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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to nutrition services in elementary and
3 secondary public schools; requiring each public school to
4 make the nutritional value of meals served in the
5 cafeteria available to the public; providing nutritional
6 standards for food that is available to school children on
7 school campuses; requiring the Governor's Council on
8 Physical Fitness to study the effects of high-fructose
9 corn syrup on school children; requiring the council to
10 submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature;
11 providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Regulation of food sold or prepared on public
16 school campuses.--

17 (1) Each public elementary, middle, and high school in this
18 state shall post in a conspicuous place in its cafeteria and on
19 the school website the nutritional value of every meal served in
20 the cafeteria. Such posting must be accessible to the parent or
21 guardian of each student.

22 (2) Each public middle school shall reduce snack items and
23 drinks sold in vending machines which contain high-fructose corn
24 syrup and increase the number of healthier items sold in vending
25 machines, such as vegetable juice, 100 percent fruit juice having
26 natural sugars, and drinking water.

27 (3) In order to reduce the risk of diabetes and other
28 health abnormalities in children, the school cafeteria in each
29 public elementary, middle, and high school shall serve meals that

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30 are low in trans fat and shall offer whole-wheat food products.

31 Section 2. The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness shall
32 study the effects of high-fructose corn syrup on children in
33 grades 7-12 and issue an annual report by December 15, 2009, and
34 each year thereafter, stating its findings, conclusions, and
35 recommendations. The council shall submit its reports to the
36 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
37 House of Representatives.

38 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.