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H.B. No. 3358

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to information on the number of calories in certain foods offered by public schools to students.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Section 12.0023 to read as follows:

Sec. 12.0023. INFORMATION ON NUMBER OF CALORIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL MEALS. (a) Each school day a public school shall prominently post at or near the point at which public school breakfasts and lunches are selected by or otherwise offered to students a listing of the number of calories:

(1) in each menu item, including each beverage, that is offered as part of that day's breakfast or lunch meal; and

(2) in any other food or beverage item, including each snack item, that is not part of a breakfast or lunch meal but that is regularly sold or otherwise offered to students by the school.

(b) A school district shall, before the beginning of each school day, post on the district's Internet website for each district school the information posted under Subsection (a).

(c) The department shall adopt rules to administer this section.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2011-2012 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.