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S.B. No. 35

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a purchasing preference for contractors who provide
3 foods of higher nutritional value and who do not provide foods
4 containing trans fatty acids.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 2155, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 2155.452 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2155.452. PREFERENCE FOR CONTRACTORS PROVIDING FOODS
9 OF HIGHER NUTRITIONAL VALUE. (a) The commission and state agencies
10 making purchases of food for consumption in a public cafeteria
11 shall give preference to contractors who provide foods of higher
12 nutritional value and who do not provide foods containing trans
13 fatty acids for consumption in the cafeteria.

14 (b) In complying with this section, the commission and state
15 agencies shall review the Department of Agriculture's nutrition
16 standards.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.