



General Assembly

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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 Section 10-215d of the general statutes is repealed and the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*
- ED** *Joint Favorable*
- GAE** *Joint Favorable*