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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1412

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 167, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to additives in food provided to students.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 167, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 167.206, to read as follows:

**167.206. 1. As used in this section, "ultraprocessed food" means an article or item commonly used for food or drink as part of a product or meal that contains at least one of the following ingredients or color additives:**

- (1) Azodicarbonamide (ADA) (CAS 123-77-3);**
- (2) Brominated vegetable oil (BVO);**
- (3) Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA) (CAS 25013-16-5);**
- (4) Potassium bromate (CAS 7758-01-2);**
- (5) Propyl p-hydroxybenzoate or Propylparaben (CAS 94-13-3);**
- (6) Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7);**
- (7) FD&C Blue No. 1 (CAS 3844-45-9);**
- (8) FD&C Blue No. 2 (CAS 860-22-0);**
- (9) FD&C Green No. 3 (CAS 2353-45-9);**
- (10) FD&C Red No. 3 (CAS 16423-68-0);**
- (11) FD&C Red No. 40 (CAS 25956-17-6);**
- (12) FD&C Yellow No. 5 (CAS 1934-21-0); or**
- (13) FD&C Yellow No. 6 (CAS 2783-94-0).**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17           **2. For the 2026-27 school year and all subsequent school years, no public school**  
18 **or school district shall serve or sell ultraprocessed food on school grounds during the**  
19 **regular school day.**

20           **3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a student's parent, legal**  
21 **guardian, or other person having charge, custody, or control of the student from**  
22 **providing the student with food or drink that contains ultraprocessed food during the**  
23 **regular school day.**

24           **4. (1) Before August first of each school year, each school district shall submit a**  
25 **comprehensive list of all food and drink items intended to be served during the current**  
26 **school year to the department of elementary and secondary education for approval. The**  
27 **list shall include a statement, signed by an authorized school district representative,**  
28 **affirming that each listed food or drink item has been reviewed and is not**  
29 **ultraprocessed food.**

30           **(2) Upon receipt of the list and statement, the department shall grant a one-year**  
31 **preliminary approval to the school district.**

32           **(3) (a) If a school district fails to submit the required list and statement or a food**  
33 **inspection reveals the presence of ultraprocessed food in violation of subsection 2 of this**  
34 **section, the department shall notify the general assembly of the school district's**  
35 **noncompliance.**

36           **(b) If a school district fails to submit the required list and statement or fails a**  
37 **food inspection as described in paragraph (a) of this subdivision for two consecutive**  
38 **years, the department shall withhold any allocated moneys from the school district until**  
39 **the district is in compliance with this section.**

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