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**A BILL**

To enact sections 122.178, 122.179, 122.1710, and 1  
122.1711 of the Revised Code and to amend 2  
Sections 259.10, 259.20, and 259.30 of H.B. 166 3  
of the 133rd General Assembly to create the 4  
TechCred Program and the Individual 5  
Microcredential Assistance Program and to 6  
develop a grant program to support industry 7  
sector partnerships. 8

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

**Section 1.** That sections 122.178, 122.179, 122.1710, and 9  
122.1711 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 10

**Sec. 122.178.** (A) As used in this section, 11

"microcredential" means an industry-recognized credential or certificate that an applicant may complete in not more than one year and that is approved by the chancellor of higher education. 12  
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(B) There is hereby created the TechCred program to reimburse employers from appropriations made for that purpose for training costs for prospective and incumbent employees to earn a microcredential. The development services agency, in consultation with the governor's office of workforce transformation and the department of higher education, shall develop the program. 15  
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(C) (1) An employer seeking to participate in the program shall submit an application to the director of development services during an application period established by the director. The employer shall include in the application all of the following information: 22  
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(a) Proof that the employer is registered to do business in this state; 27  
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(b) Proof that the employer is current on all tax obligations to the state; 29  
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(c) Proof that the employer is in compliance with all environmental regulations applicable to the employer; 31  
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(d) The name of the training provider from which a prospective or incumbent employee will receive the training and earn the microcredential; 33  
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(e) The cost of the training; 36

(f) The positions for which earning the microcredential will make a prospective or incumbent employee qualified or the occupational skill set that the prospective or incumbent 37  
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<u>employee will acquire on completing the training;</u>	40
<u>(g) The address of the facility or location at which the prospective or incumbent employee is expected to be employed after completing the training;</u>	41 42 43
<u>(h) Any other information the director requires.</u>	44
<u>(2) In addition to the information required under division (C)(1) of this section, an employer seeking to participate in the program also may submit any of the following information the employer wishes to provide to the director:</u>	45 46 47 48
<u>(a) The estimated wage after completing the training and earning the microcredential;</u>	49 50
<u>(b) The employer's certification as a minority business enterprise under section 123.151 of the Revised Code or certification as an EDGE business enterprise under section 123.152 of the Revised Code if applicable;</u>	51 52 53 54
<u>(c) The demographic information of the employer, including race and gender;</u>	55 56
<u>(d) Any demographic information of a prospective or incumbent employee that the employee provides to the employer, including race and gender;</u>	57 58 59
<u>(e) Any other information the employer wishes to provide to the director.</u>	60 61
<u>(D)(1) The director shall consider all applications submitted during an application period after the application period ends. The director shall consider the following factors in determining whether to approve an application:</u>	62 63 64 65
<u>(a) The duration of the training program;</u>	66

<u>(b) The cost of the training;</u>	67
<u>(c) A prospective or incumbent employee's estimated wage</u>	68
<u>after completing the training and earning the microcredential;</u>	69
<u>(d) Whether approving an application will promote regional</u>	70
<u>diversity in apportioning reimbursements uniformly across the</u>	71
<u>state;</u>	72
<u>(e) Any other factors the director considers relevant in</u>	73
<u>determining whether to approve an application.</u>	74
<u>(2) The chancellor of higher education shall establish a</u>	75
<u>list of approved microcredentials. The director shall not</u>	76
<u>approve an application submitted under division (C) of this</u>	77
<u>section unless the microcredentials identified in the</u>	78
<u>application are included in the chancellor's list. Not later</u>	79
<u>than ninety days after the effective date of this section, the</u>	80
<u>director shall create a list of training providers that offer a</u>	81
<u>microcredential included in the chancellor's list. Thereafter,</u>	82
<u>the director shall annually update the list of training</u>	83
<u>providers.</u>	84
<u>(3) If the director approves an employer's application for</u>	85
<u>participation in the program, the approval is valid as long as</u>	86
<u>the employer maintains accurate application information under</u>	87
<u>division (C) (1) of this section with the director. The employer</u>	88
<u>shall submit the updated information to the director at the</u>	89
<u>beginning of the third fiscal year the employer participates in</u>	90
<u>the program and every other subsequent fiscal year thereafter.</u>	91
<u>(4) The director shall not approve an application for</u>	92
<u>participation in the program if the employer has violated</u>	93
<u>Chapter 4111. of the Revised Code within the four fiscal years</u>	94
<u>immediately preceding the date of application.</u>	95

<u>(E) (1) Each participating employer seeking reimbursement</u>	96
<u>for training costs for a prospective or incumbent employee shall</u>	97
<u>submit an application to the director that includes all of the</u>	98
<u>following information for each prospective or incumbent</u>	99
<u>employee:</u>	100
<u>(a) The prospective or incumbent employee's name and</u>	101
<u>position, if applicable, at the time of submitting the</u>	102
<u>application;</u>	103
<u>(b) The actual amount the employer paid to the training</u>	104
<u>provider for the training;</u>	105
<u>(c) Evidence that the prospective or incumbent employee</u>	106
<u>earned a microcredential;</u>	107
<u>(d) Evidence that the prospective or incumbent employee is</u>	108
<u>a resident of this state.</u>	109
<u>(2) The amount of the reimbursement shall be not more than</u>	110
<u>two thousand dollars for each microcredential a prospective or</u>	111
<u>incumbent employee receives.</u>	112
<u>(F) No participating employer shall require a prospective</u>	113
<u>or incumbent employee who receives a microcredential because the</u>	114
<u>employer participated in and received a reimbursement through</u>	115
<u>the employer's participation in the TechCred program to accept</u>	116
<u>or continue employment with the employer.</u>	117
<u>(G) For the purposes of determining regional diversity</u>	118
<u>under this section, the following constitute the regions of the</u>	119
<u>state:</u>	120
<u>(1) The counties of Allen, Crawford, Defiance, Fulton,</u>	121
<u>Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam,</u>	122
<u>Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood, and Wyandot are one</u>	123

