

HR 1783

School Food Modernization Act

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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Dec 11, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2013
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 8, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2210	Related bill	Apr 3, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

School Food Modernization Act - Directs the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to issue loan guarantees to local educational agencies (LEAs) participating in the school lunch program, 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. Requires the Secretary to give a preference to applicants that, compared with other applicants, demonstrate a substantial or disproportionate need for food service infrastructure or durable equipment. Prohibits a loan guarantee from covering more than 90% of a loan's principal.

Amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to direct the Secretary to award competitive grants to assist LEAs participating in the school lunch program, tribal organizations, or consortia of such entities in purchasing the durable equipment and infrastructure they need to serve healthier meals and improve food safety. Gives grant priority to applicants that serve a high percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price meals under the school lunch program.

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.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **May 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management.
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 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.