

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 11, 2024

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Introduced by Sen. COONEY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Procurement and Contracts

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to contracts for school food services

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 103 of the general municipal law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 17 to read as follows:

3 17. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, in the case of  
4 contracts for goods, services, or management in the operation of a  
5 school's food service, a board of education, on behalf of its school  
6 district, or a board of cooperative educational services, shall have the  
7 authority to award such contracts on the basis of certain scoring crite-  
8 ria specifically set forth in the solicitation documents determined by  
9 the procurement office or school board to be essential to the provision  
10 of a safe and nutritious food service program with price being the  
11 primary factor and most heavily weighted but not the determinative  
12 factor.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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