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Main Operating Budget Bill
(FY 2024-FY 2025)

As Introduced
As Passed by the House

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Introduction

The Comparison Document provides brief descriptions and fiscal estimates of the provisions that make up the executive recommended version and subsequent versions of the biennial main operating budget bill of the 135th General Assembly, House Bill 33. The document is arranged in alphabetical order by state agency. It also includes three nonagency items for which appropriations are made: Employee Benefits Fund (PAY), Pension Subsidies (PEN), and State Revenue Distribution Funds (RDF) as well as a section for Local Government Provisions (LOC). A Table of Contents follows this Introduction. Two indices are located at the end of the document. The first index gives the page number of each particular item within the sections; the second index lists cross-references by agency.

Generally within an agency's section, items that involve Revised Code changes come first, followed by items that involve uncodified (i.e., temporary) law provisions. The sections for the Department of Education and the Department of Taxation are first arranged by general topic area. If an item affects more than one agency, it is described under one of the affected agencies, rather than all of the agencies. However, the other agencies are listed in the cross-reference index at the end of the document. This index lists, for each agency, all entries that affect the agency but are not included in that agency's section as well as the page numbers for these entries. A reader who is interested in all provisions affecting a certain agency should consult the cross-reference index in addition to the agency's section.

Each item is assigned a unique identification number. This number begins with the three-letter agency code used in the state's accounting system followed by a comparison document reference ("CD") and a number (TAXCD15, for example). A reader who wants to track an item across several versions of the Comparison Document may find the identification number useful.

The Comparison Document does not include appropriation amounts for the agencies. Please see the Appropriation Spreadsheet for that information. For a complete discussion of the statutory changes in the bill, please see the Bill Analysis for H.B. 33.

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ACCCD1 Electronic register of accountants licensed by the Board

R.C. 4701.13

Requires the Accountancy Board to maintain a publicly available and searchable electronic register with certain information regarding each certified public accountant and public accountant holding a license issued by the Board, rather than requiring a printed register as under current law, and modifies the information that must be included in the register.

Fiscal effect: This provision will reduce the Board's costs of maintaining a printed register (such costs are paid from DPF Fund 4K90). The Board currently provides an online licensee lookup capability.

R.C. 4701.13

Same as the Executive.

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ADJCD6	Manage recruitment of the Ohio Organized Militia		
R.C.	5913.01	R.C.	5913.01
Requires ADJ to manage the recruitment of individuals for service in the Ohio Organized Militia.		Same as the Executive.	
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in recruitment costs.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	
ADJCD8	Judge Advocates		
		R.C.	5913.012
No provision.		Permits judge advocates, with authorization from ADJ, to provide legal assistance to certain individuals.	
ADJCD7	Ohio Cyber Reserve administration		
R.C.	5922.01	R.C.	5922.01
Clarifies ADJ's authority to provide training to current and potential members of the Ohio Cyber Reserve, set rates of pay, and pay the Reserve's expenses.		Same as the Executive.	
Permits these expenses to include the cost of state employees, contractual staff, travel and subsistence, equipment, hardware, and local operational support.		Same as the Executive.	
Fiscal effect: Minimal.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	
ADJCD5	Death benefit for Ohio Organized Militia		
R.C.	5923.12	R.C.	5923.12
Requires ADJ to pay a death benefit of \$100,000 to the beneficiaries of a member of the Ohio naval militia, the Ohio military reserve, or the Ohio cyber reserve, who died while on state active duty.		Same as the Executive.	
Fiscal effect: Expanding the benefit to all members of the Ohio Organized Militia, instead of only the Ohio National Guard, may result in increased expenditures for GRF ALI 745407, National Guard Benefits.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	

Executive

As Passed By House

ADJCD1 National Guard Benefits

Section: 205.20

Requires that GRF ALI 745407, National Guard Benefits, be used to reimburse active duty members for life insurance premiums, provide death benefits when an active duty member dies while performing active duty, and administer the associated programs.

Permits the transfer of appropriation from any ALI used by the ADJ to this ALI, in order to pay benefits in a timely manner. Permits, with CEB approval, the restoration of the appropriation in any ALI for which such a transfer was made.

Requires, for active duty members of the National Guard who died after October 7, 2001, while performing active duty, that the death benefit be paid to the beneficiaries designated on the member's Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Policy.

Section: 205.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

ADJCD2 Ohio Cyber Reserve

Section: 205.20

Requires GRF ALI 745503, Ohio Cyber Reserve, to be used to support the administration of the Ohio Cyber Reserve to educate and protect all levels of state government, critical infrastructure, and the citizens from cyberattacks and incidences under Civilian Cyber Security Forces law.

Section: 205.20

Same as the Executive.

ADJCD3 Ohio Cyber Range

Section: 205.20

Requires GRF ALI 745504, Ohio Cyber Range, to be used for providing cyber training and education to K-12 students, higher education students, members of the Ohio National Guard, federal employees, and state and local government employees, and for providing emergency preparedness exercises and training.

Requires ADJ, in collaboration with DAS, ODPS, ODHE, and ODE, to establish and maintain a cyber range, and permits ADJ to work with federal agencies to assist in accomplishing this objective.

Section: 205.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Permits these state agencies to procure any necessary goods and services for the cyber range. Requires them to contribute funds to establish and maintain a cyber range.

Same as the Executive.

ADJCD4 State Active Duty

Section: 205.20

Requires GRF ALI 745505, State Active Duty, to pay for expenses related to state active duty of members of the Ohio organized militia.

Section: 205.20

Same as the Executive.

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DASCD40 Administrative Procedure Act adjudications

R.C. 119.05, 119.06, 119.07, 3711.14, 3722.07, 4121.443, 4715.30, 4717.14, 4723.281, 4725.24, 4730.25, 4731.22, 4734.37, 4741.22, 4757.361, 4759.07, 4760.13, 4761.09, 4762.13, 4766.11, 4774.13, 4778.14, 4779.29, 5104.042, 5119.33, 5119.34, 5119.36, 5123.19, and 5165.87; with conforming changes in numerous other R.C. sections

R.C. 119.05, 119.06, 119.07, 3711.14, 3722.07, 4121.443, 4715.30, 4717.14, 4723.281, 4725.24, 4730.25, 4731.22, 4734.37, 4741.22, 4757.361, 4759.07, 4760.13, 4761.09, 4762.13, 4766.11, 4774.13, 4778.14, 4779.29, 5104.042, 5119.33, 5119.34, 5119.36, 5123.19, and 5165.87; with conforming changes in numerous other R.C. sections

Does the following regarding agencies conducting an adjudication under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), unless another law applies: (1) Authorizes additional document service methods through email, facsimile, or domestic commercial delivery service, and (2) allows for alternative methods to complete service if initial attempts fail, including using alternative addresses, before publishing notice in a newspaper of general circulation.

Same as the Executive.

Increases, from 15 to 60, the maximum number of days within which an agency generally must hold an administrative hearing after a party to an adjudication requests one.

No provision.

Requires certain notices and orders that must be served on a party in an APA adjudication to be provided to the party's attorney or other representative rather than requiring the notices be mailed as under current law.

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that an agency's rejection of an application for registration or renewal of a license is not effective until the 15th day after notice of the rejection is mailed to the licensee instead of prohibiting such an action from becoming effective 15 days before the notification mailing date as under current law.

Same as the Executive.

(See the Administrative Procedure Act Adjudications section (pages 307-310) of the LSC Bill Analysis for H.B.33 for more details.)

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potentially reduces administrative costs for state agencies, board, and commissions carrying our adjudication proceedings.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive		As Passed By House
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DASCD32	DAS Director land conveyance authority	
R.C.	123.01	
Increases, from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, the maximum fair market value of state-owned land (other than land held for the benefit of a state institution of higher education) that may be sold by the DAS Director, with Controlling Board approval.		No provision.
Fiscal effect: Minimal. Under current law, conveyance of state property with a value in excess of \$100,000 requires an act by the General Assembly.		
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DASCD30	Eliminating DAS report to Governor regarding public works	
R.C.	123.14, (Repealed)	R.C. 123.14, (Repealed)
Repeals a requirement that the DAS Director make an annual report to the Governor describing the expenses of public works under the Director's supervision, an account of moneys expended, a statement of moneys received, an estimate of the appropriations necessary to maintain and repair public works, and a list of employees and their compensation.		Same as the Executive.
Repeals a provision of law requiring the Director make other reports, upon request by the Governor, regarding the condition and welfare of public works and related drainage, leaseholds, and water powers.		Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: DAS will experience a slight reduction of administrative costs. Similar information will continue to be available online at checkbook.ohio.gov.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
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Executive	As Passed By House
<div><div><div>DASCD22</div><div>Increased parental leave benefits</div></div><div><div>R.C.</div><div>124.136</div></div><div>Eliminates, for eligible state employees, the 14-day unpaid waiting period and triples the paid parental leave period, resulting in a total of 12 weeks of parental leave paid at the current rate of 70% of the employee's base rate of pay.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Increasing the parental leave benefit will result in increased expenditures under Fund 8110 ALI 995671, Parental Leave Benefit Fund, of between \$8.0 and \$10.0 million per year. The bill allows the DAS Director to use ALI 995671 to pay the increased parental leave benefits. See PAYCD7.</div></div>	<div><div><div>R.C.</div><div>124.136</div></div><div>Same as the Executive.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</div></div>
<div><div><div>DASCD36</div><div>Bereavement leave</div></div><div><div>R.C.</div><div>124.387</div></div><div>Requires each full-time permanent and part-time permanent employee paid by warrant of the OBM Director to begin bereavement leave granted under continuing law during one of the following time periods: (1) Not more than five days after the death of the family member that forms the basis for the leave; or (2) not more than five days before or five days after the funeral of the person whose death formed the basis for the leave.</div><div>Allows such an employee to take bereavement leave on the basis of a miscarriage or the stillbirth of a child by providing specified documentation. Specifies that such an employee who takes bereavement leave on the basis of a stillbirth is ineligible for parental leave based on the same stillbirth.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Increase in bereavement leave benefit payments as a result of granting bereavement leave for miscarriages.</div></div>	<div><div><div>R.C.</div><div>124.387</div></div><div>Same as the Executive.</div><div>Same as the Executive.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</div></div>

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DASCD26 State agency direct purchasing authority

R.C. 125.01, 125.05, 127.16

Clarifies that a state agency's direct purchasing authority under existing law, which authorizes the agency to make a purchase without competitive selection, requires the agency to be in compliance with all applicable laws, rules, or regulations of DAS.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 125.01, 125.05, 127.16

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DASCD29 Electronic procurement system

R.C. 125.01, 125.035, 125.05

Specifies that a purchase, by DAS or a state agency through the electronic procurement system established by DAS, constitutes a competitive selection procedure. Authorizes a state agency that has been granted a release and permit to make the purchase by utilizing the electronic procurement system.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 125.01, 125.035, 125.05

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DASCD33 Purchases in payment and revenue

R.C. 125.01, 125.05

Expands the definition of purchases within state procurement law to include revenue received from purchases and accordingly requires the amount of that revenue to be included in the \$50,000 competitive selection threshold determination for state agency procurement purposes and to be included in the cost comparison that determines whether ODE or the Ohio Education Computer Network must purchase software services or supplies for specified school districts.

Fiscal effect: This provision appears to subject certain benefit based contracts to competitive selection.

No provision.

Executive

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DASCD38 DAS purchasing preferences

R.C. 125.01, 125.09, 125.11, 153.54, 307.87, 307.90, 3345.10, Repealed: 505.103, 717.21

Requires that DAS and state agency purchasers evaluate bids according to criteria and procedures for determining if a product is produced or mined in the U.S., is a Buy Ohio product, and if the bid or offer was received from a Buy Ohio supplier or a certified veteran-friendly business, rather than generally requiring DAS and state agencies to select the lowest responsive and responsible bid, from among the bids that offer products that have been produced or mined in Ohio.

Applies the requirements where sufficient competition can be generated to ensure that the purchase will be in the best interest of the state unless otherwise prohibited.

Requires the DAS Director to adopt rules to establish criteria for applying a purchasing preference to bids received from certified veteran-friendly business enterprises.

Codifies the classification of "Buy Ohio" products, eligible for preference in state purchasing, to include products from a state bordering Ohio.

Eliminates "insurance" as a type of supply expressly subject to certain state purchasing laws.

Eliminates a requirement, regarding contracts for certain meat and poultry products, that DAS only accept bids from vendors under inspection of the U.S. Department of Agriculture or who are licensed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Under current federal law, all meat sold commercially must be inspected for safety.

Eliminates a provision in state purchasing law that expressly requires DAS to award certain contracts to qualified nonprofit agencies under the Office of Procurement from Community Rehabilitation Programs. Continuing law requires state agencies to purchase supplies or services that are on the procurement list maintained by that Office.

R.C. 125.01, 125.09, 125.11, 153.54, 307.87, 307.90, 3345.10, Repealed: 505.103, 717.21

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Eliminates a requirement that the DAS Director publish a model act for use by political subdivisions in establishing a system of preferences for purchasing Buy Ohio products, and eliminates the authority for a board of county commissioners, a board of township trustees, or the legislative authority of a municipality to adopt the model system of preferences.

Same as the Executive.

Eliminates a provision that allows DAS to require each bidder or offeror to provide sufficient information about the energy efficiency or energy usage of the bidder's or offeror's product, supply, or service.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Uncertain.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DASCD37 Requisite procurement programs

R.C. 125.35, 125.041, and 125.05

Eliminates DAS's lead role in managing the review and determination process for purchase requests under the state's first and second requisite procurement programs by requiring the applicable representatives of those programs to review state agency purchase requests to determine whether purchases can be fulfilled based on the products and services that the first and second requisite procurement programs can provide and to notify the purchasing agencies.

R.C. 125.035, 125.041, and 125.05

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: DAS will likely see some cost savings, because under current law it is responsible for determining that purchases cannot be made through first or second requisite procurement programs. Under the change in the bill, first and second requisite program administrators will be responsible. First requisite programs include DRC's Ohio Penal Industries and DAS's Community Rehabilitation Programs. Second requisite programs include the Business Enterprise Program run by OOD, the Office of Information Technology, the Office of State Printing, Ohio Pharmacy Services run by MHA, the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission, and others.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

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DASCD24 Competitive sealed proposals

R.C. 125.071

Clarifies that DAS has authority to award multiple offerors, rather than "the offeror" under current law, whose competitive sealed proposals are determined to be most advantageous to the state.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 125.071

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DASCD25 Electronic procurement reports

R.C. 125.073

Removes the requirement that DAS make an annual report to the House and Senate Finance committees regarding the effectiveness of electronic procurement.

Removes an outdated provision that required DAS to implement relevant recommendations regarding electronic procurement from the "2000 Management Improvement Commission Report to the Governor."

Fiscal effect: Slight reduction in administrative costs for DAS.

R.C. 125.073

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DASCD35 Opening of competitive bids

R.C. 125.10

Requires DAS to open competitive sealed bids and competitive sealed proposals in the standardized system of electronic procurement (OhioBuys) rather than publicly opened in the DAS office.

Removes the requirement in current law that a representative of the Auditor of State be present at and certify the opening of all such bids and proposals.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 125.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DASCD39 DAS's and other state agencies' grant award websites

R.C. 125.112

Eliminates a requirement that the DAS Director submit to the General Assembly an annual report regarding implementation of DAS's website publishing information on state awards.

No provision.

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Eliminates a requirement that agencies awarding grants establish and maintain a separate website publishing information on the grants, and eliminates the requirement that DAS establish a separate website containing links to these agency websites.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Minimal reduction in administrative costs for DAS and other state agencies.

DASCD31 Professions Licensing System Fund

R.C. 125.18

Eliminates the Professions Licensing System Fund (Fund 5JQ0). Requires transaction fees from the electronic issuance of a license or registration (currently deposited into the fund) to be deposited into the existing Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90) instead.

R.C. 125.18

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Under current law, Fund 5JQ0 supports the state's eLicensing system, used by 23 occupational licensing boards and commissions to issue licenses and host licensing data. The bill shifts the primary funding source for the system to Fund 4K90. Additional details can be found in the DAS Redbook.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DASCD42 Prohibit certain applications on state networks and devices

No provision.

R.C. 125.183

Prohibits the download or use of TikTok, WeChat, or other Chinese-owned applications on state computers, networks, and devices.

Fiscal effect: DAS and other state agencies may incur some administrative costs to ensure that the specified applications are not installed on any state owned devices and to block future installations of the specified applications.

