

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 458

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

SCHOOLS. Provides for the threshold allowed for small purchase procurements under food and nutrition programs. (8/1/14)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:194(D), relative to the administration of nutrition program; to provide for simplified acquisition procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:194(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§194. Administration of nutrition program; general powers of governing authorities of nutrition program providers; funds for privately supplied programs for profit prohibited; exceptions

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D. The state Department of Education and any governing authority of a nutrition program provider may use the simplified acquisition procedures for small purchases up to the Federal Small Purchase Threshold set by 41 U.S.C. 403(11), in order to support procurement of local agricultural products and the USDA Farm to School initiatives. No such authority in this statute shall be in conflict with the federal United States Department of Agriculture child nutrition program requirements including 7 CFR 316.36(c)(2).

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

DIGEST

Thompson (SB 458)

Proposed law authorizes the state Department of Education and any governing authority of a nutrition program provider to use the simplified acquisition procedures for small purchases up to the Federal Small Purchase Threshold set by federal law, in order to support procurement of local agricultural products and the USDA Farm to School initiatives. No such authority in proposed law shall be in conflict with the federal USDA child nutrition program requirements.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 17:194(D))