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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

NO. 10

**Session of 2026**

INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_ October 22, 2026

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REFERRED TO SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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**Improving Nutritional Quality of School Meals**

AN ACT

This bill would require Pennsylvania public schools to improve the nutritional quality of school meals by increasing access to fresh, wholesome foods and reducing the availability of highly processed foods.

Section 1. Each public school participating in the National School Lunch Program shall offer students at least one fresh fruit and one fresh vegetable with every lunch served.

Section 2. School districts shall prioritize the purchase of fresh, locally grown produce through partnerships with Pennsylvania farms and agricultural producers.

Section 3. Schools shall reduce to use of highly processed foods containing excessive sodium, added sugars, and saturated fats and replace them with healthier meal options that meet or exceed federal nutrition standards.

Section 4. This act shall take effect for the 2027-2028 school year.