

Executive

As Passed by the House

**DYSCD5 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Fund**

**R.C. 5139.87**

(1) Provides that the Department of Youth Services (DYS) serves as the state agent for the administration of federal (instead of all federal) juvenile justice grants to the state, and eliminates the requirement that a separate federal juvenile justice programs fund be established each federal fiscal year.

(2) Consolidates the Federal Juvenile Justice Programs funds into a single Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Fund, requires all federal grants and moneys received for federal juvenile programs be deposited into the Fund, and requires receipts deposited in the Fund be used for federal juvenile programs.

(3) Provides that all investment earnings on the cash balance in the Fund be credited to the Fund and eliminates the provision that they be credited for the appropriate federal fiscal year.

(4) Requires DYS to maintain a financial activity report of each individual grant within the Fund, including expenses and revenue credited to those individual grants.

(5) Eliminates the provision that all rules, orders, and determinations of the Office of Criminal Justice Services regarding the administration of federal juvenile justice grants in effect on September 26, 2003, must continue in effect as rules, orders, or determinations of DYS.

**Fiscal effect: None, as these provisions collectively unify the accounting process, clarify existing language, and remove obsolete language.**

**R.C. 5139.87**

(1) Same as the Executive.

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**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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**DYSCD1                      Community programs**

**Section:    421.10**

Permits the Department of Youth Services, for purposes of implementing juvenile sentencing reforms, to use up to \$1,375,000 of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of the portion of GRF appropriation item 470401, RECLAIM Ohio, that is allocated to juvenile correctional facilities in each fiscal year to expand Targeted RECLAIM, the Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice Initiative, and other evidence-based community programs.

**Section:    421.10**

Same as the Executive.

**DYSCD2                      Juvenile Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments**

**Section:    421.10**

Requires GRF appropriation item 470412, Juvenile Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to be used to meet all payments during the period from July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2021, by the Department of Youth Services under the leases and agreements for facilities under R.C. Chapters 152. and 154., and specifies that the appropriated amounts are the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on related obligations issued under R.C. Chapters 152. and 154.

**Section:    421.10**

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DYSCD3

Education Services

Section: 421.10

Requires DPF Fund 1750 appropriation item 470613, Education Services, to be used to fund the operating expenses of providing educational services to youth supervised by the Department of Youth Services, including, but not limited to, teachers' salaries, maintenance costs, and educational equipment.

Section: 421.10

Same as the Executive.

DYSCD4

Flexible funding for children and families

Section: 421.10

Permits the juvenile court, in collaboration with that county's family and children first council, to transfer portions of its allocations from one or both of GRF appropriation items 470401, RECLAIM Ohio, and 470510, Youth Services, to a flexible funding pool as authorized by Section 337.180 (Family and Children First Flexible Funding Pool) of the bill.

Section: 421.10

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**JFSCD35**                    **Membership of county family and children first councils**

**R.C. 121.37**

Specifies that each county family and children first council must include a representative of the Department of Youth Services (DYS) or its designee (rather than a representative of the regional office of DHS, as specified under current law).

**Fiscal effect: None.**

**R.C. 121.37**

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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