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March 21, 2006

The Honorable Chester Culver
Secretary of State
State Capitol Building
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2124, an Act providing for the establishment of a nutrition and physical activity community obesity prevention grant program, and providing a contingent effective date.

The above Senate File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Vilsack", written over a faint circular stamp.

Thomas J. Vilsack
Governor

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cc: Secretary of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House





SENATE FILE 2124

AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY COMMUNITY OBESITY PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM,
AND PROVIDING A CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.27 NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY COMMUNITY OBESITY PREVENTION GRANT -- PROGRAM
ESTABLISHED.

1. PROGRAM GOALS. The department shall establish and
implement a grant program that expands an existing community
intervention plan for preventing obesity with nutrition and
physical activity approved by the centers for disease control
and prevention of the United States department of health and

human services. The purpose of the program shall be to increase the physical activity and fruit and vegetable consumption of targeted youth of elementary school age, with a long-term objective of developing a model program that will support and sustain such healthy behavior and incorporate sixty minutes of physical activity per day, which can be replicated in other communities.

2. DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS. The department shall distribute the grants on a competitive basis to six communities located in each of six public health regions identified by the department, and shall provide technical assistance regarding program administration to successful applicants. Communities currently participating in the existing intervention plan shall not be eligible to apply.

3. QUALIFICATIONS. A local board of health, community organization, or city that has an elementary building that meets grant criteria may submit an application to the department for review. A coalition of local boards of health, health care providers, and community and private organizations that meet grant criteria may also submit an application. Grant criteria may include the following:

a. Participation in the free fruit and vegetable pilot program sponsored by the United States department of agriculture in designated schools.

b. Establishment of a community coalition to support and advance the program.

c. Participation in the pick a better snack and act social marketing campaign, support of local community groceries in the campaign, and utilization of community billboards to advertise the campaign.

d. Use of the fitness gram and activity gram interactive computer programs to track children's daily physical activity.

e. Participation in the five a day fruit and vegetable campaign.

f. Measurement, reporting, and tracking of the height and weight of students in elementary schools.

Sec. 2. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE.

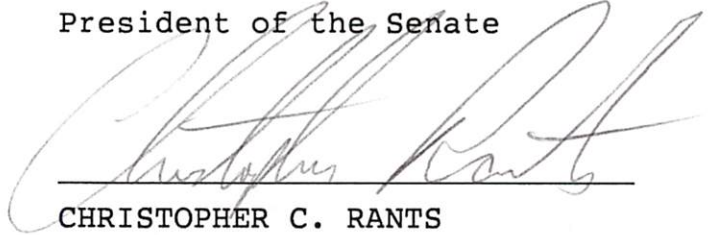
1. This Act shall take effect upon receipt by the Iowa department of public health of funding in an amount sufficient to establish the grant program.

2. The department shall notify the Code editor if the contingency in subsection 1 occurs.



JOHN P. KIBBIE

President of the Senate



CHRISTOPHER C. RANTS

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2124, Eighty-first General Assembly.



MICHAEL E. MARSHALL

Secretary of the Senate

Approved MARCH 21, 2006



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