March 30, 2009

H 900. NUTRITION STDS./ ALL FOODS SOLD AT SCHOOL. Filed 3/30/09. DIRECTING THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH NUTRITION STANDARDS FOR FOODS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE IN SCHOOL-OPERATED VENDING MACHINES. SCHOOL STORES, SNACK BARS, FUND-RAISERS, AND ALL OTHER FOOD SALE OPERATIONS ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUS DURING THE INSTRUCTIONAL DAY.

Amends GS 115C-264.3 as the title indicates. Instructs the State Board of Education (SBE) to engage in direct consultation with a cross section of child advocates, local directors of child nutrition programs, representatives from beverage and snack industries, and members of the Health and Wellness Trust Fund's Childhood Obesity Study Commission to establish nutrition standards for beverages and snacks that will promote the gradual reduction of total fat, trans fat, saturated fat, sugar, and calories in foods sold on the school campus during the instructional day, while increasing nutrient density. Directs the SBE to examine the standards annually and to make modifications to reflect changes in the marketplace, best practices, and science based evidence reflected in the Dietary Guidelines for Americans published by the US Department of Health and Human Services. Intro. by Insko.

GS 115C

April 13, 2009

H 900. NUTRITION STDS./ALL FOODS SOLD AT SCHOOL. Filed 3/30/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition.

Deletes proposed amendment to GS 115C-264.3 that required the State Board of Education to act in consultation with other state groups to establish statewide nutrition standards for foods and beverages available on school campuses. Makes conforming change to the catch line.

Amends GS 115C-264.2 to require that school stores, snack bars, fund-raisers, and other food sale operations on the school campus during the instructional day meet the Proficient Level of the NC Eat Smart Nutrition Standards by the 2010-11 school year. Makes a conforming change to the catch line.

Also makes conforming changes to the title.

April 28, 2009

H 900. NUTRITION STDS./ALL FOODS SOLD AT SCHOOL. Filed 3/30/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes technical changes and removes the previous edition's provision, which amended GS 115C-264.2 to require that school stores, snack bars, fund-raisers, and other food sale operations on campus during the instructional day comply with the NC Eat Smart Nutrition Standards. Instead, amends GS 115C-264.2 to require that school stores, snack bars, fund-raisers, vending machine sales, and other informal food sale operations on campus during the instructional day, with certain exceptions, comply with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services by school year 2010-11. Allows local boards of education to define "instructional day."

April 30, 2009

H 900. NUTRITION STDS./ALL FOODS SOLD AT SCHOOL. Filed 3/30/09. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Amends proposed GS 115C-264.2(d1) to remove vending machine sales during the instructional day from those that must meet the most current edition of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans by the 2010-11 school year.

May 4, 2009

H 900. NUTRITION STDS./ALL FOODS SOLD AT SCHOOL. Filed 3/30/09. House amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition, as amended. Exempts fundraisers for grades 9-12 conducted after the lunch period from the list of food sources required by GS 115C-264.2(d1) to meet United States Department of Health and Human Services dietary guidelines by the 2010-11 school year.