Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number	r: SB721E					
	House of Orig	in	Introduced		Substitute	<u>X</u>	Engrossed
	Second House		In Committee		Substitute		Enrolled
2.	Patron:	Barker					
3.	Committee:	Education and Health					
4.	Title:	Competitive foods in public schools; report.					

- 5. Summary: Revised fiscal impact statement. Requires the Department of Education (DOE), in cooperation with the Department of Health (VDH), to promulgate and periodically update regulations setting nutritional guidelines for all competitive foods sold during the school day. Also requires (i) the Board to adopt the Governor's Nutrition and Physical Activity Scorecard's nutritional guidelines as the statewide standard for competitive foods; (ii) the Board to report to the General Assembly on the final regulations by December 1, 2010; and (iii) local school boards to report to DOE on their plan to implement the final regulations by 30 days prior to the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year.
- 6. No Fiscal Impact
- 7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- **8. Fiscal Implications:** DOE indicates that to meet the requirements of this proposal they would need to include the research, development, dissemination and monitoring of the regulatory guidelines and to school divisions as well as ongoing monitoring and revisions over time using their existing resources.

VDH and other nutrition and health experts and interested parties would also need to be involved in this process. VDH indicated that they would be able to provide the assistance necessary to assist DOE using their existing resources.

- **9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Board of Education, local school divisions, Department of Health.
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- 11. Other Comments: No.

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