

104TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 1613

To amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools to meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14 (legislative day, MARCH 13), 1996

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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. INCREASED FLEXIBILITY FOR SCHOOLS TO**
 2 **MEET THE DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR AMERI-**
 3 **CANS UNDER THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH**
 4 **ACT.**

5 Section 9(f)(2) of the National School Lunch Act (42
 6 U.S.C. 1758(f)(2)) is amended by striking subparagraph
 7 (D) and inserting the following:

8 “(D) USE OF ANY REASONABLE APPROACH.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—A school may use any rea-
 10 sonable approach to meet the requirements of this
 11 paragraph, including—

12 “(I) using the school nutrition meal pat-
 13 tern in effect for the 1994–1995 school year;
 14 and

15 “(II) using any of the approaches de-
 16 scribed in subparagraph (C).

17 “(ii) NUTRIENT ANALYSIS.—The Secretary may
 18 not require a school to conduct or use a nutrient
 19 analysis to meet the requirements of this para-
 20 graph.”.

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