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DASCD27 Controlling Board approval threshold amount	
R.C. 127.16, 125.05	
Increases the threshold for Controlling Board approval for purchases of supplies and services (currently \$50,000) and leases of real property (currently \$75,000) to a combined figure of \$100,000 per supplier for FY 2024, and annually increases that amount by the rate of inflation (subject to a 3.5% minimum increase each fiscal year).	No provision.
Links the competitive selection threshold for state purchases of supplies and services (currently \$50,000) to the threshold for Controlling Board approval.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Slight decrease in administrative costs for DAS and the Controlling Board because there will be a lower volume of requests to review and prepare for Controlling Board approval.	
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DASCD34 Information technology renewal	
R.C. 127.16	
Exempts from competitive selection renewals or maintenance of IT supplies or services previously purchased within the last six fiscal years by competitive selection or with Controlling Board approval.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Likely to result in some administrative cost savings for DAS.	
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DASCD45 Next generation 9-1-1	
	R.C. 128.01, various other sections of RC Chapter 128; 2913.01, 5703.052, 5733.55, 5751.01, 4727.01 through 4742.07, (Repealed)
No provision.	Makes comprehensive changes to the law governing operation of 9-1-1 systems to provide for enhanced or next generation (NG) 9-1-1 systems across the state. (While the provisions included in H.B. 33 are not identical to S.B. 50, As Introduced, the LSC Bill analysis for S.B. 50 provides more detailed background information on this topic.)
No provision.	Renames the "Emergency Services Internet Protocol Network Steering Committee" to the "9-1-1 Steering Committee" and specifies certain duties and operating requirements.

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No provision.	Specifies conditions for the operation of countywide 9-1-1 systems including requirements to connect to the statewide 9-1-1 system.
No provision.	Repeals the ability for boards of county commissioners to impose a monthly charge on telephone access lines to provide for 9-1-1 service.
No provision.	Replaces the wireless 9-1-1 charges imposed on wireless service subscribers and prepaid wireless calling services with a NG 9-1-1 access fee imposed on certain communications services.
No provision.	Specifies that the NG 9-1-1 access fee be applied as follows: (1) for a two-year period, 64¢ per month, (2) following the initial two-year period, for a period of five years, 64¢ per month or an alternate amount determined by the Steering Committee not more than 2¢ higher than the previous year's fee, not to exceed 64¢ per month, and (3) following the five-year period, 64¢ per month.
No provision.	Specifies that for prepaid wireless calling services the NG 9-1-1 access fee is .005% of the retail sale price for retail sales that occur in Ohio.
No provision.	Directs revenue generated from NG 9-1-1 access fees as follows: 72% to the 9-1-1 Government Assistance Fund (Fund 7094), 25% to the NG 9-1-1 Fund (Fund 7093), 2% to the 9-1-1 Program Fund (5NM0), and 1% to the 9-1-1 Administration Fund (5BP0).
No provision.	Exempts certain services, including wireless lifeline service and wholesale transactions between telecommunications providers from the aforementioned fees.
No provision.	Specifies purposes for which disbursements from 9-1-1 funds may be made and allowable uses of those disbursements.
No provision.	Imposes penalties ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for a violation of, or a failure to meet, certain requirements regarding a multiline telephone system unless preempted or in conflict with federal law.

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Fiscal effect: DAS and counties will incur costs to implement Next Generation 9-1-1 services. For DAS, the Department estimates costs totaling approximately \$10.3 million per year over a ten year period. Counties may incur costs of several hundreds of thousands to implement their part of the NG 9-1-1 system. These costs could be at least partially offset by the NG 9-1-1 access fees under the bill. Wireless 9-1-1 fees of 25¢ per month under current law generate an average of approximately \$25.0 million per year. Replacing this fee with a 64¢ per month fee coupled with a likely expansion of the fee base creates the potential for tens of millions of dollars in additional revenue.

DASCD2 Unemployment Insurance System Lease Rental Payments

Section: 207.20

Requires GRF ALI 100412, Unemployment Insurance System Lease Rental Payments, to cover the financing costs for the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Unemployment Insurance System.

Section: 207.20

Same as the Executive.

DASCD3 EDCS Lease Rental Payments

Section: 207.20

Requires GRF ALI 100413, EDCS Lease Rental Payments, to be used to cover the financing costs for the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Enterprise Data Center Solutions (EDCS) initiative.

Section: 207.20

Same as the Executive.

DASCD4 MARCS Lease Rental Payments

Section: 207.20

Requires GRF ALI 100414, MARCS Lease Rental Payments, to cover the financing costs for the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS) upgrade.

Section: 207.20

Same as the Executive.

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DASCD5 OAKS Lease Rental Payments

Section: 207.20

Requires GRF ALI 100415, OAKS Lease Rental Payments, to cover the financing costs for the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Ohio Administrative Knowledge System (OAKS).

Section: 207.20

Same as the Executive.

DASCD6 STARS Lease Rental Payments

Section: 207.20

Requires GRF ALI 100416, STARS Lease Rental Payments, to cover the financing costs for the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the State Taxation Accounting and Revenue System (STARS).

Section: 207.20

Same as the Executive.

DASCD7 Administrative Buildings Lease Rental Bond Payments

Section: 207.20

Requires that GRF ALI 100447, Administrative Buildings Lease Rental Bond Payments, be used to make payments pursuant to leases and agreements entered into by the state to finance capital facilities.

Section: 207.20

Same as the Executive.

DASCD8 State Agency Support Services

Section: 207.20

Permits GRF ALI 130321, State Agency Support Services, to be used to provide funding for the cost of property appraisals or building studies that DAS may be required to obtain for property that is being sold by the state or under consideration to be renovated or purchased by the state.

Section: 207.20

Same as the Executive.

Permits the ALI to also be used to pay the operating expenses or other costs of state facilities maintained by DAS that are not billed to building tenants, or other costs associated with the Voinovich Center in Youngstown. Specifies that these expenses may include the costs for vacant space, space undergoing renovation, and the rent expense of tenants that are relocated because of building renovations. Allows DAS to process these payments through intrastate transfer voucher to the Building Management Fund (Fund 1320).

Same as the Executive.

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Requires that, at least once per year, the portion of the ALI not used for the regular expenses of the ALI be processed by DAS through intrastate transfer voucher and deposited into the Building Improvement Fund (Fund 5KZ0).

Same as the Executive.

Reappropriates an amount certified by the DAS Director, up to the available balance in ALI 130321, State Agency Support Services, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purposes in FY 2025.

Same as the Executive.

DASCD43 MARCS Compatible radio system

Section: 207.20

No provision.

Earmarks \$2,000,000 in FY 2024 under GRF ALI 100501, MARCS, for the DAS Director to purchase, install, and maintain one APCO P-25 compliant Motorola ISSI-8000 or a similar newer device that supports 20 simultaneous talk groups and allows for standards based interoperability between APCO P-25 compliant radio systems of differing manufacturers.

DASCD44 Ohio Surface Water Model

Section: 207.20

No provision.

Requires ALI 100043 to be used by the DAS Director to create the Ohio Surface Water Model, update Ohio's portion of the National Hydrography Dataset, and update Ohio's portion of the Watershed Boundary Dataset.

No provision.

Allows the DAS Director to cooperate with the United States Geological Survey and any other relevant state or federal agency, local government or nonprofit entity.

DASCD9 Professional Development Fund and the Ohio Digital Academy

Section: 207.30

Section: 207.30

Earmarks up to \$1,650,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 5L70 ALI 100610, Professional Development, to be used to make payments from the Professional Development Fund (Fund 5L70) covering the cost of programs that provide professional development opportunities for exempt employees. Appropriates additional amounts for these purposes if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Earmarks up to \$6,600,000 during the biennium to support the creation of the Ohio Digital Academy to generate high-tech workforce capacity and serve the state in advanced technology and cybersecurity needs.

Establishes goals for the Academy to include educating, training, and subsequently employing analysts in completing boot camps, certifications, or degree programs in cybersecurity, coding, software engineering, user experience designers, and related field.

Authorizes DAS, in consultation with CyberOhio, to select qualified candidates for the Academy. Subjects candidates to all applicable background checks and requires, if selected, candidates to commit to three years of service with the state.

Allows candidates to be placed in an unclassified, administrative staff position and authorizes the DAS Director to set compensation.

Allows DAS to use ALI 100610 to reimburse selected students' tuition expenses for coursework, certification achieved, or other necessary expenses, prior to acceptance in the program, that are directly attributable to the targeted skills of the program, if completed within one year prior to the bill's effective date.

Qualifies candidates for reimbursement of costs for continuing education or certification at the discretion of the DAS Director to support the development of specialized skills in the areas of IT and cybersecurity.

Makes the candidate responsible for paying any taxes owed on tuition assistance received.

Allows DAS to recover all or a portion of funds provided to an Academy participant who fails to complete the agreed upon three years of service.

Allows DAS to select and enter into a subgrant agreement with a regionally accredited Ohio institution of higher education with demonstrated coursework programming in cybersecurity to serve as a Digital Analyst Training Academy (D.A.T.A) Center. Requires D.A.T.A. Centers to be responsible for paying costs associated with the work of the Academy as designated by DAS.

Same as the Executive.

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Executive

As Passed By House

Requires institutions serving as D.A.T.A. Centers to: (1) provide necessary educational coursework or training for selected students successful completion of a certificate or degree program as prescribed by DAS at no cost to the student, (2) administer weekly professional development programs for students, (3) prepare analysts for summer mandatory recruit training as prescribed by DAS, (4) coordinate and manage summer scenarios, (5) submit quarterly reports to DAS to contain information on the amount of grant funds expended, and (5) submit an annual report to DAS of all achievements including a status report of all expenditures, number of students enrolled by program area, number of students graduated or certifications achieved by program area, program expansion opportunities, and projected costs to continue operating the D.A.T.A. Center.

Same as the Executive.

Reappropriates, upon certification from the DAS Director to the OBM Director, the available balance in ALI 100610 at the end of FY 2024 for the same purposes in FY 2025.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The \$6.6 million earmark for the Ohio Digital Academy is supported by a cash transfer from the GRF.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DASCD10 911 Program

Section: 207.30

Requires ALI 100663, 911 Program, to be used by DAS to pay the administrative, marketing, and educational costs of the Statewide Emergency Services Internet Protocol Network program.

Section: 207.30

Same as the Executive.

DASCD11 Employee Educational Development

Section: 207.30

Requires that ALI 100619, Employee Educational Development, be used to make payments from the Employee Development Fund (Fund 5V60) to pay the costs of administering educational programs (generally tuition reimbursement) under existing collective bargaining agreements with certain bargaining units. Appropriates additional amounts for this purpose if the OBM Director determines they are necessary.

Section: 207.30

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DASCD12 General service charges

Section: 207.40

Requires DAS to establish, with the approval of the OBM Director, charges for recovering the costs of administering the programs funded by the General Services Fund (Fund 1170) and the State Printing Fund (Fund 2100).

Section: 207.40

Same as the Executive.

DASCD13 Collective bargaining arbitration expenses

Section: 207.40

Allows DAS to seek reimbursement from state agencies for the actual costs and expenses that DAS incurs in the collective bargaining arbitration process. Requires the reimbursements to be processed through intrastate transfer vouchers and credited to the Collective Bargaining Fund (Fund 1280).

Section: 207.40

Same as the Executive.

DASCD14 Consolidated IT Purchases

Section: 207.40

Requires that Fund 2290 ALI 100640, Consolidated IT Purchases, be used by DAS to make information technology purchases for the benefit of government entities at a lower aggregate cost than each individual government entity could obtain if they were making the purchase independently.

Section: 207.40

Same as the Executive.

DASCD15 Investment Recovery Fund

Section: 207.40

Allows cash balances in the Investment Recovery Fund (Fund 4270) to be used to support the operating expenses of the Federal Surplus Operating Program.

Section: 207.40

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DASCD16 Major IT purchases charges

Section: 207.40

Allows the OBM Director, at the request of the DAS Director, to transfer up to the amount collected for statewide indirect costs attributable to debt service paid for the enterprise data center solutions project from the GRF to the Major Information Technology Purchases Fund (Fund 4N60).

Section: 207.40

Same as the Executive.

DASCD17 Ohio Professionals Licensing System

Section: 207.40

Requires Fund 4K90 ALI 100673, Ohio Professionals Licensing System, to be used to purchase the equipment, products, and services necessary to update and maintain an automated licensing system for the professional licensing boards.

Section: 207.40

Same as the Executive.

Requires DAS to establish charges for recovering the costs of ongoing maintenance of the system that are not otherwise recovered. Requires that the charges be proportionate to each benefiting state agency, board or commission's use of the system. Requires, the OBM Director to transfer cash from the operating funds of agencies, boards, and commissions to Fund 4K90 if the board is not already funded by Fund 4K90.

Same as the Executive.

DASCD18 Building Improvement Fund

Section: 207.45

Requires that Fund 5KZ0 ALI 100659, Building Improvement, be used to make payments for major maintenance or improvements required in facilities maintained by DAS.

Section: 207.45

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires DAS to conduct or contract for regular assessments of these buildings and allows DAS to maintain a cash balance in the Building Improvement Fund (Fund 5KZ0) equal to the cost of the repairs and improvements that are recommended to occur within the next five years, except that the DAS Director may request the OBM Director to permit a cash transfer from Fund 5KZ0 to the Building Management Fund (Fund 1320) to pay costs of operating and maintaining the buildings that are not charged to tenants during the same fiscal year.

Same as the Executive.

Allows the DAS Director to request the OBM Director to transfer cash from Fund 1320 to Fund 5KZ0 in an amount equal to the initial transfer plus interest if the cash balance in Fund 1320 is determined to be sufficient.

Same as the Executive.

DASCD19 Information technology development

Section: 207.45

Establishes the Information Technology Development Fund (Fund 5LJ0). Specifies that Fund 5LJ0 ALI 100661, IT Development, be used by DAS to pay the costs of modernizing the state's information technology management and investment practices to a statewide methodology supporting development of enterprise solutions. Allows the ALI to be used to pay the costs of enterprise information technology initiatives affecting state agencies or their customers.

Section: 207.45

Same as the Executive.

Allows the DAS Director, with approval from the OBM Director, to charge state agencies an information technology development assessment based on state agencies' information technology expenditures or other methodology and to entities that are not state agencies to offset the cost of specific technology events or service. Requires the revenues from this assessment to be deposited into Fund 5LJ0.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DASCD20 Enterprise Applications

Section: 207.45

Requires Fund 5PC0 ALI 100665, Enterprise Applications, to be used for the operation and management of information technology applications that support state agencies' objectives. Requires that charges billed to benefiting agencies be deposited into Fund 5PC0.

Section: 207.45

Same as the Executive.

DASCD21 Enterprise IT strategy implementation

Section: 207.50

Requires the DAS Director to determine and implement strategies that benefit the enterprise by improving efficiency, reducing costs, or enhancing capacity of IT services. Allows such improvements and efficiencies to result in the consolidation and transfer of such services.

Section: 207.50

Same as the Executive.

Allows the DAS Director to request the OBM Director to consolidate or transfer IT-specific budget authority between agencies or within an agency as necessary to implement enterprise IT cost containment strategies and related efficiencies.

Same as the Executive.

Allows the OBM Director to transfer appropriations, funds, and cash as needed to implement the proposed initiative if satisfied that the initiative is cost advantageous to the enterprise. Requires any new fund or additional appropriation to be approved by the Controlling Board.

Same as the Executive, but requires the OBM Director to also seek Controlling Board approval to transfer appropriations, funds, and cash.

Allows the OBM Director and the DAS Director to transfer any employees, assets, and liabilities, including, but not limited to, records, contracts, and agreements in order to facilitate the improvements.

Same as the Executive.

DASCD28 MARCS Steering Committee membership

Section: 610.10, 610.20

Amends Section 213.10 of H.B. 687 of the 134th G.A. dealing with the MARCS Steering Committee in the following ways:

Section: 610.10, 610.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
(1) Adds eight members: (a) a representative of the Ohio Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials; (b) a representative of the Buckeye State Sheriff's Association; (c) a representative of the Ohio Chiefs of Police Association; (d) a representative of the Ohio Fire Chiefs Association; (e) two members of the House of Representatives (one majority party, one minority party), appointed by the Speaker of the House; and (f) two members of the Senate (one majority party, one minority party), appointed by the Senate President;	Same as the Executive.
(2) Allows either the Directors of DAS, ODPS, ODNR, ODOT, DRC, and OBM or their designees to serve as members of the Committee, rather than only those Director's designees as under current uncoded law; and	Same as the Executive.
(3) Repeals the uncoded sections that originally created the Committee in the 120th General Assembly, clarifying that the most recent uncoded law provisions govern the membership, name, purpose, and responsibilities of the Committee.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

AGECD4 Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging

R.C. 173.03

Specifies that the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging's purpose is to advise ODA on the objectives of the federal Older Americans Act of 1965 and as directed by the Governor, rather than requiring the Council, as under current law, to carry out its role as defined under the Older Americans Act;

Eliminates obsolete provisions regarding the date by which the Council members appointed by the Governor were to have been first appointed.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 173.03

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

AGECD3 Acting director of ODA

R.C. 173.05, (Repealed)

Repeals the laws requiring: (1) the deputy director of ODA to be the acting director when the ODA Director is absent or disabled or the position is vacant; and (2) the ODA Director to specify who is to be the acting director when a deputy director has not been appointed.

