

HR 5504

Improving Nutrition for America's Children Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 10, 2010
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3307	Related bill	Dec 13, 2010: Became Public Law No: 111-296.

Summary (as of Jun 10, 2010)

Improving Nutrition for America's Children Act - Amends the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to revise the school lunch and breakfast programs, the summer food service program, the child and adult care food program (CACFP), and the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC program).

Reauthorizes appropriations for such programs through FY2015.

Includes among such revisions: (1) encouraging the direct certification of children who receive other public assistance as eligible for free meals under the school lunch and breakfast programs; (2) establishing new mechanisms by which schools or local educational agencies (LEAs) with very high proportions of low-income children can receive federal reimbursement for free or reduced price meals under such programs without collecting individual paper applications from households; (3) establishing a program awarding competitive grants to states and, through them, competitive subgrants to LEAs to establish or expand the school breakfast program at low-income schools; (4) expanding the access of low-income rural areas to the summer food service program; (5) requiring updates to meal patterns and nutrition standards for the school lunch and breakfast programs based on recommendations made by the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS); (6) requiring the establishment of science-based nutrition standards for all foods sold in schools outside the school lunch and breakfast programs; (7) requiring LEAs participating in the school lunch and breakfast programs to establish local school wellness policies for their schools that include goals for nutrition promotion and education, physical activity and education, and other school-based activities that promote student wellness; (8) requiring reimbursable meals and snacks provided under the CACFP to meet the most recent Dietary Guidelines for Americans and certain authoritative scientific recommendations; (9) encouraging WIC program participants to breastfeed; and (10) requiring WIC electronic benefit transfer (EBT) systems to be implemented nationwide by October 1, 2020.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 13, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Jul 15, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 32 - 13.
- **Jul 14, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 1, 2010:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jun 10, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 10, 2010:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Jun 10, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 10, 2010:** Referred to House Budget