<u>region;</u>	124
<u>(2) The counties of Ashland, Ashtabula, Columbiana,</u>	125
<u>Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina,</u>	126
<u>Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, and</u>	127
<u>Wayne are one region;</u>	128
<u>(3) The counties of Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Clinton,</u>	129
<u>Darke, Fayette, Greene, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and</u>	130
<u>Shelby are one region;</u>	131
<u>(4) The counties of Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox,</u>	132
<u>Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway, and Union are</u>	133
<u>one region;</u>	134
<u>(5) The counties of Adams, Athens, Gallia, Highland,</u>	135
<u>Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike, Ross, Scioto, and</u>	136
<u>Vinton are one region;</u>	137
<u>(6) The counties of Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Guernsey,</u>	138
<u>Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble,</u>	139
<u>Perry, and Washington are one region;</u>	140
<u>(7) The counties of Brown, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, and</u>	141
<u>Warren are one region.</u>	142
<u>(H) (1) The director shall do both of the following</u>	143
<u>regarding the operation of the program:</u>	144
<u>(a) Create an application to participate in the program</u>	145
<u>and an application for reimbursement;</u>	146
<u>(b) Create an internet web site with the applications for</u>	147
<u>and information regarding the program created in this section.</u>	148
<u>(2) The governor's office of workforce transformation</u>	149
<u>shall include on the office's internet web site either of the</u>	150

<u>following:</u>	151
<u>(a) The applications for and information regarding the</u>	152
<u>program created in this section;</u>	153
<u>(b) An internet link to the internet web site created</u>	154
<u>under division (H) (1) (b) of this section.</u>	155
<u>(I) The director may adopt rules in accordance with</u>	156
<u>Chapter 119. of the Revised Code regarding the operation of the</u>	157
<u>program as the director considers necessary to administer the</u>	158
<u>program, including establishing priority guidelines for</u>	159
<u>approving applications under division (D) of this section.</u>	160
<b><u>Sec. 122.179. (A) As used in this section:</u></b>	161
<u>"Charitable organization" has the same meaning as in</u>	162
<u>section 1716.01 of the Revised Code.</u>	163
<u>"Independent college or university" means a nonprofit</u>	164
<u>institution of higher education that has a certificate of</u>	165
<u>authorization under Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code.</u>	166
<u>"Industry sector partnership" means a workforce</u>	167
<u>collaborative that organizes key leaders and stakeholders of an</u>	168
<u>industry cluster into a working group that focuses on achieving</u>	169
<u>a shared goal of meeting the industry cluster's human resources</u>	170
<u>needs.</u>	171
<u>"Ohio technical center" has the same meaning as in section</u>	172
<u>3333.94 of the Revised Code.</u>	173
<u>"Sector partnership network" means a regional or statewide</u>	174
<u>workforce collaborative that organizes multiple industry sector</u>	175
<u>partnerships into a working group that focuses on achieving a</u>	176
<u>shared goal of meeting the human resources needs of a region or</u>	177
<u>statewide.</u>	178

<u>"State board" and "local board" have the same meanings as</u>	179
<u>in section 6301.01 of the Revised Code.</u>	180
<u>"State institution of higher education" has the same</u>	181
<u>meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.</u>	182
<u>(B) A collaboration of multiple employers of an industry</u>	183
<u>cluster may organize and lead an industry sector partnership by</u>	184
<u>convening or acting in partnership with representatives of</u>	185
<u>businesses, employers, or other institutions of an industry</u>	186
<u>cluster, including small- and medium-sized employers where</u>	187
<u>practicable, and a collaboration of multiple industry sector</u>	188
<u>partnerships may convene or act in partnership together as a</u>	189
<u>sector partnership network. An industry sector partnership may</u>	190
<u>include representatives of one or more of the following:</u>	191
<u>(1) A school district;</u>	192
<u>(2) A state institution of higher education;</u>	193
<u>(3) An Ohio technical center;</u>	194
<u>(4) An independent college or university;</u>	195
<u>(5) The state or a local government;</u>	196
<u>(6) A state or local economic or workforce development</u>	197
<u>agency;</u>	198
<u>(7) A state board or local board;</u>	199
<u>(8) The department of job and family services;</u>	200
<u>(9) A business, trade, or industry association;</u>	201
<u>(10) A charitable organization;</u>	202
<u>(11) An economic development organization;</u>	203
<u>(12) A nonprofit or community-based organization or</u>	204