Fiscal effect: None.

No provision.

AGECD2 Golden Buckeye Card program

R.C. 173.06

Expands the possible forms of the Golden Buckeye Card program cards by specifying that the cards may be physical or electronic, and may be an endorsement on a card for another program.

Fiscal effect: There could be upfront costs to make these adjustments. However, there could be possible reductions in printing and mailing costs if electronic cards are issued in place of physical cards.

R.C. 173.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

AGECD1 Long-term care ombudsmen representative training

R.C. 173.21

Regarding training for non-volunteer representatives of the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman:

R.C. 173.21

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(1) Reduces training hours for unsupervised case management, to 36 from 40.

(2) Eliminates, for continued employment, an additional 60 hours of required training, a 20-hour internship, and a required observation of the ODH Director's Medicaid certification inspection of a nursing facility or the OhioMHAS Director's licensing inspection of a residential facility; instead, permits ODA to adopt rules requiring representatives to complete additional instruction, an internship, in-service training, and continuing education.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Possible minimal rule promulgation costs if ODA adopts rules. However, volunteers pay for any potential training costs, so volunteers could have fewer related expenses if hours were reduced.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

AGECD16 Home health and personal care aide training

R.C. 173.525

No provision.

Prohibits ODA from requiring more than eight hours of pre-service training for home health aides (HHAs) and personal care aides (PCAs) providing services under the PASSPORT Program.

No provision.

Prohibits ODA from requiring more than six hours of annual in-service training for HHAs and PCAs providing services under the PASSPORT Program.

No provision.

Permits a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or nurse aide to supervise an HHA or PCA providing services under the PASSPORT Program.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

Executive

As Passed By House

AGECD6 Nursing home quality initiative projects

R.C. 173.60

Requires ODA to provide infection prevention and control and facility technical assistance to nursing homes and other long-term care facilities as part of a quality initiative improvement project, subject to the availability of funds.

Fiscal effect: ODA provides some of these services now. There could be an increase in administrative costs if any additional services or assistance is provided.

R.C. 173.60

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

AGECD7 Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports membership

R.C. 4751.02

Expands eligibility for the consumer member of the Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (BELTSS), who must be a consumer of services in a long-term services and supports setting, to also include the representative of such a consumer.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 4751.02

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

AGECD5 Complaint confidentiality

R.C. 4751.30

Adds an exception to the prohibition that complaints made to BELTSS are confidential, to permit BELTSS to use the information in administrative hearings.

Requires entities receiving the confidential information to maintain the confidentiality as if it were BELTSS.

Clarifies that the information may be admitted in a judicial proceeding only pursuant to the Rules of Evidence, and requires the presiding court to take measures to ensure confidentiality.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

R.C. 4751.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
<p>AGECD8 Long-term care</p> <p>Section: 209.20</p> <p>Permits ODM, pursuant to an interagency agreement, to designate ODA to perform level of care assessments.</p> <p>Requires ODA to provide long-term care consultations to assist individuals in planning for their long-term health care needs.</p> <p>Requires ODA to administer the Medicaid waiver-funded PASSPORT Home Care Program, the Assisted Living Program, and PACE as delegated by ODM in an interagency agreement.</p>	<p>Section: 209.20</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>AGECD9 Performance-based reimbursement</p> <p>Section: 209.20</p> <p>Permits ODA to design and utilize a payment method for PASSPORT Administrative Agencies (PAA) that includes a pay-for-performance incentive component that is earned by a PAA when defined consumer and policy outcomes are achieved.</p> <p>Requires ODA to submit a report outlining the payment method to JMOC prior to filing the proposed rule with JCARR.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Potential impact on earnings received by PAAs if the pay-for-performance is utilized and outcomes are achieved. ODA will experience administrative costs to submit reports and promulgate rules.</p>	<p>Section: 209.20</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>AGECD10 MyCare Ohio</p> <p>Section: 209.30</p> <p>Extends the authority of the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to MyCare Ohio during the period of the federal financial alignment demonstration program.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs.</p>	<p>Section: 209.30</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</p>

Executive

As Passed By House

AGECD11 Senior Community Services

Section: 209.30

No provision.

Permits GRF ALI 490411, Senior Community Services, to be used for programs, services, and activities designated by ODA. Permits ODA to also use these funds to provide grants to community organizations to support and expand older adult programming. Requires service priority to be given to low-income, high need persons and/or persons with a cognitive impairment who are 60 years of age or over.

Section: 209.30

Earmarks \$600,000 in FY 2024 and \$300,000 in FY 2025 in GRF ALI 490411, Senior Community Services, for the Senior Transportation Accessibility and Modernization Pilot Program, administered by Senior Transportation Connection in Cuyahoga County.

Same as the Executive, but requires the remainder of the line item to be used for these purposes.

AGECD12 National Senior Service Corps

Section: 209.30

Permits GRF ALI 490506, National Senior Service Corps, to be used by ODA to fund grants to organizations that receive federal funds from the Corporation for National and Community Service to support the following: (1) the Foster Grandparents Program; (2) the Senior Companion Program; and (3) the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Requires a grant recipient to use funds to support priorities established by ODA and the Ohio State Office of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

Prohibits ODA and any area agencies on aging involved in the distribution of funds to lower-tiered grant recipients to use funds to cover administrative costs.

Section: 209.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

AGECD15 Community Projects

No provision.

Section: 209.30

Requires GRF ALI 490510, Community Projects, to be distributed to the Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging to provide mental health services.

Executive	As Passed By House
<div><div>AGECD13</div><div>Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports</div></div> <div><div>Section: 209.30</div><div>Permits Fund 5MT0 ALI 490627, Board of Executives of Long-Term Care Services and Supports, to be used to administer and enforce the Nursing Home Administration law and rules adopted under it.</div></div>	<div><div>Section: 209.30</div><div>Same as the Executive.</div></div>
<div><div>AGECD14</div><div>Healthy Aging Grants</div></div> <div><div>Section: 209.30</div><div>Requires ODA to use Fund 5CV3 ALI 490678, Healthy Aging Grants to Local Partners, to provide one-time grants to local partners to foster improved quality of life for seniors so they can remain in their homes and connected to their communities, delay entry into Medicaid, preserve their personal assets, and promote a healthy, independent, active lifestyle.</div></div>	<div><div>Section: 209.30</div><div>Same as the Executive, but (1) changes the ALI name to "Healthy Aging Grants" and (2) requires the grants to be provided to the "board of county commissioners, or the county executive and county council of a charter county, in all counties" instead of to "local partners."</div></div>

Executive

As Passed By House

AGRCD10 Seed sharing and seed libraries

R.C. 907.091, 907.01

Exempts seed libraries and participants in seed swap events or non-commercial seed sharing from seed labeling, permitting, and sales reporting requirements if certain conditions are met, including that any seed must be exchanged without remuneration.

No provision.

Defines (1) a seed library as a non-profit, governmental, or cooperative organization that facilitates the donation, exchange, preservation, and dissemination of seeds, free of charge; and (2) a seed swap event as an organized and publicly promoted event where non-commercial seed sharing takes place.

No provision.

Disqualifies seed sharing activities from the bill's exemption if seeds are provided for compensation or shared with an expectation that seeds must be returned in exchange.

No provision.

Requires non-commercial seed sharing participants, seed libraries, and organizers of seed swap events to maintain a seed log that identifies certain information, such as the source of all seeds received by the seed library or offered for exchange during seed swap events.

No provision.

Allows AGR to (1) request access and review the seed log at any time and (2) enter any public or private place of business to gain access to any seeds for sampling or any records.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: None apparent.

AGRCD9 Legume inoculant registration fee

R.C. 907.30, (Repealed), 907.27, 907.32

R.C. 907.30, (Repealed), 907.27, 907.32

Eliminates the legume inoculator's annual license, which authorizes a person to apply legume inoculants to seed for sale, and the associated \$5 application fee.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Loss in license fee revenue for the Commercial Feed and Seed Fund (Fund 4C90), but also a corresponding reduction in workload.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

AGRCD13 Agricultural commodity handlers - claims

No provision.

R.C. 926.18

Revises several of the circumstances under which claims by a depositor of agricultural commodities with an agricultural commodity handler who fails to pay the depositor are reimbursed at 100% from the Agricultural Commodity Depositors Fund (Fund 4980) by doing the following if the handler's license is suspended: (1) If the handler failed to pay for the commodities on or before the suspension date, increasing the number of days by which the commodities had to be priced prior to suspension from 30 days to 45 days; (2) If there is a deferred payment agreement between the depositor and the handler: (a) increasing the number of days by which the commodities had to be priced prior to the suspension from 90 days to 365 days, and (b) increasing the number of days by which payment for the commodity must be made pursuant to the agreement from 90 days to 365 days following the date of delivery; and (c) requiring that the agreement between the handler and depositor be signed.

No provision.

Adds that reimbursement must occur at 100% if the commodities were delivered and marketed under a delayed price agreement up to two years prior to the commodity handler's license suspension. Stipulates that the fund has no liability if the delayed price agreement was entered into more than two years prior to the commodity handler's license suspension.

No provision.

If a commodity depositor's loss involves circumstances other than those at which reimbursement is required at 100% under existing law or the amendment, decreases the fund's liability to an amount equal to 75% of the loss, rather than 100% of the first \$10,000 and 80% of the remaining dollar value of that loss.

Fiscal effect: This provision will likely increase amounts paid to depositors from the Agricultural Commodity Depositors Fund (Fund 4980), which has a April 2023 balance of approximately \$15.8 million.

Executive

As Passed By House

AGRCD7 Amusement ride reinspections

R.C. 993.04

Requires an amusement ride owner to pay a reinspection fee and a temporary amusement ride owner to pay a supplemental inspection fee if rules adopted by the AGR Director require reinspections or supplemental inspections for the safe operation of the ride.

Fiscal effect: Increases revenue deposited into the Amusement Rides Fund (Fund 5780).

R.C. 993.04

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

AGRCD12 Auctioneer continuing education exemption

No provision.

R.C. 4707.101

States that the continuing education requirements for licensed auctioneers established under current law do not apply to a licensed auctioneer who: (1) was licensed as an apprentice auctioneer under law repealed by H.B. 321 of the 134th General Assembly on September 13, 2022; and (2) completed the apprenticeship prior to that date.

AGRCD1 Farmland Preservation

Section: 211.20

Earmarks \$3,500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 700409, Farmland Preservation, to (1) purchase agricultural easements and (2) provide matching grants to municipal corporations, counties, townships, soil and water conservation districts, and certain charitable organizations for the purchase of agriculture easements. Requires the purchases to be approved by Controlling Board.

No provision.

AGRCD2 County Agricultural Societies

Section: 211.20

Requires that GRF ALI 700501, County Agricultural Societies, be used to reimburse county and independent agricultural societies for expenses related to Junior Fair activities.

Section: 211.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

AGRCD3 Soil and Water District Support

Section: 211.20

Earmarks \$7,000,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 700509, Soil and Water District Support, to be used to support county soil and water conservation districts in the Western Lake Erie Basin and other regions designated by the AGR Director for (1) staffing costs and (2) to assist in soil testing and nutrient management plan development.

Section: 211.20

Same as the Executive.

AGRCD11 Local fairs

No provision.

Section: 211.20

Requires that GRF ALI 700512, Local Fairs, be used to support county and independent agricultural societies.

AGRCD4 Soil and Water Districts

Section: 211.20

Allows AGR, in addition to state matching payments, to use Fund 5BV0 ALI 700661, Soil and Water Districts, to pay any soil and water conservation district an annual amount not to exceed \$40,000 upon receipt of request and justification from the district and approval by the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Requires these payments to be deposited into the district's Special Fund.

Section: 211.20

Same as the Executive.

AGRCD5 H2Ohio Fund

Section: 211.20

Requires AGR to establish programs to assist in reducing total phosphorous and dissolved reactive phosphorus in the Western Lake Erie Basin and other regions designated by the AGR Director.

Section: 211.20

Same as the Executive.

Requires that Fund 6H20 ALI 700670, H2Ohio, be used to support these programs, including (1) purchasing various nutrient placement and testing equipment, (2) creating a revolving loan program, and (3) providing matching funds for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program in the Western Lake Erie and Scioto River basins.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Earmarks not less than \$10,700,000 in each fiscal year from the ALI for programs to assist in reducing total phosphorus, dissolved reactive phosphorus, sediment, and other nutrients in the Western Lake Erie Basin.

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year for AGR to establish a water quality pilot program focused on legacy phosphorus fields, in consultation with the Lake Erie Commission, Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission, and the Ohio State University Extension. Requires the pilot program to assist farmers, agricultural retailers, and soil and water conservation districts in reducing phosphorus and dissolved reactive phosphorous discharging from legacy phosphorus fields. Specifies the purposes of the earmark, including (1) identifying and evaluating legacy phosphorus fields for characteristics of high phosphorus run-off, (2) collaborating with agricultural retailers and other agricultural organizations, (3) soil testing, (4) water management and edge-of-field drainage management strategies, (5) phosphorus removal structures, (6) monitoring and evaluating effectiveness of practices, and (7) implementation of nutrient best management practices according to data collected by soil and water conservation districts.

Reappropriates the amount certified by the AGR Director, up to the available balance of Fund 6H20 ALI 700670, H2Ohio, at the end of FY 2024, for the same uses in FY 2025.

Same as the Executive.

AGRCD6 Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Operating

Section: 211.20

Requires Fund 7057 ALI 700632, Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Operating, to be used to administer the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program.

Section: 211.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

AIRCD3 **PACE project financing arrangements**
R.C. **503.59, 727.01, 1710.06, 3706.01, 3706.051, 3706.12, and Section 803.20**

Authorizes OAQDA to enter into an agreement with special improvement districts (SIDs) or municipal corporations that are SID members to fund property assessed clean energy (PACE) projects whereby the OAQDA issues revenue bonds to pay for an air quality facility and the SID or municipal corporation levies a special assessment and remits the payment to the OAQDA to pay back the bonds.

Authorizes townships and municipal corporations to levy special assessments specifically for funding such projects pursuant to these agreements, subject to the condition that the property owner requests the assessment, with revenue from such assessments to be used for payments on the revenue bonds or notes.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in the amount of revenue bonds or notes that may be issued by OAQDA for the purpose of funding these projects. Potential gain in revenue from assessments, for certain municipalities, townships, or special improvement districts, to be used for payments of OAQDA revenue bonds or notes.

AIRCD1 **Reimbursement to trust account**
Section: **213.20**

Allows OAQDA to reimburse the OAQDA trust account from OAQDA operating funds for administrative expenses and shared costs incurred by OAQDA in the execution of its responsibilities, in accordance with an administrative cost recovery plan approved by the OAQDA Board.

R.C. **503.59, 727.01, 1710.06, 3706.01, 3706.051, 3706.12, and Section 803.20**

Same as the Executive, but 1) extends this authority to townships that are SID members, and 2) allows the money generated by the OAQDA revenue bonds to go directly to a party to the transaction (i.e., air quality facility contractor) instead of going first to the local government.

Same as the Executive, but requires a municipal corporation or township that is part of a SID that develops and implements plans for special energy improvement projects without SID involvement to notify the SID of any property assessments levied for an air quality facility under an agreement between OAQDA and either the municipal corporation or township.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: **213.20**
Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

AIRCD2 Air quality assistance program grants for small businesses facing financial hardships

Section: 213.30

Allows OAQDA to make grants to small business owners or operators of dry cleaning facilities or other eligible facilities residing in the state's priority investment areas that have experienced negative economic impacts, and that are otherwise eligible to participate in the air quality assistance program currently administered by OAQDA. Limits grant amounts to the lesser of 50% of the total cost of a Clean Air Act compliance strategy that includes the financing of an air quality facility or \$50,000.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: The budget provides \$1.0 million per year in new GRF ALI 898500, Small Business Relief Acceleration, for these grants. Under continuing law, the Small Business Assistance Grant Program is funded under Fund 5A00 ALI 898603, Small Business Assistance. The current program's maximum grant amount is the lesser of 20% of the total compliance cost or \$20,000.

Executive

As Passed By House

ARCCD1 Architects Board

R.C. 4703.01, Section 747.10

Replaces one architect on the ARC Board with one member of the public who is not an architect.

Reduces the required experience for the remaining architects serving on the Board from ten to five years.

Permits current members to continue to serve until the expiration of their terms to which they were appointed, unless otherwise removed.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 4703.01, Section 747.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

ARTCD1 Federal Support

Section: 217.10

Requires that Fund 3140 ALI 370601, Federal Support, be used for subsidies only, and not for administrative costs, unless required under conditions of the federal grant.

Section: 217.10

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

AGOCD31 Sexual assault examination kits access and reporting

R.C. 109.42, 109.68, 2933.82, 2933.821

No provision.

