

HR 2967

Nutrition Coordinators for Local Healthy Youth Act

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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2017

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Nutrition Coordinators for Local Healthy Youth Act**

This bill amends the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish a Department of Agriculture program to award grants to local educational agencies to appoint nutrition coordinators with a background in nutrition education, dietetics, or nutrition program management.

The responsibilities of the coordinators include:

- ensuring compliance with local school wellness policies under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act,
- coordinating nutrition education programs with school food service directors,
- conducting training and facilitating information sharing of best practices,
- working with programs that promote and motivate students to participate in school wellness activities,
- coordinating and collaborating with other nutrition education programs,
- providing community outreach to promote nutrient-rich foods and farm-to-school activities,
- promoting regular physical activity in students,
- ensuring students receive effective and consistent messages regarding healthy eating and active living, and
- promoting nutrition education and team network nutrition programs in the state by coordinating and collaborating with the team nutrition network coordinator and community partners.

## **Actions Timeline**

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