Congressional Budget Office Cost Estimate
H.R. 1147, Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act of 2023

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Education and the Workforce on June 6, 2023

H.R. 1147 would allow schools that participate in the National School Lunch Program to serve whole or reduced-fat milk that is flavored or unflavored to students. Under current law, schools must offer milk that is fat-free or low-fat and may only offer flavored milk if it is fatfree. The bill also would exclude the saturated fat in milk from the amount that is allowed under the program for an average meal.

CBO expects that enacting the bill would not affect reimbursement rates or participation in the program, so there would be no effect on the cost of benefits. CBO estimates that the administrative costs to update the dietary regulations would be insignificant; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

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