

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 265

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; prohibiting certain vending machines in elementary schools; requiring certain vending machines in middle, junior, and high schools to offer certain healthy beverage and snack options; directing State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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. Each district board of education shall ensure that no school in which vending machines are accessible to students in elementary grades offers beverages or snacks in vending machines with no or low nutritional value, as defined in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines.

B. Each district board of education shall ensure that no school in which vending machines are accessible to students in middle, junior, and high school grades provides less than fifty percent (50%) of the total beverage or snack items offered in vending machines that are healthy beverage and snack options that meet the nutrition standards established in the USDA guidelines for the federal lunch program.

C. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of this section.

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

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