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H. R. 1303

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide flexibility to school food authorities in meeting certain nutritional requirements for the school lunch and breakfast programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2013

Mr. STIVERS (for himself, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. TIBERI) 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 Nutrition Flexi-
5 bility Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL**
2 **LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS.**

3 (a) ADDITIONAL REIMBURSEMENT.—Section
4 4(b)(3)(A)(ii) of the Richard B. Russell National School
5 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1753(b)(3)(A)(ii)) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following:

7 “(III) MAXIMUM QUANTITIES.—
8 The interim or final regulations re-
9 quired under this clause shall not es-
10 tablish a maximum quantity of grains,
11 meat, or meat alternates that may be
12 served in any meal or during any pe-
13 riod of time of any school year.”.

14 (b) RULES.—Section 9(a)(4)(B) of the Richard B.
15 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C.
16 1758(a)(4)(B)) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “Not later” and inserting the
18 following:

19 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Subject to clause
20 (ii), not later”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(ii) MAXIMUM QUANTITIES.—The
23 rules required under clause (ii) shall not
24 establish a maximum quantity of grains,
25 meat, or meat alternates that may be

1 served in any meal or during any period of
2 time of any school year.”.

3 **SEC. 3. PAID LUNCHES.**

4 Section 12(p) of the Richard B. Russell National
5 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1760(p)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2)—

7 (A) by amending subparagraph (A) to read
8 as follows:

9 “(A) REQUIREMENT.—For each school
10 year beginning on or after July 1, 2013, each
11 school food authority that had a negative bal-
12 ance of funds in the nonprofit school food serv-
13 ice account of the school food authority for the
14 previous school year shall establish a price for
15 paid lunches in accordance with this sub-
16 section.”;

17 (B) in subparagraph (B)(i), by inserting
18 “described in subparagraph (A)” after “author-
19 ity”; and

20 (C) in subparagraph (C)(i), by inserting
21 “described in subparagraph (A)” after “author-
22 ity”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (3)(A), by inserting “described
24 in paragraph (2)(A)” after “authority”.

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