



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	<b>09-4260/1</b>	Introduction Number	<b>SB-536</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> Promoting the use of locally grown food in school meals and snacks and granting rule-making authority					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to create a farm-to-school program which encourages schools to work with local farms to provide fresh, locally-grown food in schools and promotes the development of healthy eating habits among students. The bill creates a farm-to-school council composed of DATCP staff, farmers, experts in children's health, school personnel, and representatives from the Department of Health Services (DHS) and the Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

As part of its regular inspections of school food programs, DHS will check on the sources of the food. A DHS representative will also serve on the farm-to-school council. Neither of these activities will have a fiscal effect on the Department of Health Services.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications