

**Kristen Chevrier** proposes the following substitute bill:

**Foods Additives in Schools**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Kristen Chevrier**

Senate Sponsor: Heidi Balderree

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill enacts provisions to prohibit consumable items containing certain food additives from being provided in a public school.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- defines terms;
- enacts provisions to prohibit consumable items containing certain food additives from being provided in a public school under certain circumstances; and
- provides exceptions.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53G-9-205.2**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **53G-9-205.2** is enacted to read:

**53G-9-205.2 . Definitions -- Prohibited food additives -- Exceptions.**

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "FD&C" means the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act, 21 C.F.R. Part 74.

(b) "Public school" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53G-9-205.1.

(c) "School day" means the same as that terms is defined in Section 53G-6-201.

(2)(a) Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, a public school may not sell, donate,

29 offer, or serve on school grounds during the school day, food that contains:

30 (i) potassium bromate;

31 (ii) propylparaben;

32 (iii) FD&C Blue No. 1;

33 (iv) FD&C Blue No. 2;

34 (v) FD&C Green No. 3;

35 (vi) FD&C Red No. 3;

36 (vii) FD&C Red No. 40;

37 (viii) FD&C Yellow No. 5; and

38 (ix) FD&C Yellow No. 6.

39 (b) Except as provided in Subsection (3), a person who sells, donates, offers, or serves a  
40 consumable item during the school day shall comply with the requirements under this  
41 section.

42 (3)(a) Notwithstanding Subsection (2)(b):

43 (i) a student's parent may provide students with a food item described in Subsection  
44 (2)(a) during the school day;

45 (ii) a teacher may provide students with a food item described in Subsection (2)(a) if  
46 the teacher obtains permission from the students' parents at the start of each school  
47 semester; and

48 (iii) a person may sell a food item described in Subsection (2)(a):

49 (A) as a concession item at a school-sponsored event or extra-curricular activity; or

50 (B) in a vending machine.

51 (b) This section does not apply to a charter school or  $\hat{H}$ → [district] ← $\hat{H}$  school  $\hat{H}$ → district ← $\hat{H}$   
51a that has 5,500  
52 students or fewer.

53 **Section 2. Effective Date.**

54 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.