

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2897

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to clarify the availability and appropriateness of training for local food service personnel, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2021

Mr. POCAN (for himself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, and Ms. STEFANIK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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 Training
5 for School Food Service Workers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING.**

7 Section 7(g)(2)(B) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966
8 (42 U.S.C. 1776(g)(2)(B)) is amended by adding at the
9 end the following:

1 “(iv) AVAILABILITY AND APPRO-
2 PRIATENESS OF TRAINING.—A training
3 program carried out under this subpara-
4 graph shall be—

5 “(I) a program scheduled pri-
6 marily during regular, paid working
7 hours, and in the event such program
8 is scheduled outside of such working
9 hours—

10 “(aa) efforts shall be made
11 to inform food service personnel
12 of the necessity of such program
13 to be so scheduled;

14 “(bb) compensation shall be
15 provided to such personnel for at-
16 tending such program; and

17 “(cc) such personnel shall
18 not be penalized for not being
19 able to attend such program; and

20 “(II) offered in-person whenever
21 appropriate, and incorporate hands-on
22 training techniques.”.

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