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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Siplin moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 30 - 53

and insert:

agency for the program. The program shall comply with the regulations of the National School Lunch Program and require:

(a) The Department of Education to work with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to develop policies pertaining to school food services which encourage:

1. School districts to buy fresh and high-quality foods grown in this state when feasible.

2. Farmers in this state to sell their products to school districts and schools.



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14           3. School districts and schools to demonstrate a preference  
15 for competitively priced organic food products.

16           (b) School districts and schools to make reasonable efforts  
17 to select foods based on a preference for those that have  
18 maximum nutritional content.

19           (c) The Department of Education, in collaboration with the  
20 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to provide  
21 outreach, guidance, and training to school districts, schools,  
22 school food service directors, parent and teacher organizations,  
23 and students about the benefits of fresh food products from  
24 farms in this state.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28           Delete lines 5 - 17

29 and insert:

30           Education; requiring the program to comply with  
31           regulations of the National School Lunch Program and  
32           meet specified requirements; requiring the department  
33           to work with the Department of Agriculture and  
34           Consumer Services to develop policies that encourage  
35           school districts to buy fresh and local food and  
36           select foods with maximum nutritional content;  
37           requiring the department, in collaboration with the  
38           Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to  
39           provide outreach services regarding the benefits of  
40           fresh food products from this state; providing an  
41           effective