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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL MEALS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to part II, subpart C, to be
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4 "§302A- School meals; synthetic substances; prohibited.

5 (a) The department shall not use synthetic substances in school
6 meals available under the school meals program.

7 For the purposes of this section, "synthetic substances"
8 means food coloring, color additive, or colorant that imparts
9 color when added to food or beverages."

10 SECTION 2. Chapter 302D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
12 and to read as follows:

13 "§302D- School meals; synthetic substances; prohibited.

14 (a) The department shall not use synthetic substances in school
15 meals available under a school meals program at a charter
16 school.

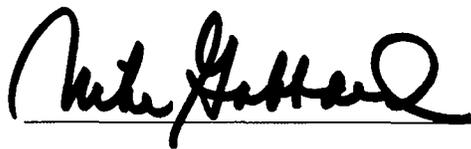


1 For the purposes of this section, "synthetic substances"
2 means food coloring, color additive, or colorant that imparts
3 color when added to food or beverages."

4 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 545

Report Title:

DOE; Charter Schools; School Meals; Synthetic Substances;
Prohibited

Description:

Prohibits the usage of synthetic substances in school meals at Department of Education and public charter schools. Defines "synthetic substances".

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