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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOLS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 302A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to part II, subpart C, to be  
3 appropriately designated and to read as follows:

4           "§302A-     Farm study. The department shall arrange for  
5 interested schools, classes, or students to work, volunteer, or  
6 study on a farm located within the regional administrative  
7 district of the interested school, class, or student. The  
8 arrangement may accommodate a school or class project, provide  
9 student volunteer opportunities or school credit, or fulfill a  
10 public service requirement."

11           SECTION 2. Section 302A-404, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13           "§302A-404 School meals[-]; agricultural products. (a)  
14 School meals shall be made available under the school meals  
15 program in every school where the students are required to eat  
16 meals at school.



1        (b) Each school with a school meals program in a regional  
2 administrative district may serve agricultural products from a  
3 farm at least once each week; provided that:

4        (1) The farm is located within that regional  
5 administrative district; and

6        (2) The agricultural products are purchased from that  
7 farm."

8        SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10        SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# H.B. NO. 1351

**Report Title:**

Schools; Farms; Lunches

**Description:**

Authorizes the DOE to purchase agricultural products for school meals programs from farms within a school's regional administrative district. Requires the DOE to arrange for opportunities for students to work, volunteer, or study on farms within a school's regional administrative district.

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