

FULL COMMITTEE PONY

**Department of Education
Team Nutrition Training**

The Subcommittee on Education recommends the Joint Committee on Ways and Means approve the submission of a federal grant application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for up to \$350,000 for a Team Nutrition Training grant.

This grant is for enhancing training of local program staff in support of USDA nutrition standards for meals and snacks through the Child Nutrition Programs. Training will be provided in two areas. The first is methods to increase students' choice of healthy foods while the second area is to assist local food service staff in implementing the federal dietary guidelines and other activities. The application is due May 19th and there is no match requirement.

The Subcommittee on Education recommends approval of the request.