
DIGEST

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HB 594 Engrossed

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Abstract: Creates the Free School Breakfast Program within the state Dept. of Education (DOE).

Proposed law requires DOE to provide funding to governing authorities of school nutrition programs that participate in the Free School Breakfast Program for each reimbursable school breakfast served, up to one breakfast per student per school day. Authorizes DOE to establish a payment schedule.

Requires participating governing authorities to:

- (1) Participate in the federal School Breakfast Program.
- (2) Provide reimbursable breakfasts at no cost to all students each school day.
- (3) Pursue the maximum amount of federal funding possible.

Implementation of proposed law is subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature.

(Adds R.S. 17:192(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Remove requirement that governing authority policies require students' parents to submit income information.