

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of _____:

2 Section 1. Appropriation; department of _____ (we see an even split between Health, Human Services and
3 Agriculture) _____; supplemental nutrition assistance program; reversion; definitions

4 A. The sum of \$_____ is appropriated in fiscal year _____ from the state general fund to the
5 department of _____ for the following purposes:

6 1. To plan, prepare and develop the infrastructure necessary to implement a fruit and vegetable
7 incentive program for supplemental nutrition assistance program enrollees to purchase eligible fruits
8 and vegetables at SNAP-authorized *DEFINE RETAILER* (farmers markets, farm stands, mobile
9 markets, community supported agriculture sites, grocery stores, corner stores, etc).

10 2. To provide matching monies *OPTION TO ADD CAP or DEFINE MATCH RATIO* of up to twenty
11 dollars per participating SNAP-authorized site per day for an enrollee in the supplemental nutrition
12 assistance program to purchase eligible fruits and vegetables at the participating SNAP-authorized
13 site.

14 3. *OPTION TO ADD RESEARCH DOLLARS* To conduct research and evaluate the produce incentive
15 program and the impact of the program on purchases made by supplemental nutrition assistance
16 program enrollees and producers of eligible fruits and vegetables.

17 B. Monies appropriated in subsection A of this section:

18 1. *OPTION TO ADD MATCH REQUIREMENT* May not be spent without matching contributions from
19 federal, local or private sources, or any combination of those sources. Matching contributions include
20 monies or in-kind contributions.

1 2. ***DEFINE THE DATE MUST BE SPENT BY AND WHAT HAPPENS IF DEADLINE IS NOT MET* May be**
2 **spent in fiscal years _____. All monies remaining unexpended and unencumbered on _____ revert**
3 **to the state general fund.**

4 C. For the purposes of this section:

5 1. "Eligible fruits and vegetables" means any **_locally grown or no?_** variety of **fresh, canned, dried or**
6 **frozen whole or cut fruits and vegetables that do not contain added sugars, fats, oils or salt.**

7 2. "SNAP" means the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

8 -end-

9 ***OTHER CONSIDERATIONS FOR LEGISLATION***

10 - Dedicate it as reoccurring annually? – this can be done in leg in some places, can be limiting to future
11 campaigns for growth, can be a benefit if you want a reoccurring fund that doesn't get much attention
12 every year

13 - This bill leaves it up to the administering agency to decide if they want to subgrant the program out
14 or not. This can be defined. Some states that require it also include waivers to normal contracting
15 processes (for intention of speedy implementation) this should be decided based on trust in the
16 administering agency to run the program well. If there isn't it may be useful to lay out the
17 requirements: must issue RFA by X date, select winner by Y date, report back on Z date, etc. And
18 should also define what you are looking for in a sub-grantee.

19 - This bill does not cap administrative spend, some bills do this.

1 - This bill does not require the program to report back to the legislature, but that is an option.

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