

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 428

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to report on the cost differences between providing school meals and supplements in each of the territories of the United States and the 50 States and the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 2013

Mr. SABLAN 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 Meals Reim-
5 bursement Rates Comparison Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT.**

2 Not later than April 1, 2014, the Secretary of Agri-
3 culture shall prepare and submit to the Committee on Ag-
4 riculture of the House of Representatives and the Com-
5 mittee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Sen-
6 ate a report on—

7 (1) the cost differences between—

8 (A) providing meals and supplements
9 under the Richard B. Russell National School
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) and section 4 of
11 the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C.
12 1773) in Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico,
13 the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of
14 the Northern Mariana Islands, respectively; and

15 (B) the average cost of providing meals
16 and supplements under such provisions of law
17 in the 50 States and the District of Columbia;
18 and

19 (2) the relation of the cost differences deter-
20 mined under paragraph (1) to the national average
21 payment rates for meals and supplements prescribed
22 under sections 4, 11, 13, and 17 of the Richard B.
23 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1753,
24 1759a, 1761, 1766) and section 4(b) of the Child
25 Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773(b)).