

## HOUSE BILL No. 2137

By Committee on Health and Human Services

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9 AN ACT concerning schools; relating to healthy food choices in vending  
10 machines.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, every  
14 school district shall require that all of the food product offerings in vend-  
15 ing machines accessible to students on the premises of an elementary or  
16 middle school be healthy food alternatives including, but not limited to,  
17 such items as bottled water, milk, 100% fruit juices, dairy products, fruit  
18 or vegetables.

19 (b) Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, every school district  
20 shall require that 50% of the overall food product offerings in vending  
21 machines accessible to students on the premises of a high school be  
22 healthy food alternatives including, but not limited to, such items as bot-  
23 tled water, milk, 100% fruit juices, dairy products, fruit or vegetables.

24 (c) Beginning with the 2005-2006 school year, elementary, middle  
25 school and high school teachers are prohibited from using candy as a  
26 reward or incentive.

27 (d) Healthy food alternatives shall not include foods of minimal nu-  
28 tritional value as defined by the United States department of agriculture  
29 under the national school lunch program.

30 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
31 publication in the statute book.