



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB0137

Introduced 1/18/2011, by Rep. LaShawn K. Ford

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.153 new

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules for the elimination of vegetable oils containing trans fats in foods served in public school cafeterias beginning on July 1, 2016 and for the elimination of all foods containing trans fats from public schools beginning on July 1, 2017. Provides that the State Board of Education shall adopt rules to require schools to provide healthy menu options. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 2-3.153 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.153 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.153. Trans fats ban.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "trans fat" means fat  
9 that is considered trans fat by the U.S. Food and Drug  
10 Administration. "Trans fat" does not include naturally  
11 occurring trans fat. Food shall be deemed to contain trans fat  
12 under this Section if the food is labeled as, lists as an  
13 ingredient, or contains any kind of partially hydrogenated  
14 vegetable oil, including without limitation vegetable  
15 shortening or margarine. However, food shall not be deemed to  
16 contain trans fat under this Section if the food contains less  
17 than 0.5 grams of trans fat per serving.

18 (b) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules for the  
19 elimination of vegetable oils containing trans fats in foods  
20 served in public school cafeterias beginning on July 1, 2016  
21 and for the elimination of all foods containing trans fats from  
22 public schools beginning on July 1, 2017, which ban shall  
23 include without limitation all foods sold as part of the school

1 breakfast and lunch programs under the School Breakfast and  
2 Lunch Program Act, foods sold in vending machines on school  
3 grounds, and competitive foods sold during school hours.

4 (c) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to  
5 require schools to provide healthy menu options.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.