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$1.2 MIL[1] reallocated federal funds + $600K[2] state investment = $1.8 MIL flowing into the NH food and farm economy.

$1 BACK FOR EVERY $3 SPENT IN NH.

DAIRY  FISH  VEGETABLES
FISH  FISH  APPLE CIDER
PORK  PORK  MAPLE SYRUP
BEET  BEEF  POULTRY
FRUIT  EGG  EGGS
[1] $1.2mil federal dollars, plus $600k from the state, represents approximately 10% of funds schools have available to purchase food.

[2] An investment by the state would incentivize the purchase of food from NH farms and fishers, allowing for the injection of $1.8mil into our agricultural economy.

[3] Schools would be reimbursed $1 for every $3 dollars spent on purchases from New Hampshire producers and fishers. The cap on reimbursement is $1200 per school, per school year.

[4] Purchased foods would need to meet qualifying criteria in order to be eligible for reimbursement. Foods include dairy, fruits, vegetables, beef, poultry and eggs, pork, sustainably caught fish, cider and maple syrup. Foods can be purchased directly from producers, from NH or regional food hubs, or through conventional distributors. Proof of origin will be required on invoices.

The program would be run and overseen by the NH Department of Education, Nutrition Services.

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