A Bill to Provide Free School Lunch

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. All public schools shall provide free lunches to all students regardless of their household income.

SECTION 2. A. “Free lunches” shall be defined as meals that meet the nutritional standards set by the Department of Agriculture, providing a balanced diet that includes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and protein sources.

B. "Public schools" refers to all elementary and secondary educational institutions funded by taxpayer dollars.

SECTION 3. The Department of Education shall oversee the implementation and distribution of this program. Schools failing to comply will receive support to improve their lunch programs rather than penalties, ensuring a focus on student health and nutrition.

A. Subsections may be used to elaborate further details, but only needed if you need to have more than one subsection.

B. This would be a second subsection.

SECTION 4. This program shall take effect at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year, allowing schools enough time to prepare for implementation.

All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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