

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.