

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5128

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to lower the minimum identified student percentage for universal meal service in high poverty areas to 25 percent, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Ms. GILLEN (for herself and Mr. VALADAO) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Feed Hungry Kids
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. IDENTIFIED STUDENT PERCENTAGE.**

2 Section 11(a)(1)(F)(viii) of the Richard B. Russell
3 National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C.
4 1759a(a)(1)(F)(viii)) is amended—

5 (1) in subclause (II), by striking “For” and in-
6 serting “In accordance with subclause (III), for”;
7 and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(III) FULL IMPLEMENTATION
10 AFTER JULY 1, 2025.—For each school
11 year beginning on or after July 1,
12 2025, the threshold shall be 25 per-
13 cent.”.

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