

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 236

BY SENATOR JACKSON

NUTRITION. Removes the reduced-price copayment for school meals. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:195(A)(2), relative to school nutrition programs; to provide relative to payments for school meals; to provide for reimbursement for costs of certain school meals; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:195(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§195. Operation of nutrition program; general powers of governing authorities of nutrition program providers; forbidden acts; penalties

A. * * *

(2)(a) No student shall be requested to pay more than the actual cost of the lunch, less the amount of reimbursement paid to the nutrition program provider from state and federal funds.

(b)(i) Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, breakfast and lunch shall be provided free of charge to each eligible student. An eligible student is a student who meets the federal eligibility guidelines for reduced price meals by household size and income levels pursuant to the national school breakfast and school lunch programs.

