

## HR 2508

### Healthy School Meals Flexibility Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Sep 15, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 1504	Related bill	Nov 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
114 S 1146	Identical bill	Apr 30, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## **Healthy School Meals Flexibility Act**

This bill amends the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to prohibit the Department of Agriculture (USDA) from implementing any regulation that would require a reduction in the quantity of sodium contained in federally reimbursed meals, foods, and snacks sold in schools below specified July 2014 maximum levels allowed in school breakfasts for school year 2014-2015.

With respect to grain contents, USDA shall only require that half of all grains in such food items are whole grain-rich. School food authorities must comply with the applicable grain component or standard with respect to the school lunch or school breakfast program in effect before July 1, 2014.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **May 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.