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Paperless Enrollment for School Meals Act of 2009

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (2 total)

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Committee Activity

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Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2009

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2803	Related bill	Jun 10, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Paperless Enrollment for School Meals Act of 2009 - Amends the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools and local educational agencies (LEAs) to receive special assistance payments for free or reduced price meals under the school lunch or breakfast programs that are based not on applications for such meals, but on estimates of the number of children eligible for such meals.

Requires such estimates to be derived from recent data, such as survey, welfare, or tax data.

Permits schools and LEAs from high poverty areas to receive special assistance payments for free or reduced price meals that are not based on applications, if they directly certify a specified minimum percentage of their students as eligible for free meals due to such students' eligibility for certain other public assistance. Reimburses such schools and LEAs pursuant to a formula that factors in the percentage of students directly certified as eligible for free meals.

Requires schools and LEAs reimbursed on the basis of estimates or certifications to provide free meals to all their students under the school lunch and breakfast programs and cover, from nonfederal sources, the costs of serving such meals that exceed the assistance received under such programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 10, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 10, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6457)
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