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# H. R. 2567

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act with respect to expanding community eligibility, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2023

Mr. MCGARVEY (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PETERSEN, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. TONKO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## 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 “School Meals Expan-  
5 sion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY.**

2 (a) **MULTIPLIER.**—Clause (vii) of section 11(a)(1)(F)  
3 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42  
4 U.S.C. 1759a(a)(1)(F)) is amended to read as follows:

5 “(vii) **MULTIPLIER.**—For each school  
6 year beginning on or after July 1, 2023,  
7 the Secretary shall use a multiplier of  
8 2.5.”.

9 (b) **THRESHOLD.**—Clause (viii) of section  
10 11(a)(1)(F) of the Richard B. Russell National School  
11 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1759a(a)(1)(F)) is amended to read  
12 as follows:

13 “(viii) **THRESHOLD.**—For each school  
14 year beginning on or after July 1, 2023,  
15 the threshold shall be not more than 25  
16 percent.”.

17 (c) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendments made by this  
18 section shall apply to a local educational agency with re-  
19 spect to a school year beginning on or after July 1, 2023,  
20 for which such local educational agency elects to receive  
21 special assistance payments under subparagraph (F) of  
22 section 11(a)(1) of the Richard B. Russell National School  
23 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1759a(a)(1)).

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