

Bill History
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Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 7273

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Introducer(s):

Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

Title: AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY WAYS TO FUND A UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAM.

Statement of Purpose: To impose a tax on certain sweetened beverages, syrups and powders and dedicate the revenue generated to a universal free school meals program to reimburse local and regional boards of education for the provision of free school breakfasts and lunches to all public school students.

Bill History:

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