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2^D SESSION

H. R. 2066

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 1996

Received

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.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Healthy Meals for
3 Children Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. INCREASED FLEXIBILITY FOR SCHOOLS TO MEET**
5 **THE DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR AMERICANS**
6 **UNDER THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT.**

7 Section 9(f)(2) of the National School Lunch Act (42
8 U.S.C. 1758(f)(2)) is amended by striking subparagraph
9 (D) and inserting the following:

10 “(D) USE OF ANY REASONABLE APPROACH.—

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—A school food service au-
12 thority may use any reasonable approach, within
13 guidelines established by the Secretary in a timely
14 manner, to meet the requirements of this paragraph,
15 including—

16 “(I) using the school nutrition meal pat-
17 tern in effect for the 1994–1995 school year;
18 and

19 “(II) using any of the approaches de-
20 scribed in subparagraph (C).

21 “(ii) NUTRIENT ANALYSIS.—The Secretary may
22 not require a school to conduct or use a nutrient

1 analysis to meet the requirements of this para-
2 graph.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 14, 1996.

Attest: ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.