



## SB 12 (Escutia): School Nutrition Standards - Summary

### 1. FOOD STANDARDS FOR ALL SCHOOLS K-12

- Strengthens and implements the competitive food standards originally described in SB 19 (Escutia, 2001).
- An individually sold snack may have no more than:
  - 35% of its calories from fat (excluding legumes, nuts, nut butters, seeds, eggs, non-fried vegetables, and cheese packaged for individual sale).
  - 10% of its calories from saturated fat (excluding eggs and cheese packaged for individual sale).
  - 35% sugar by weight (excluding fruits and vegetables).
  - 175 calories (elementary schools)
  - 250 calories (middle and high schools)
- An individually sold entree may have no more than:
  - 4 grams of fat per 100 calories
  - 400 calories
  - And must qualify under the federal meal program

2. **FUNDING:** SB 12 does not contain a requirement that the state increase funding to the federal meal program before implementing nutrition standards for competitive foods.

3. **IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** All food standards become effective July 1, 2007.

4. **SALE TO PUPILS:** Nutrition standards apply only to the sale of items to pupils and do not apply to foods brought from home. **All** groups selling food on campus to pupils are required to follow the standards.

5. **FUNDRAISING EXEMPTIONS:** Foods that do not meet the standards may be sold at least one-half hour after the end of the school-day or off the school premises.

6. **COMPLIANCE:** It will be the intent of the Legislature that the governing board of a school district review yearly its compliance with the specified nutrition standards.

7. **LEAD SPONSORS:** Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, California Center for Public Health Advocacy and California School Boards Association

8. **CO-SPONSORS:** American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, California Academy of Family Physicians, California School Nutrition Association, Latino Coalition for a Healthy California, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network, and the Statewide Youth Board on Obesity Prevention