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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN, CRUZ, VANEL, ROZIC, EPSTEIN, RAGA -- 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:

1 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 915-a  
2 to read as follows:  
3 § 915-a. Food options. In any city having over one million inhabit-  
4 ants, any public school that has students practicing a religious faith  
5 with specific dietary restrictions shall offer food options which meet  
6 such dietary restrictions upon the students' request.  
7 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after  
8 it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-  
9 ment and/or repeal of any rules or regulations necessary for the imple-  
10 mentation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made on  
11 or before such date.

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

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