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S. 3040

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide children from rural areas with better access to meals served through the summer food service program for children and certain child care programs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2010

Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. COCHRAN) 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. AREA ELIGIBILITY.**

4 (a) SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHIL-
5 DREN.—Section 13(a)(1)(C) of the Richard B. Russell
6 National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1761(a)(1)(C)) is

1 amended by striking “50 percent” and inserting “40 per-
2 cent”.

3 (b) PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK SCHOOL CHILDREN.—
4 Section 17(r)(1)(B) of the Richard B. Russell National
5 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766(r)(1)(B)) is amended
6 by striking “50 percent” and inserting “40 percent”.

7 (c) MEAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR CHILDREN IN AFTER-
8 SCHOOL CARE.—Section 17A(c)(1) of the Richard B. Rus-
9 sell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766a(c)(1))
10 is amended by striking “50 percent” and inserting “40
11 percent”.

12 **SEC. 2. SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM RURAL TRANS-**
13 **PORTATION GRANTS.**

14 Section 13(a) of the Richard B. Russell National
15 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1761(a)) is amended by
16 striking paragraphs (9) and (10) and inserting the fol-
17 lowing:

18 “(9) SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM RURAL
19 TRANSPORTATION GRANTS.—

20 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
21 award competitive grants to service institutions
22 selected by the Secretary to increase participa-
23 tion at congregate feeding sites in the summer
24 food service program for children authorized by

1 this section through innovative approaches to
2 limited transportation in rural areas.

3 “(B) ELIGIBILITY.—To be selected to re-
4 ceive a grant under this paragraph, a service in-
5 stitution—

6 “(i) may be located in any State; and

7 “(ii) shall—

8 “(I) submit to the Secretary an
9 application at such time, in such man-
10 ner, and containing such information
11 as the Secretary may require;

12 “(II) meet criteria established by
13 the Secretary; and

14 “(III) agree to the terms and
15 conditions of the grant, as established
16 by the Secretary.

17 “(C) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants
18 under this paragraph, the Secretary shall give
19 priority to service institutions that—

20 “(i) serve both breakfast and lunch;

21 or

22 “(ii) offer educational or enrichment
23 programs.

24 “(D) DURATION.—A service institution
25 that receives a grant under this paragraph may

1 use the grant funds during the 5-fiscal-year pe-
2 riod beginning in fiscal year 2010.

3 “(E) TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT.—A serv-
4 ice institution that receives a grant under this
5 paragraph may use grant funds to provide re-
6 imbursement for travel to satellite congregate
7 feeding sites.

8 “(F) FUNDING.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—On October 1,
10 2010, out of any funds in the Treasury not
11 otherwise appropriated, the Secretary of
12 the Treasury shall transfer to the Sec-
13 retary to carry out this section
14 \$10,000,000, to remain available until ex-
15 pended.

16 “(ii) RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE.—
17 The Secretary shall be entitled to receive,
18 shall accept, and shall use to carry out this
19 section the funds transferred under clause
20 (i), without further appropriation.

21 “(iii) LIMITATION.—Not more than 1
22 percent of the funds made available under
23 clause (i) may be used by the Secretary for

1 the administrative costs of carrying out
2 this paragraph.”.

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