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SENATE BILL 75

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; REQUIRING THE PUBLIC EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT TO PROMULGATE RULES FOR HEALTHY AND NUTRITIONAL  
SCHOOL LUNCHES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1.** Section 22-13-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,  
Chapter 16, Section 187) is amended to read:

"22-13-13. SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM.--

A. The [~~state board~~] department shall prescribe  
standards and regulations for the establishment and operation  
of school lunch programs in the state. The department [~~of  
education~~] shall provide technical advice and assistance to any  
school district in connection with the establishment or  
operation of a school lunch program. The regulations shall  
provide:

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1                   (1) minimum nutritional standards for all  
2 lunches served, including total caloric content standards,  
3 saturated and unsaturated fat standards, sodium standards,  
4 sugar standards, fiber standards and vitamin and mineral  
5 standards;

6                   (2) that New Mexico-grown fresh fruits and  
7 vegetables be included in all school lunch programs; and

8                   (3) that food served in school lunch programs  
9 be purchased from New Mexico vendors where feasible.

10                   B. A local school board may accept gifts or grants  
11 for use in connection with a school lunch program in the school  
12 district.

13                   C. A "school lunch program" means a program under  
14 which lunches are served by a public school in the state on a  
15 nonprofit basis to students attending the school."