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HOUSE BILL 1726* **Committee Substitute Favorable 5/24/10 Committee Substitute #2 Favorable 6/23/10**

Short Title: Improve Child Care Nutrition/Activity Stnds.

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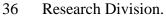
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2	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CHILD CARE COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH
3	THE DIVISION OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
4	AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO DEVELOP IMPROVED NUTRITION STANDARDS
5	FOR CHILD CARE FACILITIES, TO DIRECT THE DIVISION OF CHILD
6	DEVELOPMENT TO STUDY AND RECOMMEND GUIDELINES FOR INCREASED
7	LEVELS OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES, AND TO DIRECT
8	THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO WORK WITH OTHER ENTITIES TO
9	EXAMINE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING NUTRITION
10	STANDARDS IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES.
11	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
12	SECTION 1. G.S. 110-91(2) reads as rewritten:
13	"(2) Health-Related Activities. – The Commission shall adopt rules for child care
14	facilities to ensure that all children receive nutritious food and beverages
15	according to their developmental needs. After consultation with the State
16	Health Director, The Commission shall consult with the Division of Child
17	Development of the Department of Health and Human Services to develop
18	nutrition standards shall-to provide for requirements appropriate for children
19	of different ages. The nutrition standards shall include all of the following:
20	a. <u>A prohibition against serving sugar-sweetened beverages to children</u>
21	<u>of any age.</u>
22	b. <u>A prohibition against serving whole milk to children two years of age</u>
23	or older or flavored milk to children of any age.
24	c. <u>A prohibition against serving more than six ounces of juice per day</u>
25	to children of any age.
26	<u>d.</u> <u>A requirement that all juice be served in a cup and not in a bottle.</u>
27	Each child care facility shall have a rest period for each child in care
28	after lunch or at some other appropriate time and arrange for each child in
29	care to be out-of-doors each day if weather conditions permit."
30	SECTION 2. The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child
31	Development, shall examine the current levels of physical activity children receive in child care
32	facilities and review model physical activity guidelines. Not later than September 1, 2011, the
33	Division shall report its findings and recommendations for increasing physical activity levels in
34	child care facilities, with a goal of reaching model guidelines, to the Legislative Task Force on
35	Childhood Obesity, if reestablished, to the Public Health Study Commission, and to the Fiscal
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SECTION 3. The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public 1 2 Health, in conjunction with the Division of Child Development, nutritionists, pediatricians, and 3 child care providers, shall examine the current nutrition standards for children in child care 4 facilities. This examination shall be conducted in consideration of any potential changes in the 5 federal guidelines related to the Child and Adult Care Food Program. Not later than December 1, 2010, the Division of Public Health shall report its findings and recommendations for 6 improving nutrition standards in child care facilities to the Legislative Task Force on 7 8 Childhood Obesity, if reestablished, to the Public Health Study Commission, and to the Fiscal 9 Research Division. 10 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.