

HB 769 -- Food Pantries

Sponsor: Ward

This bill authorizes the Family Support Division within the Department of Social Services to provide financial assistance to local not-for-profit food pantries distributing both federally donated and nonfederal food products. Assistance is to be apportioned based on the number of households served by individual food pantries and is to be used to acquire additional nonfederal food products. The financial assistance provided by the division is subject to appropriation.