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Introduced by Sen. GAUGHRAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring private food service management companies to disclose ingredient lists and nutritional information for all the meals they provide school districts and requiring such school districts to publish this information on their website

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 924 to read as follows:

§ 924. Ingredient and nutritional information requirements. a. All contracts entered into for the two thousand twenty-three--two thousand twenty-four school year, and thereafter, to provide, maintain and operate cafeteria or restaurant service by a private food service management company shall include provisions requiring such private food service management company to disclose ingredients lists and nutritional information to school districts for all meals that such company provides. The private food service management company shall be required to consolidate nutritional information for any meal that is comprised of separate individual ingredients. School districts and boards of cooperative educational services shall have no responsibility to provide nutritional information except pursuant to subdivision b of this section.

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

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b. All ingredients lists and nutritional information provided to school districts shall be published and publicly shared on such school district's website.

§ 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such date.