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# H. R. 6703

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to include eating disorder prevention within local school wellness policy, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2020

Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. VELA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. KATKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## 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 “Eating Disorder Pre-  
5 vention in Schools Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. LOCAL SCHOOL WELLNESS POLICY.**

7 Section 9A of the Richard B. Russell National School  
8 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758b) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “reduc-  
2 tion of disordered eating in children of all  
3 sizes,” after “activity,”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting “reg-  
5 istered dietitians, licensed mental health profes-  
6 sionals,” after “administrators,”; and

7 (2) in subsection (d)—

8 (A) paragraph (1)—

9 (i) by striking “Education” and in-  
10 sserting “Education, the Administrator of  
11 the Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
12 Services Administration,”; and

13 (ii) by inserting “school health profes-  
14 sionals,” before “and State”;

15 (B) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking “re-  
16 quired to promote sound nutrition and estab-  
17 lish” and inserting the following: “required—

18 “(i) to promote sound nutrition and  
19 eating disorder prevention and encourage  
20 screening; and

21 “(ii) to establish”; and

22 (C) in paragraph (3)—

23 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
24 “and the Administrator of the Substance

1 Abuse and Mental Health Services Admin-  
2 istration” after “Prevention”;

3 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
4 “2014” and inserting “2024”; and

5 (iii) in subparagraph (D), by striking  
6 “2011” and inserting “2021”.

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