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To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require schools participating in the school lunch program or school breakfast program to publish information on any menu item or food offered or served in a lunch or breakfast, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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 “Know What’s on the
5 Tray Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION ON SCHOOL**
2 **LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ITEMS.**

3 (a) SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—
4 Section 9(a) of the Richard B. Russell National School
5 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(a)) is amended by adding at
6 the end the following:

7 “(6) PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION ON
8 SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST ITEMS.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A school participating
10 in the school lunch program under this Act or
11 the school breakfast program under section 4 of
12 the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.
13 1773) shall make available to the public on the
14 website of such school, or the school district for
15 such school, information on any menu item or
16 food offered or served in a lunch or breakfast
17 offered or served by such school not later than
18 7 days prior to the date on which such school
19 offers or serves such lunch or breakfast.

20 “(B) CONTENTS.—The information re-
21 quired under subparagraph (A) shall include—

22 “(i) the name of any menu item or
23 food described in such paragraph;

24 “(ii) a list of each ingredient used in
25 each such menu item or food;

1 “(iii) the manufacturer or producer of
2 each such menu item or food;

3 “(iv) the location in which each such
4 menu item or food is manufactured or pro-
5 duced; and

6 “(v) whether each such menu item or
7 food is—

8 “(I) locally sourced; or

9 “(II) manufactured or produced
10 on a family farm.

11 “(C) UPDATES.—If a school described in
12 subparagraph (A) changes a menu item or food
13 described in such subparagraph, such school
14 shall promptly update the information published
15 under such subparagraph.”.

16 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 180 days after
17 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-
18 culture shall issue such rules as may be necessary to pro-
19 vide assistance with complying with the amendment made
20 by this section to schools participating in a covered pro-
21 gram.

22 (c) COVERED PROGRAM DEFINED.—In this Act, the
23 term “covered program” means—

1 (1) the school lunch program established under
2 the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act
3 (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.); or

4 (2) the school breakfast program authorized
5 under section 4 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966
6 (42 U.S.C. 1773).

7 (d) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this
8 Act shall apply to any breakfast or lunch served by a
9 school participating in a covered program on or after the
10 first day of the school year that begins not less than 18
11 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

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