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H. R. 5424

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to eliminate certain requirements under the summer food service program for children, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

Mr. KIM of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Summer Meals Reach-
5 ing Every Area’s Child Hunger Act of 2021” or the “Sum-
6 mer Meals REACH Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN**
2 **AMENDMENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 13 of the Richard B. Rus-
4 sell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1761) is
5 amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1)(D), by striking the
8 period at the end and inserting “, except that
9 meals may be non-congregate.”;

10 (B) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end
11 the following:

12 “(C) ELIGIBILITY.—All children shall be
13 eligible to participate in the program under this
14 section.”;

15 (C) in paragraph (3)—

16 (i) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by strik-
17 ing “and”;

18 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by striking
19 the period at the end and inserting “;
20 and”; and

21 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(E) conduct food service monitoring on-
24 site or offsite.”; and

25 (D) in paragraph (5), by striking “only
26 for” and all that follows through the period at

1 the end and inserting “for meals served to all
2 children.”; and

3 (2) in subsection (f)(3), by striking “, except
4 that” and all that follows through “section”.

5 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Secretary shall issue or re-
6 vise regulations in accordance with the amendments made
7 by this section, including paragraphs (2) and (3) of section
8 225.15(d) of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations.

9 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 13(c) of the
10 Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C.
11 1761(c)) is amended—

12 (1) by striking “(c)(1) Payments” and inserting
13 “(c) Payments”; and

14 (2) by striking paragraph (2).

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