
This act summary is provided for the convenience of the public and members of the General Assembly. It is intended to provide a general summary of the act and may not be exhaustive. It has been prepared by the staff of the Office of Legislative Council without input from members of the General Assembly. It is not intended to aid in the interpretation of legislation or to serve as a source of legislative intent.

Act No. 63 (S.33). Agriculture; education; farm-to-school

An act relating to the Rozo McLaughlin Farm-to-School Program

This act amends the Farm-to-School Program at the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets. It establishes a purpose and goal for the Farm-to-School Program and defines the term “Farm-to-School Program.” The act clarifies that licensed child care providers may participate in the Farm-to-School Program. The act authorizes the Farm-to-School Program to fund technical assistance or strategies to increase participation in federal child nutrition programs. The act also clarifies the duties of the head of the Farm-to-School Program and retitles the position as the “Food Systems Administrator.” In addition, the act authorizes schools to spend up to \$25,000.00 from a nonprofit school food service account without formally seeking three or more bids.

Effective Date: July 1, 2017