



Health Impact Review Request Form

Date of request: 01 / 05 / 2018

Requester: Senator Wellman

Note: Health impact reviews may only be requested by the Governor or a legislator.

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What is the subject of the Health Impact Review?

Bill

Number: 6003

Title: Concerning breakfast after the bell programs in certain public schools

Bill Draft

Draft Number: NA

Decision Package

If possible, please attach a copy of the relevant portion/aspect of what you are requesting to be reviewed.

Budget Proposal

Other: _____

Should the Health Impact Review analyze the entire proposal or only a portion?

Entire

Portion

If only a portion, please describe what portion(s) the review should analyze.

Requested completion date: 01 / 11 / 2018

If requesting less than a ten-day turnaround during session or less than a 60-day turnaround during the interim, please explain the reasons for the request (for example, needing a review completed in time for a committee hearing).

SB 6003 is scheduled for a public hearing on Thursday, January 11. We have been asked to testify, and anticipate being able to provide an update Health Impact Review at this time.

Please consider completing the optional section on the back of this form, which will give the Board a sense of why this review has been requested.

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~ Optional ~

Please consider completing this optional section, which will give the Board a sense of why this review has been requested.

NOTE: When conducting a health impact review, the Washington State Board of Health will consider various ways that a proposal might exacerbate or ameliorate health disparities. Completing this section will give the Board a head start by helping it understand the reasons why a review is being requested.

Briefly describe how you think the proposal might impact health disparities and whether you believe the impact will be in a positive or negative direction.

We completed a review of Breakfast After the Bell programs as part of a 2017 Health Impact Review for HB 1508, Promoting Student Health and Readiness through Meal and Nutrition Programs. We concluded that there is strong evidence that Breakfast After the Bell programs would likely increase the number of low-income students participating in the School Breakfast Program and eating breakfast. We also determined that eating breakfast would likely improve educational outcomes. There is strong evidence that eating breakfast would likely improve health outcomes for these students and decrease health disparities. There is also very strong evidence that improving educational outcomes would improve educational attainment and decrease health disparities.

Are there specific organizations or community groups you would like the Board to contact as part of this review if time allows?

NA

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