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David Weinglass:

This is a preliminary version of the draft establishing a buy local grant program, based on the language from DATCP.

There are a number of provisions in current law related to DATCP and the promotion of Wisconsin agriculture. See, for example, ss. 93.07 (3) and (17), 93.40, and 93.46 (1) (a) and (b). You might want to look these over and consider their relationship to this proposal.

Until the biennial budget act takes effect there will be no chapter 20 appropriation schedule for the new biennium. The budget repeals and recreates the appropriation schedule. The effective date provision in this draft is intended to ensure that the appropriation increase and amounts for the new appropriation in the draft will actually take effect in case the draft is enacted before the budget bill is enacted.

Please let me know if you have any questions or redraft instructions.

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