

HR 4065

Food for Thought Act of 2019

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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2019)

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This bill directs the Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to implement a pilot program to award grants to community colleges so they may provide free meals, including snacks, to eligible students.

The FNS must provide grants to community colleges that reflect varying (1) student body size; (2) full-time student enrollment; (3) geographic location, including urban, rural, or suburban campuses; (4) minority serving institutions; and (5) residential character, including race, ethnicity, and socioeconomic status.

The FNS may give priority to community colleges (1) with prepared food infrastructure, or those that can identify outside sources of support to help develop such infrastructure; (2) that serve more than 300 students who are eligible for Federal Pell Grants; or (3) that are located within proximity of a school in a high poverty area that receives special assistance payments under the National School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
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