

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5597

To prohibit the Federal Government from issuing or enforcing certain requirements for schools relating to food.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

Mr. GOHMERT (for himself, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. YOHO, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, and Mr. MCHENRY) 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—

5           (1) the “Eliminate Dogmatic Interference by  
6       Bureaucratic Lunch Extremists Act”; or

7           (2) the “EDIBLE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR**  
2 **SCHOOLS RELATING TO FOOD.**

3       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Fed-  
4 eral Government shall not issue or enforce any require-  
5 ments for elementary schools or secondary schools (as  
6 such terms are defined in section 9101 of the Elementary  
7 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7801))  
8 with respect to food for which there is or will be a cost  
9 not covered by the Federal Government.

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