

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5789

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2012

Mr. POLIS (for himself, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. CARNAHAN) 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 Lunch Improve-  
5       ments for Children’s Education Act” or the “SLICE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPLEMENT A CERTAIN INTERIM FINAL OR FINAL RULE.**

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4 The Secretary of Agriculture may implement an interim final or final rule regarding nutrition programs  
5 under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act  
6 (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) and the Child Nutrition Act of  
7 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) that—

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9 (1) requires crediting of tomato paste and  
10 puree based on volume;
- 11 (2) implements science-based sodium reduction  
12 targets; and
- 13 (3) establishes a whole grain requirement.

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