Permits a person from whom a sexual assault examination kit was collected (a victim) to request specified information regarding the kit.

No provision.

Requires the official with custody of the kit to inform the victim when there is any change in the status of the case.

No provision.

Permits a victim to request written notice of the destruction or disposal date of the kit and requires delivery of that notice within 60 days before that date. Permits a victim to request preservation of the kit or its probative contents for up to 30 years after that date.

No provision.

Requires the official with custody of the kit to provide the victim with information about the victim's right to apply for an award of reparations.

No provision.

Requires governmental evidence-retention entities to submit annual reports regarding sexual assault examination kit inventory to AGO. Requires AGO to prepare a summary report, including a list of all entities that failed to submit reports. Requires AGO's report to be made public on its website, and to be submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate.

Fiscal effect: Increase in administrative costs for entities with custody over sexual assault kits to comply with new notification requirements. Potential increase in operating costs for governmental evidence-retention entities such as law enforcement agencies to secure some kits beyond the intended destruction or disposal date. Increase in administrative costs for those entities and AGO to comply with reporting requirements regarding kit inventory.

AGOCD18 Law Enforcement Training

Section: 221.20

R.C. 109.803, Section 221.20

No provision.

Requires that every appointed peace officer and trooper complete 24 hours of continuing professional training each calendar year.

Executive	As Passed By House
No provision.	Removes the requirement that the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission set the required number of continuing professional training hours based upon available funding for reimbursement.
No provision.	Provides that a minimum of 24 hours of continuing professional training must be reimbursed each calendar year, and a maximum of 40 hours of continuing professional training may be reimbursed each calendar year.
Requires GRF ALI 055509, Law Enforcement Training, to be used by AGO for state funding of the training of peace officers and troopers.	Same as the Executive.
Permits AGO to use up to \$100,000 for administrative expenses associated with the program.	Same as the Executive, but specifies that administrative expenses may include curriculum development.
Reappropriates, with CEB approval, the available balance of the ALI at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$40 million in each fiscal year under GRF ALI 055509, Law Enforcement Training, and earmarks \$100,000 for program administration costs. For law enforcement agencies that already voluntarily require continuing education over 24 hours of training for their officers or troopers, those agencies may realize some savings as the new program would allows reimbursement of up to 40 hours of training.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
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AG OCD28 Youth online parental notification	
R.C. 1349.09	
Requires an online operator to obtain and verify parental or legal guardian consent from any consumer that is under the age of 16 and not emancipated.	No provision.
Defines "operator" as any business, entity, or person that operates an online website, online service, online product, or online feature that requires consumer consent to register, sign up, or otherwise create a unique username to access or utilize that online web site, service, product, or feature.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed By House
Requires the consent be obtained, in a specified manner, by any of the following methods: form, electronic payment, telephone, or videoconference.	No provision.
Provides AGO the exclusive authority to bring a civil action to enforce compliance with the new requirement and prohibits a private right of action for any violation.	No provision.
Requires AGO to provide written notice to operators in substantial compliance before initiating an action. Provides a 90-day period for operators to cure any alleged violation by providing certain written documentation.	No provision.
Specifies violators found by a court to be in violation are liable to the AGO for investigation and litigation cost.	No provision.
Requires a court to impose a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for each day the operator fails to comply with the new requirement. Increases the penalty to up to \$5,000 and up to \$10,000 for each day the violation continues past 60 days and 90 days, respectively. Requires any civil penalty assessed to be deposited into the Consumer Protection Fund (Fund 6310).	No provision.
Specifies that these rights and remedies are in addition to any other rights or remedies that are provided by law.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: The annual revenue gain to Fund 6310 is likely to offset, to some degree, the increase in annual operating costs for AGO's Consumer Protection Section to enforce the new requirement.	
AGOCD33 Crime victim property retrieval fees	R.C. 2930.11
No provision.	Prohibits a law enforcement agency from requiring a crime victim to pay any fee for the retrieval of the crime victim's property that was taken during the course of an investigation. Fiscal effect: Any law enforcement agency currently charging a fee to crime victims for the retrieval of the crime victim's property will see a reduction in fee revenues.

Executive

As Passed By House

AG OCD26 Victims of Human Trafficking Fund

R.C. 5101.87

Changes the administration of the state's Victims of Human Trafficking Fund (Fund 5NG0) from ODJFS to AGO.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: The administrative costs associated with Fund 5NG0 will shift from ODJFS to AGO. Fund 5NG0 is used to provide treatment, care, rehabilitation, education, housing, and assistance for victims of trafficking in persons. It receives nominal revenues.

AG OCD1 Ohio Center for the Future of Forensic Science

Section: 221.20

Earmarks \$650,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 055321, Operating Expenses, for the Ohio Center for the Future of Forensic Science at Bowling Green State University for fostering forensic science research techniques (BCI Eminent Scholar) and creating professional training opportunities to students (BCI Scholars) in the forensic science fields.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

AG OCD2 Narcotics task forces

Section: 221.20

Earmarks up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 055321, Operating Expenses, to support narcotics task forces funded by AGO.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

AG OCD3 Domestic violence programs

Section: 221.20

Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 055321, Operating Expenses, to fund domestic violence programs.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

AG OCD29 Ohio Fallen Officers Memorial Wall

Section: 221.20

No provision.

Earmarks \$67,500 in FY 2024 from GRF ALI 055321, Operating Expenses, for the restoration of the Ohio Fallen Officers Memorial Wall.

Executive

As Passed By House

AG OCD4 BCIRS Lease Rental Payments

Section: 221.20

Requires GRF ALI 055406, BCIRS Lease Rental Payments, be used for payments in FY 2024 and FY 2025, pursuant to leases and agreements entered into for the financing of costs associated with the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation Records System (BCIRS).

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

AG OCD5 County Sheriffs' Pay Supplement

Section: 221.20

Requires GRF ALI 055411, County Sheriffs' Pay Supplement, be used to supplement the annual compensation of county sheriffs.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

Permits, at the request of AGO, the transfer of appropriation from GRF ALI 055321, Operating Expenses, to GRF ALI 055411 to fund the supplemental annual compensation of county sheriffs.

Same as the Executive.

AG OCD6 County Prosecutors' Pay Supplement

Section: 221.20

Requires GRF ALI 055415, County Prosecutors' Pay Supplement, be used to supplement the annual compensation of certain county prosecutors.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

Permits, at the request of AGO, the transfer of appropriation from GRF ALI 055321, Operating Expenses, to GRF ALI 055415 to fund the supplemental annual compensation of county prosecutors.

Same as the Executive.

AG OCD7 Drug Abuse Response Team Grant Program

Section: 221.20

Requires AGO to maintain the Drug Abuse Response Team Grant Program to replicate or expand successful law enforcement programs that address the opioid epidemic similar to the Drug Abuse Response Team established by the Lucas County Sheriff's Department, and the Quick Response Teams established in Colerain Township's Department of Public Safety in Hamilton County and Summit County. Permits any grants awarded to include requirements for private or nonprofit matching support.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires GRF ALI 055431, Drug Abuse Response Team Grants, be used by AGO to fund grants to law enforcement or other government agencies primarily for the purpose noted above.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that each recipient of funding submit, within six months of the end date of the grant, a written report describing the outcomes that resulted from the grant to the Governor, President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the minority leaders of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Same as the Executive.

AGOCD8 Drug Testing Equipment

Section: 221.20

Section: 221.20

Requires GRF ALI 055432, Drug Testing Equipment, be used to purchase drug testing equipment for the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

Same as the Executive.

AGOCD9 Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

Section: 221.20

Section: 221.20

Requires GRF ALI 055434, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, be used to support the Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Same as the Executive.

AGOCD10 Rapid DNA Pilot Project

Section: 221.20

Section: 221.20

Requires GRF ALI 055440, Rapid DNA Pilot Project, to be used to fund the necessary expenses incurred by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation to pilot rapid DNA technology with cooperating local law enforcement agencies.

Same as the Executive.

AGOCD11 Victims of Crime

Section: 221.20

Section: 221.20

Requires that GRF ALI 055441, Victims of Crime, be allocated for the Crime Victim Compensation Program.

Same as the Executive.

Requires AGO, prior to using this ALI, and to the extent possible, first use funds related to the federal Victims of Crime Act.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

AG OCD12 School Safety Training Grants**Section: 221.20**

Requires GRF ALI 055502, School Safety Training Grants, to be used by AGO, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the OhioMHAS Director, to make grants for school safety and school climate programs and training to public and chartered nonpublic schools, educational service centers, local law enforcement agencies, and schools operated by county boards of developmental disabilities.

Permits grants to be used for: (a) school resource officer certification training, (b) any type of active shooter and school safety training or equipment, (c) all grade level type educational resources, (d) training to identify and assist students with mental health issues, (e) school supplies or equipment related to school safety or for implementing the school's safety plan, and (f) any other training related to school safety.

Requires participating schools, educational service centers, and county boards to work with or contract with the county sheriff's office or the appropriate local police department to develop these programs and training. Prohibits any grant awarded directly to a local law enforcement agency to be used to fund a similar request made by a school located within the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement agency.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

AG OCD13 Domestic Violence Programs**Section: 221.20**

Requires GRF ALI 055504, Domestic Violence Programs, be used by AGO to fund domestic violence programs.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

AG OCD14 Finding My Childhood Again Pilot Program**Section: 221.20**

Earmarks \$300,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 055504, Domestic Violence Programs, to be distributed to the Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties for expenses related to the creation and implementation of a pilot program called "Finding my Childhood Again."

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

AG OCD15 Battered women's shelters

Section: 221.20

Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 055504, Domestic Violence Programs, to be distributed to the Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina Counties for the cost of operating the commercial kitchen located at its Market Street Facility.

Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 055504, Domestic Violence Programs, to be distributed to the Battered Women's Shelter of Portage County.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

AG OCD16 Transportation grants

Section: 221.20

Earmarks \$25,000 in FY 2024 from GRF ALI 055504, Domestic Violence Programs, for grants to Ohio domestic violence shelters to purchase travel vouchers, ridesharing credits, and gas cards for eligible clients.

Requires AGO to adopt any rules necessary for the administration of the grant program.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

AG OCD17 Pike County Capital Case

Section: 221.20

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 055505, Pike County Capital Case, at the end of FY 2023 to FY 2024 for the same purpose.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

AG OCD30 Prosecutor Victim Programs

No provision.

Section: 221.20

Requires GRF ALI 055511, Prosecutor Victim Programs, to be used for grants to prosecutor programs and prosecutor designated programs that provide assistance to victims and promote victim rights implementation.

Executive

As Passed By House

AG OCD19 Attorney General Operating

Section: 221.20

Requires AGO to certify to the OBM Director the amount of additional funds needed to pay expenses related to representation in a concluded opioid litigation in FY 2024, up to \$14,400,000.

Allows the OBM Director to transfer the amount certified from the GRF to the General Reimbursement Fund (Fund 1060).

Appropriates the amounts transferred to Fund 1060 ALI 055612, Attorney General Operating, in FY 2024.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

AG OCD20 Workers' Compensation Section

Section: 221.20

Permits the Workers' Compensation Fund (Fund 1950) to receive quarterly payments from BWC and OIC to fund legal services provided by AGO to those two state agencies.

Requires BWC to transfer quarterly payments for the support of AGO's Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit.

Requires that the amounts of these quarterly payments be mutually agreed upon by AGO, BWC, and OIC.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

AG OCD21 General Holding Account

Section: 221.20

Requires that Fund R004 ALI 055631, General Holding Account, be used to distribute money under the terms of relevant court orders or other settlements received in a variety of cases involving AGO. Appropriates additional amounts if it is determined that they are necessary for this purpose.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive, but requires Controlling Board approval for expenditures and removes the authorization of automatic appropriations of any additional amounts determined necessary.

Executive

As Passed By House

AG OCD22 Antitrust Settlements

Section: 221.20

Requires that Fund R005 ALI 055632, Antitrust Settlements, be used to distribute money under the terms of relevant court orders or other out-of-court settlements in antitrust cases or antitrust matters involving AGO. Appropriates additional amounts if it is determined that they are necessary for this purpose.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive, but requires Controlling Board approval for expenditures and removes the authorization of automatic appropriations of any additional amounts determined necessary.

AG OCD23 Consumer Frauds

Section: 221.20

Requires that Fund R018 ALI 055630, Consumer Frauds, be used to distribute money from court-ordered judgments against sellers in actions brought by AGO to provide restitution to consumers victimized by the fraud that generated the court-ordered judgments. Appropriates additional amounts if it is determined that they are necessary for this purpose.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

AG OCD24 Organized Crime Commission Distributions

Section: 221.20

Requires that Fund R042 ALI 055601, Organized Crime Commission Distributions, be used by the Organized Crime Investigations Commission to reimburse political subdivisions for expenses incurred when their law enforcement officers participate in an organized crime task force. Appropriates additional amounts if it is determined that they are necessary for this purpose.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

AG OCD25 Collection Payment Redistribution

Section: 221.20

Requires that Fund R054 ALI 055650, Collection Payment Redistribution, be used for paying contingency counsel fees in cases where debtors mistakenly paid the client agencies instead of AGO's Collections Enforcement Section. Appropriates additional amounts if it is determined that they are necessary for this purpose.

Section: 221.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

AUDCD9 Cause of action by Auditor of State**R.C. 117.34**

Clarifies that when there is a cause of action set forth in any AOS report, the amount payable to the state is a final and certified claim upon submission to AGO.

Permits payment to be made under an existing process that allows a person's tax refund to be applied to a debt to the state.

Fiscal effect: Streamlines the process for AGO to collect amounts due to the state.

R.C. 117.34

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

AUDCD5 Creation of Auditor's Innovation Fund**R.C. 117.47, 117.46, 117.473, Repealed: 117.471, 117.472**

Eliminates the Leverage for Efficiency, Accountability, and Performance (LEAP) Fund used to make loans to certain entities and pay for performance audits and feasibility studies. Creates the Auditor's Innovation Fund (Fund 5JZ0). Authorizes the new fund to be used for innovative audit, accounting, or local government assistance services that improve the quality or increase the range of services offered to local governments and school districts.

Permits the AOS to conduct a feasibility study requested by a state agency or local public office at the discretion of the AOS, rather than as funds are allowed and available in the LEAP Fund as under current law.

Fiscal effect: The February 2023 cash balance in Fund 5JZ0 is just under \$950,000.

R.C. 117.47, 117.46, 117.473, Repealed: 117.471, 117.472

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

AUDCD7 School district fiscal distress performance audits**R.C. 3316.042**

Removes OBM from the performance audit consultation process for school districts under fiscal distress.

Removes the requirement that the AOS prioritize performance audits of school districts in fiscal distress.

R.C. 3316.042

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: Minimal savings for OBM.**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.****AUDCD1 Audit Management and Services****Section: 223.20**

Requires that GRF ALI 070401, Audit Management and Services, be used to: (1) pay AOS costs that are not recovered through charges to local governments and state agencies, including certain costs not recoverable under federal guidelines, and (2) cover costs of the Local Government Services Section that are not charged to clients.

Section: 223.20

Same as the Executive.

AUDCD2 Performance Audits**Section: 223.20**

Requires that GRF ALI 070402, Performance Audits, be used to support costs for providing performance audits for local governments, school districts, state agencies, and colleges and universities that are not recovered through charges, including certain costs not recoverable under federal guidelines.

Section: 223.20

Same as the Executive.

AUDCD3 Fiscal Distress Technical Assistance**Section: 223.20**

Requires that GRF ALI 070403, Fiscal Distress Technical Assistance, be used to support costs for providing services to local governments or schools that are in or are at risk of being in fiscal caution, watch, or emergency.

Section: 223.20

Same as the Executive.

AUDCD4 Local Government Audit Support**Section: 223.20**

Requires that GRF ALI 070412, Local Government Audit Support, be used to pay AOS costs that are not recovered through charges to local governments and state entities, including certain costs not recoverable under federal guidelines.

Section: 223.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

AUDCD8 Local Government Audit Support Fund

Section: 223.20

Requires that Fund 5VP0 ALI 070611, Local Government Audit Support Fund, be used to offset the costs of audits that would otherwise be charged to local public offices in the absence of the fund.

Section: 223.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

ETCCD1 Statehouse News Bureau

Section: 281.20

Requires that GRF ALI 935401, Statehouse News Bureau, be used solely to support the operation of the Ohio Statehouse News Bureau.

Section: 281.20

Same as the Executive.

ETCCD2 Ohio Government Telecommunications Services

Section: 281.20

Requires that GRF ALI 935402, Ohio Government Telecommunications Services, be used to support the operations of Ohio Government Telecommunications Services, including to provide multimedia support to the state government and its affiliated organizations and broadcasting the activities of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches of government.

Section: 281.20

Same as the Executive.

