

ASSEMBLY BILL 746 (LRB -3789)

An Act to create 15.137 (3), 20.115 (4) (as), 20.115 (4) (at) and 93.49 of the statutes; relating to: promoting the use of locally grown food in school meals and snacks and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

2010

02-12. A. Introduced by Representatives **Vruwink, Jorgensen, Black, Benedict, Van Akkeren, Suder, A. Ott, Zepnick, Garthwaite, Roys, Turner, Sinicki, Hubler, Berceau, Hebl, Danou, Ripp, Hraychuck, Hilgenberg, Pasch, Mason, Pope-Roberts, Zigmunt, Molepske Jr., Steinbrink, Smith, Petrowski, Parisi, Radcliffe, Hixson, Lothian and Milroy**; cosponsored by Senators **Lassa, Taylor, Risser, Lehman, Hansen and Wirch.**

02-12. A. Read first time and referred to committee on Agriculture 647

02-19. A. Fiscal estimate received.

02-22. A. Fiscal estimate received.

02-23. A. Representative Nerison added as a coauthor 689

02-24. A. Public hearing held.

02-25. A. Fiscal estimate received.

02-25. A. Executive action taken.

02-25. A. Assembly amendment 1 offered by committee on Agriculture (**LRB a1661**) 696

02-25. A. Assembly amendment 2 offered by committee on Agriculture (**LRB a1672**) 696

03-02. A. Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption recommended by committee on Agriculture, Ayes 11, Noes 0 713

03-02. A. Report Assembly Amendment 2 adoption recommended by committee on Agriculture, Ayes 11, Noes 0 713

03-02. A. Report passage as amended recommended by committee on Agriculture, Ayes 11, Noes 0 713

03-02. A. Referred to joint committee on Finance 713

04-02. A. **LRB correction** 783

04-07. A. Executive action taken.

04-07. A. Assembly amendment 3 offered by committee on Finance (**LRB a2005**) 789

04-07. A. Report Assembly Amendment 1 adoption recommended by joint committee on Finance, Ayes 15, Noes 0 790

04-07. A. Report Assembly Amendment 2 adoption recommended by joint committee on Finance, Ayes 15, Noes 0 790

04-07. A. Report Assembly Amendment 3 adoption recommended by joint committee on Finance, Ayes 15, Noes 0 790

04-07. A. Report passage as amended recommended by joint committee on Finance, Ayes 15, Noes 0 790

04-07. A. Referred to committee on Rules 790

04-07. A. Placed on calendar 4-13-2010 by committee on Rules.

04-13. A. Rules suspended to withdraw from calendar and take up 812

04-13. A. Read a second time 812

04-13. A. **Assembly amendment 1 adopted** 812

04-13. A. **Assembly amendment 2 adopted** 812

04-13. A. **Assembly amendment 3 adopted** 812

04-13. A. Ordered to a third reading 812

04-13. A. Rules suspended 812

04-13. A. Read a third time and **passed**, Ayes 92, Noes 6 812

04-13. A. Ordered immediately messaged 812

04-13. S. Received from Assembly.

04-13. S. Read first time and referred to committee on Senate Organization.

04-13. S. Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Senate Organization and take up.

04-13. S. Read a second time.

04-13. S. Ordered to a third reading.

04-13. S. Rules suspended.

04-13. S. Read a third time and **concurred in**, Ayes 23, Noes 10.

04-13. S. Ordered immediately messaged.

04-14. A. Received from Senate concurred in 829

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ADOPTED DOCUMENTS:

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Amendments to above (if none, write "NONE"): AA1 - a 1661/1 ✓

AA2 - a 1672/1 ✓

AA3 - a 2005/1 ✓

Corrections - show date (if none, write "NONE"): APRIL 1, 2010 ✓

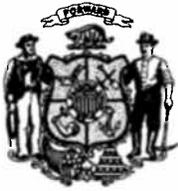
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CORRECTIONS IN:

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Prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau
(April 1, 2010)

✓ 1. Page 4, line 21: delete "training for training for" and substitute "training for".

(END)

CORR ✓



2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 746

February 12, 2010 – Introduced by Representatives VRUWINK, JORGENSEN, BLACK, BENEDICT, VAN AKKEREN, SUDER, A. OTT, ZEPNICK, GARTHWAITE, ROYS, TURNER, SINICKI, HUBLER, BERCEAU, HEBL, DANOU, RIPP, HRAYCHUCK, HILGENBERG, PASCH, MASON, POPE-ROBERTS, ZIGMUNT, MOLEPSKE JR., STEINBRINK, SMITH, PETROWSKI, PARISI, RADCLIFFE, HIXSON, LOTHIAN and MILROY, cosponsored by Senators LASSA, TAYLOR, RISSER, LEHMAN, HANSEN and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 15.137 (3), 20.115 (4) (as), 20.115 (4) (at) and 93.49 of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** promoting the use of locally grown food in school meals
3 and snacks and granting rule-making authority.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to promote farm to school programs. A farm to school program seeks to connect schools with nearby farms to provide children with locally produced fresh foods in school meals and snacks, help children develop healthy eating habits, provide nutritional and agricultural education, and improve farmers' incomes. The bill also creates a program for DATCP to provide grants to school districts, nonprofit organizations, and others for the creation and expansion of farm to school programs. The bill establishes a farm to school council to advise DATCP and to report to the legislature about the needs and opportunities for farm to school programs.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 15.137 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

