

# SENATE BILL No. 99

February 2, 2017, Introduced by Senators CONYERS, GREGORY, HERTEL, HORN, KNEZEK, SCHUITMAKER, HOPGOOD, YOUNG, SCHMIDT, NOFS, HANSEN and BIEDA and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 2008 PA 315, entitled  
"Farm-to-school procurement act,"  
by amending section 2 (MCL 388.842) and by adding section 3a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Farm product" means that term as defined in section 2 of  
3 the Michigan right to farm act, 1981 PA 93, MCL 286.472.

4       (b) "MDA" means the ~~Michigan~~ department of agriculture **AND**  
5 **RURAL DEVELOPMENT.**

6       (c) "MDE" means the ~~Michigan~~ department of education.

7       **SEC. 3A. (1) THE MDE SHALL, WITH INPUT FROM THE MDA, DEVELOP**  
8 **AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS A MODEL**  
9 **FIELD TRIP PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH HANDS-ON LEARNING**

1 EXPERIENCES ON LOCAL FARMS. A MODEL FIELD TRIP PROGRAM DEVELOPED  
2 UNDER THIS SECTION MUST INCLUDE INSTRUCTION ABOUT THE FOOD  
3 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK.

4 (2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL  
5 IS ENCOURAGED TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE MODEL FIELD TRIP PROGRAM  
6 DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (1).

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
8 after the date it is enacted into law.