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SYNOPSIS

Requires State and local public contracts for food services to require compliance with federal food service guidelines.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** requiring State and local public contracts for food services
2 to require compliance with federal food service guidelines and
3 supplementing various parts of the statutory law.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law or rule or
9 regulation to the contrary, any contract or agreement, the cost or
10 contract price of which is to be paid with or out of State funds, to
11 provide food services on any property owned or leased by the State
12 shall require that the food provided under the contract shall comply
13 with the nutrition standards developed by the United States
14 Department of Health and Human Services for the Food Service
15 Guidelines for Federal Facilities, or any successor guidelines, in
16 effect on the date the contract takes effect.

17 For each item of food or beverage that does not provide visible
18 nutrition information at the point of purchase, a vendor shall be
19 required to provide a sign in close proximity thereto that clearly
20 discloses the number of calories contained in the food or beverage.

21 As used in this section, “food services” means all food and
22 beverages sold in a vending machine, cafeteria, concession stand, or
23 food cart, and foods or beverages purchased to provide to
24 employees or members of the public at events and meetings.

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26 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law or rule or
27 regulation to the contrary, any contract or agreement, the cost or
28 contract price of which is to be paid with or out of the funds of a
29 contracting unit, to provide food services on any property owned or
30 leased by the contracting unit shall require that the food provided
31 under the contract shall comply with the nutrition standards
32 developed by the United States Department of Health and Human
33 Services for the Food Service Guidelines for Federal Facilities, or
34 any successor guidelines, in effect on the date the contract takes
35 effect.

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37 nutrition information at the point of purchase, a vendor shall be
38 required to provide a sign in close proximity thereto that clearly
39 discloses the number of calories contained in the food or beverage.

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41 beverages sold in a vending machine, cafeteria, concession stand, or
42 food cart, and foods or beverages purchased to provide to
43 employees or members of the public at events and meetings.

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45 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law or rule or
46 regulation to the contrary, any contract or agreement, the cost or
47 contract price of which is to be paid with or out of the funds of a
48 board of education, to provide food services on any property owned

1 or leased by the board shall require that the food provided under the
2 contract shall comply with the nutrition standards developed by the
3 United States Department of Health and Human Services for the
4 Food Service Guidelines for Federal Facilities, or any successor
5 guidelines, in effect on the date the contract takes effect.

6 For each item of food or beverage that does not provide visible
7 nutrition information at the point of purchase, a vendor shall be
8 required to provide a sign in close proximity thereto that clearly
9 discloses the number of calories contained in the food or beverage.

10 As used in this section, “food services” means all food and
11 beverages sold in a vending machine, cafeteria, concession stand, or
12 food cart, and foods or beverages purchased to provide to
13 employees or members of the public at events and meetings.

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15 4. This act shall take effect immediately.
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18 STATEMENT
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20 The purpose of this bill is to ensure that nutritious food choices
21 are available to members of the public and public employees when
22 on public premises. This bill provides that any State, county or
23 municipality, or board of education contract to provide food
24 services on public property must require that the food provided
25 under the contract complies with the nutrition standards developed
26 by the United States Department of Health and Human Services for
27 the Food Service Guidelines for Federal Facilities. For each item of
28 food or beverage that does not provide visible nutrition information
29 at the point of purchase, a vendor would be required to provide a
30 sign that clearly discloses the number of calories contained in the
31 food or beverage.

32 As used in this bill, “food services” means all food and
33 beverages sold in a vending machine, cafeteria, concession stand, or
34 food cart, and foods or beverages purchased to provide to
35 employees or members of the public at events and meetings.