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MEMORANDUM

TO: Superintendents, High School Principals, Special Education Directors,
School Nurse Teachers
FROM: David V. Abbott, Deputy Commissioner/General Counsel
SUBJ: Peanut Law Clarification for High Schools
DATE: August 31, 2007

There has been some confusion about the new peanut law and whether it applies to high schools. This memo is to clarify that the law does not apply to high schools. Therefore, high schools are not required to implement any of the measures described in the law and guidance.

If you have any further questions or concerns, contact Jackie Ascrizzi, School Health Specialist, 222-8953, jackie.ascrizzi@ride.ri.gov.