
By: **Delegate Zirkin**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Local School Systems - Requirement to Purchase Calcium-Enriched Food**
3 **and Beverages**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each local school system to purchase calcium-enriched
5 food and beverages when purchasing food or beverages to be served to public
6 school students in a public school building or at a public school activity; defining
7 a certain term; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be
8 impaired by this Act; and generally relating to the purchase of calcium-enriched
9 food and beverages.

10 BY adding to
11 Article - Education
12 Section 7-418
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article - Education**

18 7-418.

19 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "CALCIUM-ENRICHED FOOD OR BEVERAGE" MEANS A
20 FOOD OR BEVERAGE THAT CONTAINS A HIGHER CONCENTRATION OF CALCIUM PER
21 LIKE UNIT THAN FOOD OR BEVERAGES OF SIMILAR TYPE AND QUALITY.

22 (B) WHEN PURCHASING FOOD OR BEVERAGES TO BE SERVED TO PUBLIC
23 SCHOOL STUDENTS IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING OR AT A PUBLIC SCHOOL
24 ACTIVITY, EACH LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHALL PURCHASE CALCIUM-ENRICHED
25 FOOD AND BEVERAGES.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That a presently existing
27 obligation or contract right may not be impaired in any way by this Act.

1 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2005.