April 10, 2003

H 1032. SCHOOL FOOD/BEVERAGE PURCHASE. REQUIRING LOCAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO GIVE PREFERENCE IN PURCHASING CONTRACTS TO HIGH-CALCIUM FOODS AND BEVERAGES. Adds new GS 115C-264.1 as title indicates. Defines high-calcium products as those that contain more calcium than others and are equal to or lower in price of similar products. Allows individual exemptions if such products would interfere with proper treatment and care of the individual. Does not affect contracts entered into before July 1, 2003. Intro. by Glazier.

Ref. to Education GS 115C

April 21, 2003

**H 1032. SCHOOL FOOD/BEVERAGE PURCHASES.** Intro. 4/10/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Original bill provided an exception for schools that had entered into contracts with a supplier before July 1, 2003. Committee substitute changes this to schools that had entered into contracts before the effective date of the act. Such schools are not required to purchase high-calcium foods or beverages for the duration of the contract if such purchases would change the terms of the contract.