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S. 4523

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to expand community eligibility, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 12, 2024

Mr. FETTERMAN (for himself and Mr. CASEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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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 “Nutrition Red Tape
5 Reduction Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY.**

7 (a) THRESHOLD.—Section 11(a)(1)(F) of the Rich-
8 ard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C.
9 1759a(a)(1)(F)) is amended by striking clause (viii) and
10 inserting the following:

1 “(viii) THRESHOLD.—For each school
2 year beginning on or after July 1, 2024,
3 the threshold shall be not more than 25
4 percent.”.

5 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
6 section (a) shall apply to a local educational agency with
7 respect to a school year beginning on or after July 1,
8 2024, for which the local educational agency elects to re-
9 ceive special assistance payments under subparagraph (F)
10 of section 11(a)(1) of the Richard B. Russell National
11 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1759a(a)(1)).

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