

1 this subsection such sums as are necessary for each  
2 of fiscal years 2011 through 2015.”.

3 **SEC. 210. ORGANIC FOOD PILOT PROGRAM.**

4 Section 18 of the Richard B. Russell National School  
5 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769) is amended by adding at the  
6 end the following:

7 “(j) ORGANIC FOOD PILOT PROGRAM.—

8 “(1) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the organic  
9 food pilot program established under this subsection  
10 are—

11 “(A) to improve the nutritional value of  
12 the school lunch program established under this  
13 Act; and

14 “(B) to reduce the incidence of childhood  
15 obesity.

16 “(2) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall es-  
17 tablish an organic food pilot program (referred to in  
18 this subsection as the ‘pilot program’) under which  
19 the Secretary shall provide grants on a competitive  
20 basis to school food authorities selected under para-  
21 graph (4).

22 “(3) USE OF FUNDS.—

23 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
24 use funds provided under this section—

1           “(i) to enter into competitively award-  
2           ed contracts or cooperative agreements  
3           with school food authorities selected under  
4           paragraph (4); or

5           “(ii) to make grants to school food  
6           authority applicants selected under para-  
7           graph (4).

8           “(B) SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITY USES OF  
9           FUNDS.—A school food authority that receives  
10          a grant under this section shall use the grant  
11          funds to establish a pilot program that in-  
12          creases the quantity of organic foods provided  
13          to schoolchildren under the school lunch pro-  
14          gram established under this Act.

15          “(4) APPLICATION.—

16                 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A school food author-  
17                 ity seeking a contract, grant, or cooperative  
18                 agreement under this subsection shall submit to  
19                 the Secretary an application in such form, con-  
20                 taining such information, and at such time as  
21                 the Secretary shall prescribe.

22                 “(B) CRITERIA.—In selecting contract,  
23                 grant, or cooperative agreement recipients, the  
24                 Secretary shall consider—

1           “(i) the poverty line (as defined in  
2 section 673(2) of the Community Services  
3 Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2), in-  
4 cluding any revision required by that sec-  
5 tion)) applicable to a family of the size in-  
6 volved of the households in the district  
7 served by the school food authority, giving  
8 preference to school food authority appli-  
9 cants in which not less than 50 percent of  
10 the households in the district are at or  
11 below the Federal poverty line;

12           “(ii) the commitment of each school  
13 food authority applicant—

14                   “(I) to improve the nutritional  
15 value of school meals;

16                   “(II) to carry out innovative pro-  
17 grams that improve the health and  
18 wellness of schoolchildren; and

19                   “(III) to evaluate the outcome of  
20 the pilot program; and

21           “(iii) any other criteria the Secretary  
22 determines to be appropriate.

23           “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

24           There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out

1 this subsection \$10,000,000 for the period of fiscal  
2 years 2011 through 2015.”.

3 **Subtitle B—Child and Adult Care**  
4 **Food Program**

5 **SEC. 221. NUTRITION AND WELLNESS GOALS FOR MEALS**  
6 **SERVED THROUGH THE CHILD AND ADULT**  
7 **CARE FOOD PROGRAM.**

8 Section 17 of the Richard B. Russell National School  
9 Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “(a) GRANT  
11 AUTHORITY” and all that follows through the end of  
12 paragraph (1) and inserting the following:

13 “(a) PROGRAM PURPOSE, GRANT AUTHORITY AND  
14 INSTITUTION ELIGIBILITY.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—

16 “(A) PROGRAM PURPOSE.—

17 “(i) FINDINGS.—Congress finds  
18 that—

19 “(I) eating habits and other  
20 wellness-related behavior habits are  
21 established early in life; and

22 “(II) good nutrition and wellness  
23 are important contributors to the  
24 overall health of young children and  
25 essential to cognitive development.