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Committee: House Finance

Department:

Education

Person Testifying:

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Title of Bill:

HB 0198,HD1(hscr400) RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION.

Education; School Meals Program

Purpose of Bill:

Authorizes schools to grow food in school gardens for consumption in the

school lunch program as long as the food used is inspected and certified as

safe by the Department of Agriculture.

Department's Position:

The Department of Education has no objection to this bill in its HD 1 form.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

LATE TESTIMONY