

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 2474**

Short Title: Farm to School Program Funds. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Hill, Spear, Blackwood, Fisher (Primary Sponsors); Alexander, Allred, Bell, Braxton, Church, Coates, Gibson, Glazier, Harrison, Hurley, Justus, Langdon, Lewis, McLawhorn, Tarleton, Wilkins, Williams, and Wray.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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May 26, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE REVOLVING FUNDS FOR THE FARM TO SCHOOL  
3 PROGRAM.

4       Whereas, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the  
5 Department of Public Instruction, and local school districts have developed the Farm to  
6 School Program to promote the use of locally grown fruits and vegetables; and

7       Whereas, under the Farm to School Program, the Department of Agriculture  
8 and Consumer Services will accept delivery of produce from farmers and make  
9 deliveries to schools; and

10       Whereas, under the Farm to School Program, the Department must make  
11 payment to farmers at the time of delivery and the schools will then reimburse the  
12 Department; Now, therefore,

13 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

14       **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
15 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the sum of two hundred thousand  
16 dollars (\$200,000) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year to be placed in a nonreverting,  
17 revolving account and used as start-up funds for the purchase from farmers of local  
18 produce for the Farm to School Program, which funds are to be reimbursed to the  
19 Department by the schools following delivery of the produce to the schools.

20       **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2008.