

## S 3123

### Growing Farm to School Programs Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Education

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2010

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure a

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1624) (Mar 16, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/senate-bill/3123>

#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

#### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 16, 2010
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 16, 2010
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 16, 2010
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2010
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2010
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 16, 2010
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2010
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 16, 2010
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 16, 2010
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2010
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 16, 2010
Sen. Specter, Arlen [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 16, 2010
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 16, 2010
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Mar 22, 2010
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 23, 2010
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 24, 2010
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 25, 2010

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2010

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Education

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3144	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2010:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

### Summary (as of Mar 16, 2010)

Growing Farm to School Programs Act of 2010 - Amends the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to replace the farm-to-cafeteria program with a program providing schools, state and local agencies, Indian tribes, agricultural producers, and nonprofits with competitive matching grants and technical assistance to improve access to local foods by schools participating in the school lunch or breakfast programs.

Gives priority to projects that: (1) benefit local small- and medium-sized farms; (2) serve a high proportion of children who are eligible for free or reduced price lunches; and (3) incorporate experiential nutrition education by involving school children in farm and garden-based agricultural education activities.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 16, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1623-1624)
- **Mar 16, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1624)