

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6703

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to include eating disorder prevention within local school wellness policy, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2020

Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. VELA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. KATKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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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 “Eating Disorder Pre-
5 vention in Schools Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. LOCAL SCHOOL WELLNESS POLICY.**

7 Section 9A of the Richard B. Russell National School
8 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758b) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “reduc-
2 tion of disordered eating in children of all
3 sizes,” after “activity,”; and

4 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting “reg-
5 istered dietitians, licensed mental health profes-
6 sionals,” after “administrators,”; and

7 (2) in subsection (d)—

8 (A) paragraph (1)—

9 (i) by striking “Education” and in-
10 sserting “Education, the Administrator of
11 the Substance Abuse and Mental Health
12 Services Administration,”; and

13 (ii) by inserting “school health profes-
14 sionals,” before “and State”;

15 (B) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking “re-
16 quired to promote sound nutrition and estab-
17 lish” and inserting the following: “required—

18 “(i) to promote sound nutrition and
19 eating disorder prevention and encourage
20 screening; and

21 “(ii) to establish”; and

22 (C) in paragraph (3)—

23 (i) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
24 “and the Administrator of the Substance

1 Abuse and Mental Health Services Admin-
2 istration” after “Prevention”;

3 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
4 “2014” and inserting “2024”; and

5 (iii) in subparagraph (D), by striking
6 “2011” and inserting “2021”.

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