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SENATE BILL 13-153

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Giron, Jones, Schwartz

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Schafer and Vigil,

Senate Committees

Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING CONTINUATION OF THE INTERAGENCY FARM-TO-SCHOOL**
102 **COORDINATION TASK FORCE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Sunset Process - Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Energy Committee. The bill continues the interagency farm-to-school coordination task force indefinitely.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 2-3-1203, **repeal** (3)
3 (z.5) (II) as follows:

4 **2-3-1203. Sunset review of advisory committees.** (3) The
5 following dates are the dates for which the statutory authorization for the
6 designated advisory committees is scheduled for repeal:

7 (z.5) December 31, 2013:

8 (II) ~~The interagency farm-to-school coordination task force~~
9 ~~created in section 22-82.6-104, C.R.S.;~~

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-82.6-104, **amend**
11 **(2) (a), (3) (a), (3) (d), and (4); and add (3) (f) as follows:**

12 **22-82.6-104. Interagency farm-to-school coordination task**
13 **force - creation - repeal.** (2) (a) The task force consists of ~~thirteen~~
14 FIFTEEN members as follows:

15 (I) The commissioner of education or the commissioner's
16 designee;

17 (II) The commissioner of agriculture or the commissioner's
18 designee;

19 (III) The executive director of the department of public health and
20 environment or the executive director's designee;

21 (IV) The executive director of the Colorado commission on higher
22 education or the executive director's designee, FROM, INCLUDING BUT NOT
23 LIMITED TO, COLORADO UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES, COMMUNITY COLLEGES,
24 AND EXTENSIONS;

25 (V) The following five members as selected by the member
26 servng pursuant to subparagraph (I) of this paragraph (a):

27 (A) ~~Four~~ THREE representatives of school food service directors;

1 and
2 (B) A representative of parent LOCAL NONPROFIT COMMUNITY
3 organizations engaged in farm to school or local food systems; and
4 (C) A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER OR PRINCIPAL;
5 (VI) The following four FIVE members as selected by the member
6 servng pursuant to subparagraph (II) of this paragraph (a):
7 (A) A representative of fruit and vegetable organizations;
8 (B) A representative of cattle ranching organizations;
9 (C) A representative of the western dairy association; and
10 (D) A representative of a food distribution association; AND
11 (E) A REPRESENTATIVE OF A FARM, ORCHARD, OR RANCH IN
12 COLORADO THAT SELLS PRODUCE, FRUIT, OR ANIMAL PRODUCTS TO AT
13 LEAST ONE COLORADO PUBLIC SCHOOL, SCHOOL DISTRICT, OR BOARD OF
14 COOPERATIVE SERVICES;
15 (VII) A REPRESENTATIVE OF SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES
16 MANAGEMENT FROM AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SELECTED
17 BY THE MEMBER SERVING PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (IV) OF THIS
18 PARAGRAPH (a); AND
19 (VIII) ANY NUMBER OF NONVOTING EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS AS
20 DESIGNATED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE TASK FORCE.
21 (3) The task force shall study, develop, and recommend policies
22 and methods to best implement a farm-to-school program, including:
23 (a) Creating ADVISING farm-to-school program pilots or
24 expanding food focus education program pilots;
25 (d) Advising school districts on methods by which a school
26 district may improve facilities to allow for the purchase and use of
27 minimally processed and fresh and locally produced foods in school

1 meals; and

2 (f) EXPLORING VARIOUS STATEWIDE DATA COLLECTION SYSTEMS
3 TO TRACK FARM-TO-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

4 (4) The task force shall report its progress, findings, and
5 recommendations to the education committees of the house of
6 representatives and the senate, the senate agriculture and natural resources
7 committee, and the house agriculture, livestock, and natural resources
8 committee, or any successor committees, on or before February 1, 2013
9 2015, AND EVERY FEBRUARY 1 EVERY TWO YEARS THEREAFTER.

10 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-82.6-104, **repeal**
11 (5).

12 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
13 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
14 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.