

HB 942 -- School Nutrition

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By January 1, 2006, each school district must develop a written policy for food choices in its schools. The policy must:

- (1) Provide for the availability of foods that have more than minimal nutritive value;
- (2) Make efforts to link food choices at the school to the nutrition-related material in the Show-Me Standards;
- (3) Establish nutritional guidelines for various food-service situations such as the lunch program, vending machines, concession stands, fund raising, and parties;
- (4) Specify when food and beverages may be sold from vending machines;
- (5) Ensure that business sponsorships meet the school's needs, rather than serve the commercial motives of the business, and are evaluated periodically; and
- (6) Prohibit the vending of carbonated beverages from machines in contracts entered into after January 1, 2006.