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SUMMARY

- Appropriates \$300,000 in FY 2025 to the Department of Agriculture to promote food options for students with religious dietary restrictions.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Grants for special religious diets

The bill appropriates \$300,000 in FY 2025 to be used by the Director of Agriculture to award competitive grants to middle schools, high schools, and institutions of higher education to establish, expand, or improve the provision of special religious diets, including kosher and halal food. The Director of Agriculture, in consultation with the Director of Education and Workforce and Chancellor of Higher Education, must establish procedures and criteria for awarding the grants.¹

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	05-15-24

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¹ Sections 1, 2, and 3.