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An Act To Protect Children's Health on School Grounds

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TURNER of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative CAIN of Orono and
Senator: MARRACHÉ of Kennebec, Representatives: FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LANSLEY of
Sabattus, PINGREE of North Haven, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6662, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

3 **3. Food and beverage advertising.** Brand-specific food or beverage advertising on
4 school grounds is prohibited, except for water and product packaging.

5 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1578-B, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 687, is amended to
6 read:

7 **2. Prohibition.** Except as provided in subsections 3 and 4, ~~no~~ a student or school
8 employee is not allowed to use tobacco in the buildings or on the grounds of any
9 elementary or secondary school ~~while school is in session.~~

10 **Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1578-B, sub-§5,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 342, §4 and
11 affected by §9, is further amended to read:

12 **5. Public.** Tobacco use by any member of the public, other than an employee or
13 student, in school buildings and on school grounds is ~~governed by chapter 262~~ prohibited.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill prohibits brand-specific food or beverage advertising on school grounds,
16 except for water and product packaging, and prohibits the use of tobacco on school
17 grounds by members of the public. This bill also extends the prohibition on most tobacco
18 use on school grounds by employees and students when school is not in session.