

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4635

To reverse declining milk consumption in schools.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2021

Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BACON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CORREA, Mr. COSTA, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELGADO, Mr. FULCHER, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAMB, Mr. MANN, Mr. KIND, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. MENG, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. SMUCKER, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. TONKO, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. WELCH) 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 “School Milk Nutrition
5 Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. FLUID MILK.**

2 Section 9(a)(2) of the Richard B. Russell National
3 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(a)(2)) is amended by
4 striking subparagraph (A) inserting the following:

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Lunches served by
6 schools participating in the school lunch pro-
7 gram under this Act—

8 “(i) shall offer students a variety of
9 fluid milk. Such milk shall be consistent
10 with the most recent Dietary Guidelines
11 for Americans published under section 301
12 of the National Nutrition Monitoring and
13 Related Research Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C.
14 5341);

15 “(ii) may offer students flavored and
16 unflavored fluid milk, including low-fat fla-
17 vored milk and lactose-free fluid milk; and

18 “(iii) shall provide a substitute for
19 fluid milk for students whose disability re-
20 stricts their diet, on receipt of a written
21 statement from a licensed physician that
22 identifies the disability that restricts the
23 student’s diet and that specifies the sub-
24 stitute for fluid milk.”.

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