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To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program under such Act to serve whole milk.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. DELGADO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Whole Milk for
5 Healthy Kids Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. WHOLE MILK PERMISSIBLE.**

7 Section 9(a)(2)(A) of the Richard B. Russell National
8 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(a)(2)(A)) is amended
9 to read as follows:

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Lunches served by
2 schools participating in the school lunch pro-
3 gram under this chapter—

4 “(i) shall offer students a variety of
5 fluid milk;

6 “(ii) may offer students flavored and
7 unflavored whole, reduced-fat, low-fat and
8 fat-free fluid milk and lactose-free fluid
9 milk; and

10 “(iii) shall provide a substitute for
11 fluid milk for students whose disability re-
12 stricts their diet, on receipt of a written
13 statement from a licensed physician that
14 identifies the disability that restricts the
15 student’s diet and that specifies the sub-
16 stitute for fluid milk.”.

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