

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8646, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. CARSON OF INDIANA

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . SUMMER EBT LOCAL ENTITY OPT-IN.**

2 Section 13A of the Richard B. Russell National
3 School Lunch Act is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-
5 section (i); and

6 (2) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(h) LOCAL ENTITY OPT-IN.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A local entity may elect to
10 participate in the program under this section if the
11 State or covered Indian Tribal organization serving
12 such entity does not elect to participate in such pro-
13 gram.

14 “(2) OPERATION.—A local entity that elects to
15 participate in the program in accordance with para-
16 graph (1) shall carry out the provisions of this sec-
17 tion as necessary to provide nutrition assistance
18 through electronic benefit transfer or methods de-
19 scribed in clauses (ii) and (iii) of subsection

1 (b)(2)(B) during the summer months for each eligi-
2 ble child served by the entity, to ensure continued
3 access to food when school is not in session for the
4 summer.

5 “(3) LOCAL ENTITY DEFINED.—In this sub-
6 section, the term ‘local entity’ means—

7 “(A) a public or private nonprofit school
8 food authority;

9 “(B) a local, municipal, or county govern-
10 ment; and

11 “(C) a tribal government.”.

