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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would prohibit public K-12 schools from selling, permitting the sale of, or serving any food item that contains certain additives.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to public K-12 schools; to prohibit the sale or provision of food items containing certain additives; and to provide exceptions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) No public K-12 school located in this state may sale, permit the sale of, serve, or provide any food item containing any of the following:

- (1) Red Dye No. 3 (CAS Reg. No. 16423-68-0).
- (2) Red Dye No. 40 (CAS Reg. No. 25956-17-6).
- (3) Yellow Dye No. 5 (CAS Reg. No. 1934-21-0).
- (4) Yellow Dye No. 6 (CAS Reg. No. 2783-94-0).
- (5) Blue Dye No. 1 (CAS Reg. No. 3844-45-8).
- (6) Blue Dye No. 2 (CAS Reg. No. 860-22-0).
- (7) Green Dye No. 3 (CAS Reg. No. 2353-45-9).



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29 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a public K-12
30 school may permit the sale of a food item containing an
31 ingredient listed in subsection (a) as part of a school
32 fundraising event if the sale of the item takes place off of
33 the school's premises or the sale of the item takes place on
34 the school's premises at least one-half hour after the end of
35 the school day.

36 Section 2. This act shall become effective on August 1,
37 2025.