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Summary

This bill would require restaurants (i.e., retail food establishments that prepare, serve, and vend food directly to the consumer in Minnesota) to make their default children's meal beverage water, unflavored milk, or a nondairy milk alternative. Eligible nondairy milk alternatives would be those with no more than 130 calories per container or serving that also satisfy the nutritional requirements under the federal school lunch program. Restaurants could allow customers to choose a different children's meal beverage. As amended, the bill would require the Minnesota Department of Health to enforce this statute.