ETCCD3 Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution

Section: 281.20

Requires that GRF ALI 935410, Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution, be used for the development, acquisition, and distribution of information resources by public media and radio reading services and for educational use in the classroom and online. Makes the following earmarks:

Section: 281.20

Same as the Executive, but changes the earmarks as follows:

- (1) Up to \$964,496 in each fiscal year to be allocated equally among Ohio's educational television stations for the production of interactive instructional programming, with priority given to resources aligned with state academic content standards.
- (2) Up to \$2,650,261 in each fiscal year to support the operations of Ohio's qualified public educational television stations and radio stations. Requires these funds to be distributed pursuant to an allocation formula used by the former Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission unless a substitute formula is developed by BEMC in consultation with Ohio's qualified public educational television stations and radio stations.

- (1) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$965,000 in each fiscal year.
- (2) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to \$2,650,000 in each fiscal year.

Executive

As Passed By House

(3) Up to \$294,474 in each fiscal year to support the operations of Ohio's qualified radio reading services. Requires these funds to be distributed pursuant to an allocation formula used by the former Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission unless a substitute formula is developed by BEMC in consultation with Ohio's qualified radio reading services.

(3) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to \$294,000 in each fiscal year.

Executive

As Passed By House

OBMCD11 Annual comprehensive financial reports**R.C. 126.21, 126.46, 5537.17**

Changes the name of a report the OBM Director and Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission must each issue from a "comprehensive annual financial report" to an "annual comprehensive financial report" and makes related changes regarding the State Audit Committee's duties with the OBM report.

Fiscal effect: None.**R.C. 126.21, 126.46, 5537.17**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**OBMCD10 Central service agency****R.C. 126.25, 125.22 (126.42), Sections 516.10, 525.10**

Transfers the Central Service Agency, which provides routine support services to various boards and commissions, from DAS to OBM.

Includes human resources and personnel services as routine support services.

Eliminates the CEB's authority to exempt a board or commission from using the centralized services.

Removes language currently specifying that the provision of routine support services does not include initiating or denying personnel or fiscal actions.

Transfers the cash balance from the Central Service Agency Fund (Fund 1150) to the Accounting and Budgeting Fund (Fund 1050) and abolishes Fund 1150 after the completion of the transfer. Requires the OBM Director to cancel any encumbrances against Fund 1150 ALI item 100632, Central Service Agency, and reestablish them against either Fund 1050 ALI 042603, Financial Management or Fund 1050 ALI 042620, Shared Services Operating. Appropriates the reestablished encumbrance amounts.

Fiscal effect: Reduces DAS agency expenditures by about \$1 million in each year of the upcoming biennium and increases OBM agency expenditures by a corresponding amount.

R.C. 126.25, 125.22 (126.42), Sections 516.10, 525.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

OBMCD12 Eliminate certain reporting requirements

R.C. 126.30, 131.02, 153.17, 3333.021, 3333.12, 3333.122, 5123.0412, 5727.28, 5727.42, 5727.91, Repealed: 131.38

Eliminates the following reporting requirements for agencies to submit certain information to OBM:

- (1) Interest charges paid related to an agency's purchase or lease of goods or services;
- (2) Unpaid amounts due to the state that an agency is unable to collect;
- (3) Information on segregated custodial funds maintained by an agency;
- (4) Notification, by the owner of a public work, of execution of a takeover contract for the takeover of a defaulted public works contract;
- (5) Refunds of certain higher education grants provided by ODHE;
- (6) Tax refunds to certain entities.

Removes OBM from the list of recipients required to receive a fiscal analysis prior to the implementation of any action or adoption of a rule by the ODHE Chancellor expected to have an effect on the revenue or expenditures of any university.

Removes the requirement that DODD submit an annual report to OBM on the use of the DODD's Administration and Oversight Fund.

Fiscal effect: Negligible reduction in statewide agency expenditures due to reduced reporting requirements.

R.C. 126.30, 131.02, 153.17, 3333.021, 3333.12, 3333.122, 5123.0412, 5727.28, 5727.42, 5727.91, Repealed: 131.38

Same as the Executive.

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- (6) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

OBMCD43 Budget Stabilization Fund

No provision.

R.C. 131.43

Requires that investment earnings of the Budget Stabilization Fund (Fund 7013) be credited to the GRF rather than Fund 7013.

Fiscal effect: Based on investment earnings retained over the past three years, the annual GRF gain in future years would be between \$15 million and \$55 million, depending on the interest rate environment and the balance of Fund 7013.

OBMCD6 Audit costs

Section: 229.20

Requires all costs associated with single audit schedules or financial statements prepared in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles for the state to be paid from Fund 1050 ALI 042603, Financial Management.

Requires costs associated with the audit of the AOS to be paid from GRF ALI 042321, Operating Expenses.

Fiscal effect: A comparable provision yielded \$4.8 million in agency expenditures during FY 2022 for these prescribed purposes.

Section: 229.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

OBMCD7 Shared services center

Section: 229.20

Requires GRF ALI 042321, Operating Expenses, and Fund 1050 ALI 042603, Financial Management, to be used to support the Shared Services program pursuant to accounting duties of the OBM Director, as enumerated in codified law.

Requires the OBM Director to (1) include the recovery of costs to operate the Shared Services program in the accounting and budgeting services payroll rate and through direct charges billed to agencies for services rendered using a methodology determined by the OBM Director and (2) deposit cost recovery revenues into Fund 1050.

Section: 229.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: A comparable provision yielded \$6.2 million in agency expenditures during FY 2022 for these prescribed purposes.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

OBMCD8 Internal audit

Section: 229.20

Requires the OBM Director to include the recovery of costs to operate the Internal Audit Program in the accounting and budgeting services payroll rate billed to agencies using a methodology determined by the OBM Director. Requires such cost recovery revenues to be deposited into Fund 1050.

Section: 229.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: A comparable provision yielded \$10,222 in agency revenue deposited into Fund 1050 during FY 2022 for these prescribed purposes.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

OBMCD9 Forgery recovery

Section: 229.20

Requires Fund 5EH0 ALI 042604, Forgery Recovery, to be used to reissue warrants that have been certified as forgeries by the rightful recipient as determined by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and TOS. Requires the OBM Director to reissue a state warrant upon receipt of funds to cover the reissuance of the warrant. Appropriates any additional amounts needed to reissue warrants backed by receipt of funds.

Section: 229.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: A comparable provision yielded \$25,000 in agency expenditures during FY 2022 for these prescribed purposes.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

OBMCD13 Personal service expenditures**Section: 503.10**

Requires any appropriation from which personal service expenses are paid to bear the employer's share of various costs, unless otherwise prohibited by law. Requires that these costs be determined in conformity with the appropriate sections of law and paid in accordance with procedures specified by OBM. Permits expenditures from Fund 1090 ALI 070601, Public Audit Expense - Intra-State, to be exempted from this requirement.

Section: 503.10

Same as the Executive.

OBMCD14 Satisfaction of judgements and settlements against the state**Section: 503.20**

Permits the use of certain appropriations to satisfy judgments, settlements, and administrative awards ordered or approved by the Court of Claims or by any other court of competent jurisdiction in connection with civil actions against the state.

Section: 503.20

Same as the Executive.

OBMCD15 Capital project settlements**Section: 503.30**

Specifies an additional and supplemental procedure to provide for payments of judgments and settlements if the OBM Director determines that sufficient unencumbered moneys do not exist in the particular appropriation to pay the amount of a final judgment rendered against the state or a state agency, including the settlement of a claim approved by a court, in an action upon and arising out of a contractual obligation for the construction or improvement of a capital facility if the costs under the contract were payable in whole or in part from a state capital projects appropriation.

Section: 503.30

Same as the Executive.

OBMCD16 Re-issuance of voided warrants**Section: 503.40**

Appropriates funds for the reissuance of voided warrants under codified law concerning warrants, when approved by OBM.

Section: 503.40

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
OBMCD17 Reappropriation of unexpended unencumbered balances of operating appropriations	
Section: 503.50	Section: 503.50
Reappropriates on July 1 of the following fiscal year an unexpended balance of an operating appropriation or reappropriation that a state agency lawfully encumbered prior to the close of a fiscal year from the fund from which it was originally appropriated or reappropriated for various time periods based on the type of encumbrance.	Same as the Executive.
Requires any operating appropriations for which unexpended balances are reappropriated for an encumbrance for an item of special order manufacture not available on state contract or in the open market to be reported to the CEB by the OBM Director by December 31 each year. Requires the report on each such item to include the item, the cost of the item, and the name of the vendor. Requires the report to be updated on a quarterly basis for encumbrances remaining.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that a reappropriation made pursuant to this provision lapses upon the expiration of the reappropriation time periods referenced in this section and requires the OBM Director to cancel the encumbrance of the unexpended reappropriation no later than the end of the weekend following the expiration of the reappropriation period.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that if the CEB approved a purchase, that approval remains in effect so long as the appropriation used to make that purchase remains encumbered.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD18 Correction of accounting errors	
Section: 503.60	Section: 503.60
Permits the OBM Director to correct accounting errors committed by OBM staff, such as reestablishing encumbrances or appropriations cancelled in error during the cancellation of operating encumbrances in November and of nonoperating encumbrances in December.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
Permits the OBM Director to correct accounting errors committed by the staff of a state agency or state institution of higher education, such as reestablishing prior year nonoperating encumbrances canceled or modified in error. Appropriates the reestablished encumbrance amounts.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD19 Temporary revenue holding	
Section: 503.70	Section: 503.70
Permits the OBM Director to create funds in the state treasury for the purpose of temporarily holding revenue required to be credited to a fund in the state treasury, whose disposition is not immediately known at the time of receipt. Requires the OBM Director to credit the revenue to the appropriate fund in the state treasury, once it is identified.	Same as the Executive.
Permits the OBM Director to create funds in the state treasury, upon certification by the head of a state agency, on behalf of a state agency when the agency is required by law to detain funds in escrow. Permits the OBM Director to transfer cash between funds in the state treasury to satisfy escrow requirements.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD20 Appropriations related to cash transfers and re-establishment of encumbrances	
Section: 503.80	Section: 503.80
Appropriates any cash transferred by the OBM Director and any amounts necessary to re-establish appropriations or encumbrances, under the OBM Director's enumerated powers for making adjustments to capital or operating budgets.	Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

OBMCD21 Transfers of Third Frontier appropriations

Section: 503.90

Permits the OBM Director to transfer appropriations between the Third Frontier Research and Development Fund (Fund 7011) and the Third Frontier Research and Development Taxable Bond Fund (Fund 7014) as necessary to maintain the exclusion from the calculation of gross income for federal income taxation purposes. Authorizes the OBM Director to create new appropriation items within Fund 7014 and make transfers of appropriations to Fund 7014 for projects that were originally funded in Fund 7011.

Section: 503.90

Same as the Executive.

OBMCD22 Income tax distribution to counties

Section: 503.100

Appropriates from the GRF sufficient funds to make income tax distribution payments to counties required by income tax law.

Section: 503.100

Same as the Executive.

OBMCD23 Expenditures and appropriation increases approved by the Controlling Board

Section: 503.110

Appropriates for the period ending June 30, 2025, any money that the CEB approves for expenditure or any appropriation increase approved by the CEB.

Section: 503.110

Same as the Executive.

OBMCD24 Funds received for use of governor's residence

Section: 503.120

Appropriates to ALI 100604, Governor's Residence Gift, any amount received by the Governor's Residence Fund (Fund 4H20) for use of the residence pursuant to codified law concerning the issuance of warrants.

Section: 503.120

Same as the Executive.

OBMCD25 General obligation debt service payments

Section: 504.10

Specifies that certain appropriations of the main operating budget are for the purpose of paying debt service and financing costs on general obligation bonds or notes of the state. Appropriates additional amounts, if necessary, to fully fund those costs.

Section: 504.10

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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OBMCD26 Lease rental payments for debt service**Section: 504.20**

Specifies that certain appropriations of the bill are for the purpose of making lease rental payments pursuant to leases and agreements relating to bonds, notes, or other obligations of the state. Appropriates additional amounts to fully fund those costs if additional amounts are necessary.

Section: 504.20

Same as the Executive.

OBMCD27 Authorization for Treasurer of State and OBM to effectuate certain debt service payments**Section: 504.30**

Requires OBM to process payments from general obligation and lease rental payment appropriation items during the biennium relating to bonds, notes, or other obligations of the state. Requires payments to be made upon certification by the TOS of the dates and the amounts due on those dates.

Section: 504.30

Same as the Executive.

OBMCD28 Arbitrage rebate authorization**Section: 505.10**

Appropriates, from the funds designated by or pursuant to the applicable proceedings authorizing the issuance of state obligations, amounts computed at the time to represent the portion of investment income to be rebated or amounts in lieu of or in addition to any rebate amount to be paid to the federal government in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on those state obligations under the Internal Revenue Code's tax-exempt bond requirements. Requires OBM to approve and voucher rebate payments.

Section: 505.10

Same as the Executive.

OBMCD29 Statewide indirect cost recovery**Section: 505.20**

Appropriates from available receipts amounts required for statewide indirect costs when the OBM Director has determined that an appropriation made to a state agency for this purpose is insufficient.

Section: 505.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
OBMCD30 Transfers on behalf of the statewide indirect cost allocation plan	
Section: 505.30	Section: 505.30
Prohibits total transfers made from the GRF by the OBM Director under the following provisions from exceeding the amounts transferred into the GRF for the purpose of recovering statewide indirect costs under codified law.	Same as the Executive.
Allows an agency director to certify to the OBM Director the amount of expenses not allowed to be included in the Statewide Indirect Cost Allocation Plan (SWICAP) under federal regulations, from any fund included in the SWICAP, prepared as required by codified law.	Same as the Executive.
Permits the OBM Director, upon determining that no alternative source of funding is available to pay for such expenses, to transfer funds from the GRF to the fund for which the certification is made up to the amount of the certification. Requires the director of an agency receiving such funds to include a request for funding for such activities from an alternative source as part of the next budget submission.	Same as the Executive.
Allows the director of an agency to certify to the OBM Director the amount of expenses paid in error from a fund included in the SWICAP.	Same as the Executive.
Allows the OBM Director to transfer cash from the fund from which the expenditure should have been made into the fund from which the expenses were erroneously paid, up to the amount of the certification.	
Allows the director of an agency to certify to the OBM Director the amount of expenses or revenues not allowed to be included in the SWICAP under federal regulations, for any fund included in the SWICAP, for which the federal government requires payment. Appropriates from the available receipts of such a fund, up to the amount of the certification, the amount required by the federal government if the OBM Director determines that an appropriation made to a state agency is insufficient to make the payment.	Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

OBMCD31 Federal government interest requirements

Section: 505.40

Authorizes the OBM Director to designate the funds that are to retain their own interest earnings in order to reduce the payment of adjustments to the federal government, as determined by the Statewide Indirect Cost Allocation Plan prepared pursuant to codified law.

Section: 505.40

Same as the Executive.

OBMCD32 Federal Cash Management Improvement Act

Section: 505.50

Allows the OBM Director to cancel and reestablish all or part of encumbrances in like amounts within the funds identified by the plan required to be prepared under codified law for compliance with the Federal Cash Management Improvement Act. Appropriates the amounts necessary to reestablish all or part of the encumbrances.

Section: 505.50

Same as the Executive.

OBMCD33 Interest earnings for federal funds

Section: 505.60

Authorizes the OBM Director to designate any fund in the state treasury that receives federal revenue to be credited with investment earnings to comply with federal law, notwithstanding codified law governing the state treasury.

Section: 505.60

Same as the Executive.

OBMCD35 Repayment of federal funds

Section: 505.70

Appropriates for the purpose of returning to the federal government in compliance with federal law, any unexpended federal revenue received into the state treasury remaining at the end of its applicable period.

Section: 505.70

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

OBMCD36 Reappropriation of recovery and relief funds

Section: 505.80

Reappropriates the available balance of ALIs under the following recovery and relief funds, at the end of FY 2024 to the same ALI and for the same purposes in FY 2025: Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (Fund 3HQ0), CARES Act School Relief Fund (Fund 3HS0), Emergency Rental Assistance Fund (Fund 5CV2), State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Fund 5CV3), Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (Fund 5CV4), Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund (Fund 5CV5), and the Health and Human Services Fund (Fund 5SA4).

Section: 505.80

Same as the Executive.

OBMCD34 Transfers in to the GRF

Section: 509.10

- (1) Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer to the GRF interest earned in any state fund, with the exception of funds that are restricted or protected by the Ohio Constitution, federal tax law, or the federal Cash Management Improvement Act.
- (2) Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer up to \$200,000,000 cash to the GRF, during the biennium, from non-GRF funds that are not constitutionally restricted.

Section: 509.10

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the Executive.

