

## HR 1720

Local School Foods Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Apr 24, 2013

**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. (Jul 8, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1720>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 24, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2013
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 8, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3102	Related bill	Dec 20, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
113 HR 1947	Related bill	Jun 20, 2013: On passage Failed by recorded vote: 195 - 234 (Roll no. 286).
113 S 679	Related bill	Apr 9, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Local School Foods Act of 2013 - Amends the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to direct the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to conduct a pilot program under which the Secretary will give up to five participating states the option of receiving a grant in an amount equal to the value of the USDA-provided commodities that the participating state would otherwise receive for each of FY2014-FY2018.

States that a grant shall be used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables for distribution to schools and service institutions that participate in the food service programs under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **May 3, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Horticulture, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Apr 24, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 24, 2013:** 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.