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115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to make institutions of higher education eligible for assistance for community food projects, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. JUDY CHU of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Campus Hunger Re-
5 duction Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) According to the Wisconsin HOPE Lab,
2 studies indicate that at least 36 percent of four-year
3 college and university students and 42 percent of
4 two-year community college students have experi-
5 enced food insecurity in 2018.

6 (2) Hunger threatens a student’s health, cog-
7 nitive ability, and economic security.

8 (3) Institutions of higher education should
9 strive to collect edible, surplus food from campus-op-
10 erated dining facilities that would be thrown away
11 and distribute such food to students experiencing
12 hunger.

13 (4) Institutions of higher education should part-
14 ner with local organizations such as regional food
15 banks to reduce hunger and support operation of
16 food pantries on campus.

17 **SEC. 3. ASSISTANCE FOR COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS.**

18 Section 25 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008
19 (7 U.S.C. 2034) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
21 following new paragraph:

22 “(4) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—
23 The term ‘institution of higher education’ has the
24 meaning given the term in section 101 of the Higher
25 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1001).”; and

1 (2) in subsection (c), in the matter before para-
2 graph (1), by inserting “an institution of higher edu-
3 cation,” before “or a private”.