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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1783

5 By: Representatives Tollett, Brooks  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW STUDENTS IN CERTAIN GRADES IN-SCHOOL  
9 ACCESS TO VENDING MACHINES OFFERING FOOD AND  
10 BEVERAGES THAT MEET THE NUTRITION STANDARDS OF THE  
11 FEDERAL SMART SNACKS IN SCHOOL PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO ALLOW STUDENTS IN CERTAIN GRADES IN-  
16 SCHOOL ACCESS TO VENDING MACHINES  
17 OFFERING FOOD AND BEVERAGES THAT MEET THE  
18 NUTRITION STANDARDS OF THE FEDERAL SMART  
19 SNACKS IN SCHOOL PROGRAM.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-7-135(c), concerning nutrition and  
26 physical activity standards for students, is amended to read as follows:

27 (c) Every school district shall:

28 (1) Prohibit for elementary school students in-school access to  
29 vending machines offering food and beverages;

30 (2)(A) Permit students in grades seven through twelve (7-12) in-  
31 school access to vending machines offering food and beverages that meet the  
32 nutrition standards of the federal Smart Snacks in School program throughout  
33 the school day according to the school's health and wellness plan.

34 (B) A school district shall not restrict the times that  
35 vending machines under subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section are powered on  
36 or powered off.



