



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB4147

Introduced 2/7/2022, by Sen. Ram Villivalam

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.83 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.78 new
410 ILCS 637/25 new

Amends the School Code. Requires each school board to provide for a program by which halal food options are offered in public school cafeterias by request. Provides further requirements concerning the providing of halal food in public schools. Defines "halal". Amends the Halal Food Act. Provides that any State-owned or State-operated facility that provides food services or cafeteria services for which food products are provided or offered for sale shall, upon request provided with reasonable notice, also offer halal food options at such facility. Provides that any halal food product offered shall be certified as halal by a State-approved organization or purchased from a State-approved halal-certified vendor. Provides that any person, organization, or vendor falsely representing a food product it provides as halal or falsely representing itself as a halal-certified vendor shall be subject to penalty under the Act. Provides for the adoption of rules.

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STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.83 and 34-18.78 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.83 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.83. Halal food services. Each school board
8 shall provide for a program by which halal food options are
9 offered in public school cafeterias by request. Any halal food
10 product offered under this Section shall be certified as halal
11 by a State-approved organization or purchased from a
12 State-approved halal-certified vendor. Any person,
13 organization, or vender falsely representing a food product it
14 provides as halal or falsely representing itself as a
15 halal-certified vendor shall be subject to penalty under the
16 Halal Food Act. For purposes of this Section, "halal" has the
17 same meaning as provided under Section 5 of the Halal Food Act.

18 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.78 new)

19 Sec. 34-18.78. Halal food services. The Chicago Board of
20 Education shall provide for a program by which halal food
21 options are offered in Chicago Public School cafeterias by
22 request. Any halal food product offered under this Section

1 shall be certified as halal by a State-approved organization
2 or purchased from a State-approved halal-certified vendor. Any
3 person, organization, or vender falsely representing a food
4 product it provides as halal or falsely representing itself as
5 a halal-certified vendor shall be subject to penalty under the
6 Halal Food Act. For purposes of this Section, "halal" has the
7 same meaning as provided under Section 5 of the Halal Food Act.

8 Section 10. The Halal Food Act is amended by adding
9 Section 25 as follows:

10 (410 ILCS 637/25 new)

11 Sec. 25. State facility halal food services.

12 (a) Any State-owned or State-operated facility that
13 provides food services or cafeteria services for which food
14 products are provided or offered for sale shall, upon request
15 provided with reasonable notice, also offer halal food options
16 at such facility.

17 (b) Any halal food product offered under this Section
18 shall be certified as halal by a State-approved organization
19 or purchased from a State-approved halal-certified vendor. Any
20 person, organization, or vender falsely representing a food
21 product it provides as halal or falsely representing itself as
22 a halal-certified vendor shall be subject to penalty under
23 Sections 10 or 15 of this Act.

24 (c) The Department of Central Management Services and all

1 other relevant State agencies shall adopt all rules necessary
2 for the implementation of this Section.