

## HR 3502

### Tribal Nutrition Improvement Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Mar 23, 2016)

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 28, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 24, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1937	Identical bill	Aug 4, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## **Tribal Nutrition Improvement Act of 2015**

This bill amends the Richard B. Russell National School Act to allow an Indian tribe to assume, from a nearby local educational agency (LEA) and in lieu of a state, responsibility for administration of the school breakfast program, the school lunch program, the child and adult care food program, or the summer food service program for children. The Department of Agriculture (USDA) must identify, for optional use in LEAs on or near Indian reservations, alternatives to current program requirements related to the daily counting of meals by category, the use of annual applications to determine program eligibility, and the use of universal meal service. USDA may implement such alternatives, as limited by the bill, as well as further test them in demonstration projects.

The bill also amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to require USDA to increase the amount of administrative funds paid to an Indian tribe that agrees to assume responsibility for the administration of one of the aforementioned food programs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 23, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Sep 11, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 11, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.