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A BILL

To amend Sections 381.10 and 381.20 of H.B. 166 of 1
the 133rd General Assembly to establish a pilot 2
program to assist public service employees in 3
applying for the federal Public Service Loan 4
Forgiveness Program and to make an 5
appropriation. 6

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

Section 1. (A) The Navigator Pilot Program is hereby 7
established to assist public employees in applying for and 8
navigating the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, 9
20 U.S.C. 1087e(m). 10

(B) Beginning on the effective date of this section and 11
extending until July 1, 2020, the Chancellor of Higher Education 12
shall solicit contracts from outside organizations or 13
individuals who have demonstrated experience with student debt 14
forgiveness to assist in the administration of the Program as 15
determined by the Chancellor. The Chancellor shall negotiate the 16

terms of the contracts so that they are effective from July 1, 17
2020, or as soon thereafter as possible, until June 30, 2021. 18
The contract prices shall be paid with funds appropriated by the 19
General Assembly specifically for that purpose. 20

(C) Beginning on July 1, 2020, the pilot program shall 21
operate in collaboration with a community college, a state 22
university, and a public agency or employer whose employees may 23
qualify for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program as 24
selected by the Chancellor. 25

(D) Beginning not later than August 30, 2020, contracted 26
organizations or individuals shall assist the Chancellor and the 27
selected college, university, and public agency or employer with 28
all of the following: 29

(1) Advising public employees on completion of the 30
employment certification form used by the United States 31
Department of Education for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness 32
Program; 33

(2) Disseminating information to public employees 34
regarding any other loan forgiveness programs for which they may 35
qualify; 36

(3) Assisting public employees in understanding their 37
rights and responsibilities under the terms of student education 38
loans. 39

(E) Not later than October 31, 2021, the Chancellor shall 40
submit a report to the General Assembly, in accordance with 41
section 101.68 of the Revised Code, and the Superintendent of 42
Public Instruction regarding the implementation and outcomes of 43
the pilot program to determine if it should operate permanently 44
and any recommendations that may assist student loan borrowers. 45

Section 2. That Sections 381.10 and 381.20 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 381.10. BOR DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

	1	2	3	4	5
A	General Revenue Fund				
B	GRF	235321	Operating Expenses	\$ 5,825,252	\$ 5,762,414
					<u>5,962,414</u>
C	GRF	235402	Sea Grants	\$ 299,250	\$ 299,250
D	GRF	235406	Articulation and Transfer	\$ 1,844,372	\$ 1,851,773
E	GRF	235408	Midwest Higher Education Compact	\$ 115,000	\$ 115,000
F	GRF	235414	Grants and Scholarship Administration	\$ 837,799	\$ 855,433
G	GRF	235417	Technology Maintenance and Operations	\$ 4,989,937	\$ 3,758,802
H	GRF	235428	Appalachian New Economy Workforce Partnership	\$ 4,228,000	\$ 4,228,000

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I	GRF	235438	Choose Ohio First Scholarship	\$	28,169,310	\$	40,177,613
J	GRF	235443	Adult Basic and Literacy Education - State	\$	8,083,344	\$	8,083,344
K	GRF	235444	Ohio Technical Centers	\$	19,669,559	\$	23,250,000
L	GRF	235474	Area Health Education Centers Program Support	\$	873,000	\$	873,000
M	GRF	235492	Campus Safety and Training	\$	750,000	\$	750,000
N	GRF	235501	State Share of Instruction	\$	2,019,202,822	\$	2,039,394,850
O	GRF	235504	War Orphans and Severely Disabled Veterans' Children Scholarships	\$	11,163,333	\$	12,502,933
P	GRF	235507	OhioLINK	\$	6,024,682	\$	6,024,682
Q	GRF	235508	Air Force Institute of Technology	\$	1,641,723	\$	1,641,723
R	GRF	235510	Ohio Supercomputer Center	\$	4,388,513	\$	4,388,513

S	GRF	235511	Cooperative Extension Service	\$	25,110,186	\$	25,110,186
T	GRF	235514	Central State Supplement	\$	11,685,516	\$	11,685,516
U	GRF	235515	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	\$	2,038,940	\$	2,038,940
V	GRF	235519	Family Practice	\$	3,007,876	\$	3,007,876
W	GRF	235520	Shawnee State Supplement	\$	4,037,456	\$	4,037,456
X	GRF	235525	Geriatric Medicine	\$	496,043	\$	496,043
Y	GRF	235526	Primary Care Residencies	\$	1,425,000	\$	1,425,000
Z	GRF	235533	Program and Project Support	\$	2,803,850	\$	1,328,000
AA	GRF	235535	Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center	\$	37,361,470	\$	37,361,470
AB	GRF	235536	The Ohio State University Clinical Teaching	\$	9,185,494	\$	9,185,494
AC	GRF	235537	University of Cincinnati Clinical Teaching	\$	7,904,944	\$	7,904,944

