

HR 4282

Food and Nutrition Education in Schools Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 30, 2021
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Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 30, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1421	Identical bill	Apr 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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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, aligned with the latest school nutrition standards, 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. Additionally, it must give priority to projects that provide programming in summer months and those that are joint partnership projects.

Actions Timeline

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