
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 are required to
4 sell their products with the price at which the
5 department of education can afford to buy the
6 products.

7 (b) The farm to school grant program shall be headed by a
8 farm to school grant program coordinator, who shall work in
9 collaboration with appropriate stakeholders, including the farm
10 to school coordinator identified in section 141-11(b) and the
11 University of Hawaii college of tropical agriculture and human
12 resources.

13 (c) There is established in the state treasury the farm to
14 school grant program special fund to be administered by the
15 department of education and into which shall be deposited
16 appropriations made by the legislature to the special fund.
17 Moneys in the special fund shall be used for the purposes of
18 this section.

19 (d) The farm to school grant program special fund shall be
20 overseen by a farm to school grant program special fund manager,
21 who shall work in collaboration with appropriate stakeholders,



1 including the farm to school coordinator identified in section
2 141-11(b) and the University of Hawaii college of tropical
3 agriculture and human resources.

4 (e) The department of education and department of
5 agriculture shall publish the requirements and application
6 procedures for the farm to school grant program on the
7 respective public website of each department.

8 (f) The department of education shall adopt rules pursuant
9 to chapter 91 to implement this section."

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

12 "(b) The Hawaii farm to school program shall be headed by
13 a farm to school coordinator who shall [work]:

14 (1) Work in collaboration with the appropriate
15 stakeholders to address the issues of supply, demand,
16 procurement, and consumption of Hawaii-grown foods in
17 state facilities, primarily education facilities, and
18 take reasonable steps to incorporate more agriculture
19 and nutrition education in schools~~[-]~~; and



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

4 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
 5 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
 6 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
 7 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
 8 2018-2019 to hire one full-time farm to school grant program
 9 coordinator.

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

12 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
 13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
 14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
 15 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
 16 2018-2019 to hire one full-time farm to school grant program
 17 special fund manager.

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

20 SECTION 5. There is appropriated out of the general
 21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
2 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
3 2018-2019 to be deposited into the farm to school grant program
4 special fund.

5 SECTION 6. There is appropriated out of the farm to school
6 grant program special fund the sum of \$2,000,000 or so much
7 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2017-2018 and the
8 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
9 2018-2019 for the farm to school grant program to provide grants
10 to farmers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program.

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

13 SECTION 7. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
14 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 8. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2051.



Report Title:

Agriculture; Department of Education; Farm to School; Grant Program; Special Fund; Appropriation

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 appropriations. Creates two full-time positions. (HB255 HD1)

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