



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## **Synopsis of House Committee Amendments\***

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### **Sub. S.B. 168**

131st General Assembly  
(As Reported by H. Education)

#### **Summer food service sponsors**

Requires a school district that opts out of offering summer food services (for financial reasons) to permit an approved summer food service program sponsor to use a school facility where at least one-half of the students in the facility are eligible for free lunches.

Requires such a district to require a summer food service program sponsor to indemnify and hold harmless the district from any potential liability resulting from the operation of the summer food service program by either (1) adding the summer food service program sponsor, as an additional insured party, to the district's existing liability insurance policy or (2) requiring the summer food service program sponsor to submit evidence of a separate liability insurance policy, for an amount approved by the district board.

Permits a district board to charge the summer food service program sponsor a reasonable fee for the use of school facilities, which may include the actual cost of custodial services, charges for the use of school equipment, and a prorated share of the utility costs.

Specifies that the summer food service program sponsor is to be responsible for any costs incurred in obtaining the coverage under either of the bill's options.

Requires the Department of Education to post in a prominent place on its website a list of approved summer food service program sponsors.