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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROCUREMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 302A-1317, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 **"[+]§302A-1317[+] Local edible produce and packaged food**
4 **products procurement; small purchases.** Notwithstanding section
5 103D-305(c) and any other law to the contrary, procurements of
6 [less]:
7 (1) Less than \$250,000 for local edible produce and
8 packaged food products for the department; or
9 (2) Any amount for local edible produce and packaged food
10 products for the department that cost no more than
11 five per cent more than non-local alternatives,
12 shall be exempt from the requirement to conduct procurements
13 through an electronic system and shall instead be subject to no
14 less than three written quotes; provided that if the department
15 is unable to receive the required number of written
16 notifications as required by this section, written justification
17 shall be provided and kept by the department."



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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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Report Title:

DOE; Food; Local; Procurement

Description:

Authorizes the Department of Education to expend up to 5% more to procure local edible produce and packaged food products, compared to non-local alternatives.

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