1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/31/21	
2	93rd General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2021	НО	OUSE BILL 1783
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5	By: Representatives Tollett	, Brooks	
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7		For An Act To Be Entitled	
8	AN ACT T	O ALLOW STUDENTS IN CERTAIN GRADES IN-SCHOOL	i -
9	ACCESS T	O VENDING MACHINES OFFERING FOOD AND	
10	BEVERAGE	S THAT MEET THE NUTRITION STANDARDS OF THE	
11	FEDERAL	SMART SNACKS IN SCHOOL PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHE	¦R
12	PURPOSES		
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15		Subtitle	
16	ТО	ALLOW STUDENTS IN CERTAIN GRADES IN-	
17	SCH	IOOL ACCESS TO VENDING MACHINES	
18	OFF	FERING FOOD AND BEVERAGES THAT MEET THE	
19	NUT	RITION STANDARDS OF THE FEDERAL SMART	
20	SNA	ACKS IN SCHOOL PROGRAM.	
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:	
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25	SECTION 1. Ar	kansas Code § 20-7-135(c), concerning nutrit	ion and
26	physical activity st	andards for students, is amended to read as	follows:
27	(c) Every sch	ool district shall:	
28	(1) Pro	hibit for elementary school students in-scho	ol access to
29	vending machines off	ering food and beverages;	
30	<u>(2)(A)</u>	<u>Permit students in grades seven through twel</u>	<u>ve (7-12) in-</u>
31	<u>school access to ven</u>	ding machines offering food and beverages th	at meet the
32	nutrition standards	of the federal Smart Snacks in School progra	<u>m throughout</u>
33	<u>the school day accor</u>	ding to the school's health and wellness pla	<u>in.</u>
34	<u>(B</u>) A school district shall not restrict the	<u>times that</u>
35	vending machines und	er subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section are	powered on
36	or powered off.		



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1	(C) Subdivision (c)(2)(A) and (B) of this section only
2	apply to schools offering vending machine services;
3	(2)(3) Require schools to include as part of the annual report
4	to parents and the community the amounts and specific sources of funds
5	received and expenditures made from competitive food and beverage contracts;
6	(3)(4) Beginning with kindergarten and then in even-numbered
7	grades, require schools to include as a part of a student health report to
8	parents a body mass index percentile by age for each student; and
9	(4)(A)(5)(A) Permit any parent to refuse to have his or her
10	child's body mass index percentile for age assessed and reported, by
11	providing a written refusal to the school.
12	(B) Students in grades eleven (11) and twelve (12) are
13	exempt from any policy or requirement of a public school or the state for
14	measuring or reporting body mass index.
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