<u>intermediary;</u>	205
<u>(13) The Ohio state university extension division</u>	206
<u>established under section 3335.16 of the Revised Code or the</u>	207
<u>central state university extension program;</u>	208
<u>(14) Any other organization that the industry sector</u>	209
<u>partnership considers necessary to further the shared goal of</u>	210
<u>meeting the industry cluster's human resources needs.</u>	211
<u>(C) The director of development services, in consultation</u>	212
<u>with the governor's office of workforce transformation, shall</u>	213
<u>develop a grant program to support industry sector partnerships</u>	214
<u>and sector partnership networks. An industry sector partnership</u>	215
<u>or sector partnership network may use a grant awarded under this</u>	216
<u>section to do any of the following:</u>	217
<u>(1) Hire employees to coordinate industry sector</u>	218
<u>partnership or sector partnership network activities;</u>	219
<u>(2) Develop curricula or other educational resources to</u>	220
<u>support the industry sector partnership or sector partnership</u>	221
<u>network;</u>	222
<u>(3) Market the industry sector partnership or sector</u>	223
<u>partnership network and opportunities the industry sector</u>	224
<u>partnership or sector partnership network creates for workforce</u>	225
<u>development activities;</u>	226
<u>(4) Any other activity the director has approved in rules</u>	227
<u>adopted under division (E) of this section.</u>	228
<u>(D) The director shall do both of the following:</u>	229
<u>(1) Establish a system for evaluating and scoring grant</u>	230
<u>applications, which prioritizes collaborative community-based</u>	231
<u>solutions, including sector partnership networks;</u>	232

(2) Award a grant to an industry sector partnership or a sector partnership network that submits a complete application for funding describing the activities in division (C) of this section the partnership or network will use the funds to support and meets the scoring criteria established under division (D) (1) of this section. 233  
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(E) The director may adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code as the director considers necessary to administer the grant program. 239  
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**Sec. 122.1710.** (A) As used in this section: 242

(1) "Low-income individual" has the same meaning as "low-income person" in section 122.66 of the Revised Code. 243  
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(2) "Microcredential" has the same meaning as in section 122.178 of the Revised Code. 245  
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(3) "OhioMeansJobs web site" has the same meaning as in section 6301.01 of the Revised Code. 247  
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(4) "Partially unemployed" and "totally unemployed" have the same meanings as in section 4141.01 of the Revised Code. 249  
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(5) "Training provider" means all of the following: 251

(a) A state institution of higher education as defined in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code; 252  
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(b) An Ohio technical center as defined in section 3333.94 of the Revised Code; 254  
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(c) A private business or institution that offers training to allow an individual to earn one or more microcredentials. 256  
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(B) There is hereby created the individual microcredential assistance program to reimburse training providers for training 258  
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costs for individuals to earn a microcredential. The development 260  
services agency, in consultation with the governor's office of 261  
workforce transformation, shall administer the program. 262

(C) A training provider seeking to participate in the 263  
program shall submit an application to the director of 264  
development services. The training provider shall include in the 265  
application all of the following information: 266

(1) The number of microcredentials the training provider 267  
will seek a reimbursement for and the names of the 268  
microcredentials; 269

(2) The cost of the training for each microcredential; 270

(3) The total amount of the reimbursement the training 271  
provider will seek; 272

(4) The training provider's plan to provide opportunities 273  
for individuals who are low income, partially unemployed, or 274  
totally unemployed to participate in a training program and 275  
receive a microcredential; 276

(5) Any other information the director requires. 277

(D) (1) The director shall consider the following factors 278  
in determining whether to approve an application submitted under 279  
division (C) of this section: 280

(a) The duration of the training program; 281

(b) The cost of the training; 282

(c) Whether approving an application will promote regional 283  
diversity in apportioning reimbursements uniformly across the 284  
state; 285

(d) The training provider's commitment to providing 286

opportunities for individuals who are low income, partially 287  
unemployed, or totally unemployed to participate in a training 288  
program and receive a microcredential. 289

(2) In determining regional diversity under division (D) 290  
(1)(c) of this section, the director shall use the regions 291  
established under division (G) of section 122.178 of the Revised 292  
Code. 293

(3) The director shall not approve an application 294  
submitted under this section if either of the following apply: 295

(a) The microcredentials identified in the application are 296  
not included in the list the chancellor of higher education 297  
establishes under section 122.178 of the Revised Code. 298

(b) The training provider has violated Chapter 4111. of 299  
the Revised Code within the four fiscal years immediately 300  
preceding the date of application. 301

(4) The director shall notify a training provider in 302  
writing of the director's decision to approve or deny the 303  
training provider's application to participate in the program. 304

(E) A participating training provider shall not charge an 305  
individual participating in a training program to earn a 306  
microcredential for which the training provider is seeking a 307  
reimbursement for either of the following: 308

(1) Any costs associated with the individual's 309  
participation in the training program; 310

(2) Any costs to the training provider resulting from an 311  
individual not completing the training program. 312

(F) (1) Each participating training provider seeking 313  
reimbursement for training costs for one or more 314

microcredentials earned by one or more individuals in a training 315  
program shall submit an application to the director after the 316  
individual or individuals have earned a microcredential. The 317  
training provider shall include in the reimbursement application 318  
all of the following information: 319

(a) The actual cost for the training provider to provide 320  
each individual with the training; 321

(b) Evidence that each individual earned a 322  
microcredential; 323

(c) Any demographic information of each individual that 324  
the individual provides to the training provider, including race 325  
and gender. 326

(2) The amount of the reimbursement shall be not more than 327  
three thousand dollars for each microcredential an individual 328  
receives. A participating training provider may not receive a 329  
reimbursement for any additional individual who earns a 330  
microcredential beyond the number of microcredentials included 331  
in the application under division (C) of this section. A 332  
participating training provider may receive a total 333  
reimbursement of two hundred fifty thousand dollars in a fiscal 334  
year. 335

(3) A training provider may request that an individual 336  
participating in the training provider's program provide 337  
demographic information to the training provider, including race 338  
and gender. An individual is not required to provide that 339  
information. 340

(G) The director shall do both of the following regarding 341  
the operation of the program: 342

(1) Create an application to participate in the program 343

and an application for reimbursement; 344

(2) Create and distribute a survey to each individual who 345  
successfully earned a microcredential because of a reimbursement 346  
to a training provider under this section inquiring as to the 347  
individual's occupation and wages at the time of completing the 348  
survey. 349

(H) The director shall include on the internet web site 350  
maintained by the development services agency, and the 351  
governor's office of workforce transformation shall include on 352  
the office's internet web site and the OhioMeansJobs web site, 353  
all of the content created under division (G) of this section. 354

(I) The director may adopt rules in accordance with 355  
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code as the director considers 356  
necessary to implement this section, including establishing 357  
priority guidelines for approving applications under division 358  
(D) of this section. 359

(J) Any personal information of an individual the director 360  
receives in connection with the individual microcredential 361  
assistance program created under this section is not a public 362  
record for purposes of section 149.43 of the Revised Code. 363  
However, the director may use the information as necessary to 364  
complete the reports required under section 122.1711 of the 365  
Revised Code. 366

**Sec. 122.1711.** (A) Beginning on the first day of August 367  
immediately following the effective date of this section, and 368  
every August first thereafter, the director of development 369  
services shall submit to the general assembly a written report 370  
that compiles and includes information required in this section 371  
regarding the programs created under sections 122.178, 122.179, 372

<u>and 122.1710 of the Revised Code.</u>	373
<u>(1) For the TechCred program created under section 122.178</u>	374
<u>of the Revised Code, the director shall include in the report</u>	375
<u>required under division (A) of this section all of the following</u>	376
<u>information:</u>	377
<u>(a) The average per cent rate change of wages during the</u>	378
<u>previous year, if any, for prospective or incumbent employees</u>	379
<u>who earned a microcredential categorized by microcredentials</u>	380
<u>earned in each region and statewide;</u>	381
<u>(b) The average per cent rate change of wages during the</u>	382
<u>previous years, if any, for prospective or incumbent employees</u>	383
<u>who earned a microcredential categorized by the region in which</u>	384
<u>employees reside and statewide;</u>	385
<u>(c) The average annual wages paid to positions for which</u>	386
<u>holding a microcredential or having the occupational skills</u>	387
<u>acquired through obtaining a microcredential is required,</u>	388
<u>categorized by each region and statewide;</u>	389
<u>(d) The rate of change during the previous year of</u>	390
<u>unemployment categorized by each region and statewide;</u>	391
<u>(e) A list of the microcredentials established by the</u>	392
<u>chancellor of higher education under section 122.178 of the</u>	393
<u>Revised Code categorized by each region and statewide;</u>	394
<u>(f) A demographic analysis of employees who earned a</u>	395
<u>microcredential under the TechCred program based on the race and</u>	396
<u>gender of each employee;</u>	397
<u>(g) A demographic analysis of employers who received a</u>	398
<u>reimbursement through the TechCred program based on the race and</u>	399
<u>gender of each employer;</u>	400

<u>(h) Any other information the director wishes to include.</u>	401
<u>(2) For the individual microcredential assistance program</u>	402
<u>created under section 122.1710 of the Revised Code, the director</u>	403
<u>shall include in the report required under division (A) of this</u>	404
<u>section all of the following information:</u>	405
<u>(a) The information required under divisions (A) (1) (a) to</u>	406
<u>(c) of this section, except that the information shall represent</u>	407
<u>the individuals who successfully earned a microcredential</u>	408
<u>because of a reimbursement to a training provider under the</u>	409
<u>individual microcredential assistance program;</u>	410
<u>(b) A demographic analysis of individuals who earned a</u>	411
<u>microcredential under the individual microcredential assistance</u>	412
<u>program based on the race and gender of each individual;</u>	413
<u>(c) An analysis of the results of the surveys the director</u>	414
<u>distributed under division (G) of section 122.1710 of the</u>	415
<u>Revised Code categorized by each region and statewide;</u>	416
<u>(d) The rate of completion for each approved</u>	417
<u>microcredential categorized by region and statewide;</u>	418
<u>(e) Any other information the director wishes to include.</u>	419
<u>(3) For the grant program to support industry sector</u>	420
<u>partnerships and sector partnership networks created under</u>	421
<u>section 122.179 of the Revised Code, the director shall include</u>	422
<u>in the report required under division (A) of this section all of</u>	423
<u>the following information:</u>	424
<u>(a) A list, categorized by region and statewide, of each</u>	425
<u>industry sector partnership and sector partnership network to</u>	426
<u>which a grant was awarded under section 122.179 of the Revised</u>	427
<u>Code;</u>	428