OBMCD37 Transfers out of the GRF

Section: 512.10

- Provides for the OBM Director to make the following transfers out of the GRF:
- (1) Requires transfer of up to \$20,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to Fund 5MJ0 and changes the fund's name from the Tourism Fund to the State Marketing Office Fund;
 - (2) Requires transfer of \$3,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Credit Score Cost Assistance Fund (Fund 5ZM0) and creates the fund.
 - (3) Permits transfer of up to \$24,129,706 cash in each fiscal year to the Targeted Addiction Program Fund (Fund 5TZ0).

Section: 512.10

- Same as the Executive, but changes the transfers as follows:
- (1) Same as the Executive, but does not change Fund 5MJ0's name.
 - (2) Same as the Executive.
 - (3) Same as the Executive, but increases the transfer amount to \$24,500,000 in FY 2024 and \$24,750,000 in FY 2025.

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(4) Requires transfer of up to \$5,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, Iraq Compensation Fund (Fund 7041).

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Requires transfer of \$40,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund (Fund 5BX0).

(5) Same as the Executive, but reduces the transfer to \$29,000,000.

(6) Permits transfer of up to \$600,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Foundation Funding - All Students Fund (Fund 5VS0).

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Requires transfer of \$10,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the State Board of Education Licensure Fund (Fund 4L20).

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) Requires transfer of \$14,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5NH0); States that the purpose of the transfer is support of need-based financial aid to students who are enrolled in an educational program for an in-demand job.

(8) Same as the Executive but increases the transfer amount to \$50,000,000 in FY 2024 and changes the stated purpose to support of the Talent Ready Grant Program.

(9) No provision.

(9) Requires transfer of \$25,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Teacher Loan Repayment Fund (Fund 5WO0).

(10) Requires transfer of up to \$4,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Second Chance Grant Pilot Program Fund (Fund 5YD0).

(10) Same as the Executive.

(11) No provision.

(11) Requires the transfer of \$5,000,000 cash in FY 2024 and \$10,000,000 cash in FY 2025 to the Grow Your Own Teacher Program Fund (Fund 5ZY0).

(12) Permits, upon request of the DAS Director, transfer of up to \$2,500,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Information Technology Development Fund (Fund 5LJ0); States purpose of transfer is to support the operations of the Office of InnovateOhio.

(12) Same as the Executive.

(13) Requires transfer of \$6,600,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Professional Development Fund (Fund 5L70).

(13) Same as the Executive.

(14) Requires transfer of \$511,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015).

(14) Same as the Executive but decreases the transfer amount to \$500,000 per year.

Executive

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(15) No provision.

(15) Requires transfer of \$50,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Career-Technical Education Equipment Fund (Fund 5AD1) and creates the fund.

(16) Requires an amount of cash authorized by Section 529.10 of H.B. 687 of the 134th General Assembly to be transferred to support capital projects but not transferred as of June 30, 2023, to remain in the GRF.

(16) Same as the Executive.

(17) No provision.

(17) Requires transfer of \$14,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Meat Processing Investment Program Fund (Fund 5XX0).

(18) No provision.

(18) Requires transfer of \$6,100,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Sports Event Grant Fund (Fund 5UY0).

(19) No provision.

(19) Requires transfer of \$175,000,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Brownfield Remediation Fund (Fund 5YE0).

(20) No provision.

(20) Requires transfer of \$150,000,000 cash in FY 2024 to the Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Fund (Fund 5YF0).

(21) No provision.

(21) Requires transfer of up to \$28,180,270 cash in FY 2024 and up to \$17,765,277 cash in FY 2025 to the Next Generation 911 Fund (Fund 5AB1).

(22) No provision.

(22) Requires transfer of up to \$20,701,661 cash in FY 2024 and \$25,831,020 cash in FY 2025 to the 988 Suicide and Crisis Response Fund (Fund 5AA1).

(23) No provision.

(23) Requires transfer of \$1,500,000 cash in each fiscal year to the Behavioral Health Care - Children Fund (Fund 5AU0).

OBMCD38 Fiscal year 2023 General Revenue Fund ending balance**Section: 513.10**

Requires the OBM Director to determine the GRF surplus revenue that existed on June 30, 2023, and transfer cash, up to the actual surplus revenue amount, from the GRF as follows:

(1) Up to \$2,400,000,000 to the All Ohio Future Fund (Fund 5XM0);

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Same as the Executive, but changes the transfers as follows:

(1) Same as the Executive, but decreases the amount of the transfer to \$500,000,000.

Executive

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(2) Up to \$1,000,000,000 to the Health and Human Services Reserve Fund (Fund 5SA4);	(2) No provision.
(3) Up to \$307,196,000 to the H2Ohio Fund (Fund 6H20);	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Up to \$200,000,000 to the Career Technical Education Facilities Fund (Fund 5ZJ0);	(4) No provision.
(5) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Local Jail Grant Fund (Fund 5ZQ0);	(5) Same as the Executive, but increases the amount of the transfer to \$200,000,000.
(6) Up to \$190,000,000 to the EXPO 2050 Fund (Fund 5ZN0);	(6) Same as the Executive.
(7) Up to \$150,000,000 to the Innovation Hubs Fund (Fund 5ZK0);	(7) Same as the Executive but reduces the transfer amount to \$25,000,000.
(8) Up to \$140,000,000 to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750);	(8) No provision.
(9) Up to \$125,000,000 to the Rail Safety Crossing Fund (Fund 5ZP0);	(9) No provision.
(10) Up to \$65,000,000 to the Veterans Homes Modernization Fund (Fund 5ZO0);	(10) Same as the Executive.
(11) No provision.	(11) Up to \$102,000,000 cash to the Local Projects Fund (Fund 5ZZ0);
(12) Up to \$50,000,000 to the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0);	(12) Same as the Executive.
(13) No provision.	(13) Up to \$150,000,000 cash to the Downtown Development Grant Fund (Fund 5ZU0);
(14) No provision.	(14) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Township Development Grant Fund (Fund 5ZV0);
(15) No provision.	(15) Up to \$25,000,000 cash to the Cultural Center Grant Fund (Fund 5ZW0);
(16) No provision.	(16) Up to \$25,000,000 cash to the County and Independent Fairs Grant Fund (Fund 5ZX0);

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(17) No provision.	(17) Up to \$196,260,000 cash to the Third Frontier Research and Development Bond Retirement Fund (Fund 7070);
(18) No provision.	(18) Up to \$18,340,000 cash to the Coal Research and Development Bond Retirement Fund (Fund 7076);
(19) No provision.	(19) \$54,558,000 cash to the newly created Hospital Relief Fund (Fund 5AE1);
(20) No provision.	(20) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Airport Development Grants Fund (Fund 5AC1);
(21) No provision.	(21) Up to \$1,000,000,000 cash to the Connect4Ohio Fund (Fund 5ZR0);
(22) No provision.	(22) Up to \$100,000,000 cash to the newly created Super RAPIDS Fund (Fund 5AH1);
(23) No provision.	(23) Up to \$33,000,000 cash to the newly created Accelerated School Assistance Program Fund (Fund 5AG1);
(24) No provision.	(24) \$30,000,000 cash to the newly created Child Care Infrastructure Fund (Fund 5AK1);
(25) No provision.	(25) Up to \$50,000,000 cash to the Broadband Pole Replacement Fund (Fund 5AI1);
(26) No provision.	(26) Up to \$30,000,000 cash to the newly created Foodbanks Fund (Fund 5AJ1);
No provision.	(27) Up to \$5,000,000 cash to the newly created Ohio Aviation Workforce Innovation Fund (Fund 5AF1).
Requires that the remaining amount of the surplus revenue remain in the GRF.	Same as the Executive.

OBMCD39 Fiscal year 2024 General Revenue Fund ending balance**Section: 513.20**

Provides that the remaining balance in the GRF as of June 30, 2024, remain in the GRF, notwithstanding codified law governing the GRF ending balance.

Section: 513.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
OBMCD40 Utility Radiological Safety Board assessments	
Section: 514.10	Section: 514.10
Specifies the maximum amounts, unless the agency and nuclear electric utility mutually agree to a higher amount by contract, that may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities according to codified law and deposited into the following funds:	Same as the Executive.
\$109,800 in FY 2024 and \$112,900 in FY 2025 to the Utility Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 4E40) used by AGR;	Same as the Executive.
\$1,405,870 in FY 2024 and \$1,474,757 in FY 2025 to the Radiation Emergency Response Fund (Fund 6100) used by ODH;	Same as the Executive.
\$332,287 in each fiscal year to the ER Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 6440) used by the Ohio EPA; and	Same as the Executive.
\$1,435,000 in FY 2024 and \$1,449,000 in FY 2025 to the Emergency Response Plan Fund (Fund 6570) used by ODPS.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD41 Cash transfers and abolishment of funds	
Section: 516.10	Section: 516.10
For purposes of abolishing various funds that are no longer needed, authorizes the OBM Director to carry out necessary accounting procedures, including transferring the remaining cash balances from the funds that are to be abolished, canceling existing encumbrances, and reestablishing those encumbrances against appropriate funds.	Same as the Executive.
Lists the funds to be abolished, including funds used by: COM, DAS, DEV, OhioMHAS, ODPS, BEMC, OFCC, INS, ODJFS, OPD, and Ohio EPA.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD42 Health and Human Services Reserve Fund	
Section: 516.20	Section: 516.20
Renames the Health and Human Services Fund to the Health and Human Services Reserve Fund (Fund 5SA4).	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
OBMCD44 Adult Day Care	
No provision.	<div>Section: 610.30, 610.31</div> <div>Amends H.B. 45 of the 134th General Assembly to specify that \$4,000,000 of Fund 5CV3 ALI 042628, Adult Day Care, must be used in FY 2023 and \$4,000,000 must be used in FY 2024, and to reappropriate \$4,000,000 in FY 2024.</div>

Executive

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CSRCD1 Operating Expenses

Section: 231.10

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALIs 874100, Personal Services, and 874320, Maintenance and Equipment, at the end of FY 2023 to GRF ALI 874321, Operating Expenses, for FY 2024.

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 874321, Operating Expenses, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Section: 231.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

CSRCD2 Underground Parking Garage Fund

Section: 231.10

Permits the Underground Parking Garage Fund (Fund 2080) to be used for personnel and operating costs related to the operations of the Statehouse and the Statehouse Underground Parking Garage.

Section: 231.10

Same as the Executive.

CSRCD3 House and Senate parking reimbursement

Section: 231.10

Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$500,000 in each fiscal year from the GRF to Fund 2080 for the reimbursement of legislative parking costs.

Section: 231.10

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
<div>CACCD3 Withholding past due support from casino and sports gaming winnings</div> <div>R.C. 3123.90</div> <div>Clarifies that, when a casino operator or sports gaming proprietor withholds past due child or spousal support from a patron's winnings, the operator or proprietor must transmit the funds to ODJFS by electronic means.</div> <div>Fiscal effect: None</div>	<div>R.C. 3123.90</div> <div>Same as the Executive.</div>
<div>CACCD2 Sports gaming exclusion list</div> <div>R.C. 3772.031, 3772.01, Section 737.20</div> <div>Allows CAC to exclude a person from participating in sports gaming in Ohio if the person has threatened violence or harm against a person who is involved in a sporting event, where the threat was related to sports gaming.</div> <div>Fiscal effect: None</div>	<div>R.C. 3772.031, 3772.01, Section 737.20</div> <div>Same as the Executive.</div>
<div>CACCD4 Type C sports gaming license and A-1-A and A-1c liquor permits</div> <div>No provision.</div>	<div>R.C. 3775.01, 3775.07</div> <div>Adds A-1-A (brewery, winery, or distillery that operates a bar or restaurant on-site) and A-1c (micro-brewery) liquor permit holders to the list of liquor permit holders that are authorized to apply for a type C sports gaming host license.</div> <div>Fiscal effect: Potential license fee revenue gain from more liquor permit holders that could apply for a type C sports gaming host license and pay the appropriate license fee.</div>

Executive	As Passed By House
<div>CACCD6Sports Gaming Facilities County Quota</div> <div>No provision.</div>	<div>R.C.3775.04</div> <div>Increases, from five to seven, the maximum number of sports gaming facilities that may be located in a county with a population of 800,000 or more, as determined by the 2010 federal census. Retains the overall limit of 40 sports gaming facilities in the state at any given time.</div> <div>Fiscal effect: None</div>
<div>CACCD1Free promotional gaming credits in sports gaming</div> <div>R.C.3775.10</div> <div>Prohibits, if a sports gaming proprietor provides "free" or "risk-free" promotional gaming credits, that the gaming credits require a person to incur any loss, deposit any funds, or risk the person's own money to use or withdraw winnings from the wager, or restrict a person from withdrawing the person's own funds or withdrawing any winnings from wagers placed using the person's own funds. Provides that if an advertisement or promotion violates this provision, then that advertisement or promotion is false, misleading, or deceptive.</div> <div>Permits CAC to restrict or prohibit a sports gaming proprietor from providing promotional gaming credits to patrons if CAC determines that the sports gaming proprietor offered a promotional gaming credit in violation of this provision.</div> <div>Fiscal effect: Potential revenue gain from fines or monetary civil penalties</div>	<div>No provision.</div> <div>No provision.</div>
<div>CACCD7Study Commission on the Future of Gaming in Ohio</div> <div>No provision.</div> <div>(1) No provision.</div>	<div>Section:610.90, 610.91</div> <div>Amends H.B. 29 of the 134th General Assembly to:</div> <div>(1) Expand the membership and duties of the Joint Committee on Sports Gaming and rename it to the Study Commission on the Future of Gaming in Ohio;</div>

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(2) No provision.	(2) Require the Study Commission to examine the current status and future of the statewide lottery, sports gaming, casino gaming, and horse racing in Ohio, and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding those industries;
(3) No provision.	(3) Require the Study Commission to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by June 30, 2024;
(4) No provision.	(4) Specify that the Study Commission ceases to exist after it submits its report, instead of expiring on the Study Commission's current expiration date of March 23, 2024.

Executive

As Passed By House

KIDCD17 Department of Children and Youth programming and conforming changes

R.C. 9.55, conforming changes in numerous R.C. sections, Repealed: 121.374, 3301.521

Makes programming and conforming changes to reflect the transfer of the following children's services programs to DCY: (1) adoption, (2) child care, (3) child welfare, (4) early childhood education, (4) early intervention, (5) home visiting, (6) maternal and infant vitality, and (7) preschool special education.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: State expenditures related to these programs will instead be appropriated to DCY instead of ODJFS, ODE, ODH, DODD, OhioMHAS, and DEV budgets.

R.C. 9.55, 5101.19, 5101.191, 5101.193, 5101.194, conforming changes in numerous R.C. sections, Repealed: 121.374, 3301.521

Same as the Executive.

Conforms newly enacted law regarding the Ohio Adoption Grant Program to the provisions establishing DCY.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

KIDCD1 Creation of the Department of Children and Youth

R.C. 5180.01, 121.02, 121.03, 121.35, 121.37, 121.40, 3109.15-3109.17, 3109.179, 5101.34-5101.342, 5180.02, Sections 130.10-103.16 and 423.140

Creates DCY on July 1, 2023, to serve as the state's primary children's services agency and establishes the position of DCY Director.

Requires DCY to facilitate and coordinate the delivery of children's services in Ohio.

Addresses the transfer of duties to DCY relating to children's services, including by doing the following:

(1) Requiring specified Directors (DCY, ODJFS, ODE, ODH, DODD, ODM, OhioMHAS, and DEV), or their designees, to identify and develop a plan to transfer children's services duties, functions, programs, and staff to DCY by January 1, 2025.

(2) Transferring to the new DCY 90 days after the bill's effective date responsibilities currently charged to ODJFS regarding the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council, the Children's Trust Fund Board, and the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood.

R.C. 5180.01, 121.02, 121.03, 121.35, 121.37, 121.40, 3109.15-3109.17, 3109.179, 5101.34-5101.342, 5180.02, Sections 130.10-103.16 and 423.140

Same as the Executive.

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(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the OBM Director to make budget and accounting changes to implement the transfer of duties, functions, and programs to DCY, including renaming, transferring, creating, and consolidating funds. Allows the OBM Director to also cancel or establish encumbrances and transfer appropriations between impacted agencies as necessary. Appropriates any encumbrances.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: There will be administrative costs to develop a plan to facilitate this transfer. There will also be costs to establish the office (e.g. office space, supplies, etc.). Staff will be transferred from other impacted agencies, so associated personnel costs will instead be reflected in DCY's budget.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

KIDCD2 Healthy Beginnings at Home

Section: 423.20

Earmarks up to \$15,000,000 in FY 2024 in GRF ALI 830402, Healthy Beginnings at Home, to be used, in coordination with ODH, to support stable housing initiatives for pregnant mothers and to improve maternal and infant health outcomes.

