
DIGEST

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HB No. 767

Abstract: Provides relative to beverages offered for sale to students in public high schools.

Present law provides relative to the sale of food and beverages in public elementary and secondary schools. Limits such sales to specified food and beverages during a period starting one-half hour before school and ending one-half hour after school. Provides that present law shall not apply to school breakfast and lunch or food and beverage sales as part of certain school fund-raisers. Provides that the beverages that may be offered to public high school students during the last 10 minutes of the lunch period shall consist of no less than 50% from the list of beverages in present law (includes certain fruit juices and drinks containing 100% fruit or vegetable juice, unsweetened flavored or unflavored drinking water, and low-fat, skim, flavored, and non-dairy milk). Defines "public high school" as any school whose grade structure falls within the six through 12 range and includes grades in the 10 to 12 range, or any school that contains only grade nine.

Proposed law retains present law but deletes the requirement that the beverages offered for sale to public high school students shall be comprised of no less than 50% from the beverages listed in present law (see above) and instead provides that such beverage selection shall consist of the following:

- (1) Bottled water.
- (2) No-calorie or low-calorie beverages that contain up to 10 calories per eight ounces.
- (3) Up to 12 ounce servings of beverages that contain 100% fruit juice with no added sweeteners and up to 120 calories per eight ounces.
- (4) Up to 12 ounce servings of any other beverage that contains no more than 66 calories per eight ounces.
- (5) At least 50% of non-milk beverages shall be water and no-calorie or low-calorie options that contain up to 10 calories per eight ounces.
- (6) Low-fat milk, skim milk, and non-dairy milk.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:197.1(B)(2))