

HR 2897

Improving Training for School Food Service Workers Act

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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 1834	Related bill	May 26, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2021)

Improving Training for School Food Service Workers Act

This bill adds requirements regarding the availability of training that the Department of Agriculture provides under current law for local food service personnel in schools.

The training must be scheduled primarily during regular, paid working hours; offered in-person whenever appropriate; and incorporate hands-on training techniques.

If the training is scheduled outside of working hours, food service personnel must be informed about the necessity of scheduling the program and compensated for attending the program. Personnel may not be penalized for failing to attend a program outside of working hours.

Actions Timeline

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