

HB2993



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2305/8.5 new
105 ILCS 5/10-20.60 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.53 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Act and the School Code. Provides that school districts may serve students produce grown and harvested by students in school-owned or community gardens if the produce meets requirements adopted by rule by the Department of Public Health. Requires the requirements to include, but not be limited to, testing soil and water used in the growing of the produce for contaminants. Makes similar changes to the Article concerning the Chicago school district.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Act is amended
5 by adding Section 8.5 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 2305/8.5 new)

7 Sec. 8.5. School-grown produce. The Department of Public
8 Health shall adopt rules in accordance with Sections 10-20.60
9 and 34-18.53 of the School Code.

10 Section 10. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
11 10-20.60 and 34-18.53 as follows:

12 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.60 new)

13 Sec. 10-20.60. School-grown produce. A school district may
14 serve students produce grown and harvested by students in
15 school-owned or community gardens if the produce meets
16 requirements adopted by rule by the Department of Public
17 Health. The requirements shall include, but are not limited to,
18 testing soil and water used in the growing of the produce for
19 contaminants.

20 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.53 new)

1 Sec. 34-18.53. School-grown produce. The school district
2 may serve students produce grown and harvested by students in
3 school-owned or community gardens if the produce meets
4 requirements adopted by rule by the Department of Public
5 Health. The requirements shall include, but are not limited to,
6 testing soil and water used in the growing of the produce for
7 contaminants.