

1 **Foods Available at Schools Amendments**

2025 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kristen Chevrier

Senate Sponsor: Heidi Balderree

3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill enacts provisions to prohibit certain food additives from being served in a public
6 school.

7 **Highlighted Provisions:**

8 This bill:

- 9 ▶ defines terms;
- 10 ▶ enacts provisions to prohibit certain food additives from being served in a public school;
- 11 and
- 12 ▶ provides an exception.

13 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

14 None

15 **Other Special Clauses:**

16 None

17 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

18 ENACTS:

19 **53G-9-205.2**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

23 **53G-9-205.2 . Definitions -- Prohibited food additives -- Exceptions.**

24 (1) As used in this section:

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

26 (b) "School day" means the portion of a day that school is in session in which a
27 school-age child is required to be in school for purposes of receiving instruction.

28 (c) "Ultraprocessed food" means a food or beverage that contains one or more of the
29 following ingredients:

30 (i) brominated vegetable oil;

- 31 (ii) potassium bromate;
- 32 (iii) propylparaben;
- 33 (iv) titanium dioxide;
- 34 (v) blue dye 1;
- 35 (vi) blue dye 2;
- 36 (vii) green dye 3;
- 37 (viii) red dye 3;
- 38 (ix) red dye 40;
- 39 (x) yellow dye 5; and
- 40 (xi) yellow dye 6.

41 (2) Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, a public school may not serve or sell
42 ultraprocessed food on school grounds during the normal school day.

43 (3) The board shall, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative
44 Rulemaking Act, adopt rules to implement this section.

45 (4) Nothing in this section prevents a student's parent or legal guardian from providing the
46 student with food that contains ultraprocessed food to the student during the school day.

47 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

48 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.