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Bill Analysis

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Primary Sponsor: Sen. Hicks-Hudson

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SUMMARY

- Creates the Farming and Workforce Development Program.
- Appropriates \$500,000 from the GRF to the Department of Agriculture to use to support the activities of the program.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Farming and Workforce Development Program

The bill creates the Farming and Workforce Development Program to provide training to an eligible individual (who is between 16 and 35 years old and an Ohio resident) and to prepare those individuals for seasonal crop farming employment.

It requires each county office of the Ohio State University Extension and Central State University Extension to develop guidelines and policies for the application process, training coursework, and implementation of the program.

A person who has been convicted of or pled guilty to a felony in Ohio or another state is eligible to participate in the program so long as the person is between 16 and 35 years old and is an Ohio resident.

Appropriation

The bill also appropriates \$500,000 from the GRF to the Department to use to support the activities of the program.

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	10-08-25
