

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. CON. RES. 49

Expressing the sense of the Congress that any legislation passed by the Congress relating to assistance for school lunch and breakfast programs should include a requirement to provide free lunches and breakfasts to economically disadvantaged students.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1995

Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the Congress that any legislation passed by the Congress relating to assistance for school lunch and breakfast programs should include a requirement to provide free lunches and breakfasts to economically disadvantaged students.

Whereas the school lunch and breakfast programs under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 have proven to be cost effective and instrumental in improving the health of children and families in the United States;

Whereas students whose annual family income does not exceed 130 percent of the applicable family size income levels contained in the most recent income poverty guide-

lines prescribed by the Office of Management and Budget are provided free lunches and breakfasts under these programs; and

Whereas access to nutritious programs such as the school lunch and breakfast programs make children better able to learn, and, as a result, these children will be more productive members of society later in life: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
2 *concurring)*, That it is the sense of the Congress that any  
3 legislation passed by the Congress relating to assistance  
4 for school lunch and school breakfast programs should in-  
5 clude a requirement to provide free lunches and breakfasts  
6 to students whose annual family income does not exceed  
7 130 percent of the applicable family size income levels con-  
8 tained in the most recent income poverty guidelines pre-  
9 scribed by the Office of Management and Budget and  
10 based on data provided by the Bureau of the Census.

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