

## HR 7704

### Food and Nutrition Education in Schools Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jul 21, 2020)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 21, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 21, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3293	Related bill	Feb 13, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## **Food and Nutrition Education in Schools Act of 2020**

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to establish a Food and Nutrition Education in Schools Pilot Program to award grants to local educational agencies for (1) projects that hire qualified, full-time food and nutrition educators to carry out programs in schools that have the goal of improving student health and nutrition; and (2) projects that fund school gardens or other evidence-based interventions relating to student health and nutrition to create hands-on learning opportunities for students.

In awarding grants under the program, USDA must prioritize projects that serve schools or districts (1) in which not less than 40% of students qualify for free or reduced-price meals, or (2) that include neighborhoods with high rates of childhood obesity or other diet-related diseases.

### **Actions Timeline**

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