STATE OF NEW YORK

10657

IN ASSEMBLY

March 19, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. BUTTENSCHON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing an Oneida county school milk pilot program; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 915-a to read as follows:

§ 915-a. Oneida county school milk pilot program. 1. There is hereby established a school milk pilot program in Oneida county. All public secondary, middle, and high schools in Oneida county may purchase and shall be reimbursed by the state for any purchase of self-serve milk dispensers, bulk milk orders, and milk in shelf-stable aseptic carton packaging.

2. The commissioner shall perform a study to analyze how the Oneida county school milk pilot program impacts the milk carton shortage in the state.

3. On or before three hundred sixty-five days after the implementation of the Oneida county school milk pilot program, the commissioner shall complete the study conducted pursuant to subdivision two of this section and shall thereafter deliver a copy of the findings of the study and any legislative recommendations such commissioner deems necessary to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, and the speaker of the assembly.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law and shall expire one year after such effective date when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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