

“(1) who are not more than 12 years of age; or  
 “(2) in the case of children of migrant workers or children with handicaps, who are not more than 15 years of age.”

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 105-336, §108(c), added par. (1), designated existing provisions as par. (2), inserted heading, and substituted “In the case of an eligible child who is participating in a program authorized under this section at a site that is not described in paragraph (1), for the purposes” for “For the purposes”.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1998 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 105-336 effective Oct. 1, 1998, see section 401 of Pub. L. 105-336, set out as a note under section 1755 of this title.

#### REGULATIONS

Pub. L. 101-147, title I, §106(b), Nov. 10, 1989, 103 Stat. 886, provided that: “Not later than July 1, 1990, the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue final regulations to implement section 17A of the [Richard B. Russell] National School Lunch Act [this section] (as added by subsection (a) of this section).”

#### **§ 1766b. Repealed. Pub. L. 105-336, title I, § 107(j)(2)(C)(i), Oct. 31, 1998, 112 Stat. 3153**

Section, act June 4, 1946, ch. 281, §17B, as added Pub. L. 103-448, title I, §117(a)(1), Nov. 2, 1994, 108 Stat. 4715, related to homeless children nutrition program.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective July 1, 1999, see section 107(j)(4) of Pub. L. 105-336, set out as an Effective Date of 1998 Amendment note under section 1761 of this title.

#### **§§ 1767, 1768. Repealed. Pub. L. 99-500, title III, § 371(a)(1), Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783-368, and Pub. L. 99-591, title III, § 371(a)(1), Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341-371; Pub. L. 99-661, div. D, title V, § 4501(a)(1), Nov. 14, 1986, 100 Stat. 4080**

Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500. Section 1767, act June 4, 1946, ch. 281, §18, as added Oct. 7, 1975, Pub. L. 94-105, §19, 89 Stat. 526, authorized nutrition program staff study.

Section 1768, act June 4, 1946, ch. 281, §19, as added Oct. 7, 1975, Pub. L. 94-105, §20, 89 Stat. 527, authorized appropriations to assist Trust Territory of Pacific Islands.

#### **§ 1769. Pilot projects**

**(a) Repealed. Pub. L. 111-296, title IV, § 441(a)(9), Dec. 13, 2010, 124 Stat. 3264**

**(b) Extension of eligibility of certain school districts to receive cash or commodity letters of credit assistance for school lunch programs**

(1) Upon request to the Secretary, any school district that on January 1, 1987, was receiving all cash payments or all commodity letters of credit in lieu of entitlement commodities for its school lunch program shall receive all cash payments or all commodity letters of credit in lieu of entitlement commodities for its school lunch program beginning July 1, 1987. The Secretary, directly or through contract, shall administer the project under this subsection.

(2) Any school district that elects under paragraph (1) to receive all cash payments or all commodity letters of credit in lieu of entitlement commodities for its school lunch program shall receive bonus commodities in the same manner as if such school district was receiving

all entitlement commodities for its school lunch program.

#### **(c) Alternative counting and claiming procedures**

(1) The Secretary may conduct pilot projects to test alternative counting and claiming procedures.

(2) Each pilot program carried out under this subsection shall be evaluated by the Secretary after it has been in operation for 3 years.

**(d) to (f) Repealed. Pub. L. 111-296, title IV, § 441(a)(11)-(13), Dec. 13, 2010, 124 Stat. 3264**

#### **(g) Access to local foods: farm to school program**

##### **(1) Definition of eligible school**

In this subsection, the term “eligible school” means a school or institution that participates in a program under this chapter or the school breakfast program established under section 1773 of this title.

##### **(2) Program**

The Secretary shall carry out a program to assist eligible schools, State and local agencies, Indian tribal organizations, agricultural producers or groups of agricultural producers, and nonprofit entities through grants and technical assistance to implement farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools.

##### **(3) Grants**

###### **(A) In general**

The Secretary shall award competitive grants under this subsection to be used for—

- (i) training;
- (ii) supporting operations;
- (iii) planning;
- (iv) purchasing equipment;
- (v) developing school gardens;
- (vi) developing partnerships; and
- (vii) implementing farm to school programs.

###### **(B) Regional balance**

In making awards under this subsection, the Secretary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, ensure—

- (i) geographical diversity; and
- (ii) equitable treatment of urban, rural, and tribal communities.

###### **(C) Maximum amount**

The total amount provided to a grant recipient under this subsection shall not exceed \$100,000.

##### **(4) Federal share**

###### **(A) In general**

The Federal share of costs for a project funded through a grant awarded under this subsection shall not exceed 75 percent of the total cost of the project.

###### **(B) Federal matching**

As a condition of receiving a grant under this subsection, a grant recipient shall provide matching support in the form of cash or in-kind contributions, including facilities, equipment, or services provided by State and local governments, nonprofit organizations, and private sources.