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(Original Signature of Member)

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. GOMEZ introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Enhance Access To  
5       SNAP Act of 2025” or the “EATS Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011  
3 et seq.) is amended—

4 (1) in section 3(m)(5) by adding at end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(F) Individuals who are bona fide students en-  
7 rolled at least half time in any recognized school,  
8 training program, or institution of higher edu-  
9 cation.”, and

10 (2) in section 6—

11 (A) in subsection (d)(2)(C) by striking  
12 “(except that any such person enrolled in an in-  
13 stitution of higher education shall be ineligible  
14 to participate in the supplemental nutrition as-  
15 sistance program unless he or she meets the re-  
16 quirements of subsection (e) of this section)”,  
17 and

18 (B) by striking subsection (e).

19 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 This Act shall take effect on January 2, 2026.