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Representatives Young, Rogers

**Cosponsors: Representatives Amstutz, Baker, Grossman, Hood, LaTourette,
Romanchuk, Blessing**

A BILL

To fund the Lake County Educational Service Center 1
pilot project to support STEM initiatives for 2
middle school students and to make an 3
appropriation. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. All appropriation items in this act are 5
appropriated out of money in the state treasury to the credit of 6
the designated fund. For all appropriations made in this act, 7
the amounts in the first column are for fiscal year 2016 and the 8
amounts in the second column are for fiscal year 2017. The 9
appropriations made in this act are in addition to any other 10
appropriations made for the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium. 11

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| 5JC0 200649 | Middle School STEM | \$200,000 | \$0 | 14 |
| | Initiatives Pilot | | | 15 |
| | Project | | | 16 |

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| TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund | \$200,000 | \$0 | 17 |
| TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS | \$200,000 | \$0 | 18 |

MIDDLE SCHOOL STEM INITIATIVES PILOT PROJECT 19

The foregoing appropriation item 200649, Middle School STEM Initiatives Pilot Project, shall be distributed to the Lake County Educational Service Center for a pilot project that supports innovative STEM initiatives for middle school students in Lake County, such as robotics contests and after-school teams that work with businesses affiliated with the Alliance for Working Together. These initiatives shall provide middle school students with early access to programming, engineering design, and problem-solving skills, the goal of which is to build a strong regional pipeline of future manufacturing workers who can fill high-paying, sustainable positions in the automated manufacturing industry. Not later than April 30, 2016, the Lake County Educational Service Center shall submit a report that describes the progress of the pilot project, including the number of students participating, to the standing committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate that are primarily responsible for considering economic development issues.

Section 2. Within the limits set forth in this act, the Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts indicating the source and amount of money for each appropriation made in this act and shall determine the form and manner in which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for as though made in the main operating appropriations act of the 131st General Assembly. The appropriations made in this act are subject to all provisions of the main operating appropriations act of the 131st General Assembly that are generally applicable

to such appropriations.

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