

## HR 5459

School Food Recovery Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Sep 30, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Dec 6, 2022

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2803	Related bill	<b>Apr 23, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
117 S 1337	Related bill	<b>Apr 22, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Sep 30, 2021)

### School Food Recovery Act of 2021

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to provide competitive grants and technical assistance for local educational agencies to implement food waste measurement and reporting, prevention, education, and reduction projects.

In awarding grants, USDA must give priority to agencies that agree to use grant funds for carrying out specific projects, including (1) experiential education activities that encourage children enrolled in such agencies to participate in food waste measurement and education; and (2) the establishment of food waste measurement, prevention, and reduction projects with long-term sustainability.

The federal share of project costs may not exceed 75% of the total cost of carrying out such projects.

All projects must comply with the nutrition requirements of the National School Lunch Program or the School Breakfast Program, including by offering no less than the minimum quantities of required food components.

### Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
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