
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LOCALLY GROWN FOOD.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§302A- Farm to school grant program; farm to school
5 grant program special fund. (a) There is established within
6 the department of education a farm to school grant program;
7 provided that the department of education shall coordinate with
8 the department of agriculture to ensure that the grant program
9 assists farmers participating in the Hawaii farm to school
10 program under section 141-11 by providing grants to:

- 11 (1) Facilitate compliance with requirements of the Food
12 and Drug Administration Food Safety Modernization Act;
13 (2) Implement United States Department of Agriculture good
14 agricultural practices standards and audits;
15 (3) Perform United States Department of Agriculture hazard
16 analysis critical control point procedures;
17 (4) Invest in food safety improvements on farms;



1 (5) Provide training for compliance with regulatory
2 measures; and

3 (6) Harmonize the price at which farmers must sell their
4 products with the price at which the department of
5 education can afford to buy the products.

6 (b) There is established in the state treasury the farm to
7 school grant program special fund to be administered by the
8 department of education and into which shall be deposited
9 appropriations made by the legislature to the special fund.
10 Moneys in the special fund shall be used for the purposes of
11 this section.

12 (c) The department of education and department of
13 agriculture shall publish the requirements and application
14 procedures for the farm to school grant program on each
15 department's public website.

16 (d) The department of education shall adopt rules pursuant
17 to chapter 91 to implement this section."

18 SECTION 2. Section 141-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
19 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

20 "(b) The Hawaii farm to school program shall be headed by
21 a farm to school coordinator who shall ~~work~~ :



1 (1) Work in collaboration with the appropriate
 2 stakeholders to address the issues of supply, demand,
 3 procurement, and consumption of Hawaii-grown foods in
 4 state facilities, primarily education facilities, and
 5 take reasonable steps to incorporate more agriculture
 6 and nutrition education in schools[-]; and

7 (2) Assist the department of education in the
 8 administration of the farm to school grant program
 9 under section 302A- ."

10 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
 11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much
 12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
 13 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
 14 2018-2019 to be deposited into the farm to school grant program
 15 special fund.

16 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the farm to school
 17 grant program special fund the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much
 18 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
 19 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
 20 2018-2019 for the farm to school grant program to provide grants
 21 to farmers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program.



1 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
2 of education for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Establishes the farm to school grant program to provide grants to farmers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program. Creates the farm to school grant program special fund. Makes an appropriation.

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