

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 117

2025 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

NUTRITION. Prohibits the serving and selling of foods with certain ultra-processed ingredients in public schools.
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SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Change the applicability of proposed law from ultra-processed food to food with certain ultra-processed ingredients.
2. Requires schools to purchase foods produced in La., to the extent practicable and subject to appropriations, instead of requiring them to ensure that at least 20% of food they purchase is produced in La.
3. Specifies that third parties subject to the proposed law prohibition against selling or serving foods with certain ultra-processed ingredients are third party food management companies.
4. Makes proposed law applicable to charter schools.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

SB 117 Reengrossed

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Proposed law (R.S. 17:192.3) prohibits public school boards participating in a federally funded or assisted meal program and nonpublic schools that receive state or federal funding from serving or selling, or allowing a third party food management company to serve or sell, food with certain ultra-processed ingredients on campus during the regular school day. Provides that proposed law does not prevent parents from providing such foods to their children during such time and that proposed law does not apply to food served or sold in concession stands and vending machines in accordance with present law.

Proposed law provides for the list ingredients prohibited to be in food or beverages served or sold during the regular school day.

Proposed law further provides:

- (1) Schools may begin implementing proposed law prior to the 2027-2028 school year but full compliance is mandatory beginning with that school year.
- (2) The state Dept. of Education shall post on its website a form on which a school may certify that it is in compliance with proposed law and a list of schools that have done so.
- (3) Any public school that participates in a federally funded or assisted meal program and any nonpublic school that receives state or federal funds shall, to the extent practicable, purchase food produced in La., subject to an appropriation by the legislature for this purpose.

Proposed law (R.S. 17:3996(B)(4)) provides for applicability to charter schools.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:192.3, 3996(B)(4))