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SENATE FILE 231

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ECONOMIC GROWTH

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the utilization of a portion of economic
 2 development-related financial assistance provided by state
 3 agencies for certain agricultural purposes.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 15A.1, Code 2005, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. A state agency shall not provide
4 economic development-related financial assistance in the form
5 of grants, loans, or other financial assistance unless the
6 state agency utilizes ten percent of such economic
7 development-related financial assistance to provide financial
8 incentives for the production of organic agricultural products
9 as defined in section 190C.1 and the production of humanely
10 raised livestock and poultry.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill relates to the utilization of a portion of
13 economic development-related financial assistance provided by
14 state agencies for certain agricultural purposes.

15 The bill prohibits a state agency from providing economic
16 development-related financial assistance unless the state
17 agency utilizes 10 percent of such economic
18 development-related financial assistance to provide financial
19 incentives for the production of organic agricultural products
20 and the production of humanely raised livestock and poultry.

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