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I N A S S E M B L Y

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring certain
public schools in any city with a population over one million to offer
Halal food options during lunch

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, 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 S 915-A. HALAL FOOD OPTIONS. IN ANY CITY HAVING OVER ONE MILLION
4 INHABITANTS, ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL THAT HAS TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OR MORE OF
5 STUDENTS PRACTICING HALAL SHALL OFFER HALAL FOOD OPTIONS DURING LUNCH.
6 S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
7 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
8 ment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the imple-
9 mentation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made on
10 or before such date.

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

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