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S. 2707

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude certain student income from eligibility determinations, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Mr. HUSTED introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Food Eligibility for
5 Education and Development Act of 2025” or the “FEED
6 Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FOR INCOME OF STUDENTS.**

8 Section 5(d) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
9 (7 U.S.C. 2014(d)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (18), by striking “and” at the
2 end;

3 (2) in paragraph (19)(B), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

6 “(20) income received by a household member
7 under the age of 21—

8 “(A) who—

9 “(i) is a student participating in ca-
10 reer and technical education (as defined in
11 section 3 of the Carl D. Perkins Career
12 and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20
13 U.S.C. 2302)); and

14 “(ii) lives with—

15 “(I) a natural, adoptive, or step
16 parent; or

17 “(II) is under the parental con-
18 trol of a household member other than
19 a parent described in subclause (I);

20 “(B) that is derived from an apprentice-
21 ship, internship, or work-based learning pro-
22 gram that is a component of the career and
23 technical education described in subparagraph
24 (A)(i) in which the student is participating; and

1 “(C) that is determined by the Secretary
2 through procedures established by the Secretary
3 to verify the requirements in subparagraphs (A)
4 and (B), including documentation of enrollment
5 in career and technical education (as so de-
6 fined) and confirmation of the age and house-
7 hold relationship of the household member.”.

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