

House File 435 - Introduced

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BY SCHEETZ

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the double up food bucks program and making
2 an appropriation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND
2 STEWARDSHIP — DOUBLE UP FOOD BUCKS PROGRAM — SUPPLEMENTAL
3 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of
4 the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
5 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June
6 30, 2024, in addition to any other funding appropriated for
7 such purpose for the same fiscal year, the following amount,
8 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
9 designated:

10 To provide grants to support the double up food bucks
11 program administered by the Iowa healthiest state initiative
12 to make fresh fruits and vegetables sold at farmers markets,
13 grocery stores, and other participating locations accessible
14 to individuals and families who reside in this state and
15 receive assistance through the federal supplemental nutrition
16 assistance program:

17 \$ 1,000,000

18 A grant recipient that receives funding pursuant to this
19 section shall provide at least a dollar-for-dollar match of the
20 grant assistance.

21 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated under this
22 section shall not revert at the close of the fiscal year, but
23 shall remain available for the purposes designated.

24 EXPLANATION

25 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
26 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

27 This bill relates to the double up food bucks program by
28 making a supplemental appropriation from the general fund of
29 the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
30 for fiscal year 2023-2024, in addition to any other funding
31 appropriated for such purpose for the same fiscal year, to
32 provide grants to support the double up food bucks program
33 administered by the Iowa healthiest state initiative to make
34 fresh fruits and vegetables sold at farmers markets, grocery
35 stores, and other participating locations accessible to

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1 individuals and families who reside in this state and receive
2 assistance through the supplemental nutrition assistance
3 program. The bill requires a double up food bucks program
4 grant recipient to provide at least a dollar-for-dollar match
5 of the grant assistance. Moneys appropriated under the bill do
6 not revert at the close of the fiscal year but remain available
7 for the purposes of the double up food bucks program.