

## HR 3425

Community College Agriculture Advancement Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1740	Identical bill	<b>May 18, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Summary (as of May 17, 2023)

Community College Agriculture Advancement Act of 2023

This bill authorizes the Department of Agriculture (USDA) to make competitive grants to assist eligible entities in maintaining and expanding their capacity to conduct workforce training, education, research, and outreach activities related to agriculture and similar disciplines. An eligible entity includes a junior or community college, or a consortium or alliance of two-year public colleges, supporting agriculture advancement.

In awarding grants, USDA must give priority to entities coordinating with a local agriculture industry operator to provide experiential training and other opportunities for students.

Grant funds may be used to expand and maintain the capacity of the eligible entity, including through the purchase or other acquisition of equipment and other infrastructure, the professional growth and development of faculty, and the development of apprenticeships and other work-based learning opportunities.

An eligible entity may submit to USDA an application for designation and funding as a Center of Excellence for Agriculture Advancement. Funding received as a result of such a designation must be used to demonstrate agriculture best practices and to provide leadership in capacity building at a regional or national level.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology.
- **May 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.