

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005**

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**SENATE BILL 960\*  
Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 5/12/05**

Short Title: Study Child Nutrition Services Indir. Costs.

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Sponsors:

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Referred to:

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March 24, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION OVERSIGHT  
2 COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF INDIRECT COSTS ASSOCIATED  
3 WITH THE INTEGRITY OF THE CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES PROGRAM  
4 IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE STUDY  
5 COMMITTEE FOR CHILDHOOD OVERWEIGHT/OBESITY OF THE HEALTH  
6 AND WELLNESS TRUST FUND.  
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8 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

9 **SECTION 1.** The Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee shall  
10 study and analyze the impact of indirect costs associated with the integrity of the Child  
11 Nutrition Services Program ("Program") in the public schools. In conducting the study,  
12 the Committee shall consider:

- 13 (1) The financial pressures on school cafeteria managers resulting from  
14 indirect costs being charged back to the Program; and  
15 (2) How to reduce indirect costs that are charged back to the Program,  
16 thereby minimizing the financial incentive to sell high-fat, low-nutrient  
17 a la carte items.

18 The Committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the 2006 Regular  
19 Session of the 2005 General Assembly on or before May 1, 2006.

20 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.