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Introduced by Sen. GAUGHRAN -- 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 school meal nutritional facts and ingredient lists be provided

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 918-a to read as follows:

§ 918-a. School meal nutritional facts and ingredient list. When a district or the district's nutrition advisory committee, if applicable, determines a prospective meal schedule for students in grades kindergarten through twelve, the district shall include on such prospective meal schedule or on the district website the nutritional facts for such meals and an itemized list of the ingredients used in each meal. The information required pursuant to this section shall be distributed or made available prior to the meal being served. If a district shall make any changes to the meal schedule for the students, then the district must notify the parents and guardians of the change, the new nutritional facts, and the itemized list of ingredients prior to the meal being served. The notification of change may be made electronically, on the district website or in any other manner as determined by the school district.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after 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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