
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2811

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By House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Sullivan, Liias, Quall, Haigh, Simpson, and Ormsby)

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating the healthy student grant program;
2 adding a new section to chapter 28A.630 RCW; and creating new sections.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the health of
5 students is at risk due to overconsumption of nonnutritious food, lack
6 of understanding or interest in sound nutrition and healthy lifestyle
7 practices, and insufficient exercise and physical activity. Schools
8 attempt to provide information to students about these risks through
9 classroom instruction in health and fitness courses and physical
10 education, but students need the opportunity for learning activities in
11 health, fitness, and nutrition that are informative, positive,
12 engaging, and fun. In many communities around the state,
13 community-based organizations, hospital foundations, public health
14 agencies, and clinics can offer such programs in partnership with the
15 schools.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.630
17 RCW to read as follows:

18 Subject to funds appropriated for this purpose, the office of the

1 superintendent of public instruction shall allocate funds on a
2 competitive basis to support the healthy student grant program created
3 in this section. Healthy student grants shall be used to develop and
4 offer innovative and engaging instruction and activities in health,
5 fitness, and nutrition. School districts, community-based
6 organizations, hospitals, public health agencies, and other
7 organizations may submit grant applications. An application by an
8 organization other than a school district must have a school district
9 partner and the school district shall act as the fiscal agent. On an
10 annual basis, the office of the superintendent of public instruction
11 shall prepare a report on the activities supported by the grant program
12 under this section.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act shall be known and cited as "the
14 healthy student act."

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
16 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
17 June 30, 2008, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
18 void.

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