



(Original Signature of Member)

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to treat attendance at an institution of higher education the same as work for the purpose of determining eligibility to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOMEZ (for himself and _____) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to treat attendance at an institution of higher education the same as work for the purpose of determining eligibility to participate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

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 2019” or “EATS Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 Section 6 of the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7
3 U.S.C. 2015) is amended—

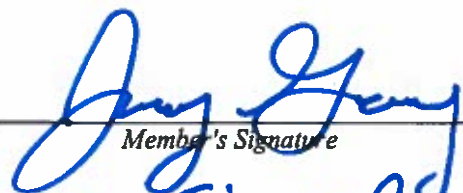
4 (1) in subsection (e)(4) by striking “employed”
5 and inserting “attending an institution of higher
6 education (as defined in section 102 of the Higher
7 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)) or em-
8 ployed, in the aggregate,” and

9 (2) in subsection (o)(2)(A) by striking “work”
10 and inserting “attending an institution of higher
11 education (as defined in section 102 of the Higher
12 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002)) or work,
13 in the aggregate,”.

14 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 This Act shall take effect on January 2, 2020.

H. R. # / H. J. Res. #


Member's Signature
Rep. Jimmy Gomez
Member's Name (printed)

Constitutional Authority Statement

To accompany:

Enhance Access to SNAP Act of 2019
or EATS Act of 2019

Pursuant to clause 7 of Rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statement is submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

Rep. Jimmy Gomez



Enhance Access to SNAP Act of 2019

(EATS Act of 2019)

Cosponsors

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