March 24, 2005

S 961. CHILD NUTRITION STANDARDS. PERTAINING TO SNACK AND BEVERAGE VENDING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STUDY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDHOOD OVERWEIGHT/OBESITY OF THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS TRUST FUND COMMISSION. Blank bill.

Intro. by Purcell.

Ref. to Education UNCODIFIED

May 25, 2005

S 961. CHILD NUTRITION STANDARDS. Intro. 3/24/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces blank bill with AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE STANDARD FOR VENDING PRODUCTS SOLD DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STUDY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDHOOD OVERWEIGHT/OBESITY OF THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS TRUST FUND. Amends GS 115C-264 to change references from public school food programs to nutrition programs and from food service to child nutrition. Transfers provision authorizing schools to sell soft drinks to students under certain circumstances to new GS 115C-264.2, which places the following additional restrictions on the sale of beverages in vending machines during the school day: (1) prohibits soft drink sales during breakfast and lunch periods (was, lunch only); (2) prohibits sugared carbonated soft drink sales in middle schools; (3) requires that no more than 50% of beverages available for purchase in high schools are sugared carbonated drinks; (4) provides that diet carbonated drinks are not considered sugared carbonated drinks; and (5) requires that bottled water products be made available in every school with beverage vending. States that section does not prevent schools from adopting stricter beverage vending policies and that GS 143-64 (separate bids for juice and water sales) does not apply to subsection. Requires that snack vending in all schools meet the Proficient Level of the NC Eat Smart Nutrition Standards by the 2006-07 school year so that no snack vending is available in elementary schools and that 75% of snack vending products available to middle and high school students have no more than 200 calories per package. Makes technical changes. Applies to contracts for vending services executed or renewed on or after August 1, 2005.

May 31, 2005

**S 961. CHILD NUTRITION STANDARDS.** Intro. 3/24/05. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Modifies proposed GS 115C-264.2(b) to delete statement that GS 143-64 (separate bids for juice and water sales) does not apply to subsection.

August 8, 2005

SL 2005-253 (S 961). CHILD NUTRITION STANDARDS. AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE STANDARD FOR VENDING PRODUCTS SOLD DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STUDY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDHOOD OVERWEIGHT/OBESITY OF THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS TRUST FUND. Summarized in Daily Bulletin 5/25/05 and 5/31/05. Enacted August 5, 2005. Effective August 1, 2005.