

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6622
BILL NUMBER: HB 1137

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 20, 2026
BILL AMENDED: Jan 15, 2026

SUBJECT: Foods and Beverages on School Property.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. McGuire
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a public school that participates in a federally funded or assisted meal program:

- (1) May not serve, sell, or allow a third party vendor to serve or sell a food or beverage that contains certain ingredients on school property on a school day; and
- (2) Shall post any breakfast or lunch menu and ingredients on the school's website.

It also establishes exceptions.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Department of Education may experience a minor workload increase to establish a certification process and to track school compliance with the bill's provisions. The bill's requirements are within the agency's routine administrative functions and should be able to be implemented with no additional appropriations, assuming near customary agency staffing and resource levels.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Beginning in FY 2028, public schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) would be prohibited from selling or serving foods and beverages containing certain ingredients. The impact to public schools who do not currently meet the bill's provisions would depend on future contract terms reached between the schools and their food service vendors.

Additional Information - In FY 2025, roughly 90% of public schools participated in NSLP.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Public schools.

Information Sources: Department of Education.

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