

1-1 By: King of Hemphill, et al. H.B. No. 1781
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Seliger)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2013;
 1-4 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Agriculture, Rural Affairs, and Homeland Security; May 17, 2013,
 1-6 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0;
 1-7 May 17, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
1-11			X	
1-12	X			
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1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a limitation on sanctions imposed on school districts
 1-18 for the sale of foods of minimal nutritional value.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Agriculture Code, is amended by
 1-21 adding Section 12.0028 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 12.0028. LIMITATION ON SANCTIONS IMPOSED ON SCHOOL
 1-23 DISTRICTS FOR SALE OF FOODS OF MINIMAL NUTRITIONAL VALUE. (a) In
 1-24 this section, "food of minimal nutritional value" has the meaning
 1-25 assigned by 7 C.F.R. Section 210.11(a)(2).

1-26 (b) The department may not impose on a school district a
 1-27 sanction, including disallowing meal reimbursement, based on the
 1-28 sale to students at a high school of food of minimal nutritional
 1-29 value, if the sale is approved in advance by the school and is made:

1-30 (1) outside of a school area designated for food
 1-31 service or food consumption or during a period other than a school
 1-32 meal service period; and

1-33 (2) for the purpose of raising money for a student
 1-34 organization or activity sponsored or sanctioned by the school or
 1-35 the school district in which the school is located.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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