

116TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 4447

To amend the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to temporarily modify child nutrition programs due to COVID–19, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 5, 2020

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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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 “Child Nutrition Relief  
5 Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. WAIVERS FOR SCHOOLS DUE TO COVID–19.**

7 (a) SCHOOL CLOSURES.—Section 2102(d) of the  
8 Families First Coronavirus Response Act (42 U.S.C. 1760  
9 note; Public Law 116–127) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the  
2           end;

3           (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “providing  
4           meals and meal supplements under such Acts during  
5           a school closure due to COVID-19.” and inserting  
6           “providing, during a school closure (including full or  
7           partial building closure) due to COVID–19, meals  
8           and meal supplements under such Acts through  
9           modified meal service models that achieve social  
10          distancing; and”; and

11          (3) by adding at the end the following:

12           “(3) that shall not terminate prior to August  
13          31, 2021.”.

14          (b) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM REQUIRE-  
15          MENTS.—Section 2202 of the Families First Coronavirus  
16          Response Act (42 U.S.C. 1760 note; Public Law 116–127)  
17          is amended—

18           (1) in subsection (c)—

19                  (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and  
20                  (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively,  
21                  and indenting appropriately;

22                  (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
23                  (A) (as so redesignated), by striking “Notwith-  
24                  standing” and inserting the following:

25                  “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding”; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(2) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary shall provide  
3 guidance on serving hot meals under a waiver grant-  
4 ed under this subsection.”; and

5 (2) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the  
6 following:

7 “(e) SUNSET.—The authority of the Secretary to es-  
8 tablish or grant a waiver under this section shall expire  
9 on—

10 “(1) June 30, 2021, with respect to a waiver  
11 under a qualified program described in subpara-  
12 graphs (A) through (C) of subsection (f)(1); and

13 “(2) August 31, 2021, with respect to a waiver  
14 under the qualified program described in subpara-  
15 graph (D) of that subsection.”.

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