

# Senate File 56 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to guidelines for nutritionally adequate meals  
2 served by school districts, including establishing a goal for  
3 the use of Iowa-based products in school meal programs and a  
4 model nutrition plan for healthy children.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
6 TLSB 1696SS 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 256.7, Code 2007, is amended by adding  
1 2 the following new subsection:  
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 27. Adopt rules establishing guidelines  
1 4 for nutritionally adequate meals to be served by school  
1 5 districts. The board shall set a goal, to be achieved not  
1 6 later than the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, of  
1 7 increasing to eighty percent the amount of Iowa-based products  
1 8 used in the school meal programs offered by school districts.  
1 9 Sec. 2. Section 256.9, subsection 39, Code 2007, is  
1 10 amended to read as follows:  
1 11 39. Provide educational resources and technical assistance  
1 12 to schools relating to the implementation of the nutritional  
1 13 guidelines for food and beverages sold on public school  
1 14 grounds or on the grounds of nonpublic schools receiving funds  
1 15 under section 283A.10. In addition, the department shall  
1 16 prepare and make available to school districts a model  
1 17 low-carbohydrate healthy children nutrition plan for meal  
1 18 programs offered by school districts.

1 19 EXPLANATION

1 20 This bill aims to improve school meal programs by directing  
1 21 the state board of education to adopt rules establishing  
1 22 guidelines for nutritionally adequate meals served by school  
1 23 districts and to set a goal to have 80 percent of a school  
1 24 district's meal program comprised of Iowa-based products in  
1 25 five years; and by directing the director of the department of  
1 26 education to make a model low-carbohydrate nutrition plan for  
1 27 healthy children available for use in school districts' school  
1 28 meal programs.  
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