B General Revenue Fund

C	GRF	195402	Coal Research and Development Program	\$ 227,368	\$ 227,368
D	GRF	195405	Minority Business Development	\$ 1,696,358	\$ 1,696,358
E	GRF	195415	Business Development Services	\$ 2,102,021	\$ 2,149,281
F	GRF	195426	Redevelopment Assistance	\$ 1,067,000	\$ 1,067,000
G	GRF	195453	Technology Programs and Grants	\$ 2,040,056	\$ 2,096,400
H	GRF	195454	Small Business and Export Assistance	\$ 3,057,174	\$ 3,057,174
I	GRF	195455	Appalachia Assistance	\$ 14,991,465	\$ 15,000,000
J	GRF	195497	CDBG Operating Match	\$ 1,092,138	\$ 1,125,000
K	GRF	195499	BSD Federal Programs Match	\$ 13,148,022	\$ 12,976,894
L	GRF	195501	iBELIEVE	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
M	GRF	195503	Local Development Projects	\$ 2,373,000	\$ 825,000

N	GRF	195520	Ohio Main Street Program	\$ 500,000	\$ 0
O	GRF	195537	Ohio-Israel Agricultural Initiative	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
P	GRF	195553	<del>Industry Sector</del> <u>Partnerships</u> <u>Partner</u> <u>ship Networks</u>	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000
Q	GRF	195556	TechCred Program	\$ 9,400,000	\$ 7,950,000
R	GRF	195901	Coal Research and Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service	\$ 8,123,100	\$ 7,682,600
S	GRF	195905	Third Frontier Research and Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service	\$ 84,181,400	\$ 87,403,000
T	GRF	195912	Job Ready Site Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service	\$ 15,516,000	\$ 9,879,900
U	TOTAL GRF		General Revenue Fund	\$ 162,465,102	\$ 156,085,975
V			Dedicated Purpose Fund Group		

W	4500	195624	Minority Business Bonding Program Administration	\$ 74,905	\$ 74,905
X	4510	195649	Business Assistance Programs	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000
Y	4F20	195639	State Special Projects	\$ 102,104	\$ 102,104
Z	4F20	195699	Utility Community Assistance	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
AA	4W10	195646	Minority Business Enterprise Loan	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000
AB	5HR0	195606	TechCred Program	\$ 5,600,000	\$ 7,050,000
AC	5HR0	195622	Defense Development Assistance	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
AD	5JR0	195635	Tax Incentives Operating	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000
AE	5KP0	195645	Historic Rehabilitation Operating	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
AF	5M40	195659	Low Income Energy Assistance (USF)	\$ 349,944,742	\$ 350,000,000
AG	5M50	195660	Advanced Energy Loan Programs	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000

AH 5MH0	195644	SiteOhio Administration	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
AI 5MJ0	195683	TourismOhio Administration	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000
AJ 5UL0	195627	Brownfields Revolving Loan Program	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000
AK 5UY0	195496	Sports Events Grants	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 0
AL 5W60	195691	International Trade Cooperative Projects	\$ 18,000	\$ 18,000
AM 6170	195654	Volume Cap Administration	\$ 32,562	\$ 32,562
AN 6460	195638	Low- and Moderate- Income Housing Programs	\$ 55,250,000	\$ 55,250,000
AO M087	195435	Biomedical Research and Technology Transfer	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
AP TOTAL	DPF	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group	\$ 450,324,813	\$ 446,830,071
AQ		Internal Service Activity Fund Group		
AR 1350	195684	Development	\$ 11,686,861	\$ 12,000,000

		Services Operations		
AS 6850	195636	Development	\$ 125,000	\$ 125,000
		Services		
		Reimbursable		
		Expenditures		
AT TOTAL ISA		Internal Service	\$ 11,811,861	\$ 12,125,000
		Activity Fund Group		
AU		Facilities Establishment Fund Group		
AV 4Z60	195647	Rural Industrial	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 0
		Park Loan		
AW 5S90	195628	Capital Access Loan	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000
		Program		
AX 7009	195664	Innovation Ohio	\$ 5,200,000	\$ 4,800,000
AY 7010	195665	Research and	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000
		Development		
AZ 7037	195615	Facilities	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 25,000,000
		Establishment		
BA TOTAL FCE		Facilities	\$ 62,700,000	\$ 37,300,000
		Establishment Fund Group		
BB		Bond Research and Development Fund Group		
BC 7011	195686	Third Frontier Tax	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000
		Exempt - Operating		

BD 7011	195687	Third Frontier Research and Development Projects	\$ 21,000,000	\$ 21,000,000
BE 7014	195620	Third Frontier Taxable - Operating	\$ 1,710,000	\$ 1,710,000
BF 7014	195692	Research and Development Taxable Bond Projects	\$ 90,850,250	\$ 90,850,250
BG TOTAL BRD Bond		Research and Development Fund Group	\$ 114,310,250	\$ 114,310,250
BH		Federal Fund Group		
BI 3080	195603	Housing Assistance Programs	\$ 12,000,000	\$ 12,000,000
BJ 3080	195609	Small Business Administration Grants	\$ 5,271,381	\$ 5,271,381
BK 3080	195618	Energy Grants	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 4,000,000
BL 3080	195670	Home Weatherization Program	\$ 20,000,000	\$ 20,000,000
BM 3080	195671	Brownfield Redevelopment	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000
BN 3080	195672	Manufacturing Extension	\$ 6,300,000	\$ 6,300,000

		Partnership		
BO 3080	195675	Procurement	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000
		Technical Assistance		
BP 3080	195696	State Trade and Export Promotion	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
BQ 3350	195610	Energy Programs	\$ 345,382	\$ 350,000
BR 3AE0	195643	Workforce Development Initiatives	\$ 800,000	\$ 800,000
BS 3FJ0	195626	Small Business Capital Access and Collateral Enhancement Program	\$ 7,996,645	\$ 8,000,000
BT 3FJ0	195661	Technology Targeted Investment Program	\$ 2,260,953	\$ 2,260,953
BU 3K80	195613	Community Development Block Grant	\$ 60,000,000	\$ 60,000,000
BV 3K90	195611	Home Energy Assistance Block Grant	\$ 164,914,571	\$ 165,000,000
BW 3K90	195614	HEAP Weatherization	\$ 34,989,189	\$ 35,000,000
BX 3L00	195612	Community Services	\$ 28,000,000	\$ 28,000,000



Block Grant

BY 3V10 195601 HOME Program	\$ 34,979,280	\$ 35,000,000
BZ TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group	\$ 385,607,401	\$ 385,732,334
CA TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$ 1,187,219,427	\$ 1,152,383,630

**Sec. 259.20. COAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** 453

The foregoing appropriation item 195402, Coal Research and 454  
Development Program, shall be used for the operating expenses of 455  
the Community Services Division in support of the Ohio Coal 456  
Development Office. 457

MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT 458

The foregoing appropriation item 195405, Minority Business 459  
Development, shall be used to support the activities of the 460  
Minority Business Development Division, including providing 461  
grants to local nonprofit organizations to support economic 462  
development activities that promote minority business 463  
development, in conjunction with local organizations funded 464  
through appropriation item 195454, Small Business and Export 465  
Assistance. 466

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES 467

The foregoing appropriation item 195415, Business 468  
Development Services, shall be used for the operating expenses 469  
of the Office of Strategic Business Investments and the regional 470  
economic development offices. 471

REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE 472

The foregoing appropriation item 195426, Redevelopment 473

Assistance, shall be used to fund the costs of administering the 474  
energy, redevelopment, and other revitalization programs that 475  
may be implemented by the Development Services Agency, and may 476  
be used to match federal grant funding. 477

TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS AND GRANTS 478

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195453, Technology 479  
Programs and Grants, \$1,843,656 in fiscal year 2020 and 480  
\$1,900,000 in fiscal year 2021 shall be used for operating 481  
expenses incurred in administering the Ohio Third Frontier 482  
Programs and other technology focused programs that may be 483  
implemented by the Development Services Agency. 484

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195453, Technology 485  
Programs and Grants, \$196,400 in each fiscal year shall be 486  
allocated to the Edison Welding Institute, Inc., to support the 487  
Aerospace Maintenance Repair and Overhaul - Center of Excellence 488  
Project. 489

SMALL BUSINESS AND EXPORT ASSISTANCE 490

The foregoing appropriation item 195454, Small Business 491  
and Export Assistance, may be used to provide a range of 492  
business assistance, including grants to local organizations to 493  
support economic development activities that promote small 494  
business development, entrepreneurship, and exports of Ohio's 495  
goods and services, in conjunction with local organizations 496  
funded through appropriation item 195405, Minority Business 497  
Development. The foregoing appropriation item shall also be used 498  
as matching funds for grants from the United States Small 499  
Business Administration and other federal agencies, pursuant to 500  
Pub. L. No. 96-302 as amended by Pub. L. No. 98-395, and 501  
regulations and policy guidelines for the programs pursuant 502

thereto. 503

APPALACHIA ASSISTANCE 504

The foregoing GRF appropriation item 195455, Appalachia 505  
Assistance, may be used for the administrative costs of planning 506  
and liaison activities for the Governor's Office of Appalachia, 507  
to provide financial assistance to projects in Ohio's 508  
Appalachian counties, to support four local development 509  
districts, and to pay dues for the Appalachian Regional 510  
Commission. These funds may be used to match federal funds from 511  
the Appalachian Regional Commission. Programs funded through the 512  
foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance, 513  
shall be identified and recommended by the local development 514  
districts and approved by the Governor's Office of Appalachia. 515  
The Development Services Agency shall conduct compliance and 516  
regulatory review of the programs recommended by the local 517  
development districts. Moneys allocated under the foregoing 518  
appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance, may be used to 519  
fund projects including, but not limited to, those designated by 520  
the local development districts as community investment and 521  
rapid response projects. 522

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia 523  
Assistance, in each fiscal year, \$170,000 shall be allocated to 524  
the Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission, \$170,000 shall 525  
be allocated to the Ohio Mid-Eastern Government Association, 526  
\$170,000 shall be allocated to the Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley 527  
Regional Development District, and \$70,000 shall be allocated to 528  
the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments. Local development 529  
districts receiving funding under this section shall use the 530  
funds for the implementation and administration of programs and 531  
duties under section 107.21 of the Revised Code. 532

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance, up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be allocated to the GRIT Project for operational costs and to provide virtual job training, virtual job centers, and related training and services consistent with the mission of the GRIT Project for high school students and adults residing in Adams, Brown, Highland, Pike, or Scioto counties.

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance, \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be allocated to the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio.

CDBG OPERATING MATCH 543

The foregoing appropriation item 195497, CDBG Operating Match, shall be used as matching funds for grants from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 and regulations and policy guidelines for the programs pursuant thereto.

