

HR 2896

Kids Eat Local Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Apr 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 7, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		May 7, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 7, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8450	Related bill	Nov 7, 2022: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 394.
117 S 1401	Related bill	Apr 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2021)

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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

- **Apr 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
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