

By Senator Clary

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See HB 545

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to school board service  
3           programs; creating the "David Levitt School  
4           Food Anti-Hunger Act of 2001"; amending s.  
5           228.195, F.S.; requiring school districts to  
6           donate unused food to programs that assist  
7           hungry families under certain circumstances;  
8           providing exceptions; authorizing the  
9           Department of Education to adopt rules;  
10          providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14           Section 1. Short title.--This act may be cited as the  
15 "David Levitt School Food Anti-Hunger Act of 2001."

16           Section 2. Subsection (6) is added to section 228.195,  
17 Florida Statutes, to read:

18           228.195 School food service programs.--

19           (6) DISPOSITION OF UNUSED FOOD.--

20           (a) Pursuant to s. 570.0725, the Legislature wants  
21 school districts to donate, on a weekly basis, in accordance  
22 with health, safety, and sanitation guidelines, any unused  
23 food products that would otherwise be disposed of in the trash  
24 to programs in their communities that fight hunger.

25           (b) School districts shall enter into agreements with  
26 charities and not-for-profit corporations, including  
27 faith-based organizations, in their communities whose missions  
28 include providing meals to hungry families.

29           (c) School districts in counties with no hunger  
30 assistance programs or districts with no substantial unused  
31 food products are exempt from this subsection.

