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An Act To amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools

to meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the ‘‘Healthy Meals for Children Act’’. SEC. 2. INCREASED FLEXIBILITY FOR SCHOOLS TO MEET THE DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR AMERICANS UNDER THE NATIONAL

SCHOOL LUNCH ACT. Section 9(f)(2) of the National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(f)(2)) is amended by striking subparagraph (D) and inserting

the following:
‘‘(D) USE OF ANY REASONABLE APPROACH.—

‘‘(i) IN GENERAL.—A school food service authority may use any reasonable approach, within guidelines established by the Secretary in a timely manner, to meet the requirements of this paragraph, including—

‘‘(I) using the school nutrition meal pattern in effect
for the 1994–1995 school year; and

‘‘(II) using any of the approaches described in subpara- graph (C).

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‘‘(ii) NUTRIENT ANALYSIS.—The Secretary may not require a school to conduct or use a nutrient analysis to meet the

requirements of this paragraph.’’.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.