

By: Representative Currie

To: Education

HOUSE BILL NO. 264

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SCHOOL BOARDS FROM ADOPTING AND
2 IMPLEMENTING CAFETERIA AND FOOD POLICY REQUIRING THE CONCEALMENT
3 OF BRAND NAMES, LABELS AND LOGO OF COMMERCIALY PREPARED FOOD AND
4 BEVERAGE BROUGHT INTO THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA BY STUDENTS AS PART OF
5 THEIR LUNCH; TO REQUIRE SCHOOL BOARD CURRENTLY ENFORCING SUCH
6 ADOPTED POLICIES TO RESCIND THE POLICIES; AND FOR RELATED
7 PURPOSES.

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

9 **SECTION 1.** (1) No school board shall adopt and implement
10 any cafeteria or food service policy that requires students who
11 bring any commercially prepared food or beverage product as part
12 of their lunch to conceal the identity of such product by removing
13 it from its original packaging or covering any identifiable brand
14 name, label or logo.

15 (2) Any school board that has previously adopted and
16 implemented a policy as described in subsection (1), which is
17 currently enforced by school district employees shall rescind the
18 policy.

19 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
20 and after July 1, 2024.

