



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 2242



Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 298

File No.

Cal. No.

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE REALLOCATION OF CERTAIN STATE FUNDS AND VARIOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO EDUCATION, PUBLIC SAFETY, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, ELECTIONS, INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES AND WAREHOUSE DISTRIBUTION CENTERS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 12-412 of the 2026 supplement to the general  
4 statutes is amended by adding subdivision (128) as follows (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2026, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2026*):

6 (NEW) (128) Backpacks, lunchboxes, notebooks, pens and pencils,  
7 crayons, erasers and paper, purchased for school use. The exemption  
8 under this subdivision does not include electronics such as computers,

9 tablets or phones."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2026, and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2026</i>	12-412(128)