

## HR 3705

Expand School Meals Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1737	Related bill	Oct 1, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Summary (as of Oct 1, 2009)

Expand School Meals Act of 2009 - Amends the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to expand eligibility for free meals under the school lunch and breakfast programs to children whose family income falls at or below 185% of the federal poverty guidelines. (This makes children who are currently eligible for reduced price meals eligible for free meals.)

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.