

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS: Requests that the state Department of Education conduct a study and submit a report to the legislature relative to school lunches

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the state Department of Education to study and make recommendations
3 relative to school lunches.

4 WHEREAS, balanced nutrition throughout the day contributes to student success in
5 and out of the classroom; school meal programs can play an important role in supporting
6 overall student health and academic achievement; and

7 WHEREAS, it is important that school food service departments follow food safety
8 and nutrition guidelines; and

9 WHEREAS, serving meals that offer a variety of fresh produce, quality meat, and
10 freshly-prepared foods will entice more students to eat well during the day; and

11 WHEREAS, the state Department of Education and public school governing
12 authorities and nonpublic schools throughout the state should all place a priority on offering
13 healthy, nutritious food to students through the school lunches offered to them.

14 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
15 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the state Department of Education to
16 study and make recommendations relative to school lunches.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the state Department of Education shall submit
18 a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education
19 not later than thirty days prior to the beginning of the 2024 Regular Session of the
20 Legislature.

DIGEST

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Firment

Requests the state Dept. of Education to study and make recommendations relative to school lunches and to submit a report to the House Committee on Education prior to the 2024 R.S.