

**House Study Bill 5 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION BILL BY CHAIRPERSON  
WHEELER)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act prohibiting school districts, charter schools, and  
2 innovation zone schools from serving meals to students that  
3 contain certain ingredients.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 256E.7, subsection 2, Code 2025, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *Ot.* Be subject to and comply with the  
4 requirements of section 283A.6 relating to prohibited ingredients  
5 in meals provided to students in the same manner as a school  
6 district, if the charter school provides a breakfast or lunch  
7 program.

8 Sec. 2. Section 256F.4, subsection 2, Code 2025, is amended  
9 by adding the following new paragraph:

10 NEW PARAGRAPH. *r.* Be subject to and comply with the  
11 requirements of section 283A.6 relating to prohibited ingredients  
12 in meals provided to students in the same manner as a school  
13 district, if the charter school or innovation zone school  
14 provides a breakfast or lunch program.

15 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. **283A.6 School district breakfast and**  
16 **lunch programs — prohibited ingredients.**

17 A school district shall not serve a meal to students as part  
18 of the school district's breakfast or lunch program that contains  
19 any of the following ingredients:

- 20 1. Red dye 40.
- 21 2. Yellow dye 7.
- 22 3. Margarine.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill prohibits school districts, charter schools, and  
27 innovation zone schools from serving meals to students as part  
28 of the school's breakfast or lunch program that contain red dye  
29 40, yellow dye 7, or margarine.