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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the sale of "empty
6 calorie" snacks in public schools.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS the state Board of Education approves the United States
9 Department of Agriculture's child nutrition programs; and

10 WHEREAS it is desirable that the programs be expanded as rapidly as
11 is economically feasible to all schools in the state as a means of making
12 at least one adequate meal a day available to all children; and

13 WHEREAS the sale of so-called "empty calorie" snacks, confections,
14 carbonated sweet drinks, and similar types of beverages detracts from
15 the positive education efforts of teachers and school nutrition staff to
16 teach sound nutrition and to develop good eating habits; and

17 WHEREAS this concept is subscribed to by all medical, dental and
18 nutrition organizations, as well as the American Congress of Parents and
19 Teachers and the American School Food Service Association;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
21 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Education to prohibit
22 the sale of all nonnutritious foods in schools during normal school hours;
23 and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Education be authorized to
25 withhold state and federal reimbursements from schools which permit the
26 sale of nonnutritious items on school premises used by or available to
27 children during normal school hours.

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