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Fiscal Note**

Fiscal Note On: **SB 284** SLS 26RS 2  
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
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 Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Contracting with Food Service Vendors	

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Authorizes the Central Community School System to contract with a vendor for management of the nutrition program and for the training and scheduling of the school system's cafeteria employees. (gov sig)

**Purpose of Bill:** This bill authorizes the Central Community School Board to contract with a vendor to manage its school nutrition programs and creates an exception to current law that generally prohibits state-appropriated funds from being used for this purpose.

Any vendor contract under this bill must be consistent with the requirements of the National School Lunch Program or other federal nutrition program.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	
<b>Annual Total</b>						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

**Based on discussions with LDE and Central Community School System (CCSS), it appears that this bill will not increase expenditures. However, individual contract and vendor negotiations could impact expenditures if the final agreements exceed current budget amounts used to fund CCSS's nutrition program.**

The exact financial effect is contingent upon the specific terms of vendor contracts. However, A CCSS official indicated that they do not anticipate an increase in CCSS expenditures, as any selected vendor would be required to operate within the budget and adhere to National School Lunch Program and Louisiana Department of Education (LDE) regulations.

An official with LDE indicated that they do not anticipate a fiscal impact on the Department. Because charter schools are currently allowed to use food service management companies, they already have a process for managing contracts between schools and food management companies.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

**There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.**

Senate Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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