

HR 4101

School Milk Nutrition Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (39 total)

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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Oct 31, 2017
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Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Nov 3, 2017
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Nov 17, 2017
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 8, 2018
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jan 29, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jun 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 24, 2017)

School Milk Nutrition Act of 2017

This bill revises the requirements for milk provided by the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and other Department of Agriculture (USDA) programs.

The bill amends the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to permit schools participating in the NSLP to offer students low-fat and fat-free milk, including low-fat flavored milk containing no more than 150 calories per 8-ounce serving.

For students who cannot consume fluid milk because of a medical or other dietary need, schools may offer a nondairy beverage that is: (1) nutritionally equivalent to low-fat and fat-free milk; and (2) meets USDA nutritional standards, including fortification of calcium, protein, vitamin A, vitamin D, magnesium, phosphorus, potassium, riboflavin, and vitamin B-12. (Under current law, the substitute is only required to include fortification of calcium, protein, vitamin A, and vitamin D to levels found in cow's milk.)

In establishing national school nutritional standards, USDA must provide that containers of all beverages sold in schools have the same maximum volume.

USDA must also: (1) report to Congress on recent trends in fluid milk consumption in schools; (2) carry out a pilot program to test and demonstrate strategies by which schools can increase the consumption of fluid milk; and (3) make lactose-free milk with an extended shelf life available to schools.

If available evidence indicates that women and children participating in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) typically consume fewer than the number of daily servings of dairy recommended in the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, USDA must ensure that women have access to reduced fat milk for themselves and their children upon request.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 6, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8512-8513)
- **Oct 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.