

Public Law 87-823

AN ACT

October 15, 1962
[H. R. 11665]

To revise the formula for apportioning cash assistance funds among the States under the National School Lunch Act, and for other purposes.

National School
Lunch Act, amend-
ment.
60 Stat. 230.
42 USC 1752.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the National School Lunch Act is amended to read as follows:

“APPROPRIATIONS AUTHORIZED

“SEC. 3. For each fiscal year there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to enable the Secretary of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Secretary’) to carry out the provisions of this Act, other than section 11.”

42 USC 1760.
42 USC 1753.

SEC. 2. Section 4 of the National School Lunch Act is amended to read as follows:

“APPORTIONMENTS TO STATES

“SEC. 4. The sums appropriated for any fiscal year pursuant to the authorization contained in section 3 of this Act, excluding the sum specified in section 5, shall be available to the Secretary for supplying agricultural commodities and other foods for the program in accordance with the provisions of this Act. The Secretary shall apportion among the States during each fiscal year not less than 75 per centum of the funds made available for such year for supplying agricultural commodities and other foods under the provisions of section 3 of this Act. Apportionment among the States shall be made on the basis of two factors: (1) the participation rate for the State, and (2) the assistance need rate for the State. The amount of apportionment to any State shall be determined by the following method: First, determine an index for the State by multiplying factors (1) and (2); second, divide this index by the sum of the indices for all the States (exclusive of American Samoa for periods ending before July 1, 1967); and third, apply the figure thus obtained to the total funds to be apportioned. If any State cannot utilize all funds so apportioned to it, or if additional funds are made available under section 3 for apportionment among the States, the Secretary shall make further apportionments to the remaining States in the same manner. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, (1) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1962, three-quarters of any funds available for apportionment among the States shall be apportioned in the manner used prior to such fiscal year, and one-quarter of any such funds shall be apportioned in accordance with the foregoing sentences of this section, (2) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1963, one-half of any funds available for apportionment among the States shall be apportioned in the manner used prior to the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1962, and one-half of any such funds shall be apportioned in accordance with the foregoing sentences of this section, (3) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1964, one-quarter of any funds available for apportionment among the States shall be apportioned in the manner used prior to the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1962, and three-quarters of any such funds shall be apportioned in accordance with the foregoing sentences of this section, and (4) for the five fiscal years in the period beginning July 1, 1962, and ending June 30, 1967, the amount apportioned to American Samoa shall be \$25,000 each year, which amount shall be first deducted from the funds available for apportionment in determining the amounts to be apportioned to the other States.”

42 USC 1754.

SEC. 3. (a) Section 5 of the National School Lunch Act is amended by striking out the last sentence thereof.

42 USC 1754.

(b) Section 6 of the National School Lunch Act is amended by striking out "and less the amount apportioned to him pursuant to sections 4, 5, and 10" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "less the amount apportioned by him pursuant to sections 4, 5, and 10, and less the amount appropriated pursuant to section 11".

SEC. 4. Section 10 of the National School Lunch Act is amended by striking out "the same proportion of the funds as the number of children between the ages of 5 and 17, inclusive, attending nonprofit private schools within the State, is of the total number of persons of those ages within the State attending school" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "an amount which bears the same ratio to such funds as the number of lunches, consisting of a combination of foods and meeting the minimum requirements prescribed by the Secretary pursuant to section 9, served in the preceding fiscal year by all nonprofit private schools participating in the program under this Act within the State, as determined by the Secretary, bears to the participation rate for the State".

Nonprofit private schools.
42 USC 1759.

42 USC 1758.

SEC. 5. Section 11 of the National School Lunch Act is redesignated as section 12 and subsections (c) and (d) thereof are amended to read as follows:

42 USC 1760.

"(c) In carrying out the provisions of this Act, neither the Secretary nor the State shall impose any requirement with respect to teaching personnel, curriculum, instruction, methods of instruction, and materials of instruction in any school.

"(d) For the purposes of this Act—

Definitions.

"(1) 'State' means any of the fifty States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, or American Samoa.

"(2) 'State educational agency' means, as the State legislature may determine, (A) the chief State school officer (such as the State superintendent of public instruction, commissioner of education, or similar officer), or (B) a board of education controlling the State department of education.

"(3) 'Nonprofit private school' means any private school exempt from income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

58A Stat. 163.
26 USC 501.

"(4) 'Nonfood assistance' means equipment used by schools in storing, preparing, or serving food for schoolchildren.

"(5) 'Participation rate' for a State means a number equal to the number of lunches, consisting of a combination of foods and meeting the minimum requirements prescribed by the Secretary pursuant to section 9, served in the preceding fiscal year by schools participating in the program under this Act in the State, as determined by the Secretary.

42 USC 1758.

"(6) 'Assistance need rate' (A) in the case of any State having an average annual per capita income equal to or greater than the average annual per capita income for all the States, shall be 5; and (B) in the case of any State having an average annual per capita income less than the average annual per capita income for all the States, shall be the product of 5 and the quotient obtained by dividing the average annual per capita income for all the States by the average annual per capita income for such State, except that such product may not exceed 9 for any such State. For the purposes of this paragraph (i) the average annual per capita income for any State and for all the States shall be determined by the Secretary on the basis of the average annual per capita income for each State and for all the States for the three most recent years for which such data are available and certified

to the Secretary by the Department of Commerce; and (ii) the average annual per capita income for American Samoa shall be disregarded in determining the average annual per capita income for all the States for periods ending before July 1, 1967.

