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TITLE: CONCERNING A DIRECTION TO THE INTERAGENCY FARM-TO-SCHOOL COORDINATION TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING A FARM-TO-SCHOOL PROGRAM PILOT IN THE SAN LUIS VALLEY.

Summary of Legislation

This bill directs the Interagency Farm-to-School Coordination Task Force, created under SB10-081, to study the feasibility of a farm-to-school pilot program in the San Luis Valley. The task force is also directed to study methods to incorporate geothermally heated greenhouses into the pilot program. The task force's findings are to be included in its report to the Education and Agriculture committees of the General Assembly by February 1, 2013. The bill is effective August 10, 2011, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2011, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

Assessment

This bill is assessed at no fiscal impact. The task force is already required to consider farm-to-school pilot programs, so this bill does not expand the charge of the task force. It simply specifies that when the task force considers farm-to-school pilot programs, it include consideration of a program in the San Luis Valley that incorporates geothermally heated greenhouses.

Departments Contacted

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