

117TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2930

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to modify requirements for local school wellness policies.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 5, 2021

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. LUMMIS) 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 “Improving Mental  
5   Health and Wellness in Schools Act”.

### 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 “mental  
2 health promotion and education,” after “phys-  
3 ical activity,”;

4 (B) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “obe-  
5 sity;” and inserting “obesity and eating dis-  
6 orders;”;

7 (C) in paragraph (3)—

8 (i) by striking “agency permit” and  
9 inserting the following: “agency—  
10 “(A) permit”;

11 (ii) in subparagraph (A) (as so des-  
12 ignated)—

13 (I) by inserting “registered dieti-  
14 tians, school-based mental health serv-  
15 ices providers,” after “school adminis-  
16 trators,”; and

17 (II) by adding “and” after the  
18 semicolon at the end; and

19 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
20 lowing:

21 “(B) establish a multidisciplinary team of  
22 school personnel to lead the development, imple-  
23 mentation, and periodic review and updating of  
24 the local school wellness policy;” and

1 (D) in paragraph (5)(B), by striking “1”  
 2 and inserting “2”; and  
 3 (2) in subsection (d)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1)—

5 (i) by inserting “in consultation with  
 6 the Administrator of the Substance Abuse  
 7 and Mental Health Services Administra-  
 8 tion,” after “Prevention,”; and

9 (ii) by inserting “school-based mental  
 10 health services providers (when available),”  
 11 after “school food authorities,”;

12 (B) in paragraph (2)(C)—

13 (i) by striking “required to promote”  
 14 and inserting the following: “required—

15 “(i) to promote”; and

16 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-  
 17 lowing:

18 “(ii) to promote mental health, en-  
 19 courage mental health assessments, and es-  
 20 tablish resilient school environments; and”;  
 21 and

22 (C) in paragraph (3)—

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

- 1 Abuse and Mental Health Services Admin-  
2 istration,”;  
3 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
4 “2014,” and inserting “2026,”; and  
5 (iii) by striking subparagraph (D).

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