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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2066

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## 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.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

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

10 “(D) USE OF ANY REASONABLE APPROACH.—

11 “(i) IN GENERAL.—A school food service au-  
12 thority may use any reasonable approach, within  
13 guidelines established by the Secretary in a timely  
14 manner, to meet the requirements of this paragraph,  
15 including—

16 “(I) using the school nutrition meal pat-  
17 tern in effect for the 1994–1995 school year;  
18 and

19 “(II) using any of the approaches de-  
20 scribed in subparagraph (C).

21 “(ii) NUTRIENT ANALYSIS.—The Secretary may  
22 not require a school to conduct or use a nutrient

1 analysis to meet the requirements of this para-  
2 graph.”.

Passed the House of Representatives May 14, 1996.

Attest: ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk.*