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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

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SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS: Requests the state Department of Education to study the feasibility of and potential costs associated with prohibiting certain foods and beverages in public schools

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the feasibility of and  
3 potential costs associated with prohibiting certain foods and beverages in public  
4 schools.

5 WHEREAS, access to balanced, nutritional meals and snacks throughout the day  
6 contributes to student success in and out of the classroom; school meal programs can play  
7 an important role in supporting overall student health and academic achievement; and

8 WHEREAS, foods that are ultra-processed and nutrient-depleted with synthetic  
9 additives undernourish children and can contribute to childhood obesity; and

10 WHEREAS, it is worthwhile to make every effort to offer students only nutritious  
11 foods made primarily of whole, minimally processed plant and animal products.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the state Department of Education to  
14 study the feasibility of and potential costs associated with prohibiting certain foods and  
15 beverages in public schools.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, for the purposes of this study, "public schools"  
17 includes all public schools, including charter schools, that include grades kindergarten  
18 through twelve, and the foods and beverages that would be prohibited are those that contain  
19 any of the following ingredients:

