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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. 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- Procurement; locally sourced products;
5 geographic preference; small purchases. (a) Notwithstanding
6 sections 103D-102 and 103D-305(c), or any other law to the
7 contrary, the department may procure fresh local agricultural
8 products and local value-added processed, agricultural, or food
9 products of less than \$100,000 without using an electronic
10 procurement system; provided that the procurement shall be
11 subject to the rules governing procurements of less than
12 \$25,000.

13 (b) The department shall establish guidelines with a
14 geographic preference for locally sourced products when
15 procuring products.

16 (c) For the purposes of this section:



1 "Fresh local agricultural products" has the same meaning as
2 defined in section 302A-405.6.

3 "Local value-added processed, agricultural, or food
4 products" has the same meaning as defined in section 302A-405.6.

5 "Locally sourced products" has the same meaning as defined
6 in section 302A-405.6."

7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



S.B. NO. 659

Report Title:

DOE; Procurement; Locally Sourced Products; Fresh Local Agricultural Products; Local Value-Added Processed, Agricultural, or Food Products; Exemption; Geographic Preference

Description:

Exempts from the electronic procurement system the Department of Education's purchase of fresh local agricultural products and local value-added processed, agricultural, or food products not exceeding \$100,000, subject to certain requirements. Requires the Department of Education to establish guidelines for determining a geographic preference for locally sourced products.

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