

HR 5806

Eat Local Foods Act

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Policy Area: Education

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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 28, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 13, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 21, 2010)

Eat Local Foods Act - Amends the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide grants to states, by the beginning of each school year (beginning with the 2012-2013 school year), for use in providing school food authorities with local food credits that represent up to 10% of the total value of the commodity assistance (or cash payments in lieu thereof) that the authority would be eligible to receive for the school year.

Subtracts the value of the food credit from the amount of commodity assistance (or cash payments in lieu thereof) that a school food authority would otherwise receive.

Requires school food authorities to use their credits to purchase locally or regionally produced agricultural food products to serve in the school lunch program.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 13, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5923)
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.