"(7) 'School' means any public or nonprofit private school of high school grade or under and, with respect to Puerto Rico, shall also include nonprofit child-care centers certified as such by the Governor of Puerto Rico."

42 USC 1759. SEC. 6. The National School Lunch Act is further amended by inserting immediately after section 10 thereof the following new section:

"SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Ante, p. 945.

"SEC. 11. (a) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, and such sums as may be necessary for each succeeding fiscal year to provide special assistance to schools drawing attendance from areas in which poor economic conditions exist, for the purpose of helping such schools to meet the requirement of section 9 of this Act concerning the service of lunches to children unable to pay the full cost of such lunches.

"(b) Of the sums appropriated pursuant to this section for any fiscal year, 3 per centum shall be available for apportionment to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa. From the funds so available the Secretary shall apportion to each such State an amount which bears the same ratio to the total of such funds as the number of free or reduced-price lunches served in accordance with section 9 of this Act in such State in the preceding fiscal year bears to the total number of such free or reduced-price lunches served in all such States in the preceding fiscal year: *Provided*, That for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, \$5,000 shall be apportioned to American Samoa, which amount shall be first deducted from the total amount available for apportionment under this subsection. If any such State cannot utilize for the purposes of this section all of the funds apportioned to it, the Secretary shall make further apportionment on the same basis as the initial apportionment to any such States which justify the need for additional funds for such purposes.

"(c) Of the remaining sums appropriated pursuant to this section for any fiscal year, not less than 50 per centum shall be apportioned among States, other than Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa, on the basis of the following factors for each State: (1) the number of free or reduced-price lunches served in accordance with section 9 of this Act in the preceding fiscal year, and (2) the assistance need rate. These factors shall be applied in the following manner: First, determine an index for each State by multiplying factors (1) and (2); second, divide this index by the sum of the indices for all such States; and, third, apply the figure thus obtained to the total funds to be apportioned. Any funds so initially apportioned which cannot be used for the purpose of this section by the State to which apportioned, together with the remainder of the funds available under this subsection, shall be further apportioned by the Secretary on the same basis as the initial apportionment to such States which justify on the basis of operating experience the need for additional funds to meet the need of students in such States for free or reduced-price lunches in schools deemed eligible by their State educational agencies for special assistance in accordance with the factors set forth in subsection (e) of this section.

42 USC 1756.

"(d) Payment of the funds apportioned to any State under this section shall be made as provided in the last sentence of section 7 of the Act.

“(e) Funds paid to any State during any fiscal year pursuant to this section shall be disbursed to selected schools in such State to assist such schools in the purchase of agricultural commodities and other foods. The selection of schools and the amounts of funds that each shall from time to time receive (within a maximum per lunch amount established by the Secretary for all the States) shall be determined by the State educational agency on the basis of the following factors: (1) The economic condition of the area from which such schools draw attendance; (2) the needs of pupils in such schools for free or reduced-price lunches; (3) the percentages of free and reduced-price lunches being served in such schools to their pupils; (4) the prevailing price of lunches in such schools as compared with the average prevailing price of lunches served in the State under this Act; and (5) the need of such schools for additional assistance as reflected by the financial position of the school lunch programs in such schools.

“(f) If in any State the State educational agency is not permitted by law to disburse funds paid to it under this Act to nonprofit private schools in the State, the Secretary shall withhold from the funds apportioned to such State under subsections (b) or (c) of this section an amount which bears the same ratio to such funds as the number of free and reduced-price lunches served in accordance with section 9 of this Act in the preceding fiscal year by all nonprofit private schools participating in the program under this Act in such State bears to the number of such free and reduced-price lunches served during such year by all schools participating in the program under this Act in such State. The Secretary shall disburse the funds so withheld directly to the nonprofit private schools within such State for the same purposes and subject to the same conditions as are applicable to a State educational agency disbursing funds under this section.

42 USC 1758.

“(g) In carrying out this section, the terms and conditions governing the operation of the school lunch program set forth in other sections of this Act, including those applicable to funds apportioned or paid pursuant to sections 4 or 5 but excluding the provisions of section 7 relating to matching, shall be applicable to the extent they are not inconsistent with the express requirements of this section.”

42 USC 1753,
1754, 1756.

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Public Law 87-824

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 relating to the lease and transfer of tobacco acreage allotments.

October 15, 1962
[H. R. 12855]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is further amended (1) by changing the language enclosed in parentheses in the first sentence of section 316(a) to read “(other than a Burley tobacco acreage allotment, and for the 1963 crop year, other than a cigar-filler and cigar-binder (types 42, 43, 44, 53, 54, and 55) tobacco acreage allotment)”; and (2) by striking the period and inserting at the end of the second sentence of subsection 316(b) the following: “: *Provided*, That no such lease shall be renewed for 1963 for cigar-filler and cigar-binder (types 42, 43, 44, 53, 54, and 55) tobacco.”

Tobacco.
Acreage allot-
ment.75 Stat. 469.
7 USC 1314b.

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