STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to directing the department of education to issue guidance for schools to offer take-home meals in the event of a disruption in food assistance programs

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 915-b to read as follows:

§ 915-b. Take-home lunches; SNAP substitute. The department shall develop guidance for schools in the state to provide students with an additional take-home meal at the end of each school day in the event of a disruption in federal or state food assistance programs or other circumstances identified by the department as creating a risk of food insecurity among students.

§ 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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