

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2       The Committee on Health and Welfare to which was referred Senate Bill  
3       No. 26 entitled “An act relating to prohibiting certain artificial dyes in foods  
4       and beverages served or sold at school” respectfully reports that it has  
5       considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out  
6       all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7       Sec. 1. 16 V.S.A. § 1264b is added to read:

8       § 1264b. ARTIFICIAL DYES

9       (a) In operating its school lunch and breakfast program, pursuant to the  
10       National School Lunch Act, as amended, and the Child Nutrition Act, as  
11       amended, respectively, or selling competitive food, a school district and an  
12       approved independent school shall not serve a food or beverage during the  
13       school day containing one or more of the following substances:

14       (1) Blue 1 (CAS 3844-45-9);

15       (2) Blue 2 (CAS 860-22-0);

16       (3) Green 3 (CAS 2353-45-9);

17       (4) Red 40 (CAS 25956-17-6);

18       (5) Yellow 5 (CAS 1934-21-0);

19       (6) Yellow 6 (CAS 2783-94-0);

20       (7) azodicarbonamide;

21       (8) butylated hydroxytoluene;

1                   (9) potassium bromate;  
2                   (10) propylparaben;  
3                   (11) titanium dioxide; and  
4                   (12) tert-butylhydroquinone.

5                   (b) Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to those foods or  
6                   beverages sold or served away from a school campus or at least one half-hour  
7                   after the school day until 12:00 midnight.

8                   (c) As used in this section:  
9                   (1) “Competitive food” has the same meaning as in 7 C.F.R. § 210.11.  
10                   (2) “School day,” as pertains to public schools, shall be defined by the  
11                   school district pursuant to subsection 1071(b) of this title, and as pertains to  
12                   approved independent schools, means the hours fixed by a school for  
13                   instruction each day.

14                   Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

15                   This act shall take effect on July 1, 2027.  
16                   and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read: “An act  
17                   relating to prohibiting certain substances in foods and beverages served or sold  
18                   at school”

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3 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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5 Senator \_\_\_\_\_

6 FOR THE COMMITTEE