

S 2876

School Lunch Debt Cancellation Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Agriculture and Food

Introduced: Sep 21, 2023

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Sep 21, 2023)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/2876>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]

Party: Democratic • State: PA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Welch, Peter [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Sep 21, 2023
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 27, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 21, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 10552	Related bill	Dec 20, 2024: Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2023)

School Lunch Debt Cancellation Act of 2023

This bill directs the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to cancel and eliminate all household school meal debts (as of the date of the bill's enactment) under the school breakfast and lunch programs. USDA must also pay the amount of the cancelled debt to each local educational authority using Commodity Credit Corporation funds.

Actions Timeline

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