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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to school food service programs; amending  
 s. 1006.06, F.S.; requiring each district school board to  
 ensure that only beverages meeting certain criteria are  
 sold or distributed in schools in the school district;  
 providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 1006.06, Florida  
 Statutes, is amended to read:

1006.06 School food service programs.--

(3)(a) Each district school board shall consider the  
 recommendations of the district school superintendent and adopt  
 policies to provide for an appropriate food and nutrition  
 program for students consistent with federal law and State Board  
 of Education rule.

(b) Each district school board shall ensure that only the  
 following beverages are sold or distributed in the school  
 district's elementary, middle, and high schools:

1. Water without additives.

2. Low-fat, reduced-fat, and fat-free milk, including, but  
 not limited to, chocolate milk, strawberry milk, soy milk,  
 nondairy milk, and rice milk.

3. Fruit-based beverages that are composed of no less than  
 50 percent fruit juice.

4. Beverages with no added sugar content.

5. Noncaffeinated beverages.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.