

HB 59 -- Coordinated School Health Programs

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This bill requires, by January 1, 2012, the State Board of Education to establish a coordinated health program board. By January 1, 2013, the health program board must make available to each school district a coordinated health program designed to prevent obesity, cardiovascular disease, and type II diabetes in elementary and secondary students by providing for the coordination of health education, physical education and activity, nutrition services, and parental involvement. School districts may implement the program and participate in the training which the state board may provide in cooperation with the Department of Health and Senior Services.