

## HR 5789

SLICE Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** May 16, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Sep 26, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/5789>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of May 16, 2012)

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School Lunch Improvements for Children's Education Act or SLICE Act - Authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to implement an interim or final rule regarding the school lunch and child nutrition programs that: (1) requires the crediting of tomato paste and puree as a vegetable serving based on the volume of tomato paste or puree served, (2) implements science-based sodium reduction targets, and (3) establishes a whole grain requirement.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 26, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **May 16, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 16, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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