

**Senate Study Bill 1201 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON SMITH)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act removing a preference for purchasing of Iowa coal by  
2 state and local government entities.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 73.1, subsection 1, Code 2021, is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 1. Every commission, board, committee, officer, or other  
4 governing body of the state, or of any county, township, school  
5 district or city, and every person acting as contracting or  
6 purchasing agent for any such commission, board, committee,  
7 officer, or other governing body shall use only those products  
8 and provisions grown ~~and coal produced~~ within the state of  
9 Iowa, when they are found in marketable quantities in the  
10 state and are of a quality reasonably suited to the purpose  
11 intended, and can be secured without additional cost over  
12 foreign products or products of other states. **This section**  
13 shall apply to horticultural products grown in this state even  
14 if the products are not in the stage of processing that the  
15 agency usually purchases the product. However, **this section**  
16 does not apply to a school district purchasing food while the  
17 school district is participating in the federal school lunch or  
18 breakfast program.

19 Sec. 2. Section 73.2, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code 2021,  
20 is amended to read as follows:

21 *b.* All such requests and bids shall contain a paragraph in  
22 easily legible print, reading as follows:

23 By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given  
24 to products and provisions grown ~~and coal produced~~ within the  
25 state of Iowa.

26 Sec. 3. REPEAL. Sections 73.6, 73.9, and 73.10, Code 2021,  
27 are repealed.

28 EXPLANATION

29 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
30 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

31 This bill strikes a requirement that any commission, board,  
32 county officer, or other governing body of the state, or of any  
33 county, township, school district, or city, purchase or use  
34 coal mined or produced in Iowa by producers who comply with  
35 Iowa workers' compensation and mining laws. The bill strikes

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1 related references, exceptions, and remedies.