March 1, 2005

S 269. PUBLIC LAWS-3. *AMENDING THE PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA*. Blank bill. **Intro. by Purcell.**

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May 26, 2005

S 269. CHILD NUTRITION STANDARDS (NEW). Intro. 3/1/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces blank bill with *AN ACT DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH STATEWIDE NUTRITION STANDARDS FOR SCHOOL MEALS, A LA CARTE FOODS AND BEVERAGES, AND THE AFTER SCHOOL SNACK PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS OF LOCAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STUDY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDHOOD OVERWEIGHT/OBESITY OF THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS TRUST FUND. Enacts new GS 115C-264.2 as title indicates. Requires that prior to statewide implementation, nutrition standards will be implemented in pilot programs in a minimum of eight elementary, eight middle, and eight high schools and that the Child Nutrition Services Section of the Dep't of Public Instruction oversee the pilot programs and report annually on the progress of each local school administrative unit in achieving the nutrition standards to the State Board of Education and to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee.*