

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 305 (HB 282)

2023 Regular Session

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Existing law provides for the provision of school meals. New law:

- (1) Provides that students in grades kindergarten through 12 who qualify for reduced-price meals shall be provided breakfast and lunch at no cost to the student.
- (2) Provides that for each breakfast or lunch served free of charge in accordance with new law, the state Dept. of Education shall reimburse the governing authority of a nutrition program provider for the meal an amount equal to the difference between the reimbursement rates provided by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture for a free meal and a reduced-price meal.
- (3) Provides that new law shall be implemented beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

Effective upon appropriation of funds by the legislature.

(Adds R.S. 17:192(B)(3))