

.....  
(Original Signature of Member)

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to establish  
a vehicle summer meal delivery pilot program, and for other purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Ms. SALINAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL**

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch  
Act to establish a vehicle summer meal delivery pilot  
program, 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. VEHICLE SUMMER MEAL DELIVERY PILOT PRO-**  
4       **GRAM.**

5       Section 13(a) of the Richard B. Russell National  
6       School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1761(a)) is amended by add-  
7       ing at the end the following:

1           “(14) VEHICLE SUMMER MEAL DELIVERY  
2           PILOT PROGRAM.—

3           “(A) DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—

4           In this paragraph, the term ‘eligible entity’  
5           means a service institution.

6           “(B) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary  
7           shall establish a pilot program (referred to in  
8           this paragraph as the ‘pilot program’), to be  
9           carried out beginning with the first summer fol-  
10          lowing the date of enactment of this paragraph,  
11          to award grants to eligible entities to purchase  
12          or retrofit vehicles to facilitate the distribution  
13          of noncongregate meals made available pursu-  
14          ant to this section.

15          “(C) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants  
16          under the pilot program, the Secretary shall  
17          give priority to eligible entities—

18                 “(i) with high rates of students who  
19                 are eligible for free or reduced price  
20                 lunches under this Act; and

21                 “(ii) that serve a high proportion of  
22                 students from socially disadvantaged back-  
23                 grounds.

24          “(D) GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY.—In award-  
25          ing grants under the pilot program, the Sec-

1           retary shall ensure, to the maximum extent  
2           practicable, that eligible entities receiving  
3           grants are located in diverse geographic areas.

4           “(E) GRANTS.—

5                   “(i) TERM.—The term of a grant  
6           awarded under the pilot program shall be  
7           1 year.

8                   “(ii) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—The  
9           amount of a grant awarded under the pilot  
10          program shall not exceed \$100,000.

11                   “(iii) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—  
12          An eligible entity awarded a grant under  
13          the pilot program shall use not more than  
14          10 percent of grant funds for administra-  
15          tive expenses.

16                   “(iv) REPORT REQUIREMENT.—Not  
17          later than 1 year after receiving a grant  
18          under the pilot program, an eligible entity  
19          shall submit to the Secretary a report de-  
20          scribing the use of the grant funds, includ-  
21          ing—

22                           “(I) the number of entities that  
23                           benefitted from the grant; and

24                           “(II) the number of children  
25                           served as a result of the grant.

1           “(F) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE; BEST PRAC-  
2           TICES.—The Secretary shall provide technical  
3           assistance to, and share best practices with, eli-  
4           gible entities that receive grants under the pilot  
5           program.

6           “(G) REPORT.—Not later than 4 years  
7           after the date of enactment of this paragraph,  
8           the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report  
9           on the administration of the pilot program, in-  
10          cluding a summary of the reports received pur-  
11          suant to subparagraph (D)(iii).

12          “(H) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
13          TIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated  
14          to the Secretary to carry out the pilot program  
15          \$1,000,000 for each year of the 3-year period  
16          beginning on the date of establishment of the  
17          pilot program.”.