

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Do Pass
Vote:	7 - 2 - 1
Yeas:	Dembrow, Harker, Huffman, Komp, Roblan, Sprenger, Gelser
Nays:	Maurer, Thatcher
Exc.:	VanOrman
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Meeting Dates:	2/13

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Exempts areas of schools not usually frequented by students from legislated nutritional standards for food and beverages sold in the schools.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Applicability of nutritional standards to adult school staff
- Teachers acting as role models for students
- Applicability of rules for school staff that apply to employees in other work places
- Applicability of food or beverages brought to school by students or staff
- Similarity between prohibited food and beverages in vending machines and on smoking in staff areas

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: House Bill 2650 (2007) established nutritional standards for food and beverages sold to students at school. These included maximum allowances for calories, sugar, saturated fats per serving of food or beverage that varies for elementary, middle, and high school students. Those standards went into effect in September, 2008. The Oregon Department of Education has interpreted HB 2650 to apply to all food and beverages sold anywhere in the schools, including vending machines in areas such as faculty lounges.