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**A BILL**

To provide grants to businesses, local fairs, child  
care providers, and veterans homes, to provide  
funds to support various programs, and to make  
an appropriation. 1  
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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 201.10.** All items in the sections of this act  
numbered in the 200s are hereby appropriated as designated out  
of any moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the  
designated fund. For all operating appropriations made in these  
sections, those in the first column are for fiscal year 2020 and  
those in the second column are for fiscal year 2021. The  
operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to any  
other operating appropriations made for the FY 2020-FY 2021  
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**Section 205.10.** 14

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| A | AGR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  |        |             |     |             |
| B | General Revenue Fund           |        |             |     |             |
| C | GRF                            | 700512 | Local Fairs | \$0 | \$4,700,000 |
| D | TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund |        |             | \$0 | \$4,700,000 |
| E | TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS   |        |             | \$0 | \$4,700,000 |

**Section 209.10.**

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| A | DEV DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY        |        |  |     |               |
| B | Dedicated Purpose Fund Group           |        |  |     |               |
| C | 5CV1                                   | 195621 | Coronavirus Relief -<br>Entertainment Venues     | \$0 | \$20,000,000  |
| D | 5CV1                                   | 195630 | Coronavirus Relief New<br>Business Relief Grants | \$0 | \$10,000,000  |
| E | 5CV1                                   | 195631 | Coronavirus Relief -<br>Small Business Grant     | \$0 | \$150,000,000 |
| F | TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group |        |  | \$0 | \$180,000,000 |
| G | TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS           |        |  | \$0 | \$180,000,000 |

CORONAVIRUS RELIEF - ENTERTAINMENT VENUES 18

The foregoing appropriation item 195621, Coronavirus Relief 19  
- Entertainment Venues, shall be used by the Development 20  
Services Agency to provide grants to entertainment venues 21  
impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Grants shall be awarded in 22  
amounts of \$10,000, \$20,000, and \$30,000. Awards shall be based 23  
on factors such as demonstrated loss of revenue due to canceled 24  
events or performances. 25

CORONAVIRUS RELIEF NEW BUSINESS RELIEF GRANTS 26

The foregoing appropriation item 195630, Coronavirus 27  
Relief New Business Relief Grants, shall be used by the 28  
Development Services Agency to provide relief grants of \$10,000 29  
for new businesses in this state opening after January 1, 2020. 30

CORONAVIRUS RELIEF - SMALL BUSINESS GRANT 31

The foregoing appropriation item 195631, Coronavirus 32  
Relief - Small Business Grant, shall be used by the Development 33  
Services Agency to provide grants of \$10,000 to all eligible 34  
applicants who applied for grants under the Small Business Grant 35  
Relief Program on or before December 11, 2020, but whose 36  
requests were not funded. 37

**Section 211.10.** 38

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A DDD DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

B Federal Fund Group

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| C | 3A40                         | 653654 | Medicaid Services | \$0 | \$50,000,000 |
| D | TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group |        |                   | \$0 | \$50,000,000 |
| E | TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS |        |                   | \$0 | \$50,000,000 |

**Section 215.10.** 40

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| A | JFS DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES |        |                                       |     |               |
| B | Federal Fund Group                        |        |                                       |     |               |
| C | 3840                                      | 600610 | Food Assistance<br>Programs           | \$0 | \$21,000,000  |
| D | 3A20                                      | 600641 | Emergency Food<br>Distribution        | \$0 | \$10,000,000  |
| E | 3F01                                      | 655624 | Medicaid Program<br>Support - Federal | \$0 | \$20,000,000  |
| F | 3H70                                      | 600617 | Child Care Federal                    | \$0 | \$167,243,557 |
| G | 3N00                                      | 600628 | Foster Care<br>Program - Federal      | \$0 | \$26,000,000  |
| H | 3V40                                      | 600678 | Federal<br>Unemployment<br>Programs   | \$0 | \$41,000,000  |

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| I | 3V60                         | 600689 | TANF Block Grant | \$0 | \$33,945,583  |
| J | TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group |        |                  | \$0 | \$319,189,140 |
| K | TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS |        |                  | \$0 | \$319,189,140 |

FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS 42

The foregoing appropriation item 600610, Food Assistance Programs, shall be used by the Department of Job and Family Services, in partnership with the Department of Education, for costs and expenditures to support the Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer Program to provide eligible children with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits. 43  
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EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION 49

The foregoing appropriation item 600641, Emergency Food Distribution, shall be used by the Department of Job and Family Services to provide support to food banks through the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program. 50  
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CHILD CARE FEDERAL 55

The foregoing appropriation item 600617, Child Care Federal, shall be used by the Department of Job and Family Services consistent with the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021," Pub. L. No. 116-260. 56  
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Of the foregoing appropriation item 600617, Child Care Federal, \$44,800,000 in fiscal year 2021 shall be used to provide grants to child day-care centers and Type A or Type B family day-care homes licensed under Chapter 5104. of the Revised Code. Grant funds shall be used for ongoing 60  
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infrastructure costs and to help with increased costs to 65  
purchase personal protective equipment and for costs or losses 66  
relating to smaller class sizes, including previously incurred 67  
costs, related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Grants shall be awarded 68  
based on a center's or home's capacity to serve children and its 69  
rating in the Step Up to Quality program established by section 70  
5104.29 of the Revised Code. 71

Of the foregoing appropriation item 600617, Child Care 72  
Federal, \$67,443,557 in fiscal year 2021 shall be used to 73  
provide stipends to certain child care staff and administrators. 74  
These stipends are to be retroactive to October 1, 2020. 75  
Assistant teachers, administrators, lead administrators, and 76  
other verified early childhood professionals are eligible for 77  
\$300 each quarter of fiscal year 2021. 78

Of the foregoing appropriation item 600617, Child Care 79  
Federal, up to \$55,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 shall be used to 80  
provide direct child care payments to licensed providers serving 81  
children eligible for publicly funded child care. 82

FOSTER CARE PROGRAM - FEDERAL 83

The foregoing appropriation item 600628, Foster Care 84  
Program - Federal, shall be used by the Department of Job and 85  
Family Services to provide additional Youth Services Program 86  
support in the Educational Training Voucher program, the Chaffee 87  
Independent Living Program, and the Bridges Program. 88

FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS 89

The foregoing appropriation item 600678, Federal 90  
Unemployment Programs, shall be used by the Department of Job 91  
and Family Services to support the Unemployment Compensation and 92  
Pandemic Unemployment Assistance programs. 93

TANF BLOCK GRANT 94

The foregoing appropriation item 600689, TANF Block Grant, 95  
shall be used by the Department of Job and Family Services to 96  
provide additional support to counties consistent with guidance 97  
provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 98

**Section 221.10.** 99

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A DVS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES

B Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

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| C | 5CV1 | 900607 | COVID Safety - Ohio | \$0 | \$3,000,000 |
|   |      |        | Veterans Homes      |     |             |

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| D | TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group |  |  | \$0 | \$3,000,000 |
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| E | TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS |  |  | \$0 | \$3,000,000 |
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**Section 250.10.** Within the limits set forth in this act, 101  
the Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 102  
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 103  
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in 104  
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures 105  
from operating appropriations contained in the sections of this 106  
act numbered in the 200s shall be accounted for as though made 107  
in H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly. The operating 108  
appropriations made in these sections are subject to all 109  
provisions of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly that are 110

generally applicable to such appropriations. 111

**Section 503.10.** CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND REAPPROPRIATIONS 112

The Director of Budget and Management shall determine the 113  
amount of the unexpended, unencumbered portion of each 114  
appropriation item appropriated from the Coronavirus Relief Fund 115  
(Fund 5CV1) at the end of fiscal year 2021 to be reappropriated 116  
for the same purpose in fiscal year 2022. The amounts determined 117  
by the Director are hereby reappropriated. 118

**Section 812.20.** Sections 201.10, 205.10, 209.10, 211.10, 119  
215.10, 221.10, 250.10, and 503.10 of this act are exempt from 120  
the referendum under Ohio Constitution, Article II, section 1d 121  
and therefore take effect immediately when this act becomes law. 122