

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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## **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 “SNAP Education Allo-  
5 cation Modernization Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. NUTRITION EDUCATION AND OBESITY PREVENTION**  
2 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 Section 28(d)(2) of the Food and Nutrition Act of  
4 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2036a(d)(2)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting  
6 the following:

7 “(A) INITIAL ALLOCATION.—Of the funds  
8 set aside under paragraph (1), as determined  
9 by the Secretary, subject to a reallocation under  
10 subparagraph (B)—

11 “(i) for fiscal year 2024—

12 “(I) 40 percent shall be allocated  
13 to State agencies in direct proportion  
14 to the amount of funding that the  
15 State received for carrying out this  
16 section during fiscal year 2019; and

17 “(II) 60 percent shall be allo-  
18 cated to State agencies based on the  
19 respective share of each State of the  
20 number of individuals participating in  
21 the supplemental nutrition assistance  
22 program during the 12-month period  
23 ending the preceding January 31;

24 “(ii) for fiscal year 2025—

25 “(I) 30 percent shall be allocated  
26 to State agencies in direct proportion

1 to the amount of funding that the  
2 State received for carrying out this  
3 section during fiscal year 2019; and

4 “(II) 70 percent shall be allo-  
5 cated to State agencies based on the  
6 respective share of each State of the  
7 number of individuals participating in  
8 the supplemental nutrition assistance  
9 program during the 12-month period  
10 ending the preceding January 31;

11 “(iii) for fiscal year 2026—

12 “(I) 20 percent shall be allocated  
13 to State agencies in direct proportion  
14 to the amount of funding that the  
15 State received for carrying out this  
16 section during fiscal year 2019; and

17 “(II) 80 percent shall be allo-  
18 cated to State agencies based on the  
19 respective share of each State of the  
20 number of individuals participating in  
21 the supplemental nutrition assistance  
22 program during the 12-month period  
23 ending the preceding January 31;

24 “(iv) for fiscal year 2027—

1                   “(I) 10 percent shall be allocated  
2                   to State agencies in direct proportion  
3                   to the amount of funding that the  
4                   State received for carrying out this  
5                   section during fiscal year 2019; and

6                   “(II) 90 percent shall be allo-  
7                   cated to State agencies based on the  
8                   respective share of each State of the  
9                   number of individuals participating in  
10                  the supplemental nutrition assistance  
11                  program during the 12-month period  
12                  ending the preceding January 31; and

13                  “(v) for fiscal year 2028 and each fis-  
14                  cal year thereafter, 100 percent shall be al-  
15                  located to State agencies based on the re-  
16                  spective share of each State of the number  
17                  of individuals participating in the supple-  
18                  mental nutrition assistance program dur-  
19                  ing the 12-month period ending the pre-  
20                  ceding January 31.”; and

21                  (2) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “2009”  
22                  each place it appears and inserting “2019”.