BSD FEDERAL PROGRAMS MATCH 550

The foregoing appropriation item 195499, BSD Federal Programs Match, shall be used as matching funds for grants from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program and Defense Logistics Agency Procurement Technical Assistance Program, and other federal agencies, pursuant to Pub. L. No. 96-302 as amended by Pub. L. No. 98-395, and regulations and policy guidelines for the programs pursuant thereto. The foregoing appropriation item 195499, BSD Federal Programs Match, shall also be used for operating expenses of the Business Services Division.

iBELIEVE	562
The foregoing appropriation item 195501, iBELIEVE, shall	563
be allocated to the iBELIEVE Foundation to provide opportunities	564
for Appalachian youth to develop twenty-first century skills,	565
including leadership, communication, and problem-solving for	566
college access and retention.	567
LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS	568
Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local	569
Development Projects, \$1,000,000 shall be used in fiscal year	570
2020 to provide matching funding for the National Center for	571
Defense Manufacturing and Machining in partnership with either	572
the U.S. Department of Defense or the U.S. Department of Energy	573
to further economic opportunity at America Makes, the National	574
Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute.	575
Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, \$300,000 in	576
each fiscal year shall be allocated to the Eastern Ohio Military	577
Affairs Commission to support the Camp James A. Garfield Joint	578
Military Training Center and the Youngstown Air Reserve Station.	579
Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local	580
Development Projects, \$250,000 in each fiscal year shall be	581
allocated to Cleveland Neighborhood Progress to support the	582
Cleveland Chain Reaction Project.	583
Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local	584
Development Projects, \$150,000 in each fiscal year shall be	585
allocated to the Stark County Minority Business Association to	586
work in partnership with the Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce	587
to support a demonstration pilot project.	588
Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local	589
Development Projects, \$125,000 in each fiscal year shall be	590

allocated to BioEnterprise Corporation. 591

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 592  
Development Projects, \$325,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be 593  
allocated to the Euclid Shore Cultural Center for window 594  
replacement. 595

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 596  
Development Projects, \$150,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be 597  
allocated to the Euclid YMCA for asbestos removal. 598

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 599  
Development Projects, \$58,000 in fiscal year 2020 shall be 600  
allocated to the City of Maple Heights to support the Maple 601  
Heights Aquatic Facility Project. 602

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195503, Local 603  
Development Projects, \$15,000 shall be allocated in fiscal year 604  
2020, to the Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati to support 605  
workforce development costs involved with assisting in 606  
employment services for the financially indigent. 607

On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 608  
Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director 609  
of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, 610  
unencumbered balance of appropriation item 195503, Local 611  
Development Projects, to be reappropriated in fiscal year 2021. 612  
The amount certified is hereby reappropriated to the 613  
appropriation item in fiscal year 2021 for the same purpose. 614

OHIO MAIN STREET PROGRAM 615

The foregoing appropriation item 195520, Ohio Main Street 616  
Program, shall be allocated to Heritage Ohio to support the Ohio 617  
Main Street Program. 618

OHIO-ISRAEL AGRICULTURAL INITIATIVE 619

The foregoing appropriation item 195537, Ohio-Israel 620  
Agricultural Initiative, shall be used for the Ohio-Israel 621  
Agricultural Initiative. The appropriation shall not be used for 622  
travel and entertainment expenses incurred under the initiative. 623

SECTOR PARTNERSHIP NETWORKS 624

The foregoing appropriation item 195553, Sector 625  
Partnership Networks, shall be used for the grant program 626  
described in section 122.179 of the Revised Code. 627

On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 628  
Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director 629  
of Budget and Management the unexpended, unencumbered balance of 630  
the fiscal year 2020 appropriation to the foregoing 631  
appropriation item. The certified amount is hereby 632  
reappropriated to the foregoing appropriation item in fiscal 633  
year 2021. 634

TECHCRED PROGRAM 635

~~The foregoing appropriation item 195556, TechCred Program,~~ 636  
~~shall be used for the TechCred Program.~~ 637

(A) The foregoing GRF appropriation item 195556, TechCred 638  
Program, shall be used in conjunction with Fund 5HR0 639  
appropriation item 195606, TechCred Program, such that the 640  
combined appropriations for the appropriation items in the 641  
biennium ending June 30, 2021, are to be used as described in 642  
divisions (B) to (E) of this section. 643

(B) A total of \$12,300,000 in each fiscal year shall be 644  
used for the TechCred Program as described in section 122.178 of 645  
the Revised Code, provided that: 646

(1) Not more than \$4,100,000 in each fiscal year may be 647  
awarded to businesses with 50 or fewer employees; 648

(2) Not more than \$4,100,000 in each fiscal year may be 649  
awarded to businesses with between 51 and 200 employees; and 650

(3) Not more than \$4,100,000 in each fiscal year may be 651  
awarded to businesses with 201 or more employees. 652

(C) In each year of the biennium ending June 30, 2021, if 653  
\$4,100,000 in scheduled reimbursements have been approved using 654  
funding allocated under one or two of the funding tiers in 655  
divisions (B) (1), (2), or (3) of this section and less than 656  
\$4,100,000 in scheduled reimbursements have been approved under 657  
one or two of the other funding tiers, the Director of 658  
Development Services may request Controlling Board approval to 659  
reallocate unused portions to other funding tiers. 660

(D) A total of \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year shall be 661  
used for the Individual Microcredential Assistance Program as 662  
described in section 122.1710 of the Revised Code. 663

(E) A total of \$200,000 in each fiscal year shall be used 664  
for marketing the workforce development programs offered by the 665  
Development Services Agency as described in section 122.1711 of 666  
the Revised Code. 667

