

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6613

To extend certain national school lunch program requirement waivers
addressing COVID–19, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2022

Ms. SPANBERGER (for herself, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr.
KATKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Com-
mittee 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 “Keeping School Meals
5 Flexible Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH**
7 **PROGRAM REQUIREMENT WAIVERS AD-**
8 **DRESSING COVID–19.**

9 Section 2202 of the Families First Coronavirus Re-
10 sponse Act (42 U.S.C. 1760 note) is amended—

1 (1) by amending subsection (e) to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(e) SUNSET.—The authority of the Secretary to es-
4 tablish, grant, or extend a waiver under this section shall
5 expire on June 30, 2023.”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be nec-
9 essary to carry out this section.”.

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