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Offered by:
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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL WIRING FOR TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTHY FOOD AND BEVERAGES IN SCHOOLS."

1 Strike sections 1 to 3, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) (a) Except as otherwise
4 provided in subsection (b) of this section, each local and regional board
5 of education and the governing authority for each state charter school,
6 interdistrict magnet school and endowed academy approved pursuant
7 to section 10-34 of the general statutes, shall permit at schools under its
8 jurisdiction the sale of only the following beverages to students in
9 grades prekindergarten to eight, inclusive, from any source, including,
10 but not limited to, school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias,
11 and any fund-raising activities on school premises, whether or not
12 school sponsored: (1) Milk that may be flavored but contain no
13 artificial sweeteners and no more than four grams of sugar per ounce,

14 (2) nondairy milks such as soy or rice milk, which may be flavored but
15 contain no artificial sweeteners, no more than four grams of sugar per
16 ounce, no more than thirty-five per cent of calories from fat per portion
17 and no more than ten per cent of calories from saturated fat per
18 portion, (3) one hundred per cent fruit juice, vegetable juice or
19 combination of such juices, containing no added sugars, sweeteners or
20 artificial sweeteners, (4) beverages that contain only water and fruit or
21 vegetable juice and have no added sugars, sweeteners or artificial
22 sweeteners, and (5) water, which may be flavored but contain no
23 added sugars, sweeteners, artificial sweeteners or caffeine. Portion
24 sizes of beverages, other than water as described in subdivision (5) of
25 this subsection, that are offered for sale pursuant to this subsection
26 shall not exceed twelve ounces.

27 (b) Each such board of education or governing authority may
28 permit at schools under its jurisdiction, the sale to students in grades
29 prekindergarten to eight, inclusive, of beverages that are not listed in
30 subsection (a) of this section, provided (1) such sale is in connection
31 with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on
32 the weekend, (2) such sale is at the location of such event, and (3) such
33 beverages are not sold from a vending machine or school store.

34 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) Not later than August 1, 2006,
35 and January first of each year thereafter, the Department of Education
36 shall publish a set of nutrition standards for food items offered for sale
37 to students in grades prekindergarten to eight, inclusive, at schools.
38 Such standards shall not apply to food sold as part of the National
39 School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program unless such
40 items are purchased separately from a school lunch or breakfast that is
41 reimbursable under such program.

42 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) (a) Each local and regional
43 board of education, the regional vocational-technical school system,
44 and the governing authority for each state charter school, interdistrict
45 magnet school and endowed academy approved pursuant to section
46 10-34 of the general statutes that participates in the National School

47 Lunch Program shall certify in its annual application to the
48 Department of Education for school lunch funding whether, during
49 the school year for which such application is submitted, all food items
50 made available for sale to students in grades prekindergarten to eight,
51 inclusive, in schools under its jurisdiction and not exempted from the
52 nutrition standards published by the Department of Education
53 pursuant to section 2 of this act will meet said standards. Except as
54 otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, such certification
55 shall include food not exempted from said nutrition standards and
56 offered for sale to such students at all times, and from all sources,
57 including, but not limited to, school stores, vending machines, school
58 cafeterias, and any fund-raising activities on school premises, whether
59 or not school sponsored.

60 (b) Each board of education, the regional vocational-technical school
61 system and each governing authority that certifies pursuant to this
62 section compliance with the department's nutrition standards for food
63 may exclude from such certification the sale to students in grades
64 prekindergarten to eight, inclusive, of food items that do not meet such
65 standards, provided (1) such sale is in connection with an event
66 occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend, (2)
67 such sale is at the location of such event, and (3) such food is not sold
68 from a vending machine or school store."

69 Strike section 6 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

70 "Sec. 6. Section 10-221p of the general statutes is repealed and the
71 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2006*):

72 Each local and regional board of education and governing authority
73 for each state charter school, interdistrict magnet school and endowed
74 academy approved pursuant to section 10-34, shall make available in
75 the schools under its jurisdiction for purchase by students in grades
76 prekindergarten to grade eight, inclusive, enrolled in such schools
77 nutritious [,] and low-fat foods, [and drinks,] which shall include, but
78 shall not be limited to, [low-fat milk, one hundred per cent natural

79 fruit juices and water at all times when drink is available for purchase
80 by students in such schools and] low-fat dairy products and fresh or
81 dried fruit at all times when food is available for purchase by such
82 students in such schools during the regular school day."