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# H. R. 592

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act with respect to the types of milk offered under the school lunch program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 2025

Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. LAWLER, and Mr. VAN ORDEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce

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## 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 “Protecting School Milk  
5 Choices Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. TYPES OF MILK OFFERED UNDER THE SCHOOL**  
2 **LUNCH PROGRAM.**

3 Section 9(a)(2)(A) of the Richard B. Russell National  
4 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(a)(2)(A)) is amend-  
5 ed—

6 (1) by striking clause (ii);

7 (2) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv);

8 and

9 (3) by inserting after clause (i) the following:

10 “(ii) shall offer students flavored and  
11 unflavored fluid milk; and

12 “(iii) may offer students lactose-free  
13 fluid milk; and”.

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