

**CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 187(EDC)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/23/26

Referred: Health & Social Services

Sponsor(s): SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act prohibiting certain food additives in public school meals; and providing for an**  
2   **effective date."**

3   **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4    \* **Section 1.** AS 14.03 is amended by adding a new section to read:

5           **Sec. 14.03.087. Prohibited food additives.** A public school may not serve, as  
6           part of a breakfast or lunch provided by the school to enrolled students during a school  
7           day, a food or beverage that contains any of the following color additives certified by  
8           the United States Food and Drug Administration under 21 U.S.C. 379e:

- 9                   (1) red dye 3 (U.S. Chemical Abstracts Service no. 16423-68-0);  
10                  (2) red dye 40 (U.S. Chemical Abstracts Service no. 25956-17-6);  
11                  (3) yellow dye 5 (U.S. Chemical Abstracts Service no. 1934-21-0);  
12                  (4) yellow dye 6 (U.S. Chemical Abstracts Service no. 2783-94-0);  
13                  (5) blue dye 1 (U.S. Chemical Abstracts Service no. 3844-45-9);  
14                  (6) blue dye 2 (U.S. Chemical Abstracts Service no. 860-22-0); or

- 1 (7) green dye 3 (U.S. Chemical Abstracts Service no. 2353-45-9).
- 2 \* **Sec. 2.** This Act takes effect January 1, 2028.