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~~20.415 (4) (at) Farm to school program administration. The amounts in the schedule for promotion of farm to school programs under s. 93.49~~

SECTION 5. 93.49 of the statutes is created to read:

93.49 Farm to school programs. (1) DEFINITION. In this section, "farm to school program" means a program to connect schools with nearby farms to provide children with locally produced fresh fruits and vegetables and other nutritious, locally produced foods in school breakfasts, lunches, and snacks; help children develop healthy eating habits; provide nutritional and agricultural education; and improve farmers' incomes and direct access to markets.

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(2) DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES. (a) The department shall promote farm to school programs. The department shall encourage schools, as part of farm to school programs, to purchase food produced in this state and to provide nutritional and agricultural education, including farm visits, cooking demonstrations, and composting and gardening at schools.

(b) The department shall do all of the following in carrying out its responsibilities under par. (a):

1. Identify impediments to providing locally produced fresh fruits and vegetables and other nutritious, locally produced foods in school breakfasts, lunches, and snacks and seek to reduce those impediments.

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2. Advise other state agencies and local agencies on actions to promote farm to school programs and coordinate the department's activities under this subsection with related activities of other state agencies, including the department of public instruction and the department of health services, local agencies, and nonprofit organizations.

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SECTION 5

1 3. Promote communications between local farmers and schools and sales of food
2 from local farmers to schools.

3 4. Conduct training and provide technical assistance for school food service
4 personnel and managers, farmers, and food distributors and processors concerning
5 farm to school programs and food safety and procurement.

6 5. Promote farm to school programs through a public education campaign.

7 6. Provide information on its Internet site concerning farm to school programs.

8 7. Consult with the farm to school council and other interested persons.

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9 (3) GRANT PROGRAM. (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.115 (4) (as), the
10 department shall provide grants to school districts, nonprofit organizations,
11 farmers, and any other entities for the creation and expansion of farm to school
12 programs. The department shall give preference to proposals that are innovative or
13 that provide models that other school districts can adopt.

14 (b) The department may provide funding under this subsection for projects that
15 do any of the following:

16 1. Create, expand, diversify, or promote production, processing, marketing, and
17 distribution of food produced in this state for sale to schools in this state.

18 2. Create, expand, or renovate facilities, including purchases of equipment for
19 the facilities, that would ensure the use of food produced in this state in schools in
20 this state.

21 3. Provide, expand, or promote ~~training for training for~~ food service personnel,
22 farmers, and distributors.

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23 4. Provide, expand, or promote nutritional and agricultural education in the
24 classroom.

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1 (c) The department shall consult with the farm to school council and other
2 interested persons to establish grant priorities for each fiscal year.

3 (4) RULES. The department shall promulgate rules for the administration of
4 this section.

5 (5) REPORTS. At least annually, the farm to school council shall report to the
6 legislature under s. 13.172 (2) and to the secretary on the needs and opportunities
7 for farm to school programs.

8 **SECTION 6. Nonstatutory provisions.**

9 (1) POSITION AUTHORIZATION. The authorized FTE positions for the department
10 of agriculture, trade and consumer protection are increased by 1.0 GPR position to
11 be funded from the appropriation under section 20.115 ~~(*)~~ (at) of the statutes, as
12 created by this act, for promotion of farm to school programs.

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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 746

February 25, 2010 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.



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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 ✓ 1. Page 4, line 10: after "districts," insert "in coordination with the department
3 of public instruction, and to".

4 (END)



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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,
TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 746

February 25, 2010 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 ✓ 1. Page 3, line 6: after "vegetables" insert ", dairy products,".

3 ✓ 2. Page 3, line 18: after "vegetables" insert ", dairy products,".

4 (END)

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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3,
TO 2009 ASSEMBLY BILL 746**

April 7, 2010 - Offered by JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 ✓ 1. Page 2, line 15: after that line insert:

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3 (3) AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES
4 (at) Farm to school program adminis-
5 tration GPR A -0- -0-".

6 ✓✓ 2. Page 2, line 18: delete lines 18 and 19. ✓

7 ✓✓ 3. Page 2, line 20: before that line insert:

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8 SECTION 2m. 20.115 (3) (at) of the statutes is created to read:
9 20.115 (3) (at) *Farm to school program administration.* The amounts in the
10 schedule for promotion of farm to school programs under s. 93.49".

11 ✓✓ 4. Page 2, line 23: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with
12 page 3, line 2. ✓

1 ✓ **5.** Page 5, line 11: delete “(4)” and substitute “(3)”.

2 (END)

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