

SB-20

Allowing all children in public k-12 schools to access the nutrition they need in the form of free, nutritious school meals and increased access to food outside of school

IN THE SENATE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION BOYS NATION

Mr. McCormick of Maine introduced the following bill;

A BILL

Allowing all children in public k-12 schools to access the nutrition they need in the form of free, nutritious school meals and increased access to food outside of school

Be it enacted by The American Legion Boys Nation Senate assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "The No Child Hungry Act".

SECTION 2. Providing breakfast and lunch to all k-12 students in public schools at no cost

Increasing access and guidance over nutrition in public schools by requiring all k-12 public schools to provide breakfast and lunch to all students at no cost to students or families. These meals will meet a nutritional standard set by the USDA, and training will be provided to school employees who make the food in public institutions that will meet a standardized educational standard set by the Department of Education.--

Such requirements will allow all students to have access to nutritious meals during school regardless

of economic status;

Protecting our students by providing them with nutrition should be the highest priority of our nation, as it--

Allows them to learn in a healthy environment;

Relieves the burden of food insecurity;

Boosts performance in school;

Encourages children to attend school;

SECTION 3. Creating programs to provide meals while school isn't in session

Hereby creating programs within the Department of Education to provide nutritious meals to students with demonstrated needs outside of school hours during school breaks and vacations.--

Implementation of these programs will again ensure that all students, regardless of economic status, will have access to nutritious meals;

Such programs will allow all students to attend school without the burden of worrying about where their next meal will come from;

Protecting students when out of school should still be a priority for the US government;

SECTION 4. Termination

Programs and requirements will be terminated 20 years after the passage of this legislation

SECTION 5. Appropriation of Funds

This program will be appropriated \$90 Million to implement this program.

SECTION 6. Authority

This bill will provide statutory authority to the Department of Education to draft procedures and policies to fully implement the functions of this bill.