

Washington State Nutrition and Health Legislation

Updated as of February 13, 2009

Bill Number	Bill Title-Description of Bill	Sponsors
<p>HB 1416 SB 1416 SB 5361 SSB 5361</p>	<p>Directs the legislature to appropriate funds for allocation to school districts sufficient to eliminate the copayment for breakfast for all students qualifying for reduced-price lunch; and in any school that enrolls students in any of grades preschool through five, eliminate the copayment for lunch for all students qualifying for reducedprice lunch in the school. Directs the superintendent of public instruction to: (1) Provide state support for summer food service programs, to the extent funds are appropriated; and (2) Conduct two cycles of grant awards per school year, with a fall cycle of grants of up to twenty thousand dollars to build local capacity to provide summer food service programs and a spring cycle of grants of up to five thousand dollars for expenses related to providing outreach and for planning and administrative tasks associated with initiating a new program.</p>	<p>Reps: Sullivan, Pettigrew, Walsh, Roberts, Haigh, Chase, Seaquist, Ormsby, Miloscia, Kagi, Haler, Hudgins, Morell, O'Brien, Hinkle, Hunt, Priest, Green, Wallace, Conway, Dickerson, Kenny, Santos, Appleton, Haseqawa, Rolfes, Williams, VanDeWege, Maxwell, Carlyle, Goodman, Darneille, Simpson, Nelson, Driscoll, Moeller, White.</p> <p>Senators: McDermott, Swecker, Pridemore, Oemig, Morr, Jarrett, Kohl-Welles, Fraser, Kline, Murry, Kastama, McCaslin, Shin, Haugen, Kilmer.</p> <p>2010 Status: Reintroduced and retained in present status</p>
<p>HB 1365</p>	<p>Provides that the rules for food service must provide an exemption to the cold holding temperature standard of fortyone degrees or colder under certain conditions.</p>	<p>Reps: Ericksen</p> <p>2010 Status: Reintroduced and retained in present status.</p>
<p>SB 5338</p>	<p>Requires all food and food products sold in WA that are derived from cloned animals to be labeled indicating such.</p>	<p>Senator: Jacobsen, Shin</p>
<p>HB 2089</p>	<p>Prohibits food service businesses from selling or providing food for consumption on or off the premises: (1) In expanded polystyrene food service products with certain exceptions, effective January 1, 2010; and (2) In or with disposable plastic food service ware, effective July 1, 2010.</p>	<p>Reps: Chase</p> <p>2010 Status: Reintroduced and retained in present status. Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Referred to Ecology & Parks</p>

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HB 2309	Creates the commission on safe and healthful food to: (1) Identify current issues relating to foodborne illness outbreaks and the ways state oversight and regulation may help prevent and mitigate the effects of the outbreaks; (2) Identify best practices for notifying consumers of food product recalls; (3) Identify state and federal efforts to enforce labeling and inspection laws and determine if additional resources are necessary; and (4) Recommend and prioritize actions that may be taken by the state to provide disclosure to consumers on certain food products.	Reps: Campbell, Conway 2010 Status: Reintroduced and retained in present status
SB 5857	Prohibits a food establishment operating under a permit issued by a local public health officer from serving food containing artificial trans fat. Requires a food establishment to maintain on-site certain original labels of food products that contain fats, oils, or shortenings that it has purchased. Requires the director of a local public health jurisdiction or the director's authorized representative to enforce the artificial trans fat restriction and requirements.	Senator: Tom 2010 Status: Reintroduced and retained in present status
SB 6343	Establishes a forum whereby state food policy, food related programs, and food-related issues can be examined, improved, and better integrated. Establishes the Washington food policy council to develop recommendations to advance certain food system goals. Provides an expiration date of July 1, 2015, for the act.	Senators: Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Swecker, Haugen, Hatfield, Keiser 2010 Status: Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development at 3:30 PM.
SB 6189	Asks the voters to approve a sales and use tax on candy. Appropriates forty million dollars, which reflects the increased revenue receipts from sales tax on candy, to the state health care authority for the biennium ending June 30, 2011, from the general fund solely for the authority to provide one-time competitive grants to community health centers to increase dental and medical services.	Senators Kohl-Welles, Franklin, Keiser, Murray, McDermott, Kline, Ranker, Regala, Prentice, Rockefeller, Fairley, Tom, Hargrove, Fraser 2010 Status: reintroduced and retained in present status.