

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2530

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to prohibit the serving of certain foods under the school lunch program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2025

Mr. KENNEDY of Utah introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

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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 “Healthy Lunch for  
5       Healthy Kids Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. NUTRITIONAL AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.**

7       Section 9(a)(1)(A) of the Richard B. Russell National  
8       School Lunch Act is amended—

9               (1) in clause (i), by striking “and” at the end;

1           (2) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the  
2       end and inserting “; and”; and

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

4                   “(iii) shall prohibit—

5                           “(I) ultraprocessed foods (as de-  
6                   scribed in group 4 of the NOVA clas-  
7                   sification system); and

8                           “(II) foods containing—

9                                   “(aa) potassium bromate;

10                                   “(bb) propylparaben;

11                                   “(cc) titanium dioxide;

12                                   “(dd) brominated vegetable

13                                   oil;

14                                   “(ee) yellow dye 5;

15                                   “(ff) yellow dye 6;

16                                   “(gg) blue dye 1;

17                                   “(hh) blue dye 2;

18                                   “(ii) green dye 3;

19                                   “(jj) red dye 3; or

20                                   “(kk) red dye 40.”.

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