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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 27-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:  
3           "(a) The department of education, department of health,  
4 department of corrections and rehabilitation, department of  
5 defense, and University of Hawaii system shall each ensure that  
6 a certain percentage of the food purchased for public schools,  
7 youth campuses, public hospitals, public prisons, and any  
8 purchases made directly by the University of Hawaii for use in  
9 its academic programs, as applicable, is fresh local  
10 agricultural products and local value-added, processed,  
11 agricultural, or food products, as follows:  
12           (1) By January 1, 2025, fresh local agricultural products  
13           and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or  
14           food products shall constitute a minimum of ten per  
15           cent of the total food purchased during each calendar  
16           year, as measured by the per cent of total food cost;



1           (2) By January 1, 2030, fresh local agricultural products  
2           and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or  
3           food products shall constitute a minimum of eighteen  
4           per cent of the total food purchased during each  
5           calendar year, as measured by the per cent of total  
6           food cost;

7           (3) By January 1, 2035, fresh local agricultural products  
8           and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or  
9           food products shall constitute a minimum of twenty-six  
10          per cent of the total food purchased during each  
11          calendar year, as measured by the per cent of total  
12          food cost;

13          (4) By January 1, 2040, fresh local agricultural products  
14          and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or  
15          food products shall constitute a minimum of  
16          thirty-four per cent of the total food purchased  
17          during each calendar year, as measured by the per cent  
18          of total food cost;

19          (5) By January 1, 2045, fresh local agricultural products  
20          and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or  
21          food products shall constitute a minimum of forty-two



1 per cent of the total food purchased during each  
 2 calendar year, as measured by the per cent of total  
 3 food cost; [~~and~~]

4 (6) By January 1, 2050, fresh local agricultural products  
 5 and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or  
 6 food products shall constitute a minimum of fifty per  
 7 cent of the total food purchased during each calendar  
 8 year, as measured by the per cent of total food  
 9 cost[~~-~~]; and

10 (7) By January 1, \_\_\_\_\_, fresh local agricultural products  
 11 and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or  
 12 food products shall constitute one hundred per cent of  
 13 the total food purchased during each calendar year, as  
 14 measured by the per cent of total food cost."

15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

17 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 3260

**Report Title:**

Produce Contracts; Local Produce; Benchmarks

**Description:**

Requires that, by a certain date, 100% of the food purchased by certain state departments consist of fresh local agricultural products and local value-added, processed, agricultural, or food products.

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