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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

NO. 3  
Session of 2025

INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_ March 06, 2025

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REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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**Healthy Lunch**

AN ACT

Amends the Public School Code to include new standards for food served in schools.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Food Standards

- (1) All products served through public school or other school cafeterias where eighty per cent (80%) or more funding comes from the state or federal government, including the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), must carry out the following:
- a. Fruits and vegetables must be USDA Organic.
  - b. Beef must be USDA Standard rating or higher.
  - c. Milk options must include Whole Milk (3%).
  - d. Soda drinks shall not be offered.
  - e. No product containing fifteen (15) or more grams of sugar per package shall be offered.
  - f. No product containing eight-hundred milligrams (800 mg) or more of sodium shall be offered.

Section 2. Implementation

- (1) The Pennsylvania Department of Education shall ensure that these standards are met starting in the 2027 school year.

Section 3. This act shall take effect in 180 days.