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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. MCCORMICK, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. ERNST) 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 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ORGANIC OR NON-ORGANIC WHOLE MILK PERMIS-**
 2 **SIBLE.**

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

5 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

6 (A) by striking clauses (i) and (ii) and in-
 7 serting the following:

8 “(i) shall offer students a variety of
 9 fluid milk;

10 “(ii) may offer students flavored and
 11 unflavored organic or nonorganic whole,
 12 reduced-fat, low-fat, and fat-free fluid milk
 13 and lactose-free fluid milk;”; and

14 (B) in clause (iii), by striking “physician”
 15 and inserting “physician, parent, or legal
 16 guardian”; and

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

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