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SENATE BILL 12-068

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Senate Committees

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING PROHIBITING THE INCLUSION OF INDUSTRIALLY**
102 **PRODUCED TRANS FATS IN FOODS MADE AVAILABLE TO**
103 **STUDENTS BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill prohibits a public school or institute charter school from making available to a student a food item that contains any amount of industrially produced trans fat. The prohibition applies to all food and beverages made available to a student on school grounds during each

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

school day and extended school day, including but not limited to a food or beverage item made available to a student in a school cafeteria, school store, vending machine, or other food service entity existing upon school grounds or through any fundraising effort conducted by one or more students, teachers, or parents.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
3 hereby finds and declares that:

4 (a) Dietary intake of trans fats raises the risk of cardiovascular
5 disease by raising the levels of low-density lipoprotein, also known as
6 "bad cholesterol, and lowering the levels of high-density lipoprotein, also
7 known as "good cholesterol, in one's body;

8 (b) There is an important need to reduce cardiovascular disease
9 risk in the United States;

10 (c) Approximately eighty percent of the trans fats in a person's
11 diet come from industrially-produced sources and can be identified on an
12 ingredients label as "partially-hydrogenated fats" or "vegetable oils";

13 (d) Industrial food providers have developed trans-fat-free
14 alternatives for use in the United States food supply;

15 (e) The reduction of trans-fats in a person's diet should be
16 considered within the context of an overall healthy lifestyle including
17 regular physical activity; moderate food portion sizes; low intakes of
18 saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, and added sugars; and higher intakes
19 of nutrient-rich foods such as whole grains, fruits, vegetables, and
20 seafood; and

21 (f) The reduction of trans-fats in one's diet should not lead to
22 unintended consequences, such as replacing trans-fats with greater intakes
23 of saturated fats.

1 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-32-136.3 as
2 follows:

3 **22-32-136.3. Children's nutrition - no trans fats in school foods**

4 **- definitions - rules.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT
5 OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

6 (a) "EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY" MEANS THE SCHOOL DAY, PLUS ANY
7 ADDITIONAL TIME THAT A STUDENT SPENDS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS BEFORE
8 OR AFTER THE SCHOOL DAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN A
9 SCHOOL-SANCTIONED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY OR CHILD CARE
10 PROGRAM.

11 (b) "INDUSTRIALLY PRODUCED TRANS FAT" MEANS VEGETABLE
12 SHORTENING, MARGARINE, OR ANY TYPE OF PARTIALLY HYDROGENATED
13 VEGETABLE OIL THAT CONTAINS MORE THAN ZERO GRAMS OF TRANS FAT
14 PER SERVING AS LABELED.

15 (c) "PUBLIC SCHOOL" MEANS A SCHOOL OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT, A
16 DISTRICT CHARTER SCHOOL, OR A BOARD OF COOPERATIVE SERVICES.

17 (d) "SCHOOL DAY" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN
18 SECTION 22-32-136.

19 (2) ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2013, A PUBLIC SCHOOL OF A
20 SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH A TOTAL PUPIL ENROLLMENT OF ONE THOUSAND OR
21 MORE STUDENTS SHALL NOT, AND A PUBLIC SCHOOL OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT
22 WITH A TOTAL PUPIL ENROLLMENT OF FEWER THAN ONE THOUSAND
23 STUDENTS IS ENCOURAGED NOT TO: _____

24 (a) MAKE AVAILABLE TO A STUDENT ANY FOOD OR BEVERAGE
25 THAT CONTAINS ANY AMOUNT OF INDUSTRIALLY PRODUCED TRANS FAT;
26 OR

27 (b) USE A FOOD THAT CONTAINS ANY INDUSTRIALLY PRODUCED

1 TRANS FAT IN THE PREPARATION OF A FOOD ITEM OR BEVERAGE THAT IS
2 INTENDED FOR CONSUMPTION BY A STUDENT.

3 (3) THE PROHIBITION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
4 SECTION APPLIES TO ALL FOOD AND BEVERAGES MADE AVAILABLE TO A
5 STUDENT ON SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING EACH SCHOOL DAY AND
6 EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO A FOOD OR
7 BEVERAGE ITEM MADE AVAILABLE TO A STUDENT IN A SCHOOL CAFETERIA,
8 SCHOOL STORE, VENDING MACHINE, OR OTHER FOOD SERVICE ENTITY
9 EXISTING UPON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

