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\$0 \$300,000

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GRF 700514 Special Projects

Representatives Mohamed, Piccolantonio

Cosponsors: Representatives Brennan, Brownlee, Lett, Russo, Sims, Synenberg, Upchurch

То	make an appropriation to promote food options	1
	for students with religious dietary	2
	restrictions.	3

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

Section 1. All i	tems in this act are he	reby appropriate	ed	4			
as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the							
credit of the designated fund. For all operating appropriations							
made in this act, thos	se in the first column a	are for fiscal y	ear	7			
2026 and those in the	second column are for f	fiscal year 2027	•	8			
The operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to							
any other operating appropriations made for these fiscal years.							
Section 2.				11 12			
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A AGR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE							
B General Revenue Fund							

D TO	OTAL General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$300,000	
E TO	OTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$0	\$300,000	
	SPECIAL PROJECTS			13
	The foregoing appropriation item 700514, Special	Projects,		14
shall	be used by the Director of Agriculture to award			15
compe	titive grants to middle schools, high schools, and	d		16
insti	tutions of higher education to establish, expand,	or		17
impro	ve the provision of special religious diets, inclu	ıding		18
kosher and halal food. The Director of Agriculture, in				
consu		20		
Chancellor of Higher Education, shall establish procedures and				
criteria for awarding the grants.				
	Section 3. Within the limits set forth in this ac	ct, the		23
Direc	tor of Budget and Management shall establish accou	unts		24
indic	ating the source and amount of funds for each appr	ropriation		25
made	in this act, and shall determine the manner in wh	ich		26
appro	priation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditure	es from		27
opera	ting appropriations contained in this act shall be	9		28
accou	nted for as though made in, and are subject to all	l		29
appli	cable provisions of, H.B. 96 of the 136th General A	Assembly.		30