

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

April 17, 2023

Introduced by Sen. RAMOS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- 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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring certain public schools to offer Halal food options and Kosher 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 two new sections  
2 915-a and 915-b to read as follows:

3 § 915-a. Halal food options. Any school or school district where the  
4 board of education or trustees determine that such school or school  
5 district has a Muslim population greater than or equal to ten percent of  
6 the student body or where Halal food options are otherwise requested by  
7 relevant individuals or entities shall offer Halal food options during  
8 lunch.

9 § 915-b. Kosher food options. Any school or school district where the  
10 board of education or trustees determine that such school or school  
11 district has a Jewish population greater than or equal to two percent of  
12 the student body or where Kosher food options are otherwise requested by  
13 relevant individuals or entities shall offer Kosher food options during  
14 lunch.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
16 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
17 ment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the imple-  
18 mentation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on  
19 or before such date.

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

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