

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1254

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; requiring the State Board of Education to require school districts to replace certain beverages and snacks in vending machines in certain schools; requiring high schools to offer certain less expensive healthy beverage and snack options; allowing each Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee to establish stricter guidelines; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-147 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Board of Education shall require that all schools in which vending machines are accessible to students in elementary and middle schools ensure that beverages and snacks with no or low nutritional value, as defined in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines, be replaced with beverages and snacks that meet the nutrition standards established in the USDA guidelines for the federal lunch program. Each school may establish stricter guidelines as recommended by its Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee.

B. The State Board of Education shall require that all schools in which vending machines are accessible to students in high schools establish incentive pricing that offers healthy beverage and snack options that meet the nutrition standards established in the USDA guidelines for the federal lunch program at prices that are less than the prices of beverages and snacks that have no or low

nutritional value, as defined in the USDA guidelines. Each school may establish stricter guidelines as recommended by its Healthy and Fit School Advisory Committee.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2005.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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