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**Representative Creech**

**Cosponsors: Representatives Click, Fowler Arthur, Riedel, Miller, J., Hoops,  
White, Young, T., Jones, Stewart, Koehler**

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**A BILL**

To amend section 3335.38 of the Revised Code with 1  
regard to the Ohio State University's Farm 2  
Financial Management Institute and to make an 3  
appropriation. 4

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3335.38 of the Revised Code be 5  
amended to read as follows: 6

**Sec. 3335.38.** The board of trustees of the Ohio state 7  
university shall establish a farm production, policy, and 8  
financial management institute in OSU extension to train 9  
interested and qualified persons to assist farmers ~~needing help~~ 10  
with in addressing integration of farm production practices, 11  
agricultural marketing, farm policy, and financial management 12  
problemschallenges. 13

Participation shall be open to all interested persons, but 14  
the following persons shall be given priority as to enrollment: 15  
farm owners and managers, employees or representatives of banks 16  
and other farm credit agencies, agricultural teachers, and 17

faculty and employees of the Ohio state university and OSU 18  
 extension who agree to assist Ohio farmers in completing and 19  
 understanding the coordinated financial statement and other 20  
 subjects. A fee may be charged participants, as determined by 21  
 OSU extension, but may be waived for those participants granted 22  
 priority status at enrollment. 23

**Section 2.** That existing section 3335.38 of the Revised 24  
 Code is hereby repealed. 25

**Section 3.** All items in this act are hereby appropriated 26  
 as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the 27  
 credit of the designated fund. For all operating appropriations 28  
 made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 29  
 2022 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2023. 30  
 The operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to 31  
 any other operating appropriations made for the FY 2022-FY 2023 32  
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**Section 4.** 34

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A	AGR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
B	General Revenue Fund				
C	GRF	700513	Farm	\$250,000	\$250,000
			Financial		
			Management		
			Institute		

D	TOTAL General Revenue Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$250,000	\$250,000

FARM FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE 36

The foregoing appropriation item 700513, Farm Financial 37  
Management Institute, shall be allocated to The Ohio State 38  
University Extension's Farm Financial Management Institute. 39

**Section 5.** Within the limits set forth in this act, the 40  
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 41  
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 42  
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in 43  
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures 44  
from operating appropriations contained in this act shall be 45  
accounted for as though made in the main operating 46  
appropriations act of the 134th General Assembly. The operating 47  
appropriations made in this act are subject to all provisions of 48  
the main operating appropriations act of the 134th General 49  
Assembly that are generally applicable to such appropriations. 50