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SUMMARY

- Appropriates for FY 2027 a total of \$300,000 for 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

Grants for special religious diets

The bill appropriates \$300,000 for FY 2027 from the GRF, Special Projects fund item 700514, 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 criteria for awarding the grants.¹

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	10-29-25

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¹ Sections 1 and 2.