

By: Representative Reeves

To: Education

## HOUSE BILL NO. 941

1 AN ACT TO LIMIT THE PRODUCTS THAT MAY BE SOLD THROUGH  
2 CERTAIN VENDING MACHINES ON PUBLIC SCHOOL CAMPUSES TO MILK, WATER,  
3 100% NATURAL JUICES, FRESH OR DRIED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND  
4 WHOLE-GRAIN SNACKS; TO EXEMPT SCHOOL DISTRICTS UNDER CONTRACT FOR  
5 VENDING SERVICES FROM SUCH REQUIREMENTS UNTIL THE DATE THE VENDING  
6 CONTRACT EXPIRES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

8 **SECTION 1.** (1) In all public schools in this state which  
9 have vending machines on campus, only milk, water, one hundred  
10 percent (100%) natural juices, fresh or dried fruits and  
11 vegetables and whole-grain snacks may be sold in such machines.  
12 However, the requirements of this section do not apply to vending  
13 machines located in faculty or teachers' lounges or locations  
14 where only adults have access to the machines and vending machines  
15 operated only during athletic events.

16 (2) If, on July 1, 2006, a school district is under an  
17 existing contract with a company to provide vending services, the  
18 school district is exempt from complying with subsection (1) of  
19 this section, to the extent that the requirements of subsection  
20 (1) may violate the terms and conditions of the contract, until  
21 the date the contract expires. For purposes of this section, the  
22 date the contract expires is the ending date of the term of the  
23 contract in effect as of July 1, 2006, and does not include any  
24 period for which the contract is renewed or extended. After the  
25 date that the contract expires, the requirements set forth in  
26 subsection (1) are applicable to all schools in that district.

27 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
28 and after July 1, 2006.