

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

## IN ASSEMBLY

January 30, 2025

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to prohibiting the sale of food containing Red Dye 3 and Red Dye 40 in certain schools

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

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

3 § 915-a. Prohibiting the sale of foods containing Red Dye 3 and Red  
4 Dye 40. From the beginning of the school day until the end of the last  
5 scheduled meal period, no foods or beverages containing Red Dye 3 or Red  
6 Dye 40, shall be sold in any public school within the state.

7 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after  
8 it shall have become a law.

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

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