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HOUSE BILL No. 1137

DIGEST OF HB 1137 (Updated January 14, 2026 11:01 am - DI 110)

Citations Affected: IC 20-26.

Synopsis: Foods and beverages on school property. 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 a food or beverage that contains certain ingredients on school property on a school day; and (2) shall post any breakfast or lunch menu and ingredients on the school's website. Establishes exceptions.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

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January 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
January 15, 2026, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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) This section does not apply to the following:**

4 (1) **Vending machines on school property that are not**
5 **accessible by students.**

6 (2) **Events on school property that occur on the weekend.**

7 (b) **Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year and except as**
8 **provided under subsection (c), a public school, including a charter**
9 **school, that participates in a federally funded or assisted meal**
10 **program:**

11 (1) **shall post on the school's website the school's breakfast**
12 **and lunch menu, as applicable, with the list of ingredients for**
13 **each item on the menu; and**

14 (2) **may not serve, sell, or allow a third party vendor to serve**
15 **or sell a food or beverage on school property on a school day**
16 **that contains one (1) or more of the following ingredients:**

17 (A) **Potassium bromate (CAS 7758-01-02).**

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- 1 **(B) Propylparaben (CAS 94-13-3).**
2 **(C) Titanium dioxide (CAS 13463-67-7).**
3 **(D) Yellow dye 5 (CAS 1934-21-0).**
4 **(E) Yellow dye 6 (CAS 2783-94-0).**
5 **(F) Blue dye 1 (CAS 3844-45-9).**
6 **(G) Blue dye 2 (CAS 860-22-0).**
7 **(H) Green dye 3 (CAS 2353-45-9).**
8 **(I) Red dye 3 (CAS 16423-68-0).**
9 **(J) Red dye 40 (CAS 25956-17-6).**
10 **(K) Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT) (CAS 128-37-0).**
11 **(L) Tert-butylhydroquinone (TBHQ) (CAS 1948-33-0).**
12 **(M) Azodicarbonamide (CAS 123-77-3).**
13 **(c) A school described in subsection (b) may sell or permit the**
14 **sale of a food or beverage that contains an ingredient listed in**
15 **subsection (b)(2) on school property as part of a fundraising event**
16 **if the sale of the food or beverage occurs at least thirty (30) minutes**
17 **after the end of the school day.**
18 **(d) This section does not prohibit the parent of a student from**
19 **providing a food or beverage that contains an ingredient listed in**
20 **subsection (b)(2) to the student on a school day.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1137, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 20-26-9-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 20. (a) This section does not apply to the following:**

(1) Vending machines on school property that are not accessible by students.

(2) Events on school property that occur on the weekend.

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

(1) shall post on the school's website the school's breakfast and lunch menu, as applicable, with the list of ingredients for each item on the menu; and

(2) may not serve, sell, or allow a third party vendor to serve or sell a food or beverage on school property on a school day that contains one (1) or more of the following ingredients:

(A) Potassium bromate (CAS 7758-01-02).

(B) Propylparaben (CAS 94-13-3).

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(M) Azodicarbonamide (CAS 123-77-3)."

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 11.

Page 2, line 13, delete "an ultraprocessed food or beverage" and insert "**a food or beverage that contains an ingredient listed in subsection (b)(2)**".

Page 2, line 14, delete "ultraprocessed".

Page 2, line 18, delete "an ultraprocessed food or beverage" and insert "**a food or beverage that contains an ingredient listed in**

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subsection (b)(2)".

Page 2, line 18, delete "during" and insert "**on a**".

Page 2, line 19, delete "the".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1137 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

