

successful farm to school program.

Proposed law requires DOE and the Dept. of Agriculture to consult with the LSU and Southern University agricultural centers, the Louisiana Farm to School Alliance, and other stakeholder groups in implementing the provisions of proposed law.

Proposed law provides that implementation of the farm to school program is subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature or the availability of any other federal funding, grants, gifts, or public or private donations which may be used for coordination of resources for the program.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:195.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the original bill

1. Clarifies that an inventory of farming operations will be provided by the LSU AgCenter's membership in the MarketMaker network.
2. Requires that implementation of the farm to school program is subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature or the availability of any other federal funding, grants, gifts, or public or private donations which may be used for coordination of resources for the program.
3. Makes technical changes.