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To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program to serve whole milk, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. GRASSLEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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 “Whole Milk for
5 Healthy Kids Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. WHOLE MILK PERMISSIBLE.**

2 Section 9(a)(2) of the Richard B. Russell National
3 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(a)(2)(A)) is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

6 (A) in clause (i), by striking “milk.” in the
7 first sentence and all that follows through “(7
8 U.S.C. 5341);” and inserting “milk;” and

9 (B) in clause (ii), by inserting “whole, re-
10 duced-fat, low-fat, and fat-free” after
11 “unflavored”; and

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

13 “(D) SATURATED FAT.—Milk fat included
14 in any fluid milk provided under subparagraph
15 (A) shall not be considered saturated fat for
16 purposes of measuring compliance with the al-
17 lowable average saturated fat content of a meal
18 under section 210.10 of title 7, Code of Federal
19 Regulations (or successor regulations).”.

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