
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
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AB 1731 (Wilson) - Office of Farm to Fork: California Healthy Food Procurement Fund Program

Version: May 18, 2026

Urgency: No

Hearing Date: August 13, 2026

Policy Vote: AGRI. 5 - 0

Mandate: No

Consultant: Robert Ingenito

Bill Summary: AB 1731 would require the Office of Farm to Fork within the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), upon appropriation by the Legislature, to establish the California Healthy Food Procurement Fund Program (CHFPPF), as specified. Additionally, the bill would (1) require the Office to implement initiatives that would provide funding for approved vendors to procure only food products that are whole or are minimally processed and are grown or produced in California using climate-smart agriculture practices and production systems, and (2) require the Office to report to the Legislature, specified.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on August 13, 2026**

Fiscal Impact:

- CDFA's administrative costs have yet to be identified but could reach the low hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. (General Fund or special fund)

Author Amendments:

- Rename the program as the Healthy Food for California Public Institutions Program, as specified.
- Require the Office, to the extent that funding is available, to implement initiatives including, but not limited to developing a list of approved vendors that public institutions can use to procure food products that are whole or minimally processed and are grown or produced in California using climate-smart agricultural practices and climate-smart agricultural production systems, as specified.

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