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H.B. No. 3146

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to food options provided by public schools' breakfast and lunch programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.912 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.912. VEGAN BREAKFAST AND LUNCH OPTION. Each school district and open-enrollment charter school shall provide a vegan option to students for any breakfast or lunch program provided by the district or school, including a milk alternative and plant-based protein option.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.