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H. R. 6541

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. HARTZLER (for herself and Mr. CRAWFORD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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 “Local Control of School
5 Lunch Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FLEXIBILITY UNDER SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM.**

7 (a) MINIMUM NUTRITION REQUIREMENTS.—For
8 purposes of determining minimum nutrition requirements
9 under section 9(a)(1)(A) of the Richard B. Russell Na-

1 tional School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(a)(1)(A)) the
 2 Secretary shall—

3 (1) not establish or apply any requirements
 4 with respect to—

5 (A) target 1 sodium;

6 (B) calorie limitations; or

7 (C) the percentage of grains made with en-
 8 riched or whole grain flour; and

9 (2) with respect to grains and meats served in
 10 school breakfasts, apply section 220.8 of title 7,
 11 Code of Federal Regulations, as such section was in
 12 effect on September 12, 2008.

13 (b) REPEAL OF PAID EQUITY REQUIREMENTS.—
 14 Subsection (p) of section 12 of the Richard B. Russell Na-
 15 tional School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1760) is repealed.

16 (c) REGULATIONS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture
 18 shall update and issue regulations to carry out this
 19 section and the amendments made by this section.

20 (2) WAIVER.—The Secretary of Agriculture
 21 shall offer a State and local waiver for secondary
 22 schools with respect to the requirements under sec-
 23 tion 210.14(e) of title 7, Code of Federal Regula-
 24 tions.