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A Bill

for

**An Act to prohibit the sale of certain soft drinks at Queensland
schools**

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The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

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1 Short title

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This Act may be cited as the *Soft Drinks (Prohibition From Selling at Schools) Act 2005*.

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2 Commencement

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This Act commences on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

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3 Selling soft drinks at school premises prohibited

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(1) A person must not sell a soft drink at school premises.

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Maximum penalty—

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(a) for an individual—1 penalty unit; or

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(b) for a corporation—10 penalty units.

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(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person who—

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(a) hires the whole or part of school premises for an activity outside of the school hours of the school; and

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(b) sells a soft drink at the premises in the course of the activity.

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(3) In this section—

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at, in relation to premises, includes in or on the premises.

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non-State school means a school that is provisionally accredited, or accredited, under the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2001*.

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premises includes a building together with surrounding land.

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school hours, of a school, means the hours in which the school is open as a school.

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school premises means the premises of a State educational institution or non-State school.

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- soft drink*** means an aerated drink containing— 1
- (a) at least 5 grams of sugar for each 100 mL of the drink; 2
or 3
- (b) artificial sweetener. 4
- State educational institution*** see the *Education (General* 5
Provisions) Act 1989, section 2(1). 6