



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 681

SENATE BILL NO. 1914

By Niceley, Bowling, Lowe

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2480

By Cochran, Sherrell, Richey, Alexander, White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 43; Title 44; Title 49 and Title 53, relative to dairy products.

WHEREAS, the nutritional benefits of whole milk that are critical for children to obtain include the necessary levels of vitamin D, potassium, high-quality protein, calcium, vitamin A, vitamin B12, and other key dietary nutrients; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that public school students be afforded the opportunity to obtain the nutritional benefits of whole milk during school mealtimes; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 23, is amended by adding a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Notwithstanding § 49-6-2301, this section is known and may be cited as the "Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act."

(b) Notwithstanding another law to contrary, each local board of education and public charter school governing body may establish policies for its public schools to offer students whole milk options, which are pasteurized dairy products as defined in § 53-3-103, through bulk milk dispensers.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 1, 2024



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 11th day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR