

FALL 2003 STATUS

ARKANSAS
Act 1220 Passed, signed into Law
 - Creates Advisory Committee to improve school foods and physical activity
 - K-5: No vending machines, eff. 2003-04 school year
 - By 2004, each district has school Nutrition/Phys Activity Advisory Committee

- CDC study: Ranks third in US for obese residents
 - Oct '03: Gov. Huckabee proposes incentive system for state employees to lose weight, save \$450 million/yr treating diabetes, other obesity related illnesses

CALIFORNIA
SB 19 Passed, takes effect 2004
 - K-5: No soft drinks; only water, milk or juice (50% real) with no added sweeteners
 - MS: Carbonated beverages OK only after last lunch period (sports drinks OK all day)
 - K-5: Sets comprehensive nutrition for snacks, a la carte items, not to exceed:
 • 35% calories from fat
 • 10% from saturated fat
 • 35% sugar by weight

SB 677 Signed into law Sept 19, 2003
 - Effective July 1, 2004
 - California Childhood Obesity Prevention Act, nation's most comprehensive beverage law

SB 65 Passed
 Gives community greater role re: soda vending contracts
 1 - Create controls so funds are used for public education
 2 - School board must inform parents of contract's details/allow them a voice
 3 - No contract may prohibit students/faculty from disparaging contract
 4 - Contracts cannot involve advertising (unless given true financial need/parents informed)

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													a Publish revenues, expenditures re: all contracts		a		a	Penalties for noncompliance	Advisory committee recommends action to Bd. of Educ. to create regulations 3 new health promotion positions	Rep. Bradford
																			Gov. Huckabee (R) proposes incentive system for state employees to lose weight (Rosseau, AP)	
	a K-5				a	a	a	a								MS: Soda only after last lunch period		Planning grant to develop policies	MS & HS pilot projects with higher nutrition standards Planning grants to develop policies re: nutrition	Sen. Deborah Ortiz, (D) Sacramento 2002 (opposed by Educ. lobby)
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<p>CONNECTICUT <i>SB 584 Introduced Feb 02 by Public Health Committee; amended and passed by Senate; tabled by House</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - K-5 Sets standards for nutrition, physical activity/recess, time to eat lunch, nutrition education - Beverages must be water, milk, 100% juice or 50% with no added sweeteners - MS: Unhealthy beverages sold only after last lunch period - Commissioner of Health to adopt nutrition policy, pilot a healthy-beverages-only program (New Haven); limit portion sizes, increase availability of fruits/vegetables 	a	a	a		a For K-5	a For K-5				a From 1/2 hour before to 1/2 hour after meal periods				Only milk, water and juice		a MS: On only after last lunch period		a For K-5	Students receive nutrition educ.	Sen. Edith G. Prague and Sen. Thomas A. Bozek	
<p><i>SB 571</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Task force to adopt nutrition policy aimed at obesity/diabetes in kids - Pilot program to limit beverages to milk, water, juices - Discount (incentive) pricing system for fruits/non fried vegetables 			a			a Pilot program				a From 1/2 hour before to 1/2 hour after meal periods		a Pilot for fruits, non-fried vegetables							Establish task force	Sen. Harp	
<p><i>HB 6182</i> <i>Status: Died</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Require public hearings/involvement prior to a school district entering into a contract with a food vendor 										a From 1/2 hour before to 1/2 hour after meal periods											Rep. Tonucci
<p>KENTUCKY <i>HB 553 Introduced Jan. 2002, passed both Houses with amendments, died working concurrence</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - K-5: Requires 30 min. per day structured physical activity - K-5: Provides penalties for noncompliance with USDA standards re: competitive food - Supported by Lt. Governor/physician Steve Henry + 15 House members 		a Penalties for non-compliance								a Until after last lunch period									a Penalties for non-compliance		Rep. Burch Lt. Governor Henry and 15 House members
<p><i>HB 77 Died in Senate Judiciary Committee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set nutrition standards for vending machines - No competitive foods until 30 min. after lunch - K-5 and MS: Vending limited to milk, 25% juice (but not during lunch) - Limit a la carte foods to USDA-approved - Requires 30 min. physical activity daily (135 min./wk) 	a					a	a	a		a Until 30 min. after last lunch				a					a		Rep. Burch

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MAINE
LD 104 Introduced Feb 2003; held over til 2004
 - No low-nutrition foods and beverages in school
 - K-5 and MS: No soft drinks
 - HS: No drinks with sugar or caffeine

MASSACHUSETTS
HB 3519 Referred to Joint Committee on Health Care Jan. 2003; hearing held mid-July
 - K-5, MS, HS: No low-nutrition foods/ beverages during school hours
 - Only beverages during school day: Water, milk, 50% fruit juice
 - Serving sizes no larger than USDA-defined

Senate #303 Referred to Committee on Education, Arts & Humanities
 - Establish 5-yr pilot project with stronger nutrition standards (20 schools)
 - Serving sizes no larger than USDA-defined

MISSOURI
SB 73 Passed 4/30/03; Effective 8/28/03
 - Use USDA standard servings
 - Directs state officials to help schools develop healthier nutrition environments

MONTANA
SJR2 Passed and signed into law
 - Encourages schools districts to improve nutritional quality of foods & beverages
 - Creates Commission on Prevention and Mgmt. Of Obesity

NEW MEXICO
SB 468 Died
 - No minimal nutritional value foods unless 100% of profit benefits the schools
 - K-5: Limits beverages to water, 100% fruit juices during school day
 - Vending machine graphics: fruit/veg juice, water or educational
 - No effect on existing contracts btw schools and vendors til July '04 (or exp date, whichever is sooner)

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	a		a																		5-yr program to improve standards (20 schools) Sen. Richard Moore
				a																	Sen. Bland
						a						a									Sen. Don Ryan
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<p>WASHINGTON STATE <i>SB 5436 Had hearing in Senate Education Committee; died there</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - K-5 & MS: Restrict sale of low-nutrition foods - No a la Carte items unless they meet USDA standards (<35% calories from fat; <10% calories from sat fat, <35% sugar by weight (excluding fruits, nuts) - Rules wouldn't apply to fund-raisers outside school hours 	a K-5, MS	a					a	a	a													
<p>WEST VIRGINIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comprehensive state policy to serve healthier foods and beverages - K-5 and MS: No soda, drinks with less than 20% real juice; 40% or more sugars by weight - No gum, candy, ice pops or food w/ more than 8 gm fat per serving 	a						a	a	a		a During meal periods											Board of Education
OTHER INITIATIVES																						
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MINNESOTA																						
NEBRASKA											a 30 min. before & until 30 min. after meal											
MARYLAND	a K-5	a					a	a	a		a											