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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
4/1/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Wise) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:
 6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

8 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 1006.06, Florida
 9 Statutes, is amended to read:

10 1006.06 School food service programs.--

11 (5) (a) Each district school board shall implement school
 12 breakfast programs in all elementary schools that make breakfast
 13 available to all students in the schools. ~~kindergarten through~~
 14 ~~grade 6 in each district school, unless the elementary school~~
 15 ~~goes only through grade 5, in which case the requirement shall~~
 16 ~~apply only through grade 5.~~ Each district school board shall
 17 implement breakfast programs in all elementary schools in which

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18 students are eligible for free and reduced price lunch meals, to
19 the extent specifically funded in the General Appropriations Act.
20 Each district school board is encouraged to expand its school
21 breakfast programs to make breakfast available to all students in
22 its middle and high schools.

23 (b) Beginning in the 2008-2009 school year:

24 1. Each district school board is encouraged to make
25 available universal free breakfast to eligible students in each
26 elementary, middle, and high school in which 80 percent or more
27 of students are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

28 2. Elementary, middle, and high school students in these
29 schools shall annually receive information prepared by the
30 district's food service administration regarding the school
31 breakfast program. The information shall be communicated through
32 school announcements and written notice sent to all parents.

33 (c) A district school board may operate a breakfast program
34 providing for food preparation at the school site or in central
35 locations with distribution to designated satellite schools or
36 any combination thereof.

37 (d)~~(b)~~ The commissioner shall make every reasonable effort
38 to ensure that any school designated a "severe need school"
39 receives the highest rate of reimbursement to which it is
40 entitled pursuant to 42 U.S.C. s. 1773 for each free and reduced
41 price breakfast served.

42 (e)~~(e)~~ The department shall calculate and distribute a
43 school district breakfast supplement for each school year by
44 multiplying the state breakfast rate as specified in the General
45 Appropriations Act by the number of free and reduced price
46 breakfast meals served.



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47 (f) The department is encouraged to develop, with national
 48 breakfast foundations and the Department of Agriculture, a cost-
 49 efficient incentive model to encourage school districts to expand
 50 student participation in school breakfast programs. The cost
 51 efficient expansion model shall be developed with the use of
 52 existing funds and those funds made available from private
 53 organizations and foundations.

54 ~~(g)~~ (d) The Legislature shall provide sufficient funds in
 55 the General Appropriations Act to reimburse participating school
 56 districts for the difference between the average federal
 57 reimbursement for free and reduced price breakfasts and the
 58 average statewide cost for breakfasts.

59 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.

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And the title is amended as follows:

 Delete everything before the enacting clause
 and insert:

 A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to school food service programs; amending
 s. 1006.06, F.S.; encouraging the expansion of school
 district breakfast programs to middle and high schools;
 specifying requirements for the provision of universal
 free school breakfast; requiring information to be
 communicated to students and parents; authorizing the
 Department of Education to develop an incentive program to
 encourage student participation; providing an effective
 date.