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LLS NO. 11-0200.01 Kate Meyer

**HOUSE BILL 11-1062**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING A DIRECTION TO THE INTERAGENCY FARM-TO-SCHOOL**  
102             **COORDINATION TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF**  
103             **DEVELOPING A FARM-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM PILOT IN THE SAN**  
104             **LUIS VALLEY.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

The bill directs the interagency farm-to-school coordination task force, created by Senate Bill 10-081, to study the feasibility of developing

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.*  
*Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

a farm-to-school program pilot, and methods to incorporate geothermally heated greenhouses into such program pilot, for schools in the San Luis valley.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** 22-82.6-104 (3) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended, and the said 22-82.6-104 is further amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBSECTION, to read:

**22-82.6-104. Interagency farm-to-school coordination task force - creation - repeal.** (3) The task force shall study, develop, and recommend policies and methods to best implement a farm-to-school program, including:

(a) Creating farm-to-school program pilots, INCLUDING THE PROGRAM PILOT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (3.5) OF THIS SECTION, or expanding food focus education program pilots;

(3.5) (a) THE TASK FORCE SHALL CONSIDER SPECIFICALLY:

(I) THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING A FARM-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM PILOT IN SCHOOLS LOCATED, AND USING PRODUCE CULTIVATED, IN THE SAN LUIS VALLEY; AND

(II) METHODS TO INCORPORATE GEOTHERMALLY HEATED GREENHOUSES INTO A SAN LUIS VALLEY FARM-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM PILOT, INCLUDING EDUCATING STUDENTS ABOUT GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES AND USING IN SAN LUIS VALLEY SCHOOLS PRODUCE GROWN IN GEOTHERMAL GREENHOUSES.

(b) THE TASK FORCE SHALL INCLUDE ITS FINDINGS ON, AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR, A SAN LUIS VALLEY FARM-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM PILOT IN THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION.

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act

1 shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
2 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
3 10, 2011, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2011); except that, if a  
4 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
5 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
6 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part shall not take effect  
7 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
8 November 2012 and shall take effect on the date of the official  
9 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.