

## HR 6481

School Food Modernization Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Sep 21, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management. (Nov 14, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/6481>

### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 14, 2012
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

School Food Modernization Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture to issue loan guarantees to local educational agencies, tribal organizations, or consortia of such entities to finance the construction, remodeling, or expansion of infrastructure or the purchase of durable equipment that will facilitate their provision of healthy meals through the school breakfast and lunch programs.

Favors loan guarantee applicants that demonstrate a substantial or disproportionate need (as compared with other applicants) for food service infrastructure or durable equipment.

Prohibits a loan guarantee from covering more than 90% of a loan's principal.

Directs the Secretary to award competitive matching grants to experienced third-party training institutions to provide school food service personnel with the training and technical assistance they need to meet updated school lunch program nutrition standards.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Nov 14, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Sep 21, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

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