

1-1 By: Raymond, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 749
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 22, 2013;
1-3 April 22, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Agriculture, Rural Affairs, and Homeland Security; May 9, 2013,
1-5 rereferred to Committee on Government Organization; May 14, 2013,
1-6 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;
1-7 May 14, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-9		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-10	Zaffirini	X			
1-11	Schwertner	X			
1-12	Birdwell			X	
1-13	Garcia	X			
1-14	Paxton	X			
1-15	Rodriguez	X			
1-16	Taylor			X	

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a plan to increase outcomes in the summer food service
1-20 program.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Agriculture Code, is amended by
1-23 adding Section 12.00291 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 12.00291. PLAN TO INCREASE OUTCOMES IN SUMMER FOOD
1-25 SERVICE PROGRAM. (a) The department shall develop a five-year plan
1-26 in collaboration with Baylor University's Texas Hunger Initiative
1-27 and implement no-cost provisions to increase outcomes in the summer
1-28 food service program under 42 U.S.C. Section 1761. The plan must
1-29 include:

1-30 (1) methods to increase participation by children
1-31 eligible to receive free or reduced-price school lunches; and

1-32 (2) strategies to increase access to summer meals in
1-33 rural areas for children eligible to receive free or reduced-price
1-34 school lunches.

1-35 (b) In developing the plan, the department shall involve any
1-36 appropriate department advisory committee that already exists and
1-37 shall seek the participation of relevant stakeholders.

1-38 (c) Not later than November 1, 2014, the department shall
1-39 submit to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house
1-40 of representatives, and appropriate standing committees of the
1-41 legislature the plan to be implemented over the next four years.

1-42 (d) The department may solicit and accept a gift, grant, or
1-43 donation from any source, including a foundation or private entity,
1-44 for the development of the plan. The plan may be developed and
1-45 implemented only if sufficient funds are available under this
1-46 subsection for that purpose.

1-47 (e) This section expires September 1, 2018.

1-48 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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