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# S. 2707

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude certain student income from eligibility determinations, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

Mr. HUSTED introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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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 “Food Eligibility for  
5 Education and Development Act of 2025” or the “FEED  
6 Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FOR INCOME OF STUDENTS.**

8 Section 5(d) of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008  
9 (7 U.S.C. 2014(d)) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (18), by striking “and” at the  
2 end;

3           (2) in paragraph (19)(B), by striking the period  
4 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

5           (3) by adding at the end the following:

6           “(20) income received by a household member  
7 under the age of 21—

8           “(A) who—

9           “(i) is a student participating in ca-  
10 reer and technical education (as defined in  
11 section 3 of the Carl D. Perkins Career  
12 and Technical Education Act of 2006 (20  
13 U.S.C. 2302)); and

14           “(ii) lives with—

15           “(I) a natural, adoptive, or step  
16 parent; or

17           “(II) is under the parental con-  
18 trol of a household member other than  
19 a parent described in subclause (I);

20           “(B) that is derived from an apprentice-  
21 ship, internship, or work-based learning pro-  
22 gram that is a component of the career and  
23 technical education described in subparagraph  
24 (A)(i) in which the student is participating; and

1           “(C) that is determined by the Secretary  
2           through procedures established by the Secretary  
3           to verify the requirements in subparagraphs (A)  
4           and (B), including documentation of enrollment  
5           in career and technical education (as so de-  
6           fined) and confirmation of the age and house-  
7           hold relationship of the household member.”.

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