SENATE PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT

H. 408

An act relating to improving nutrition programs.

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: By inserting a new Sec. 4a to read:

Sec. 4a. SUMMER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS; CAMPS

On or before October 1, 2010, the department of education shall report to the house committee on human services, the senate committee on health and welfare, and the house and senate committees on appropriations and on education regarding the number of school districts that operated or funded summer educational or recreational programs or camps.

Second: By striking out Sec. 5 and inserting a new Sec. 5 to read:

Sec. 5. DIRECT CERTIFICATION FOR SCHOOL MEALS PROGRAMS

The department for children and families and the department of education shall continue to improve the monthly direct certification process through the use of automated data matches in order to certify children receiving 3SquaresVT or other programs or benefits deemed by federal law to make those children eligible for school breakfast, lunch, and summer meals programs.