

**Representative Carl R. Saunders** proposes to substitute the following bill:

**ADDRESSING PHYSICAL FITNESS AND  
NUTRITION IN PUBLIC EDUCATION**

2001 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Carl R. Saunders**

**This act modifies the State System of Public Education. This act specifies requirements for the sale of food through vending machines at school. This act specifies requirements for the sale of food at school. This act makes technical changes.**

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

**53A-15-1001**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **53A-15-1001** is enacted to read:

**Part 10. Nutrition Promotion**

**53A-15-1001. Vending machines.**

Beginning with the 2001-02 school year, if a school sells, or allows to be sold, on its premises food products through vending machines, the school shall ensure:

(1) that if a machine includes a beverage considered a "food of minimal nutritional value" by the U.S. Department of Agriculture under the National School Lunch Program, a choice of a beverage other than a "food of minimal nutritional value" shall be offered in the same machine, where possible, or in another machine, with preference given to 100% fruit juice, and noncaffeinated water; and

(2) that where items other than beverages are sold through vending machines, those items include in the same machine, where possible, or in another machine, fruit, fruit products, milk



26 products, or vegetables.

27 Section 2. Section **53A-15-1002** is enacted to read:

28 **53A-15-1002. Food choice requirements.**

29 Any school that sells food, or allows another entity to sell food, on its premises during the  
30 breakfast or lunch periods, shall ensure that the food complies with U.S. Department of  
31 Agriculture dietary guidelines and includes fruit, fruit products, milk products, and vegetables.