

HR 3562

Farm to School Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]

Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 16, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2026	Identical bill	Jun 27, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4633)

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This bill modifies and expands the Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) Farm to School Program. The program currently provides grants and technical assistance to schools, state and local agencies, Indian tribal organizations, agricultural producers, and nonprofit entities to improve access to local foods in schools.

Among other things, the bill

- reauthorizes the program through FY2025;
- permits USDA to provide land-grant colleges and universities with grants, research, evaluation, and technical assistance under the program;
- expands the purposes for grants awarded under the program to include implementing educational activities relating to agriculture, nutrition, or food;
- requires USDA to provide technical assistance, research, and information to increase awareness of and participation in farm to school programs among agricultural producers, including beginning, veteran, and socially disadvantaged farmers;
- directs USDA to seek to improve local food procurement and distribution options for agricultural producers and eligible institutions;
- authorizes USDA to fund projects that include innovative approaches to aggregation, processing, transportation, and distribution;
- establishes new limitations on the amount and duration of grants; and
- limits funds that may be used for administrative costs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
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