Section: 423.20

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 830402, Healthy Beginnings at Home, to be used for Move to Prosper efforts.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

KIDCD3 Infant Vitality

Section: 423.20

Earmarks up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 830404, Infant Vitality, to be used, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Children's Initiatives, to support programming by community and local faith-based service providers that invests in maternal health programs, provides services and support to pregnant mothers, and improves both maternal and infant health outcomes.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used to fund a multi-pronged population health approach to address infant mortality.

Specifies that this approach may include the following: increasing awareness, including awareness regarding respiratory syncytial virus; supporting data collection; analysis and interpretation to inform decision-making and ensure accountability; targeting resources where the need is greatest; and implementing quality improvement science and programming that is evidence-based or based on emerging practices.

Section: 423.20

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 830404, Infant Vitality, for Brigid's Path to support their infant and maternal health programs that improve health outcomes for infants who are born substance-exposed, support family resiliency, and prevent placements in the child welfare system.

Requires DCY, in coordination with ODM, beginning in FY 2024, to establish a bundle of funding for nonmedical maternal and child health programmatic services provided by residential infant care centers to infants born substance-exposed and their families.

Requires DCY and ODM, not later than June 30, 2025, to establish a permanent reimbursement model for the services provided by residential infant care centers described above that includes reimbursement for medical and nonmedical services.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Specifies that measureable interventions may include activities related to safe sleep, community engagement, group prenatal care, preconception education, continuous support for women during pregnancy and childbirth, patient navigators, community health workers, early childhood home visiting, newborn screening, safe birth spacing, gestational diabetes, smoking cessation tailored for pregnant women, breastfeeding, care coordination, and progesterone.

Same as the Executive.

KIDCD4 Infant Health Grants

Section: 423.20

Requires GRF ALI 830504, Infant Health Grants, to be used, in consultation and coordination with OCMH, to support the continuation or expansion of a pathways community HUB model that has the primary objective of reducing infant mortality.

Section: 423.20

Same as the Executive.

KIDCD19 Part C Early Intervention

No provision.

Section: 423.25

Earmarks \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 830405, Part C Early Intervention, to be used to contract with the Cleveland Sight Center, the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and the Sight Center of Northwest Ohio to provide early intervention special instruction services and family support to children under the age of three with blindness or low vision.

KIDCD5 Strong Families Strong Communities

Section: 423.30

Earmarks up to \$4,500,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 830406, Strong Families Strong Communities, to be used to provide funding for community projects across the state that focus on support for families, assisting families in avoiding crisis, and crisis intervention.

Section: 423.30

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

KIDCD6 Early Childhood Mental Health

Section: 423.30

Requires GRF ALI 830505, Early Childhood Mental Health, to be used to promote identification and intervention for early childhood mental health and to enhance healthy social emotional development in order to reduce preschool to third grade classroom expulsions.

Requires funds to be used, in coordination with OhioMHAS, to support early childhood mental health credentialed counselors and consultation services, as well as administration and workforce development for the program.

Section: 423.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

KIDCD7 Early Childhood Education

Section: 423.40

Earmarks up to \$20,000,000 in each fiscal year of Fund 5KT0 ALI 830606, Early Childhood Education, in coordination with ODJFS, to achieve Step Up to Quality (SUTQ) goals.

No provision.

Requires DCY, in coordination with ODE, to distribute GRF ALI 830407, Early Childhood Education, to school districts, JVSDs, ESCs, community schools sponsored by an exemplary sponsor, chartered nonpublic schools, and licensed childcare providers that meet at least the third highest tier of the SUTQ Program for children who are at least three years old but not yet eligible for kindergarten, and whose families earn not more than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Section: 423.40

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks up to \$1,100,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 830407, Early Childhood Education, to be used for the SPARK program in Ohio.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Earmarks up to 2% of GRF ALI 830407, Early Childhood Education, to be used by DCY for program support and technical assistance. Requires DCY to distribute the remainder to pay the costs of early childhood programs that serve eligible children, first to existing providers that received early childhood education funds in the previous fiscal year and the balance to new eligible providers or to existing providers to serve more eligible children or for purposes of program expansion, improvement, or special projects to promote quality and innovation, including piloting all-day programming.

Same as the Executive.

Requires DCY to distribute new or remaining funds to serve more eligible children where there is a need, as determined by DCY, and specifies that such funds be distributed based on community economic disadvantage, limited access to high quality preschool or childcare services, and demonstration of high quality preschool services.

Same as the Executive.

Requires awards to providers be distributed on a per-pupil basis and that per-pupil funding be sufficient to provide eligible children with services for a standard early childhood schedule, defined as a minimum of 12.5 hours per week, for the minimum school year.

Same as the Executive.

Requires DCY to conduct an annual survey of each provider to determine whether the provider charges families tuition or fees, the amount the families are charged relative to family income levels, and the number of families and students charged.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Specifies the following for participating programs: (1) requires funds awarded to be used to support expenses directly related to the operation of an early childhood education program, (2) prohibits development and administration costs from exceeding 15% of the cost of each program, (3) requires maintenance of fiscal records, (4) requires implementation of a corrective action plan, when needed, (5) requires participation in the SUTQ program, (6) requires providers who are not highly rated under the SUTQ program to meet certain program requirements, including (a) certain qualifications for teachers, (b) alignment of curriculum to the early learning content standards, (c) documentation and reporting of child progress, (d) adherence to early learning program standards, and (e) administration of certain child or program assessments, (7) requires providers who are highly rated to comply with the requirements under the SUTQ system, and (8) requires charging a fee, based on a sliding scale, to families who earn more than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Same as the Executive.

Requires eligible expenditures to be claimed each fiscal year to help meet the state's TANF maintenance of effort requirement and requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the DCY Director, and the ODJFS Director to enter into an interagency agreement to fulfill this requirement including developing reporting guidelines for these expenditures.

Same as the Executive.

Requires DCY and ODJFS to continue to align the application process, program eligibility, funding, attendance policies, and attendance tracking for early childhood programs in both agencies.

Same as the Executive.

Requires DCY to provide an annual report regarding early childhood education programs and the early learning program standards.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$114.2 million in each fiscal year to GRF ALI 830407 and \$20.0 million in each fiscal year to Fund 5KT0 ALI 830606 for early childhood education programs.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$130.3 million in each fiscal year to GRF ALI 830407 and \$20.0 million in each fiscal year to Fund 5KT0 ALI 830606 for early childhood education programs.

Executive

As Passed By House

KIDCD8 Early Learning Assessment

Section: 423.50

Earmarks up to \$2,760,000 of GRF ALI 830408, Early Learning Assessment, in each fiscal year for costs associated with the state's early learning assessment work and diagnostic assessments.

Section: 423.50

Same as the Executive.

KIDCD9 Child Care Licensing

Section: 423.50

Requires GRF ALI 830409, Child Care Licensing, to be used, in consultation and coordination with ODE, to license and inspect preschool and school-age child care programs.

Section: 423.50

Same as the Executive.

KIDCD10 Court Appointed Special Advocates

Section: 423.60

Makes the following earmarks in GRF ALI 830502, Court Appointed Special Advocates:

(1) Up to \$333,333 in each fiscal year to support administrative costs of existing court-appointed special advocate programs.

(2) Up to \$666,667 in each fiscal year to establish court-appointed special advocate programs in areas of the state not served by existing programs and to support existing programs.

Section: 423.60

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

KIDCD11 Family and Children Services and Activities

Section: 423.70, 423.80

Makes the following earmarks in GRF ALI 830506, Family and Children Services:

(1) Up to \$25,000,000 in each fiscal year to assist with the expense of providing services to youth requiring support from multiple systems. Allows these funds to be used for youth in the custody of a PCSA, or at risk of entering custody, by custody relinquishment or another mechanism. Requires the DCY Director to adopt rules to administer the funding.

Section: 423.70, 423.80

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

Executive

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(2) Up to \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year to incentivize best practices. Requires the DCY Director to adopt rules to administer this funding.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Up to \$145,040,010 in FY 2024 and up to \$155,040,010 in FY 2025 to be provided, in coordination with ODJFS, to PCSAs, as follows: \$200,000 to each county and the remaining amount distributed to counties using a statutory formula developed by ODJFS that addresses payments to counties for part of their children services costs.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Up to \$8,500,000 in each fiscal year to be used to support the Kinship Care Navigator Program, which may be used to match eligible federal Title IV-E funds.

(4) Same as the Executive.

Requires counties that contributed local funds in fiscal year 2019 to the county children services fund, to continue to contribute funds if the state child protective services allocation in FY 2024 and FY 2025 exceeds the amount provided in FY 2019.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the DCY Director, in consultation and coordination with the ODJFS Director, to adopt rules, which include a hardship provision, to determine the amount of local funds each county must contribute.

Same as the Executive.

Requires Fund 4F10 ALI 830607, Family and Children Activities, to be used to expend miscellaneous foundation funds and grants to support family and children services activities.

Same as the Executive.

KIDCD12 Wendy's Wonderful Kids

Section: 423.90

Section: 423.90

Permits a total of up to \$12,000,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 830506, Family and Children Services, Fund 3270 ALI 830601, Child Welfare, and Fund 3980 ALI 830612, Adoption Program, to be used to provide funds to the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption to implement statewide the Wendy's Wonderful Kids program of professional recruiters who use a child-focused model to find permanent homes for children in Ohio foster care.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

KIDCD13 Family and Children First Flexible Funding Pool

Section: 423.100

Permits a county family and children first council to establish and operate a flexible funding pool to assure access to needed services by families, children, and older adults in need of protective services. Specifies the restrictions governing the flexible funding pools.

Permits, in collaboration with the county family and children first council, a CDJFS or PCSA that receives an allocation from GRF ALIs 830506, Family and Children Services, or 830502, Court Appointed Special Advocates, to transfer a portion of either or both allocations to a flexible funding pool.

Section: 423.100

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

KIDCD20 Child Care Infrastructure

No provision.

Section: 423.105

Requires Fund 5AK1 ALI 830614, Child Care Infrastructure, to be used to award child care infrastructure grants to provide safe and developmentally appropriate child care for infants and toddlers in Appalachian communities and communities with high infant mortality rates.

No provision.

Requires the DCY Director, in collaboration with the ODJFS Director and members of the Early Childhood Advisory Council, to review and evaluate grant applications and in doing so, to consider the needs of applicants and the ability of the communities in which applicants are located to serve publicly funded child care eligible infants and toddlers in developmentally appropriate child care settings.

No provision.

Allows grants to be used to provide workforce supports, family engagement and support, mental health services, professional development and technical assistance, and facilities improvement and classroom supplies.

Executive

As Passed By House

KIDCD14 Community Social Service Programs

Section: 423.110

Allows a portion of Fund 3250 ALI 830609, Community Social Service Programs, in coordination with DODD, to be used by the Early Intervention Services Advisory Council for the following purposes, in addition to other necessary and allowed uses of funds: (1) conduct forums and hearings; (2) reimburse council members for certain reasonable and necessary expenses; (3) pay compensation to a council member if the member is not employed or must forfeit wages when performing official council business; (4) hire staff; and (5) obtain the services of professional, technical, and clerical personnel as necessary.

Specifies that council members must otherwise serve without compensation or reimbursement.

Section: 423.110

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

KIDCD15 TANF Block Grant

Section: 423.120

Earmarks up to \$5,500,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 3V60 ALI 830605, TANF Block Grant, for the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood.

No provision.

Section: 423.120

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year in Fund 3V60 ALI 830605, TANF Block Grant, for Child Focus, Inc. and requires funds be used to support programs that provide early learning and behavioral health services for at-risk youth.

Executive

As Passed By House

KIDCD16 Publicly Funded Child Care Eligibility

Section: 423.130

Establishes through June 30, 2025, the maximum income for a family's eligibility for publicly funded child care at 160% of the federal poverty line for initial eligibility and 300% for continued eligibility.

Fiscal effect: ODJFS estimates that this will cost \$101 million per fiscal year and an additional 15,000 children will be served. ODJFS states that Fund 3H70 line item 600661 will be used for this increase, which has an appropriation in FY 2023. Funds will be encumbered at the end of FY 2023 to support this.

Section: 423.130

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

COMCD18 Division of Marijuana Control and transfer of Medical Marijuana Control Program

R.C. 121.08, 121.04, 3796.02, 3796.03, 3796.032, 3796.04 (repealed), 3796.05, 3796.06, 3796.061, 3796.08, 3796.10, 3796.11, 3796.12, 3796.13, 3796.14, 3796.15, 3796.16, 3796.17, 3796.19, 3796.20, 3796.22, 3796.23, 3796.27, 3796.30, 4776.01; Section 525.20; Conforming changes in R.C. 109.572, 1321.37, 1321.53, 1321.64, 4735.143, 4763.05, 4764.06, 4764.07, 4768.03, 4768.06

R.C. 121.08, 121.04, 3796.02, 3796.03, 3796.032, 3796.04 (repealed), 3796.05, 3796.06, 3796.061, 3796.08, 3796.10, 3796.11, 3796.12, 3796.13, 3796.14, 3796.15, 3796.16, 3796.17, 3796.19, 3796.20, 3796.22, 3796.23, 3796.27, 3796.30, 4776.01; Section 525.20; Conforming changes in R.C. 109.572, 1321.37, 1321.53, 1321.64, 4735.143, 4763.05, 4764.06, 4764.07, 4768.03, 4768.06

Creates the Division of Marijuana Control (DMC) within COM and requires PRX and COM to transfer the Medical Marijuana Control Program (MMCP) to DMC no later than December 31, 2023.

Same as the Executive.

Establishes a Superintendent of Marijuana Control to oversee DMC.

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that licenses and registrations issued by COM and PRX remain in effect for the remainder of their term and that forms of medical marijuana approved by PRX remain approved unless that approval is later revoked by DMC.

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that COM and PRX rules related to MMCP remain in effect until repealed or amended by DMC, but requires DMC to review and propose revisions to existing rules on retail dispensaries no later than March 1, 2024.

Same as the Executive.

Allows DMC to investigate alleged violations of the Medical Marijuana Law, including by subpoenaing documents and witnesses.

Same as the Executive.

Requires PRX to grant DMC access to the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System as needed to ensure compliance with the Medical Marijuana Law.

Same as the Executive.

Makes conforming changes throughout the Revised Code.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Increases costs for COM for overseeing PRX's portion of MMCP, and simultaneously reduces costs for PRX. The executive provides funding for these purpose under Fund 5SY0 ALI 800650, Medical Marijuana Control Program.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

COMCD13 Person exercising control over a bank – criminal records check

R.C. 1121.23

Replaces the requirement that the Superintendent of Financial Institutions obtain a criminal records check in relation to a person who controls a bank, or has a substantial interest in or participates in the management of a bank, with a requirement that the Superintendent request a criminal records check of a person who exercises "control" of a bank.

Defines "control" as the power to vote, directly or indirectly, at least 25% of the voting shares or interests or the power to elect or appoint a majority of executive officers or directors. Rebuttably presumes a person to exercise control when the person holds the power to vote, directly or indirectly, at least 10% of the voting shares or interests.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 1121.23

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

COMCD28 Securities registration

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 1707.09, 1707.01, 1707.091, and 1707.092

Requires an issuer that is registering with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to be registered by coordination in Ohio instead of allowing those issuers to be registered by coordination or by qualification. (Under continuing law, an issuer that is not registering with SEC may be registered by description or by qualification in Ohio.)

Excludes a registration by coordination from COM Division of Securities' rules, evaluation standards, and general oversight provisions that apply to a registration by description or by qualification.

Requires a business development company electing to be subject to SEC requirements to file a notice with the Division of Securities before conducting business in Ohio, and permits such a company, after filing the notice, to sell an indefinite amount of securities in Ohio. (The same requirement applies to a business investment company under continuing law.)

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: Possible increase in fees collected by the Division. The registration of transaction by coordination filing and investment company notice filing have a minimum flat fee of \$100 and go up to \$1,000 based on the aggregate price of the securities to be sold. These fees are deposited into the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500).

COMCD12 Period of limitation for securities offenses

R.C. 1707.28

Extends the period of limitation (time after the commission of the offense to the commencement of prosecutions and actions by COM's Division of Securities or the COM Director) for securities offenses to six years from five years.

Requires that, if the period of limitation has expired and an element of the offense is fraud or breach of a fiduciary duty, the prosecution commence within one year after the discovery of the offense by the aggrieved person or the aggrieved person's legal representative.

Specifies that an offense is committed when every element of the offense occurs. Provides that the period of limitation does not run during any time when the physical evidence remains undiscovered.

Fiscal effect: None apparent.

R.C. 1707.28

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

COMCD17 Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing - consolidation of funds

R.C. 3705.17, 4735.03, 4735.06, 4735.09, 4735.13, 4735.15, 4735.211, 4763.15, 4763.16, 4764.18, 4767.03, 4767.10, 4768.14, 4768.15, 4781.17, 4781.54

Creates the Cemetery Registration Fund (Fund 4H90) in the state treasury and requires burial permit fees to be deposited into the fund, instead of to the Division generally, to be used for the same purpose.

