

SENATE BILL NO. 14

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:197.2, R.S. 37:920(G), and
3 Part I-B of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be
4 comprised of R.S. 40:661 and 662, relative to nutrition; to provide for serving certain
5 foods in schools; to provide for continuing education for certain healthcare
6 providers; to provide for disclosure of certain ingredients by manufacturers; to
7 provide for disclosure of seed oil use by food establishments; and to provide for
8 related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 17:197.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 **§197.2. Prohibited ingredients; local production preference**

12 **A.(1) No public school governing authority shall serve any food or**
13 **beverage containing a prohibited ingredient to students in schools under its**
14 **jurisdiction.**

15 **(2) No nonpublic school that receives state funds shall serve any food or**
16 **beverage containing a prohibited ingredient to students.**

17 **(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply to breakfasts and**
18 **lunches served to a student on a school campus during regular school hours and**
19 **to any food or beverages served by the school to a student during aftercare.**

20 **(4) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any food or beverage**
21 **sold in concession stands or vending machines.**

1 §1270. Duties and powers of the board

2 A. The board shall:

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4 (8) Have the authority to establish and determine by rule minimum
5 requirements relative to continuing education for the renewal or reinstatement of any
6 license or permit issued by the board, ~~except that the~~

7 (a) The board shall require physicians and physician assistants practicing
8 emergency medicine to complete an initial one-hour continuing education course on
9 the treatment of sickle cell disease. Thereafter, a physician and physician assistant
10 practicing emergency medicine shall complete a one-hour refresher course at regular
11 intervals no less frequently than every three years. The course shall be approved by
12 the board and made available on the board's website.

13 (b) The board shall require physicians and physician assistants
14 practicing family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, psychiatry,
15 endocrinology, gastroenterology, cardiology, oncology, rheumatology,
16 neurology, nephrology, dermatology, pulmonology, surgery, immunology,
17 hematology, obstetrics, and gynecology to complete a minimum of one hour of
18 continuing education on nutrition and metabolic health every four years. The
19 board shall adopt rules to determine the content of the continuing education
20 provided for in this Subparagraph.

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22 Section 3. Part I-B of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
23 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:661 and 662, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

24 PART I-B. DISCLOSURE OF HARMFUL INGREDIENTS

25 §661. Food containing artificial colors, additives, or banned chemicals;
26 ingredient information

27 A. Any food product offered for sale in this state shall be labeled by the
28 manufacturer in accordance with the provisions of this Section if the product
29 contains any ingredient identified in this Subsection:

30 (1) Acesulfame potassium.

- 1 **(2) Acetylated esters of mono- and diglycerides (acetic acid ester).**
- 2 **(3) Anisole.**
- 3 **(4) Aspartame.**
- 4 **(5) Azodicarbonamide (ADA).**
- 5 **(6) Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA).**
- 6 **(7) Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT).**
- 7 **(8) Bleached flour.**
- 8 **(9) Blue dye 1 (CAS 3844-45-9).**
- 9 **(10) Blue dye 2 (CAS 860-22-0).**
- 10 **(11) Bromated flour.**
- 11 **(12) Calcium bromate.**
- 12 **(13) Canthaxanthin.**
- 13 **(14) Certified food colors by the United States Food and Drug**
- 14 **Administration.**
- 15 **(15) Citrus red dye 2 (CAS 6358-53-8).**
- 16 **(16) Diacetyl.**
- 17 **(17) Dimethylamylamine (DMAA).**
- 18 **(18) Dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate (DSS).**
- 19 **(19) Green dye 3 (CAS 2353-45-9).**
- 20 **(20) Interesterified palm oil.**
- 21 **(21) Interesterified soybean oil.**
- 22 **(22) Lactylated fatty acid esters of glycerol and propylene glycol.**
- 23 **(23) Lye.**
- 24 **(24) Morpholine.**
- 25 **(25) Olestra.**
- 26 **(26) Partially hydrogenated oil (PHO).**
- 27 **(27) Potassium aluminum sulfate.**
- 28 **(28) Potassium bromate.**
- 29 **(29) Potassium iodate.**
- 30 **(30) Propylene oxide.**

1 (31) Propylparaben.

2 (32) Red dye 3 (CAS 16423-68-0).

3 (33) Red dye 4 (CAS 4548-53-2).

4 (34) Red dye 40 (CAS 25956-17-6).

5 (35) Sodium aluminum sulfate.

6 (36) Sodium lauryl sulfate.

7 (37) Sodium stearyl fumarate.

8 (38) Stearyl tartrate.

9 (39) Sucralose.

10 (40) Synthetic trans fatty acid.

11 (41) Thiodipropionic acid.

12 (42) Toluene.

13 (43) Yellow dye 5 (CAS 1934-21-0).

14 (44) Yellow dye 6 (CAS 2783-94-0).

15 **B.(1) The product label shall include a quick response code, or QR code,**
16 **with a statement adjacent to the code that informs the consumer that additional**
17 **ingredient information can be accessed by scanning the code.**

18 **(2) The QR code shall link to a web page that is under the control of the**
19 **manufacturer.**

20 **(3) The web page shall contain the following disclaimer in a prominent**
21 **location: "NOTICE: This product contains [insert ingredient here]. For more**
22 **information about this ingredient, including FDA approvals, click HERE."**

23 **(4) The disclaimer shall link to the United States Food and Drug**
24 **Administration's web page regarding food chemical safety.**

25 **C.(1) The provisions of this Section shall only apply to food or beverages**
26 **intended for human consumption.**

27 **(2) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any of the following:**

28 **(a) A drug or dietary supplement regulated by the United States Food**
29 **and Drug Administration under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21**
30 **U.S.C. 321 et seq., 21 CFR 3.2(e), or the Dietary Supplement Health and**

Education Act.

(b) An alcoholic beverage as defined in R.S. 26:2 and 241.

(c) Food prepared and labeled in a retail food establishment.

(d) Medical food as defined in 21 U.S.C. 360ee (b)(3).

(3) If a product is sold at retail as a multiunit package, the provisions of this Section shall only apply to the outer container.

D. Any violation of this Section shall be a violation of the state Sanitary Code.

§662. Seed oil; notice to patrons of food service establishments required

A. Any food service establishment, as defined in R.S. 40:5.5, that cooks or prepares food using seed oil shall display a disclaimer on the menu or other clearly visible location that informs customers of the potential presence of seed oil in food served at the establishment. The disclaimer shall state: "Some menu items may contain or be prepared using seed oils."

B. For purposes of this Section, "seed oil" shall mean any of the following:

(1) Canola or rapeseed oil.

(2) Corn oil.

(3) Cottonseed oil.

(4) Grapeseed oil.

(5) Rice bran oil.

(6) Safflower oil.

(7) Soybean oil.

(8) Sunflower oil.

C. Any violation of this Section shall be a violation of the state Sanitary Code.

Section 4. The provisions of this Act that fall under the regulatory authority of the federal government shall remain in effect in this state until such time as a federal statute, federal regulation, or guidance from a federal government agency is enacted or issued that is at least equivalent to or is more restrictive than the requirements of this Act.

1 Section 5.(A) This Section and Section 4 of this Act shall become effective upon
 2 signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for
 3 bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section
 4 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved
 5 by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

6 (B) Section 1 of this Act shall become effective beginning with the 2028-2029 school
 7 year.

8 (C) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026. The minimum
 9 of one hour of continuing education required by Section 2 of this Act shall be included in,
 10 and not in addition to, the total number of continuing education hours required by the board
 11 at the time of passage of this Act.

12 (D) Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2028.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____