods served as part of the National School Lunch  
59 Program and School Breakfast Program, that may be offered as the  
60 only foods on school premises for sale to students, from any source,  
61 including, but not limited to, school stores, vending machines, school  
62 cafeterias and school sponsored and nonschool sponsored fundraising  
63 activities.

64 (b) Each School Wellness Committee established pursuant to  
65 subsection (b) of section 10-220f of the general statutes, as amended by  
66 this act, shall study the costs and benefits of limiting foods available to  
67 students at school to foods served as part of the National School Lunch  
68 Program and School Breakfast Program and foods on the list of  
69 recommended foods developed pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
70 section. Based on its findings, the committee shall report, not later than  
71 July 1, 2006, to the local or regional board of education a  
72 recommendation, if any, for such requirement of a limitation on foods  
73 available to students at schools. If a local or regional board of  
74 education adopts any such recommendation, such board may permit  
75 at schools, the sale to students of foods that are not listed as  
76 recommended foods pursuant to subsection (a) of this section,  
77 provided (1) such sale is in connection with a school sponsored event  
78 occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend, (2)  
79 such sale is at the location of such event, and (3) such foods are not  
80 sold from a vending machine or school store."

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