

SENATE BILL 496

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By: **Senator Raskin**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2007

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Procurement – Public Schools and Facilities – Preference for Locally Grown**
3 **Foods**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a certain price preference for locally grown foods under
5 certain circumstances; requiring each county board of education to adopt certain
6 regulations concerning the establishment of a certain percentage price
7 preference; requiring county boards to review certain procurement
8 specifications and, to the extent practicable, require the use of a percentage
9 price preference in their purchase of food; defining certain terms; and generally
10 relating to a percentage price preference for the procurement of locally grown
11 food for public schools and facilities.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Education
14 Section 5–112.1
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2006 Replacement Volume)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Education**

20 **5–112.1.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(II) BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF**
2 **FEDERAL LAW.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2007.