

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 282

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS: Requires free school breakfast and lunch for certain students

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:192(B)(3), relative to school meals; to provide that certain students shall
3 be provided free school breakfast and lunch; to provide for applicability; to require
4 administration by the state Department of Education; to require the State Board of
5 Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:192(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §192. Lunches and breakfasts; duty to furnish

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11 B.

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13 (3)(a) A public school student who is not provided a free breakfast and lunch
14 pursuant to the provisions of this Subpart or through any local, state, or federal
15 program shall be provided a free breakfast and lunch.

16 (b) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt
17 rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the implementation
18 of this Paragraph. The state Department of Education shall administer the provisions
19 of this Paragraph in accordance with the state board rules.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires free school breakfast and lunch for public school students.

Present law provides for the provision of school meals to certain students. Proposed law adds that public school students who do not receive free breakfast and lunch under present law or any other program shall be provided free breakfast and lunch.

Proposed law requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules for proposed law implementation and requires the state Dept. of Education to administer proposed law in accordance with these rules.

(Adds R.S. 17:192(B)(3))