

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5789

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to implement a certain interim final or final rule regarding nutrition programs under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2012

Mr. POLIS (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. CARNAHAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the 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 “School Lunch Improve-
5 ments for Children’s Education Act” or the “SLICE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SECRETARY OF AGRI-**
2 **CULTURE TO IMPLEMENT A CERTAIN IN-**
3 **TERIM FINAL OR FINAL RULE.**

4 The Secretary of Agriculture may implement an in-
5 terim final or final rule regarding nutrition programs
6 under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) and the Child Nutrition Act of
8 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) that—

- 9 (1) requires crediting of tomato paste and
10 puree based on volume;
11 (2) implements science-based sodium reduction
12 targets; and
13 (3) establishes a whole grain requirement.

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