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One Hundred Fourth Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,
the third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six*

An Act

To amend the National School Lunch Act to provide greater flexibility to schools to meet the Dietary Guidelines for Americans under the school lunch and school breakfast programs.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Healthy Meals for Children Act”.

**SEC. 2. INCREASED FLEXIBILITY FOR SCHOOLS TO MEET THE DIETARY
GUIDELINES FOR AMERICANS UNDER THE NATIONAL
SCHOOL LUNCH ACT.**

Section 9(f)(2) of the National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(f)(2)) is amended by striking subparagraph (D) and inserting the following:

“(D) USE OF ANY REASONABLE APPROACH.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—A school food service authority may use any reasonable approach, within guidelines established by the Secretary in a timely manner, to meet the requirements of this paragraph, including—

“(I) using the school nutrition meal pattern in effect for the 1994–1995 school year; and

“(II) using any of the approaches described in subparagraph (C).

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“(ii) NUTRIENT ANALYSIS.—The Secretary may not require a school to conduct or use a nutrient analysis to meet the requirements of this paragraph.”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*