

Union Calendar No. 274

104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2066

[Report No. 104-561]

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.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 19, 1995

Mr. GOODLING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities

MAY 7, 1996

Additional sponsors: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. STARK, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. HOKE, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STUMP, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota

MAY 7, 1996

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. INCREASED FLEXIBILITY FOR SCHOOLS TO**
 4 **MEET THE DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR AMERI-**
 5 **CANS UNDER THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH**
 6 **ACT.**

7 Section 9(f)(2)(D) of the National School Lunch Act
 8 (42 U.S.C. 1758(f)(2)(D)) is amended to read as follows:

9 “(D) Schools may use any reasonable approach to
 10 meet the requirements of this paragraph, including any
 11 of the approaches described in subparagraph (C). The Sec-
 12 retary may not require the schools to conduct or use nutri-
 13 ent analysis.”.

14 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

15 *This Act may be cited as the “Healthy Meals for Chil-*
 16 *dren Act”.*

17 **SEC. 2. INCREASED FLEXIBILITY FOR SCHOOLS TO MEET**
 18 **THE DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR AMERICANS**
 19 **UNDER THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT.**

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

23 “(D) *USE OF ANY REASONABLE APPROACH.—*

1 “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—A school may use any rea-
2 sonable approach to meet the requirements of this
3 paragraph, including—

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

6 “(II) using any of the approaches described
7 in subparagraph (C).

8 “(ii) *NUTRIENT ANALYSIS.*—The Secretary may
9 not require a school to conduct or use a nutrient
10 analysis to meet the requirements of this paragraph.”.

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