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H. R. 7764

To temporarily modify child nutrition programs due to COVID–19, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. COOPER, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. NORTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Child Nutrition Relief
5 Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. WAIVERS FOR SCHOOLS DUE TO COVID–19.**

7 (a) SCHOOL CLOSURES.—Section 2102(d) of the
8 Families First Coronavirus Response Act (42 U.S.C. 1760
9 note; Public Law 116–127) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at the
2 end;

3 (2) in paragraph (2)—

4 (A) by striking “during a school closure”
5 and inserting “through modified meal service
6 models to achieve social distancing or during a
7 school closure, including planned full or partial
8 building closures,”; and

9 (B) by striking the period at the end and
10 inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(3) that shall not terminate prior to August
13 31, 2021.”.

14 (b) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM REQUIRE-
15 MENTS.—Section 2202 of the Families First Coronavirus
16 Response Act (42 U.S.C. 1760 note; Public Law 116–127)
17 is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (c)—

19 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and
20 (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively,
21 and indenting appropriately;

22 (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph
23 (A) (as so redesignated), by striking “Notwith-
24 standing” and inserting the following:

25 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding”; and

1 (C) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(2) GUIDANCE.—The Secretary shall provide
3 guidance on serving hot meals under a waiver grant-
4 ed under this subsection.”; and

5 (2) by amending subsection (e) to read as fol-
6 lows:

7 “(e) SUNSET.—The authority of the Secretary to—

8 “(1) establish or grant a waiver under this sec-
9 tion with respect to a qualified program described in
10 subparagraph (A) through (C) of subsection (f)(1)
11 shall expire on June 30, 2021; and

12 “(2) establish or grant a waiver under this sec-
13 tion with respect to a qualified program described in
14 subparagraph (D) of subsection (f)(1) shall expire
15 on August 31, 2021.”.

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