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Kids Eat Local Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

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| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Apr 28, 2021 |
| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT] | D · MT | | Jun 10, 2021 |
| Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN] | R · IN | | Sep 14, 2021 |
| Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME] | I · ME | | Feb 16, 2022 |
| Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA] | D · GA | | Nov 14, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 28, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 8450 | Related bill | Nov 7, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 394. |
| 117 HR 2896 | Related bill | Apr 28, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. |

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This bill modifies Department of Agriculture requirements for the national school food programs relating to the purchases of locally produced food.

The bill allows institutions participating in the school food programs to use locally grown, locally raised, or locally caught as a product specification in food procurement requests.

Actions Timeline

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