

PROMOTE STATE AGRICULTURE AND FARM PRODUCTS TO CHILDREN THROUGH SCHOOL MEAL AND CLASSROOM PROGRAMS.

(2) AT LEAST ONE PROMOTIONAL EVENT SHALL:

(I) LAST FOR A PERIOD OF 1 WEEK;

(II) BE KNOWN AS "MARYLAND HOMEGROWN SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK";

(III) PROMOTE STATE AGRICULTURE AND FARM PRODUCTS TO CHILDREN THROUGH SCHOOL MEAL AND CLASSROOM PROGRAMS; AND

(IV) ARRANGE FOR INTERACTION BETWEEN STUDENTS AND FARMERS, ~~INCLUDING~~ THROUGH PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT MAY INCLUDE FIELD TRIPS TO FARMS AND IN-SCHOOL PRESENTATIONS BY FARMERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

CHAPTER 372

(House Bill 696)

AN ACT concerning

Farm-to-School Program - Activities and Promotional Events

FOR the purpose of establishing the Jane Lawton Farm-to-School Program in the Department of Agriculture; establishing the purposes of the Program; requiring the Program to establish certain promotional events for certain purposes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of the Jane Lawton Farm-to-School Program in the Department of Agriculture.

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture

Section 10-1601 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 16. Jane Lawton Farm-to-School Program"