

# HOUSE BILL No. 1137

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-26-9-20.

**Synopsis:** Ultraprocessed foods and beverages. Provides that a public school that participates in a federally funded or assisted meal program: (1) may not serve, sell, or allow a third party vendor to serve or sell an ultraprocessed food or beverage on school property on a school day; and (2) shall post any breakfast or lunch menu and ingredients on the school's website. Establishes an exception.

**Effective:** July 1, 2026.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 20-26-9-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2026]: **Sec. 20. (a) As used in this section, "ultraprocessed food**  
4 **or beverage" means a food or beverage that contains one (1) or**  
5 **more of the following ingredients:**

- 6       (1) Potassium bromate (CAS 7758-01-02).
- 7       (2) Propylparaben (CAS 94-13-3).
- 8       (3) Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7).
- 9       (4) Yellow dye 5 (CAS 1934-21-0).
- 10       (5) Yellow dye 6 (CAS 2783-94-0).
- 11       (6) Blue dye 1 (CAS 3844-45-9).
- 12       (7) Blue dye 2 (CAS 860-22-0).
- 13       (8) Green dye 3 (CAS 2353-45-9).
- 14       (9) Red dye 3 (CAS 25956-17-6).
- 15       (10) Red dye 40 (CAS 25959-17-6).
- 16       (11) Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) (CAS 128-37-0).
- 17       (12) Tert-butylhydroquinone (TBHQ) (CAS 1948-33-0).



1           (13) Azodicarbonamide (CAS) 123-77-3).

2           (b) Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and except as  
3 provided in subsection (c), a public school, including a charter  
4 school, that participates in a federally funded or assisted meal  
5 program:

6           (1) may not serve, sell, or allow a third party vendor to serve  
7 or sell an ultraprocessed food or beverage on school property  
8 on a school day; and

9           (2) shall post on the school's website the school's breakfast  
10 and lunch menu, as applicable, with the list of ingredients for  
11 each item on the menu.

12          (c) A school described in subsection (b) may sell or permit the  
13 sale of an ultraprocessed food or beverage on school property as  
14 part of a fundraising event if the sale of the ultraprocessed food or  
15 beverage occurs at least thirty (30) minutes after the end of the  
16 school day.

17          (d) This section does not prohibit the parent of a student from  
18 providing an ultraprocessed food or beverage to the student during  
19 the school day.

