

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2017-2018 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

February 14, 2017

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Introduced by Sen. AVELLA -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed 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 food options during lunch

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. Food options. In any city having over one million inhabit-  
4 ants, any public school that has twenty-five percent or more of students  
5 practicing a religious faith with specific dietary restrictions shall  
6 offer food options which meet such dietary restrictions.  
7 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
8 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
9 ment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the imple-  
10 mentation of this act on its effective date is authorized to be made on  
11 or before such date.

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

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