

# SB 12 (Escutia) – School Nutrition Standards

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## SB 12 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, vegetables that have not been deep-fried, 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 or serving 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