

HR 4963

Healthy Milk and Dairy Choices in Schools Act of 2010

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Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2010

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Related Bills

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Healthy Milk and Dairy Choices in Schools Act of 2010 - Amends the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require the fat content of milk served in school lunches to be consistent with the most recent Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to include nonprofit schools and child care institutions that participate in the school lunch or breakfast programs in the special milk program. (Currently, the special milk program reimburses nonprofit schools and child care institutions which do not participate in the school lunch or breakfast programs for the milk they provide to children.)

Establishes a three-year pilot program under which the Secretary of Agriculture purchases low-fat cheeses, in addition to commodities currently purchased, for use in the school lunch and breakfast programs. Requires the Secretary to evaluate and report to Congress on the program.

Allows the Secretary, through FY2016, to satisfy the requirement that at least 12% of school lunch program assistance be in the form of commodity assistance by using commodities procured by the Secretary under any provision of law.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 30, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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