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S. 2559

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to eliminate certain requirements under the summer food service program for children, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2025

Mr. KIM 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 “Summer Meals Reach-
5 ing Every Area’s Child Hunger Act of 2025” or the “Sum-
6 mer Meals REACH Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN**
 2 **AMENDMENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 13 of the Richard B. Rus-
 4 sell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1761) is
 5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1)(D), by inserting “,
 8 except that meals may be non-congregate” be-
 9 fore the period at the end;

10 (B) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end
 11 the following:

12 “(C) ELIGIBILITY.—All children shall be
 13 eligible to participate in the program under this
 14 section.”;

15 (C) in paragraph (3)—

16 (i) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by strik-
 17 ing “and”;

18 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking
 19 the period at the end and inserting “;
 20 and”; and

21 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
 22 lowing:

23 “(E) conduct food service monitoring on-
 24 site or offsite.”; and

25 (D) in paragraph (5), by striking “only
 26 for” and all that follows through the period at

1 the end and inserting “for meals served to all
2 children.”; and

3 (2) in subsection (f)(3), by striking “, except
4 that” and all that follows through “section”.

5 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall issue or re-
6 vise regulations in accordance with the amendments made
7 by this section, including paragraphs (2) and (3) of section
8 225.15(d) of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations.

9 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 13(c) of the
10 Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C.
11 1761(c)) is amended—

12 (1) by striking paragraph (2); and

13 (2) by striking “(c)(1) Payments” and inserting
14 the following:

15 “(c) PAYMENTS.—Payments”.

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