

HR 4259

SPARK Act

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Policy Area: Families

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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Schools Preventing Hunger in At-Risk Kids Act or the SPARK Act

This bill expands automatic eligibility for the National School Lunch Program to foster children who have been placed with a relative or family friend with the involvement of the state child welfare agency. To enroll in the program, a family must document the foster child's status to the child's school.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
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