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To: Senate Bill No. 375

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"AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT-GROWN FOOD IN SCHOOLS."

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- 1 Strike lines 1 to 34, inclusive, in their entirety
 - 2 In line 35, strike "Sec. 2." and insert "Section 1." in lieu thereof, and
 - 3 before "There" insert "(a)"
 - 4 In line 37, strike "farm to school program established"
 - 5 In line 38, strike "pursuant to section 1 of this act"
 - 6 In lines 44 and 45, strike "Connecticut schools" and insert "such
 - 7 districts, schools and other educational institutions"
 - 8 In line 48, strike "farm to school"
 - 9 In line 49, strike "program"
 - 10 In line 50, after "institutions," insert "and"

11 In line 52, strike "Connecticut schools, (5) in" and insert "such
12 interested districts, schools and other educational institutions."

13 Strike lines 53 to 58, inclusive, in their entirety, and insert the
14 following in lieu thereof:

15 "(b) The Department of Education, in consultation with the
16 Department of Agriculture, school food service directors and
17 interested farming organizations, shall (1) establish a week-long
18 promotional event, to be known as Connecticut-Grown for
19 Connecticut Kids Week, in late September or early October each year,
20 that will promote Connecticut agriculture and foods to children
21 through school meal and classroom programs, at farms, farmers'
22 markets and other locations in the community, (2) encourage and
23 solicit school districts, individual schools and other educational
24 institutions under its jurisdiction to purchase Connecticut-grown farm
25 products, (3) provide outreach, guidance and training to districts,
26 parent and teacher organizations, schools and school food service
27 directors concerning the value of and procedure for purchasing and
28 incorporating into their regular menus Connecticut-grown farm
29 products, (4) in consultation with the Department of Agriculture,
30 arrange for local, regional and state-wide events where potential
31 purchasers and farmers can interact, and (5) arrange for interaction
32 between students and farmers, including field trips to farms and in-
33 school presentations by farmers."