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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2428

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2428 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Hunger-Free Students' Bill of Rights Act.

6 Section 5. Definition. In this Act, "school" means any
7 public or private elementary or secondary school that
8 participates in a United States Department of Agriculture child
9 nutrition program.

10 Section 10. Reimbursable meal or snack.

11 (a) Every school in this State shall provide a federally
12 reimbursable meal or snack to a student of that school who
13 requests the meal or snack, regardless of whether the student
14 has the ability to pay for the meal or snack or owes money for
15 earlier meals or snacks. The school may not provide a student

1 requesting a meal or snack under this subsection (a) an
2 alternate meal or snack that is different from the other meals
3 or snacks provided to students in that school and may not
4 prohibit or prevent a student from accessing the school's meal
5 or snack services.

6 (b) If a student owes money for meals or snacks that is in
7 excess of the equivalent of the amount charged a student for 5
8 lunches, or a lower amount as determined by the student's
9 school district or private school, a school may reach out to
10 the parent or guardian of the student to attempt collection of
11 the owed money and to request that the parent or guardian apply
12 for meal benefits in a federal or State child nutrition
13 program.

14 Section 15. Anti-stigmatization practices. A school may
15 not publicly identify or stigmatize a student who cannot pay
16 for a meal or snack or who owes money for a meal or snack in a
17 manner that includes, but is not limited to:

- 18 (1) requiring the student to wear a wristband;
- 19 (2) giving the student a hand stamp;
- 20 (3) requiring the student to throw away a meal or snack
21 after being served;
- 22 (4) requiring the student to sit in a separate
23 location;
- 24 (5) publicly posting the name of the student; or
- 25 (6) any other action that would stigmatize the student.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".