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**H.B. 683**  
**135<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**

## Bill Analysis

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**Version:** As Reported by House Finance

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Jones and Edwards

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### SUMMARY

- Makes an appropriation of \$10 million in FY 2025 to the Department of Agriculture to provide additional support for soil and water districts.
- Makes an appropriation of \$500,000 in FY 2025 to the Department of Agriculture to support the Farm Financial Management Institute.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Soil and water district support

The bill appropriates \$10 million from the GRF in FY 2025 to the Department of Agriculture's Soil and Water District Support line item to be used by the Department to provide additional support for soil and water districts.<sup>1</sup> This is in addition to the \$12.51 million appropriated for FY 2025 for the same line in H.B. 33 of the 135<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, the main appropriations act.

#### Farm Financial Management Institute

The bill also appropriates \$500,000 in FY 2025 to the Department of Agriculture's OSU Extension line item to the Farm Financial Management Institute for its work on the impacts of the 2024 drought and implementation of the upcoming federal farm bill. The appropriation is funded by a \$500,000 cash transfer from the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund to the OSU Extension Fund.

<sup>1</sup> Sections 1 and 2.

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## HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	10-29-24
Reported, H. Finance	11-26-24

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