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A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the Healthy Schools Act of 2010 to provide free lunches for all students in District of Columbia Public Schools, District of Columbia Public Charter Schools, and participating private schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Universal Free Lunch for All Amendment Act of 2017".

Sec. 2. Section 203 of the Healthy Schools Act of 2010, effective July 27, 2010 (D.C. Law 18-209; D.C. Official Code § 38-821.03) is amended as follows:

(a) A new subsection (a-1) is added to read as follows:

"(a-1) Public schools, public charter schools, and participating private schools shall offer free lunch to all students."

41 (b) Subsection (b)(1) is amended by striking the phrase “reduced-price meals;” and  
42 inserting the phrase “reduced-price meals excluding lunch, which shall be provided for free to all  
43 students;” in its place.

44 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

45 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal  
46 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
47 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

48 Sec. 4. Effective date.

49 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
50 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
51 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
52 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
53 Columbia Register.