

HB 3385 -- MISSOURI AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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This bill requires the Commissioner of Administration or any purchasing agent of the State to give preference to Missouri-grown or Missouri-produced agricultural products if the products are available in sufficient quantity and quality, and do not exceed the cost of similar products by more than 10%. In making purchases for the State, its governmental agencies, political subdivisions, institutions, or school districts, the Commissioner must give a bidding preference of 5% on bids for Missouri-grown or produced agricultural products.

These provisions are in addition to, and not in place of, other requirements or regulations mandating preference for Missouri-grown foods and products.