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AMENDMENT MEMO



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Senate Bill 228 prohibits school boards and independent charter schools from providing food that contains brominated vegetable oil, potassium bromate, propylparaben, azodicarbonamide, or red dye 3 to pupils as part of free or reduced-price meals provided under the National School Lunch Program or the federal School Breakfast Program.

The bill specifies that a school board and independent charter school may allow private vendors to serve food containing any of those ingredients on school premises or at school-sponsored activities.

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The amendment does the following:

- In addition to public schools and independent charter schools, the amendment applies the bill's prohibitions on ingredient use to private schools participating in a parental choice program.
- Specifies that, instead of applying only to free or reduced-price meals provided under the National School Lunch Program or the federal School Breakfast Program, the bill's requirements apply to any "meal served by the school."

BILL HISTORY

Senator Cabral-Guevara offered Senate Amendment 2 on September 8, 2025. On October 3, 2025, the Senate Committee on Health voted to recommend adoption of the amendment, and passage of the bill, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 3; Noes, 2.

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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