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H.B. No. 3679

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a prohibition on the marketing of foods of minimal nutritional value on public school campuses.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Section 12.0022 to read as follows:

Sec. 12.0022. PROHIBITION ON MARKETING OF FOODS OF MINIMAL NUTRITIONAL VALUE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES. (a) A public school may not market or permit any other person to market a food of minimal nutritional value on the school campus.

(b) The department shall adopt rules as necessary for the administration of this section. The rules must identify or establish criteria for identifying foods of minimal nutritional value.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Department of Agriculture shall adopt rules for the administration of Section 12.0022, Agriculture Code, as added by this Act.

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