

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 35  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 13, 2006; January 23, 2007,  
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 35 By: Nelson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to a purchasing preference for contractors who provide  
1-11 foods of higher nutritional value and who do not provide foods  
1-12 containing trans fatty acids.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 2155, Government Code, is  
1-15 amended by adding Section 2155.452 to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 2155.452. PREFERENCE FOR CONTRACTORS PROVIDING FOODS  
1-17 OF HIGHER NUTRITIONAL VALUE. (a) The commission and state  
1-18 agencies making purchases of food for consumption in a public  
1-19 cafeteria may give preference to contractors who provide foods of  
1-20 higher nutritional value and who do not provide foods containing  
1-21 trans fatty acids for consumption in the cafeteria.

1-22 (b) In complying with this section, the commission and state  
1-23 agencies shall review the Department of Agriculture's nutrition  
1-24 standards.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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