

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4734

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide children from underserved areas with better access to meals served through the summer food service program for children and certain child care programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2010

Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Mr. PLATTS) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Increased Program Ac-
5 cess Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AREA ELIGIBILITY.**

2 (a) SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHIL-
3 DREN.—Section 13(a)(1)(C) of the Richard B. Russell
4 National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1761(a)(1)(C)) is
5 amended by striking “50 percent” and inserting “40 per-
6 cent”.

7 (b) PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK SCHOOL CHILDREN.—
8 Section 17(r)(1)(B) of the Richard B. Russell National
9 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(r)(1)(B)) is amended
10 by striking “50 percent” and inserting “40 percent”.

11 (c) MEAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN AFTER-
12 SCHOOL CARE.—Section 17A(c)(1) of the Richard B. Rus-
13 sell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766a(c)(1))
14 is amended by striking “50 percent” and inserting “40
15 percent”.

16 **SEC. 3. SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM TRANSPOR-**
17 **TATION GRANTS FOR UNDERSERVED AREAS.**

18 Section 13(a) of the Richard B. Russell National
19 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1761(a)) is amended by
20 striking paragraphs (9) and (10) and inserting the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(9) SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM TRANS-
23 PORTATION GRANTS FOR UNDERSERVED AREAS.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
25 award competitive grants to service institutions
26 selected by the Secretary to increase participa-

1 tion at congregate feeding sites in the summer
2 food service program for children authorized by
3 this section through innovative approaches to
4 limited transportation in underserved areas (in-
5 cluding rural areas), as determined by the Sec-
6 retary.

7 “(B) ELIGIBILITY.—To be selected to re-
8 ceive a grant under this paragraph, a service in-
9 stitution—

10 “(i) may be located in any State; and

11 “(ii) shall—

12 “(I) submit to the Secretary an
13 application at such time, in such man-
14 ner, and containing such information
15 as the Secretary may require;

16 “(II) meet criteria established by
17 the Secretary; and

18 “(III) agree to the terms and
19 conditions of the grant, as established
20 by the Secretary.

21 “(C) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants
22 under this paragraph, the Secretary shall give
23 priority to service institutions that—

24 “(i) serve both breakfast and lunch;

25 or

1 “(ii) offer educational or enrichment
2 programs.

3 “(D) DURATION.—A service institution
4 that receives a grant under this paragraph may
5 use the grant funds during the 5-fiscal-year pe-
6 riod beginning in fiscal year 2011.

7 “(E) TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT.—A serv-
8 ice institution that receives a grant under this
9 paragraph may use grant funds to provide re-
10 imbursement for travel to satellite congregate
11 feeding sites.

12 “(F) FUNDING.—

13 “(i) IN GENERAL.—On October 1,
14 2010, out of any funds in the Treasury not
15 otherwise appropriated, the Secretary of
16 the Treasury shall transfer to the Sec-
17 retary to carry out this section
18 \$10,000,000, to remain available until ex-
19 pended.

20 “(ii) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE.—
21 The Secretary shall be entitled to receive,
22 shall accept, and shall use to carry out this
23 section the funds transferred under clause
24 (i), without further appropriation.

1 “(iii) LIMITATION.—Not more than 1
2 percent of the funds made available under
3 clause (i) may be used by the Secretary for
4 the administrative costs of carrying out
5 this paragraph.”.

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