



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5852

LCO No. 2768



Referred to Committee on EDUCATION

Introduced by:
REP. GIBSON, 15th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FARM TO SCHOOL AND ENHANCEMENTS
TO THE LOCAL FOOD FOR SCHOOLS INCENTIVE PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 10-215m of the general statutes be amended to (1)
2 provide administrative support for the local food for schools incentive
3 program, (2) allow for entering into contracts to support program
4 implementation, including, but not limited to, the provision of technical
5 assistance, training and evaluation, (3) allow early childhood care and
6 education programs to participate in the local food for schools incentive
7 program, and (4) make technical revisions; and further that the general
8 statutes be amended to appropriate funds for the fiscal year ending June
9 30, 2026, to (A) the Department of Agriculture for the CT Grown for CT
10 Kids Grant Program, described in section 10-215l of the general statutes,
11 and (B) the Department of Education for the administration of the local
12 food for schools incentive program.

Statement of Purpose:

To clarify agency roles and provide funds for the CT Grown for CT Kids Grant Program and administration of the local food for schools incentive program.