

S 2089

Keep Kids Fed Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 16, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 16, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Jun 16, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8150	Related bill	Aug 3, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
117 HR 2471	Related bill	Mar 15, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-103.
117 HR 3944	Identical bill	Nov 4, 2021: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 17 - 12.

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This bill provides funding for and makes changes to school meal programs and the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). It also rescinds certain funds provided under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021; and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

Specifically, the bill increases the reimbursement rate for school lunches by 40 cents and for school breakfasts by 15 cents for the school year beginning in July 2022.

The bill extends the authority of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to waive certain requirements for the school meal programs and the CACFP to address COVID-19. In particular, the bill extends authority

- through September 30, 2022, for USDA to grant waivers related to summer food service programs;
- through June 30, 2022, for USDA to grant waivers of requirements to allow non-congregate feeding in the CACFP for purposes of providing meals and snacks with appropriate safety measures with respect to COVID-19; and
- through June 30, 2023, for USDA to grant waivers related to the nutritional content of meals served in child nutrition programs if it determines the waiver is necessary to provide meals and snacks, and there is a food supply chain disruption due to COVID-19.

The bill authorizes USDA to establish a nationwide waiver of statutory and regulatory requirements under child nutrition programs for the 2022-2023 school year.

Additionally, the bill increase the reimbursement rate for meals and snacks under the CACFP by 10 cents for the school year beginning in July 2022. Further, the bill increases the reimbursement of tier II family or group day care homes to tier I amounts for the 2022-2023 school year.

The bill rescinds certain funding provided to USDA, the Department of Education, and the Small Business Administration.

Finally, the bill requires USDA to ensure that technical assistance is made available to states and school food authorities for assisting parents and school leaders with transitioning to the operation of school meal programs without certain waivers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2022:** Signed by President.
- **Jun 25, 2022:** Became Public Law No: 117-158.
- **Jun 24, 2022:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment. (consideration: CR H5892-5895)
- **Jun 24, 2022:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 1204, the House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Scott (VA) motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 2089.
- **Jun 24, 2022:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Jun 24, 2022:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Jun 24, 2022:** On motion that the House agree to the Senate amendment to the House amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5892-5893)
- **Jun 24, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 24, 2022:** Presented to President.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Mr. Scott (VA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5837-5840)
- **Jun 23, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2089.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5853-5854)
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 376 - 42 (Roll no. 290).
- **Jun 23, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 376 - 42 (Roll no. 290). (text: CR H5837)
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate bill.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S3137)
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate concurred in the House amendment to S.2089 with an amendment (SA 5133) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Senate concurred in the House amendment to S.2089 with an amendment (SA 5133) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Resolving differences -- Senate actions: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the title by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Senate agreed to the House amendment to the title by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S3137)
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 8, 2022:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 8, 2022:** Received in the House.
- **Mar 8, 2022:** Held at the desk.
- **Mar 7, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S1013; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S1013)
- **Mar 7, 2022:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S1013; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S1013)
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Reported by Senator Tester with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Mar 1, 2022:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 288.
- **Dec 15, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 17, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.