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AN ACT to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated §15-5-6a, relating to school nutrition standards during a state of emergency or state of preparedness; authorizing Governor or Legislature to temporarily suspend legislative rules establishing nutrition standards for foods and beverages served to students in public schools during a state of emergency or state of preparedness; providing limitations thereon; and requiring reporting to the Joint Committee on Government and Finance.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated §15-5-6a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 5. DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

§15-5-6a. Temporary suspension of nutrition standards in public schools.

1 This section is operative only during the existence of a
2 state of emergency or state of preparedness proclaimed by the
3 Governor or by concurrent resolution of the Legislature.
4 During a state of emergency or state of preparedness, the
5 Governor or the Legislature may, to facilitate uninterrupted
6 days of instruction, temporarily suspend legislative rules
7 establishing nutrition standards for foods and beverages
8 distributed to students in public schools during the school
9 day: *Provided*, That safe alternative foods and beverages are
10 available for distribution to students: *Provided, however*,
11 That the temporary suspension of nutrition standards
12 permitted by this section is limited to the geographic area
13 affected by the state of emergency or state of preparedness
14 and a report of any such action be made to the Joint
15 Committee on Government and Finance.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Mark R. Hayward
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Chairman Senate Committee

Dr. B. McCall
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect from passage.

Clark A. Barnes
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Clerk of the Senate

Stephen J. Harrison
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

William D. Holman
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President of the Senate

Cheryl M. Starnes
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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 24th
Day of March, 2015.

Earl Ray Tomblin
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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