

House Bill 3476

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Directs Department of Education to establish farm-to-school program. Directs department to reimburse school districts for meals that utilize food produced or processed in Oregon.
Appropriates moneys from General Fund to department for reimbursements.
Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2007.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to farm-to-school program; appropriating money; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. (1) The Department of Education shall establish a farm-to-school program.**

5 **Through the program, the department shall:**

6 (a) **Assist school districts in utilizing local farm and orchard food sources and produce**
7 **from school gardens;**

8 (b) **Evaluate the effects of district farm-to-school programs;**

9 (c) **Coordinate child nutrition programs with school district wellness policies; and**

10 (d) **Reimburse school districts 15 cents for every meal a district serves that utilizes food**
11 **produced or processed in Oregon.**

12 (2) **The State Board of Education may adopt any rules necessary for the administration**
13 **of this section.**

14 **SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Department of Education, for the biennium**
15 **beginning July 1, 2007, out of the General Fund, the amount of \$11,100,000 for the purpose**
16 **of the farm-to-school program under section 1 of this 2007 Act.**

17 **SECTION 3. This 2007 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
18 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2007 Act takes effect**
19 **July 1, 2007.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
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