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Primary Sponsor: Rep. Mohamed

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The bill appropriates $300,000 in FY 2027 from the GRF for the Department of Agriculture to award competitive grants to middle schools, high schools, and institutions of higher education for the provision of special religious diets, including kosher and halal food.

Detailed Analysis

The bill appropriates $300,000 in FY 2027 from GRF appropriation line item 700514, Special Projects, for the Department of Agriculture (AGR) 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. It also requires AGR, in consultation with the Director of Education and Workforce and Chancellor of Higher Education, to establish procedures and criteria for awarding the grants. Each of these agencies may incur a minimal increase in their administrative workloads to fulfill these responsibilities.