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H.B. No. 4004

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to verification of eligibility for the school lunch
3 program.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Agriculture Code, is amended by
6 adding Section 12.00292 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 12.00292. VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOOL LUNCH
8 PROGRAM. To the extent allowed by federal law, the department shall
9 verify, or require local educational agencies to verify, the income
10 of each applicant for the school lunch program under 42 U.S.C.
11 Section 1751 et seq. whose eligibility under the school lunch
12 program is not based on an eligible program that may be used for
13 direct verification purposes under 7 C.F.R. Section 245.6a.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.