10 (4) THE PROHIBITION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
11 SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

12 (a) ANY FOOD OR BEVERAGE THAT IS MADE AVAILABLE TO A
13 STUDENT AS PART OF A MEAL PROGRAM OF THE UNITED STATES
14 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE;

15 (b) ANY FOOD OR BEVERAGE THAT IS MADE AVAILABLE TO A
16 STUDENT AS PART OF A FUNDRAISING EFFORT CONDUCTED BY ONE OR
17 MORE STUDENTS, TEACHERS, OR PARENTS; OR

18 (c) A SCHOOL OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT DOES NOT HAVE A
19 COORDINATED, DISTRICT-WIDE FOOD SERVICE FOR THE PROVISION OF FOOD
20 TO STUDENTS AND IN WHICH SCHOOL LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND
21 STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED.

22 (5) THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY PROMULGATE SUCH
23 RULES AS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SECTION.

24 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 22-30.5-523 as
25 follows:

26 **22-30.5-523. Institute charter schools - children's nutrition -**
27 **no trans fats in school foods - definitions - rules.** (1) AS USED IN THIS

1 SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

2 (a) "EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY" MEANS THE SCHOOL DAY, PLUS ANY
3 ADDITIONAL TIME THAT A STUDENT SPENDS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS BEFORE
4 OR AFTER THE SCHOOL DAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN A
5 SCHOOL-SANCTIONED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY OR CHILD CARE
6 PROGRAM.

7 (b) "INDUSTRIALLY PRODUCED TRANS FAT" MEANS VEGETABLE
8 SHORTENING, MARGARINE, OR ANY TYPE OF PARTIALLY HYDROGENATED
9 VEGETABLE OIL THAT CONTAINS MORE THAN ZERO GRAMS OF TRANS FAT
10 PER SERVING.

11 (c) "SCHOOL DAY" HAS THE SAME MEANING AS SET FORTH IN
12 SECTION 22-32-136.

13 (2) ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2013, NEITHER THE STATE
14 CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE NOR ANY INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL
15 SHALL:

16 (a) MAKE AVAILABLE TO A STUDENT ANY FOOD THAT CONTAINS A
17 AMOUNT OF INDUSTRIALLY PRODUCED TRANS FAT; OR

18 (b) USE A FOOD THAT CONTAINS AN AMOUNT OF INDUSTRIALLY
19 PRODUCED TRANS FAT IN THE PREPARATION OF A FOOD ITEM THAT IS
20 INTENDED FOR CONSUMPTION BY A STUDENT.

21 (3) THE PROHIBITION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
22 SECTION APPLIES TO ALL FOOD AND BEVERAGES MADE AVAILABLE TO A
23 STUDENT ON SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING EACH SCHOOL DAY AND
24 EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY FOOD OR
25 BEVERAGE ITEM MADE AVAILABLE TO A STUDENT IN A SCHOOL CAFETERIA,
26 SCHOOL STORE, VENDING MACHINE, OR OTHER FOOD SERVICE ENTITY
27 EXISTING UPON SCHOOL GROUNDS.

1 (4) THE PROHIBITION DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
2 SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY FOOD OR BEVERAGE THAT IS MADE
3 AVAILABLE TO A STUDENT AS PART OF A MEAL PROGRAM OF THE UNITED
4 STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OR AS PART OF A FUNDRAISING
5 EFFORT CONDUCTED BY ONE OR MORE STUDENTS, TEACHERS, OR PARENTS.

6 (5) THE STATE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE MAY PROMULGATE
7 SUCH RULES AS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS
8 SECTION.

9 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
10 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
11 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
12 8, 2012, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2012); except that, if a
13 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
14 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
15 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
16 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
17 November 2012 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
18 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.