

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6357

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide meals and meal supplements for children in afterschool care, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 2022

Ms. BROWN of Ohio (for herself and Mrs. HAYES) introduced the following bill

JANUARY 10, 2022

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 “Afterschool Meals Act
5 of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEALS AND MEAL SUPPLEMENTS FOR CHILDREN**
2 **IN AFTERSCHOOL CARE.**

3 Section 17A of the Richard B. Russell National
4 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1759a) is amended—

5 (1) in the section heading, by insert “**MEALS**
6 **AND**” before “**MEAL SUPPLEMENTS**”;

7 (2) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “meals
8 and” before “meal supplements”;

9 (3) in subsection (b), by inserting “meals and”
10 before “supplements”;

11 (4) in subsection (c)—

12 (A) by striking “section 17(c)(3)” each
13 place it appears and inserting “section 17(c)”;

14 (B) in paragraph (1)—

15 (i) by inserting “a meal or” before “a
16 supplement”; and

17 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
18 “meals and” before “supplements”; and

19 (C) in paragraph (2), by inserting “meals
20 and” before “supplements”; and

21 (5) by striking subsection (d) and inserting the
22 following:

23 “(d) **CONTENTS OF MEALS AND MEAL SUPPLE-**
24 **MENTS.**—With respect to programs operated under this
25 section, the requirements that apply to—

1 “(1) the content of lunches and suppers served
2 under the school lunch program under this Act shall
3 apply to the content of lunches and suppers served
4 under such programs;

5 “(2) the content of breakfasts served under the
6 school breakfast program under section 4 of the
7 Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1773) shall
8 apply to the content of the breakfasts served under
9 such programs; and

10 “(3) meal supplements served under child care
11 food programs operated with assistance under this
12 Act shall apply to the content of meal supplements
13 served under such programs.

14 “(e) PRIORITY.—Before approving a school or a pro-
15 gram to operate under this section, the State agency shall
16 confirm that an institution is not currently providing
17 meals to the program under section 17(r).”.

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