

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 649
OFFERED BY MR. THOMPSON OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Whole Milk for
3 Healthy Kids Act of 2025”.

4 SEC. 2. ORGANIC OR NON-ORGANIC WHOLE MILK PERMISSIBLE.

6 Section 9(a)(2) of the Richard B. Russell National
7 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(a)(2)) is amended—

8 (1) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as
9 follows:

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Lunches served by
11 schools participating in the school lunch pro-
12 gram under this Act—

13 “(i) shall offer students a variety of
14 fluid milk;

15 “(ii) may offer students flavored and
16 unflavored organic or non-organic whole,
17 reduced-fat, low-fat, and fat-free fluid milk
18 and lactose-free fluid milk; and

1 “(iii) shall provide a substitute for
2 fluid milk for students whose disability re-
3 stricts their diet, on receipt of a written
4 statement from a licensed physician, par-
5 ent, or legal guardian that identifies the
6 disability that restricts the student’s diet
7 and that specifies the substitute for fluid
8 milk.”; and

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

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

17 “(E) PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN PUR-
18 CHASES.—The Secretary shall prohibit schools
19 participating in the school lunch program under
20 this Act from purchasing or offering milk pro-
21 duced by a China state-owned enterprise.

22 “(F) LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.—The
23 Secretary may not prohibit any school partici-
24 pating in the school lunch program under this

1 Act from offering students the milk described in
2 subparagraph (A)(ii).”.

