STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

January 19, 2022

Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN, CRUZ, VANEL, ROZIC, D. ROSENTHAL, EPSTEIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring 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:

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

§ 915-a. Food options. In any city having over one million inhabitants, any public school that has students practicing a religious faith with specific dietary restrictions shall offer food options which meet such dietary restrictions upon the students' request.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on or before such date.

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

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