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By Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the health of
4 students is at risk due to overconsumption of nonnutritious food, lack
5 of understanding or interest in sound nutrition and healthy lifestyle
6 practices, and insufficient exercise and physical activity. Schools
7 attempt to provide information to students about these risks through
8 classroom instruction in health and fitness courses and physical
9 education, but students need the opportunity for learning activities in
10 health, fitness, and nutrition that are informative, positive,
11 engaging, and fun. In many communities around the state,
12 community-based organizations, community park and recreational
13 programs, hospital foundations, public health agencies, and clinics can
14 offer such programs in partnership with the schools.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.630
16 RCW to read as follows:

17 Subject to funds appropriated for this purpose, the office of the
18 superintendent of public instruction shall allocate funds on a
19 competitive basis to support the healthy student grant program created
20 in this section. Healthy student grants shall be used to develop and
21 offer innovative and engaging instruction and activities in health,
22 fitness, and nutrition. School districts, community park and
23 recreational programs, community-based organizations, hospitals, public
24 health agencies, and other organizations may submit grant applications.
25 An application by an organization other than a school district must
26 have a school district partner and the school district shall act as the
27 fiscal agent. On an annual basis, the office of the superintendent of
28 public instruction shall prepare a report on the activities supported
29 by the grant program under this section.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act shall be known and cited as "the
2 healthy student act."

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
4 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
5 June 30, 2008, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
6 void."

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7 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "program;" strike the
8 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
9 28A.630 RCW; and creating new sections."

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