

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

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; and
- provides an exception.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53G-9-205.2, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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) Nothing in this section prevents a student's parent from providing the parent's student
- 43 with a food item described in Subsection (2)(a) during the school day.

44 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

45 This bill takes effect on May 7, 2025.