

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 786

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS: Removes prohibition on the disbursement of state appropriated funds for the support of any privately provided for profit nutrition program administered by the state Department of Education

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:191 and 194(B), relative to nutrition programs; to remove the
3 prohibition on the disbursement of state appropriated funds for the support of
4 nutrition programs used by any private entity for profit; to remove exceptions to the
5 prohibition; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:191 and 194(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §191. Terms defined

10 As used in this Subpart:

11 (1) "Governing authority of a nutrition program provider" means ~~any~~ an
12 authority which has executed an agreement or contract with the state Department of
13 Education to participate in a nutrition program authorized by this Subpart.

14 (2) "Nutrition program" means a program under which meals or snacks are
15 served by ~~any~~ a governing authority of a nutrition program provider in this state ~~on~~
16 ~~a nonprofit basis~~ to individuals in attendance; including any such program under
17 which a nutrition program provider receives assistance out of the funds appropriated
18 by the Congress of the United States.

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Child and Adult Care Food Program and any elementary or secondary school operated by La. State University or Southern University.

Proposed law removes present law prohibition on the disbursement of state appropriated funds for the support of for profit nutrition programs and the exceptions to such prohibition.

Present law (R.S. 17:191) defines "governing authority of a nutrition program provider" as any authority which has an agreement with the state Dept. of Education to participate in a nutrition program authorized by law. Defines "nutrition program" as a program under which meals or snacks are served by any governing authority of a nutrition program provider in the state on a nonprofit basis to individuals in attendance including any such program under which a provider receives assistance out of funds appropriated by the U. S. Congress.

Proposed law retains present law but removes "on a nonprofit basis" from the definition of a nutrition program.

(Amends R.S. 17:191 and 194(B))