

Bills of Interest

[SB 348 \(Skinner\) Pupil meals.](#)

Status: SB 348 was introduced on February 8th and cannot be acted on until March 11.

Summary: This bill would authorize LEAs to provide only one meal on each 4-hour school day unless CDE receives a waiver of the congregate meal requirement from the USDA to allow for a second meal on a 4-hour school day to be served in a noncongregate manner. The bill would also require LEAs to provide students with adequate time to eat and require CDE to conduct a study to determine the amount of time that is adequate for a pupil to eat a school meal. Additionally, the bill would require CDE to develop guidelines and recommendations related to allowable levels of added sugars in school meals and how schools can serve a second entrée to pupils who have a need for more calories during the school day. Finally, the bill would require CDE, in partnership with the State Department of Social Services, to maximize participation in the federal Summer EBT program and, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, to issue an additional \$80 in EBT benefits to pupils who qualify for the federal Summer EBT program.