

Farm-to-schools bill advocates visit Olathe



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Students at Olathe Elementary School answered an unorthodox question in class Tuesday: "If you were a vegetable, which vegetable would you be, and why?"

The question was part of an event hosted by Healthier Colorado, an organization focused on advocacy with a mission for policy change. As executive director Jake Williams and

staff explained during their visit to a third-grade classroom Tuesday, the organization is supporting House Bill 15-1088, the so-called "farm to schools bill."

The bill, if passed this legislative session, would provide funding to assist local agriculture producers to be able to meet the stringent food safety standards required by schools, and thereby provide more nutritious, local food to school-aged children.