As Introduced

135th General Assembly Regular Session 2023-2024

H. B. No. 585

Representative Mohamed

A BILL

To 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 items in this act are hereby appropriated	4
as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the	5
credit of the designated fund. For all operating appropriations	6
made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year	7
2024 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2025.	8
The operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to	9
any other operating appropriations made for these fiscal years.	10
Section 2.	11

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AGR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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B General Revenue Fund

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C GRF 700514 Special Projects	\$0	\$300,000	
D TOTAL General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$300,000	
E TOTAL 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
competitive grants to middle schools, high schools, and	d		16
institutions of higher education to establish, expand,	or		17
improve the provision of special religious diets, incl	uding		18
kosher and halal food. The Director of Agriculture, in			19
consultation with the Director of Education and Workfo	rce and		20
Chancellor of Higher Education, shall establish proced	ures and		21
criteria for awarding the grants.			22
Section 3. Within the limits set forth in this ac	ct, the		23
Director of Budget and Management shall establish acco	unts		24
indicating the source and amount of funds for each app	ropriation		25
made in this act, and shall determine the manner in wh	ich		26
appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditure	es from		27
operating appropriations contained in this act shall be	e		28
accounted for as though made in, and are subject to al	1		29
applicable provisions of, H.B. 33 of the 135th General	Assembly.		30