

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

SENATE BILL 897

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5 By: Senator Broadway

For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR HEALTHY VENDING
10 BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 AN ACT TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR HEALTHY
15 VENDING BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 18, Subchapter 7 is amended
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 6-18-708. Vending beverage guidelines.

23 (a) This section is intended to provide guidelines for public schools
24 in providing healthy vending beverage choices for public school students
25 during the regular and extended school day.

26 (b) Each public school in this state is authorized to and shall
27 develop a policy concerning the dispensing of vending beverages on school
28 grounds that include, at a minimum, the following:

29 (1) For public school students enrolled in grades six through
30 nine (6-9), vending beverages may only include:

31 (A) Bottled water;

32 (B)(i) Low fat and nonfat regular and flavored milk and
33 nutritionally equivalent milk alternatives, including without limitation, soy
34 milk in serving sizes of ten (10) ounces or less that contain one hundred
35 fifty (150) or fewer calories per eight (8) ounces.

36 (ii) Subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) shall apply to soy



1 milk beginning July 1, 2008; and

2 (C) One hundred percent (100%) fruit juices with no added
3 sweeteners in serving sizes of ten (10) ounces or less that contain:

4 (i) One hundred twenty (120) or fewer calories per
5 eight (8) ounces; and

6 (ii) At least ten percent (10%) of the recommended
7 daily value for three (3) or more vitamins and minerals; and

8 (2) A public school district shall include in its vending
9 beverage policy:

10 (A) Whether and when vending beverages may be sold:

11 (i) On school grounds during the regular school day;
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13 (ii) On school grounds during the extended school
14 day, including, without limitation, club activities, drama, band and choir
15 practice, student government activities, or other extracurricular and after-
16 school programs; and

17 (B) The time periods during the regular or extended school
18 day that vending beverages may be sold.

19 (C) The vending beverage policy developed by a public
20 school district under this section shall be reviewed by the Child Health
21 Advisory Committee or its designee.

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