



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 76***

LCO No. 983



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CONNECTICUT'S FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-215d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) Not later than July 1, 1991, the State Board of Education, in  
4 consultation with the Department of Public Health, the School Food  
5 Service Association and the Connecticut Dietetic Association, shall,  
6 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 54, adopt regulations concerning  
7 nutrition standards for breakfasts and lunches provided to students by  
8 local and regional boards of education.

9 (b) Not later than October 1, 2017, the regulations described in  
10 subsection (a) of this section shall be amended, in accordance with the  
11 provisions of chapter 54, to facilitate purchases from local farmers by  
12 local and regional boards of education, in furtherance of the state's  
13 farm to school program established in section 22-38d.

14 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) Any bid submitted by a food

15 service management company in response to a request for proposals or  
16 bid solicitation by a local or regional board of education that is posted  
17 to the State Contracting Portal and that relates to such local or regional  
18 board of education's school nutrition program shall include  
19 information detailing the consistency of such bid with the state's farm  
20 to school program, established in section 22-38d of the general statutes  
21 and the ways in which such bid facilitates the purchase of products  
22 from local farmers by the local or regional board of education, as  
23 described in section 22-38d of the general statutes. In the award of any  
24 such contract, all other factors being equal, preference shall be given to  
25 the proposal or bid that facilitates such purchase of products from  
26 local farmers by the local or regional board of education, as described  
27 in section 22-38d of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-215d
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section

**ENV**      *Joint Favorable*