AD	GRF	235538	University of Toledo Clinical Teaching	\$	5,888,670	\$	5,888,670
AE	GRF	235539	Wright State University Clinical Teaching	\$	2,860,830	\$	2,860,830
AF	GRF	235540	Ohio University Clinical Teaching	\$	2,765,651	\$	2,765,651
AG	GRF	235541	Northeast Ohio Medical University Clinical Teaching	\$	2,844,469	\$	2,844,469
AH	GRF	235543	Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine Clinic Subsidy	\$	500,000	\$	500,000
AI	GRF	235544	STEM Public- Private Partnership Program	\$	500,000	\$	500,000
AJ	GRF	235546	Central State Agricultural Research and Development	\$	3,492,485	\$	3,492,485
AK	GRF	235548	Central State Cooperative	\$	3,004,367	\$	3,004,367

			Extension Services		
AL	GRF	235552	Capital Component	\$ 1,584,491	\$ 1,584,491
AM	GRF	235555	Library Depositories	\$ 1,396,592	\$ 1,396,592
AN	GRF	235556	Ohio Academic Resources Network	\$ 3,077,343	\$ 3,077,343
AO	GRF	235558	Long-term Care Research	\$ 309,035	\$ 309,035
AP	GRF	235563	Ohio College Opportunity Grant	\$ 122,260,500	\$ 148,200,000
AQ	GRF	235572	The Ohio State University Clinic Support	\$ 728,206	\$ 728,206
AR	GRF	235591	Co-Op Internship Program	\$ 1,262,500	\$ 1,462,500
AS	GRF	235597	High School STEM Innovation and Ohio College Scholarship and Retention Program	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
AT	GRF	235598	Rural University Program	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000
AU	GRF	235599	National Guard Scholarship	\$ 20,604,000	\$ 21,222,120

			Program			
AV	GRF	235909	Higher Education General Obligation Bond Debt Service	\$	323,545,500	\$ 348,550,200
AW	TOTAL GRF		General Revenue Fund	\$	2,721,287,310	\$ 2,807,425,214 <u>2,807,625,214</u>
AX	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group					
AY	2200	235614	Program Approval and Reauthorization	\$	800,485	\$ 744,562
AZ	4560	235603	Sales and Services	\$	199,250	\$ 199,250
BA	4E80	235602	Higher Educational Facility Commission Administration	\$	53,239	\$ 60,000
BB	5D40	235675	Conference/Special Purposes	\$	1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
BC	5FR0	235650	State and Non- Federal Grants and Award	\$	1,402,150	\$ 1,402,150
BD	5JC0	235654	Federal Research Network	\$	4,950,000	\$ 4,950,000
BE	5NH0	235684	OhioMeansJobs	\$	245,163	\$ 0

			Workforce Development Revolving Loan Program				
BF	5P30	235663	Variable Savings Plan	\$	7,743,050	\$	7,915,343
BG	6450	235664	Guaranteed Savings Plan	\$	956,973	\$	1,001,626
BH	6820	235606	Nursing Loan Program	\$	889,611	\$	891,320
BI	TOTAL	DPF	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group	\$	18,239,921	\$	18,164,251
BJ	Bond Research and Development Fund Group						
BK	7011	235634	Research Incentive Third Frontier	\$	6,500,000	\$	6,500,000
BL	7014	235639	Research Incentive Third Frontier - Tax	\$	1,500,000	\$	1,500,000
BM	TOTAL	BRD	Bond Research and Development Fund Group	\$	8,000,000	\$	8,000,000
BN	Federal Fund Group						
BO	3120	235611	Gear-up Grant	\$	1,995,808	\$	2,000,000
BP	3120	235612	Carl D. Perkins	\$	1,332,315	\$	1,350,000

			Grant/Plan Administration			
BQ	3120	235641	Adult Basic and Literacy Education - Federal	\$	17,579,996	\$ 17,600,000
BR	3BG0	235651	Gear Up Grant Scholarships	\$	1,750,000	\$ 1,750,000
BS	3H20	235608	Human Services Project	\$	375,000	\$ 375,000
BT	3N60	235658	John R. Justice Student Loan Repayment Program	\$	70,000	\$ 70,000
BU	TOTAL FED	Federal Fund Group		\$	23,103,119	\$ 23,145,000
BV	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$	2,770,630,350	\$ 2,856,734,465 <u>2,856,934,465</u>

Sec. 381.20. OPERATING EXPENSES 50

Of the foregoing appropriation item 235321, Operating Expenses, up to \$200,000 in fiscal year 2021 shall be used by the Chancellor of Higher Education to contract with outside organizations or individuals for the purposes of the Navigator Pilot Program established in Section 1 of B of the 133rd General Assembly to assist public employees with applying to and navigating the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.

SEA GRANTS 58

The foregoing appropriation item 235402, Sea Grants, shall 59
be used to match federal dollars and leverage additional support 60
by The Ohio State University's Sea Grant program, including 61
Stone Laboratory, for research, education, and outreach to 62
enhance the economic value, public utilization, and responsible 63
management of Lake Erie and Ohio's coastal resources. 64

Section 3. That existing Sections 381.10 and 381.20 of 65
H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly are hereby repealed. 66