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SB 117 Reengrossed	DIGEST 2025 Regular Session	Miguez
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Proposed law prohibits serving or selling ultra-processed foods in public schools and nonpublic schools that receives state or federal funding.

Proposed law requires the state Department of Education to post on its website a standardized form to certify that a public or nonpublic school is complying with requirements and a list of all certified schools.

Proposed law defines ultra-processed food as a food or beverage that contains one or more of a provided list of ingredients.

Proposed law provides an exception for food in concession stands and vending machines in accordance with R.S. 17:197.1.

Proposed law requires 20% of the food public schools and nonpublic schools that receive state or federal funding purchase be produced in Louisiana, beginning in the 2027-2028 school year.

Proposed law provides that schools must be in full compliance with the provisions of proposed law beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, but can begin implementing the provisions prior to 2027-2028.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:192.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Makes proposed law applicable to nonpublic schools that receive state or federal funding.
2. Provides an exception for food in concession stands and vending machines in accordance with R.S. 17:197.1.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.

2. Requires 20% of food purchased by the schools be produced in Louisiana starting the 2027-2028 school year.
3. Provides that schools can implement the provisions of proposed law prior to 2027-2028, but schools must be in full compliance by 2027-2028.