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SENATE BILL 770: North Carolina Farm Act of 2016, Sec. 8: Allow Local Preference for School Food Procurement

Committee:
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OVERVIEW: *Sec. 8 of S.L. 2016-113 allows a local board of education to develop and implement policies and procedures to facilitate and maximize purchases of food grown or raised in North Carolina. This includes policies that permit a price percentage preference for the purpose of procuring food grown or raised within the State. A price percentage preference is the percent by which a responsive bid from a responsible bidder whose product is grown or raised in the State may exceed the lowest responsive bid submitted by a responsible bidder whose product is not grown or raised in the State.*

This section became effective July 26, 2016.

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