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SENATE BILL 234

**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROHIBITING THE SALE OF SODA ON  
PUBLIC SCHOOL GROUNDS.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Public School Code is  
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] PROHIBITING THE SALE OF SODA ON PUBLIC  
SCHOOL GROUNDS.--

A. Soda shall not be sold, dispensed or vended on  
the school grounds of any public pre-kindergarten, elementary  
school, secondary school, junior high school or high school.

B. For the purposes of this section:

(1) "school grounds" means the buildings,  
playing fields, parking lots and other facilities located on a  
school's premises; and

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(2) "soda" means a beverage that contains carbonated water and a sweet flavoring."

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