(F) On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, 668  
the Director of Development Services shall certify to the 669  
Director of Budget and Management the unexpended, unencumbered 670  
balance of the fiscal year 2020 appropriations to the foregoing 671  
appropriation items 195556 and 195606. The certified amounts are 672  
hereby reappropriated in fiscal year 2021, provided that the 673  
reappropriated amounts are allocated for the purposes set forth 674  
in divisions (A), (B) (1), (2), (3), (C), (D), and (E) of this 675



<u>section.</u>	676
<b>Sec. 259.30.</b> MINORITY BUSINESS BONDING FUND	677
Notwithstanding Chapters 122., 169., and 175. of the Revised Code, the Director of Development Services may, upon the recommendation of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board, pledge up to \$10,000,000 in the FY 2020-FY 2021 biennium of unclaimed funds administered by the Director of Commerce and allocated to the Minority Business Bonding Program under section 169.05 of the Revised Code.	678 679 680 681 682 683 684
If needed for the payment of losses arising from the Minority Business Bonding Program, the Director of Budget and Management may, at the request of the Director of Development Services, request that the Director of Commerce transfer unclaimed funds that have been reported by holders of unclaimed funds under section 169.05 of the Revised Code to the Minority Bonding Fund (Fund 4490). The transfer of unclaimed funds shall only occur after proceeds of the initial transfer of \$2,700,000 by the Controlling Board to the Minority Business Bonding Program have been used for that purpose. If expenditures are required for payment of losses arising from the Minority Business Bonding Program, such expenditures shall be made from appropriation item 195658, Minority Business Bonding Contingency in the Minority Business Bonding Fund, and such amounts are hereby appropriated.	685 686 687 688 689 690 691 692 693 694 695 696 697 698 699
BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS	700
The foregoing appropriation item 195649, Business Assistance Programs, shall be used for administrative expenses associated with the operation of loan incentives within the Office of Strategic Business Investments.	701 702 703 704

STATE SPECIAL PROJECTS	705
The State Special Projects Fund (Fund 4F20), may be used	706
for the deposit of private-sector funds from utility companies	707
and for the deposit of other miscellaneous state funds. State	708
moneys so deposited may also be used to match federal funding	709
and to support programs of the Community Service Division.	710
MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LOAN	711
The foregoing appropriation item 195646, Minority Business	712
Enterprise Loan, shall be used for awards under the Minority	713
Business Enterprise Loan Program and to cover operating expenses	714
of the Minority Business Development Division. All repayments	715
from the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board Loan	716
Program shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit	717
of the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W10).	718
TECHCRED PROGRAM	719
The foregoing appropriation item 195606, TechCred Program,	720
shall be used in conjunction with GRF appropriation item 195556,	721
<u>TechCred Program, to support the TechCred Program as described</u>	722
<u>in Section 259.20 of this act.</u>	723
On July 1, 2019, or as soon as possible thereafter, the	724
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$5,600,000 cash	725
from the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Fund	726
(Fund 5NH0) to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training Fund	727
(Fund 5HR0).	728
On July 1, 2020, or as soon as possible thereafter, the	729
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$7,050,000 cash	730
from the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Fund	731
(Fund 5NH0) to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training Fund	732
(Fund 5HR0).	733

DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE	734
The foregoing appropriation item 195622, Defense	735
Development Assistance, shall be allocated to Development	736
Projects, Inc., for economic development programs and the	737
creation of new jobs to leverage and support mission gains at	738
Department of Defense and related facilities in Ohio by working	739
with future base realignment and closure activities and ongoing	740
Department of Defense efficiency and partnership initiatives,	741
assisting efforts to secure Department of Defense support	742
contracts for Ohio companies, assessing and supporting regional	743
job training and workforce development needs generated by the	744
Department of Defense and the Ohio aerospace industry, promoting	745
technology transfer to Ohio businesses, and for expanding job	746
training and economic development programs in human performance	747
and cyber security related initiatives.	748
ADVANCED ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS	749
The foregoing appropriation item 195660, Advanced Energy	750
Loan Programs, shall be used to provide financial assistance to	751
customers for eligible advanced energy projects for residential,	752
commercial, and industrial business, local government,	753
educational institution, nonprofit, and agriculture customers.	754
The appropriation item may be used to match federal grant	755
funding and to pay for the program's administrative costs as	756
provided in sections 4928.61 to 4928.63 of the Revised Code and	757
rules adopted by the Director of Development Services.	758
SPORTS EVENT GRANTS	759
The foregoing appropriation item 195496, Sports Event	760
Grants, shall be used for grants as described in sections 122.12	761
and 122.121 of the Revised Code.	762

SPORTS EVENT GRANTS REAPPROPRIATION 763

On July 1, 2019, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 764  
Director of Development Services shall certify to the Director 765  
of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, 766  
unencumbered balance of appropriation item 195496, Sports Event 767  
Grants, to be reappropriated in fiscal year 2020. The amount 768  
certified is hereby reappropriated to the appropriation item in 769  
fiscal year 2020 for the same purpose. 770

VOLUME CAP ADMINISTRATION 771

The foregoing appropriation item 195654, Volume Cap 772  
Administration, shall be used for expenses related to the 773  
administration of the Volume Cap Program. Revenues received by 774  
the Volume Cap Administration Fund (Fund 6170) shall consist of 775  
application fees, forfeited deposits, and interest earned from 776  
the custodial account held by the Treasurer of State. 777

**Section 3.** That existing Sections 259.10, 259.20, and 778  
259.30 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly are hereby 779  
repealed. 780