

2015 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 184

BY SENATORS THOMPSON AND WALSWORTH

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

SCHOOLS. Provides for the threshold allowed for small purchase procurements under food and nutrition programs. (8/1/15)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:194(D), relative to the administration of nutrition programs; to provide for

3 simplified acquisition procedures; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 17:194(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §194. Administration of nutrition program; general powers of governing authorities

7 of nutrition program providers; funds for privately supplied programs

8 for profit prohibited; exceptions

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10 **D. The state Department of Education and any governing authority of**

11 **a nutrition program provider may use the simplified acquisition procedures for**

12 **small purchases up to the Federal Small Purchase Threshold set by 41 U.S.C.**

13 **403(11), in order to support procurement of local agricultural products and the**

14 **USDA Farm to School initiatives. No such authority in this statute shall be in**

15 **conflict with the United States Department of Agriculture child nutrition**

16 **program requirements including 2 CFR 200.319(b).**

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The original instrument was prepared by Alan Miller. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Linda Nugent.

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## DIGEST

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Proposed law authorizes the state Dept. of Education and any governing authority of a nutrition program provider to use the simplified acquisition procedures for small purchases up to the Federal Small Purchase Threshold set by federal law, in order to support procurement of local agricultural products and the USDA Farm to School initiatives. No such authority in proposed law shall be in conflict with the USDA child nutrition program requirements.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Adds R.S. 17:194(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateCommittee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education

1. Technical amendment to reflect the appropriate federal rule.