

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2897

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2021

Mr. POCAN (for himself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, and Ms. STEFANIK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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 “Improving Training  
5       for School Food Service Workers Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING.**

7       Section 7(g)(2)(B) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966  
8       (42 U.S.C. 1776(g)(2)(B)) is amended by adding at the  
9       end the following:

1                   “(iv) AVAILABILITY AND APPRO-  
2                   PRIATENESS OF TRAINING.—A training  
3                   program carried out under this subpara-  
4                   graph shall be—

5                   “(I) a program scheduled pri-  
6                   marily during regular, paid working  
7                   hours, and in the event such program  
8                   is scheduled outside of such working  
9                   hours—

10                   “(aa) efforts shall be made  
11                   to inform food service personnel  
12                   of the necessity of such program  
13                   to be so scheduled;

14                   “(bb) compensation shall be  
15                   provided to such personnel for at-  
16                   tending such program; and

17                   “(cc) such personnel shall  
18                   not be penalized for not being  
19                   able to attend such program; and

20                   “(II) offered in-person whenever  
21                   appropriate, and incorporate hands-on  
22                   training techniques.”.

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