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DIGEST

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Present law generally provides for school nutrition programs.

Proposed law requires the state Department of Education (DOE), in collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to implement a program to reduce food loss from school nutrition programs and increase the number of meals provided to students during school, after school, and away from school. Requires implementation of the program by 1/1/21.

Proposed law requires LDH to adopt necessary rules and regulations to allow for the reservice of foods and provide for sharing tables and donation programs as provided for in the Environmental Protection Agency's Food Recovery Challenge and United States Department of Agriculture regulations.

Proposed law requires DOE to submit a written report on the implementation and effectiveness of the program to the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education by December 1, 2021.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:194.1)