

# **Implementing Comprehensive School Health Care Reform Task Force Recommendations, AR**

**Agency:** 350 Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction  
**Budget Period:** 2009-11

## **Recommendation Summary Text (Short Description):**

In 2007, the Legislature passed SSB 5093 to further the goal of improving the health of children in Washington. The bill created the *Select Interim Legislative Task Force on Comprehensive School Health Reform*, which is directed to:

- Review and make recommendations on policies, environmental changes and programs needed to support healthy schools, including but not limited to, food choice, physical activity, and childhood fitness; and
- Review the delivery of health care services by school personnel.

Over the course of the last year, the Task Force has heard presentations on a variety of topics, including coordinated school health, school finance, school environmental issues, psycho-social issues affecting students, school-based health clinics, physical activity and nutrition, and educational assistants.

The Task Force's recommendations are due to legislative committees October 1<sup>st</sup>. Once the recommendations are finalized, the Superintendent will evaluate the specific requests to make for the upcoming biennium.

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