A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to require the
- 2 auditor to conduct an audit of the department of education's
- 3 school food services branch to determine the current baseline of
- 4 how much local produce is being purchased and served to students
- 5 in the school cafeterias. The intent of this Act is to use the
- 6 results of the audit to provide the legislature with information
- 7 on what type of food is being purchased by the school food
- 8 services branch for school meals to help determine how much of
- 9 the purchased food is locally sourced.
- 10 SECTION 2. (a) The auditor shall conduct an audit of the
- 11 department of education's school food services branch to
- 12 determine the current amount of local produce purchased and
- 13 served to students by the branch and to identify the sources of
- 14 the purchased produce to establish a baseline amount of produce
- 15 which is locally sourced.
- 16 (b) The auditor shall submit a report of the auditor's
- 17 findings and recommendations, including any proposed



- 1 legislation, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior
- 2 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2022.
- 3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Report Title:

Audit; Department of Education; School Food Services Branch

Description:

Requires the auditor to audit the department of education's school food services branch to determine how much local produce is being purchased and served to students. (SD1)

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