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Better Nutrition for School Children Act of 2001

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Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 6, 2001
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 6, 2001)

Better Nutrition for School Children Act of 2001 - Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (CNA) to prohibit the sale, donation, or service without charge of foods of minimal nutritional value on school grounds during the time of service under the school breakfast program under CNA or the school lunch program the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act.

Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to: (1) review Federal, State, and local laws, policies, and practices relating to the sale, donation, or service without charge of foods of minimal nutritional value on school grounds during a covered period of the school day before service under the school lunch program (excluding the time of school breakfast program service); and (2) taking specified factors into consideration, promulgate related regulations, which may include Federal (or allowance of State or local) prohibition against provision of such foods during such covered period on all or part of school grounds.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 6, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 6, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3756-3757)
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