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HR 844

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide for automatic eligibility for free school lunch and breakfast programs to children of parents who are enlisted members of the Armed Forces on active duty.

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Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide for automatic eligibility for free school lunch and breakfast programs for children of enlisted members of the Armed Forces or the National Guard on active duty.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 24, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Education Reform.
- Feb 16, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Feb 16, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.