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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. WILD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_

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# A BILL

To amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to provide categorical eligibility for free lunch and breakfast for certain children in kinship care, and for other purposes.

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 “Schools Preventing  
5 Hunger in At-Risk Kids Act” or the “SPARK Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SCHOOL MEALS FOR FOSTER CHILDREN IN KIN-**  
2 **SHIP CARE.**

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

5 (1) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) paragraph (5)(E)—

7 (i) in clause (i), by striking “or” at  
8 the end;

9 (ii) in clause (ii), by striking the pe-  
10 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

11 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
12 lowing:

13 “(iii) a child whose placement with a rel-  
14 ative or family friend was carried out with the  
15 involvement of an agency that administers a  
16 State plan under part B or E of title IV of the  
17 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 621 et seq.), re-  
18 gardless of whether such agency is responsible  
19 for the care and placement of such child.”; and

20 (B) in paragraph (12)(A)(vii)—

21 (i) in subclause (I), by striking “or”  
22 at the end;

23 (ii) in subclause (II), by striking the  
24 period and inserting “; or”; and

25 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-  
26 lowing:

1                   “(III) a child whose placement with a  
2                   relative or family friend was carried out  
3                   with the involvement of an agency that ad-  
4                   ministers a State plan under part B or E  
5                   of title IV of the Social Security Act (42  
6                   U.S.C. 621 et seq.), regardless of whether  
7                   such agency is responsible for the care and  
8                   placement of such child.”; and

9                   (2) in subsection (d)(2)(F)—

10                   (A) in clause (i), by striking “or” at the  
11                   end; and

12                   (B) by adding at the end the following:

13                   “(iii) documentation has been provided to  
14                   the appropriate local educational agency show-  
15                   ing the status of the child as a child whose  
16                   placement with a relative or family friend was  
17                   carried out with the involvement of an agency  
18                   that administers a State plan under part B or  
19                   E of title IV of the Social Security Act (42  
20                   U.S.C. 621 et seq.), regardless of whether such  
21                   agency is responsible for the care and place-  
22                   ment of such child; or”.