

## 117TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. R. 2897

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to clarify the availability and appropriateness of training for local food service personnel, and for other purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2021

Mr. Pocan (for himself, Mr. Katko, Mr. Levin of Michigan, and Ms. Stefanik) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

## A BILL

- To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to clarify the availability and appropriateness of training for local food service personnel, and for other purposes.
  - 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 "Improving Training
- 5 for School Food Service Workers Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING.
- 7 Section 7(g)(2)(B) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966
- 8 (42 U.S.C. 1776(g)(2)(B)) is amended by adding at the
- 9 end the following:

1	"(iv) Availability and appro-
2	PRIATENESS OF TRAINING.—A training
3	program carried out under this subpara-
4	graph shall be—
5	"(I) a program scheduled pri-
6	marily during regular, paid working
7	hours, and in the event such program
8	is scheduled outside of such working
9	hours—
10	"(aa) efforts shall be made
11	to inform food service personnel
12	of the necessity of such program
13	to be so scheduled;
14	"(bb) compensation shall be
15	provided to such personnel for at-
16	tending such program; and
17	"(cc) such personnel shall
18	not be penalized for not being
19	able to attend such program; and
20	"(II) offered in-person whenever
21	appropriate, and incorporate hands-on
22	training techniques.".