

H.R. 17

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

August 10th, 2022

Mr. Jones (for himself) introduced the following;

A BILL

To make food more affordable to young students in America,

*Be it enacted by the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States of America
in Congress assembled —*

SECTION. 1. SHORT TITLE.

LONG TITLE. — This Act may be cited as the “Food for Young Students Act” or the FYSA”.

SECTION. 2. FINDINGS

(a) FINDINGS.— In context of this Act, Congress finds —

- (i) That many young american students are not eating enough food during their days at school due to unaffordable prices
- (ii) Humans depend on a proper diet to function properly, this includes young american students
- (iii) funding authorized by Congress will aid the current national program to reduce the prices offered to students

SECTION. 3. PURPOSE.

PURPOSE.— The purpose of this Act is to provide extra funding to the existing National School Lunch Program (NSLP) in order to increase the efficiency of their operations.

SECTION. 4. DEFINITIONS.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—

- (i) FOOD.— “Food” or “Healthy foods” refers to any nutritious substance that people or animals eat or drink or that plants absorb in order to maintain life and growth.
- (ii) NSLP. — ”NSLP” refers to the National School Lunch Program.

SECTION. 5. PROGRAM.

- (a) AUTHORIZATION.— The NSLP shall administer a program to award grants to the states, upon request, for the purpose of funding this initiative.
- (b) APPROPRIATIONS.— For the purposes of this Act, the NSLP shall be given an additional bi-monthly (upon existing monies) appropriation of \$1’275’300’000.

SECTION. 6. ENACTMENT.

- (a) SUPREMACY.— For any provision of any statute that contradicts any section of this Act, the contradictory provision of that statute shall be struck and nullified.
- (b) SEVERABILITY.— If any provision of this Act is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, that will not affect —
 - (i) the validity or enforceability in that jurisdiction of any other provision of this Act; or
 - (ii) the validity or enforceability in other jurisdictions of that or any other provision of this Act.
- (c) ENACTMENT.— This Act is given force immediately and shall take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal period.