

HB 1262 -- Coordination of School Health Programs

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This bill requires, by January 1, 2013, the State Board of Education within the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to establish a coordinated health program board. By January 1, 2014, the 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. Each school district may implement the program and participate in the necessary training, which the state board may provide in cooperation with the Department of Health and Senior Services.