

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 429

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SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS: Prohibits the use of imported seafood in food served at schools

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:192.2, relative to school food programs; to provide relative to school
3 breakfast and lunch and other food served in elementary and secondary schools; to
4 prohibit serving imported seafood to students; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:192.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §192.2. Imported seafood; prohibition

8 A.(1) No public school governing authority shall serve seafood that
9 originated outside of the United States to students in schools under its jurisdiction.

10 (2) No nonpublic school that receives state funds shall serve seafood that
11 originated outside of the United States to its students.

12 (3) The provisions of this Subsection apply to breakfasts and lunches served
13 as part of a school food program and foods other than school breakfast and lunch.

14 (4) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply to Louisiana State Capitol
15 cafeteria.

16 B. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall
17 promulgate rules as necessary for the implementation of this Section.

DIGEST

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HB 429 Reengrossed

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Proposed law prohibits serving imported seafood to students at public schools and nonpublic schools that receive state funds.

Further prohibits serving imported seafood in the La. state capitol cafeteria.

(Adds R.S. 17:192.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Prohibit serving imported seafood in the La. state capitol cafeteria.