Eliminates the Cemetery Grant Fund (Fund 5SE0), redirects deposits to Fund 4H90, and eliminates a restriction on the total value of grants permitted to be issued in a single fiscal year.

R.C. 3705.17, 4735.03, 4735.06, 4735.09, 4735.13, 4735.15, 4735.211, 4763.15, 4763.16, 4764.18, 4767.03, 4767.10, 4768.14, 4768.15, 4781.17, 4781.54

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Eliminates the Real Estate Education and Research Fund (Fund 5470), Manufactured Homes Regulatory Fund (Fund 5SU0), Home Inspectors Fund (Fund 5VC0), and Real Estate Appraiser Operating Fund (fund 6A40), and redirects deposits going to these funds to the existing Division of Real Estate Operating Fund (Fund 5490).

Same as the Executive.

Expands the purposes for which Fund 5490 may be used to include the purposes for which the eliminated funds (Fund 5470, Fund 5SU0, Fund 5VC0, and Fund 6A40) may be used. Allows, instead of requires, the Ohio Real Estate Commission to use Fund 5490 (instead of Fund 5470) for education and research.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Improved administrative efficiency and flexibility by consolidating cash in the four eliminated funds into Fund 5490.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

COMCD7 Underground Storage Tank Revolving Loan Program

R.C. 3737.02, 3737.88, 3737.882, Repealed: 3737.883

R.C. 3737.02, 3737.88, 3737.882, Repealed: 3737.883

Eliminates the Underground Storage Tank Revolving Loan Program used by the State Fire Marshal to issue loans to political subdivisions for the costs of removing underground storage tank systems containing petroleum and hazardous substances. Repeals the law establishing the Underground Storage Tank Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5PA0).

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None. No loans were made under Fund 5PA0.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

COMCD29 Coordinated enforcement of Ohio Fire and Building Codes

No provision.

R.C. 3737.83, 3737.062, Sections 110.20, 110.21

Requires the State Fire Marshal to exclude an exterior patio that has a means of egress on at least three sides or within fifty feet of an open side compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act in establishing occupant load for a building.

No provision.

Requires the COM Director, State Fire Marshal, COM Board of Building Standards, and a representative of local building departments to develop guidelines for the enforcement of the Ohio Building Code and Fire Code in a coordinated manner.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: Minimal administrative costs to develop guidelines for enforcement.

COMCD32 Temporary fire and building permits

No provision.

R.C. 3737.833, 3781.032

Allows a retail establishment to obtain a temporary fire or building permit lasting 14 days in the event the local fire or building code official is unavailable to conduct an inspection or issue a permit for longer than five business days.

Fiscal effect: None.

COMCD16 Local building department grant program

R.C. 3781.10, 3781.102

Requires COM's Board of Building Standards to establish a grant program for local building departments to increase recruitment, training, and retention of qualified personnel. Specifies that money for the grant program is to come from the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560).

R.C. 3781.10, 3781.102

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The grant program would be supported under Fund 5560 ALI 800615, Industrial Compliance.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

COMCD8 Micro-distillery surety bond

R.C. 4303.041

Requires an A-3a liquor permit holder (micro-distillery) to execute a surety bond, in an amount established by COM's Division of Liquor Control, that is conditioned on the faithful performance of the permit holder's duties.

R.C. 4303.041

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

COMCD31 D-10 liquor permit

No provision.

R.C. 4303.187, 4301.62 and Section 803.120

Creates the D-10 liquor permit, which allows the owner or operator of a restaurant to sell beer, wine, or mixed beverages on a boat that is owned or operated by the permit holder and that is operated on a navigable body of water adjacent to the restaurant.

No provision.

Requires the owner or operator of the restaurant to hold a D-class permit for the restaurant in order to qualify for the D-10 permit.

No provision.

Establishes a \$100 permit fee for the D-10 permit.

No provision.

Exempts from the Open Container Law a person who consumes beer, wine, or mixed beverages on a boat owned or operated by a D-10 permit holder.

Fiscal effect: Gain in D-10 liquor permit fee revenue deposited into the Undivided Liquor Permit Fund (Fund 7066) and the State Liquor Regulatory Fund (Fund 5LP0).

COMCD33 Expansion of sales area of liquor permit premises

No provision.

R.C. 4303.188, 4301.62, Section 610.70

Codifies and makes permanent a provision of law that is set to expire on December 31, 2023, that allows a qualified permit holder to expand the area in which it may sell alcoholic beverages to the following areas (under certain circumstances):

No provision.

(1) In any area of the qualified permit holder's property in which sales are not currently authorized and that is outdoors, including the qualified permit holder's parking area;

No provision.

(2) In any outdoor area of public property that is immediately adjacent to the qualified permit holder's premises and that is owned by a municipal corporation or township with the public property owner's permission;

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

(3) In any outdoor area of private property that is immediately adjacent to the qualified permit holder's premises with the private property owner's permission.

No provision.

States that the above codification goes into effect January 1, 2024.

Fiscal effect: None.

COMCD34 B-1 liquor permit holders and craft beer exhibitions

No provision.

R.C. 4303.2011

Allows the distributor (B-1 liquor permit holder) of a beer manufacturer to supply the manufacturer's beer for a craft beer exhibition authorized by an F-11 liquor permit.

Fiscal effect: None.

COMCD9 Duplicate liquor permits

R.C. 4303.30

Expands to all liquor permittees, rather than only certain permittees under current law, permission to obtain a required duplicate permit, allowing the permittee to serve alcohol for on-premises consumption from an additional bar at the permit premises beyond the two bars authorized by the original permit.

R.C. 4303.30

Same as the Executive.

Revises the duplicate permit fee to the higher of \$100 or 20% of the fee payable for the original permit issued for the premises, rather than the specific fee amounts prescribed in current law based on the type of permit.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Uncertain. The bill increases and decreases some duplicate permit fees for current liquor permit holders as well as expands the number of liquor permit holders eligible to apply for a duplicate permit. Duplicate permit fees are deposited into the Undivided Liquor Permit Fund (Fund 7066) or the State Liquor Regulatory Fund (Fund 5LP0).

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

COMCD14 Confidentiality between Commerce divisions and law enforcement

R.C. 4735.05

Makes explicit that the Division of Real Estate may share otherwise confidential investigatory information about its licensees with the Division of Financial Institutions, Division of Securities, Division of Industrial Compliance, and any law enforcement agency.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 4735.05

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

COMCD4 Real estate broker civil penalty

R.C. 4735.052

Requires the Superintendent of Real Estate and Professional Licensing, if a real estate broker fails to pay a civil penalty that has been assessed for certain unlicensed or unregistered activity, to forward identifying information relating to the broker to the Attorney General.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 4735.052

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

COMCD5 Real estate broker licensure

R.C. 4735.07

Modifies the prerequisites to take the real estate broker's exam as follows: (1) removes the requirement that the applicant worked an average of 30 hours per week during at least two of the five years preceding the application, and (2) requires that the applicant worked as a licensed real estate salesperson or broker for at least two of the five years preceding the application instead of any two years.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 4735.07

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

COMCD6 Collection of service fees from Real Estate Recovery Fund

R.C. 4735.12

Authorizes instead of requires the Superintendent of Real Estate's collection of a service fee from the Real Estate Recovery Fund (Fund 5480) to defray the cost of administering Fund 5480.

Fiscal effect: May decrease the cash balance of Fund 5480.

R.C. 4735.12

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

COMCD15 Disciplinary actions by the Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing

R.C. 4735.18

Requires a licensed real estate broker or salesperson to hold escrow funds, security deposits, and certain property management fees in special or trust accounts at a state or federally chartered institution located in Ohio (not just a depository in Ohio). Permits disciplinary action against a license holder for having been judged incompetent in any capacity (not just for the purpose of holding a real estate license).

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 4735.18

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

COMCD1 Meetings of the Home Inspector Board

R.C. 4764.04

Requires the Home Inspector Board to annually select a chair and a vice-chair by majority vote and meet at least once quarterly.

Specifies that a quorum is constituted by a majority of the members of the Board, and that a quorum is necessary for the Board to conduct its business.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 4764.04

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

COMCD11 Authority of the Home Inspector Board

R.C. 4764.05

Allows the Ohio Home Inspector Board to adopt any rules necessary to further the Ohio Home Inspector Law, in addition to the rule topics specified in the Revised Code.

Authorizes the Board to request the Superintendent of Real Estate and Professional Licensing to initiate investigations of possible violations of the Home Inspector Law.

Eliminates the Board's authority to hear appeals from orders of the Superintendent regarding claims against the Home Inspector Recovery Fund (Fund 5VD0), which is used to provide compensation for people who obtain judgments against a home inspector for violating the Home Inspector Law when the home inspector fails to pay the judgment.

R.C. 4764.05

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

COMCD2 Continuing education for home inspectors

R.C. 4764.08

Requires a licensed home inspector to complete 42 continuing education hours every three years, rather than 14 hours annually as under current law.

R.C. 4764.08

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

COMCD3 Special assessments for Home Inspection Recovery Fund

R.C. 4764.21

Requires the Ohio Home Inspector Board to impose a special assessment of up to \$5 per person applying for or renewing a license to perform home inspections when the available balance in the Home Inspection Recovery Fund (Fund 5VD0), as of the preceding July 1, is less than \$1,000,000 instead of \$250,000 as under current law. Prohibits any special assessment if the balance in Fund 5VD0 is at least \$1,000,000 instead of exceeding \$1,000,000. Eliminates a current law provision that allows a special assessment of up to \$3 per person when Fund 5VD0 balance is greater than \$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000.

R.C. 4764.21

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Increases revenue deposited into Fund 5VD0.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

COMCD10 Manufactured homes inspection authority

R.C. 4781.04

Requires COM's Division of Industrial Compliance to adopt rules requiring the Division, local building departments, or certified private third parties to conduct inspections relating to the installation of manufactured housing anywhere in Ohio, not just in manufactured home parks.

R.C. 4781.04

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Uncertain.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

COMCD30 Right-to-list home sale agreements

No provision.

R.C. 5301.94, 317.13, 4735.01, 4735.18

Prohibits right-to-list service agreements, whereby the owner of residential real estate agrees to allow another person to list the real estate for sale at a future date in exchange for consideration, if the agreement runs with the land or otherwise purports to bind future owners or the agreement purports to be a lien, encumbrance, or other security interest.

No provision.

Declares that such agreements that are entered into, modified, or extended after the effective date of the provision are void and unenforceable, and are unfair or deceptive acts under the Consumer Sales Practices Act.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal administrative costs for courts of common pleas and county recorders.

COMCD35 Landlord agent disclosure

No provision.

R.C. 5321.18

Requires a landlord that designates an agent for the purpose of providing services to tenants under a rental agreement for residential property to disclose the name and address of the agent to each such tenant.

Fiscal effect: None.

COMCD36 Self-service storage facilities - liability

No provision.

R.C. 5322.06, 5322.01

Establishes that if a rental agreement limits the value of property that may be stored in a self-service storage facility, that limit is the maximum value of the stored property. (For example, if the renter seeks to recover damages from the facility owner for loss of damaged property).

No provision.

Prohibits a rental agreement from limiting the value of stored property to less than \$1,000.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

As Passed By House

COMCD19 Unclaimed Funds-Claims

Section: 243.20

Requires Fund 5430 ALI 800625, Unclaimed Funds-Claims, to be used to pay claims under the Unclaimed Funds Law. Appropriates additional amounts requested by the COM Director and approved by the OBM Director.

Section: 243.20

Same as the Executive.

COMCD20 Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing

Section: 243.20

Requires Fund 4B20 ALI 800631, Real Estate Appraisal Recovery, to be used to pay settlements, judgements, and court orders for violations of real estate appraiser laws. Appropriates additional amounts requested by the COM Director and approved by the OBM Director.

Section: 243.20

Same as the Executive.

Requires Fund 5480 ALI 800611, Real Estate Recovery, to be used to pay settlements, judgments, and court orders under real estate broker law and, as above, appropriates additional amounts for this purpose if necessary.

Same as the Executive.

Requires Fund 5VD0 ALI 800653, Real Estate Home Inspector Recovery, to be used to pay settlements, judgements, and court orders under home inspector law and, as above, appropriates additional amounts for this purpose if necessary.

Same as the Executive.

COMCD21 Real Estate Salesperson License Grants

Section: 243.20

Allows the Superintendent of the Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing to provide grants, not exceeding \$2,000, to applicants for salesperson licenses to defray the costs of satisfying related educational requirements.

Section: 243.20

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that the total amount of grants cannot exceed \$25,000 in any one fiscal year under the Division of Real Estate Operating Fund (Fund 5490).

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

COMCD22 Fire Department Grants

Section: 243.20

(1) Requires that Fund 5460 ALI 800639, Fire Department Grants, be used to make grants to volunteer fire departments, fire departments that serve one or more small municipalities or small townships, joint fire districts comprised of fire departments that primarily serve small municipalities or small townships, local units of government responsible for such fire departments, and local units of government responsible for the provision of fire protection services for small municipalities or small townships.

(2) Requires the grants to be used to purchase firefighting or rescue equipment or gear or similar items, to provide full or partial reimbursement for the documented costs of firefighter training, or, at the discretion of the State Fire Marshal, to cover fire department costs for providing fire protection services in the grant recipient's jurisdiction.

(3) Earmarks up to \$1,300,000 in each fiscal year to pay for the State Fire Marshal's costs of providing certain firefighter training classes at no cost to selected students, and allows the State Fire Marshal to establish the qualification and selection process for such classes.

(4) Earmarks up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year for Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS) grants. Establishes the criteria for the awarding of these grants, including authority for the State Fire Marshal to give a preference to grants that will enhance emergency communication networks in the geographic region that includes and is adjacent to the applicant's jurisdiction. Limits the awards to be up to \$50,000 annually per recipient.

Section: 243.20

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
<p>(5) Limits grant awards for firefighter or rescue equipment or gear or fire department costs of providing fire protection services to \$15,000 per fiscal year, or up to \$25,000 per fiscal year if an eligible entity serves a jurisdiction in which the Governor declared a natural disaster during the preceding or current fiscal year in which the grant was awarded, and up to \$15,000 per fiscal year for full or partial reimbursement of the documented costs of firefighter training, which could be in addition to any grant funds awarded for equipment or fire protection services. Requires the State Fire Marshal to determine the total amounts to be allocated for each eligible purpose.</p> <p>(6) Requires the State Fire Marshal to administer the grant program in accordance with rules adopted as part of the State Fire Code, which may further define eligible entities and establish criteria for the awarding and expenditure of grant funds.</p> <p>(7) Permits any appropriations in excess of the amount allocated for the grants to be used to administer the grant program.</p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p>(5) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(6) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(7) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(8) Earmarks \$15,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 5460 appropriation item 800639, Fire Department Grants, to the Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's Association fire school.</p>
<p>COMCD23 Division of Marijuana Control</p> <p>Section: 243.20</p> <p>Requires that Fund 5SY0 ALI 800650, Medical Marijuana Control Program, be used to support the operation of the Division of Marijuana Control, including expenditures related to the transfer of the Medical Marijuana Control program from PRX to COM.</p> <p>Specifies that if additional amounts are available and they are necessary to transfer the program, then the COM Director may certify to the OBM Director the amount of additional appropriation necessary for that purpose. Appropriates the additional amount.</p>	<p>Section: 243.20</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>

Executive	As Passed By House
COMCD24 Cash transfers to Division of Real Estate Operating Fund	
Section: 243.30	Section: 243.30
Allows the OBM Director, upon the request of the COM Director and subject to Controlling Board approval, to transfer cash from the Real Estate Recovery Fund (Fund 5480) to the Division of Real Estate Operating Fund (Fund 5490) when the Fund 5480 cash balance exceeds \$250,000, provided that the minimum remaining amount in Fund 5480 is at least \$250,000.	Same as the Executive.
Allows the OBM Director, upon the request of the COM Director and subject to Controlling Board approval, to transfer cash from the Real Estate Appraiser Recovery Fund (Fund 4B20) to Fund 5490 when the Fund 4B20 cash balance exceeds \$200,000, provided that the minimum remaining amount in Fund 4B20 is at least \$200,000.	Same as the Executive.
COMCD25 Cash transfers to Small Government Fire Department Services Revolving Loan Fund	
Section: 243.30	Section: 243.30
Allows the OBM Director, upon the request of the COM Director and with Controlling Board approval, to transfer up to \$600,000 cash from the State Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 5460) to the Small Government Fire Department Services Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5F10).	Same as the Executive.
COMCD26 Cash transfers to Division of Securities Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund	
Section: 243.30	Section: 243.30
Allows the OBM Director, upon the request of the COM Director, to transfer up to \$5,000,000 cash in FY 2024 from the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500) to the Division of Securities Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund (Fund 5GK0).	Same as the Executive.
Allows the OBM Director, upon the request of the COM Director, to transfer up to five percent of the fees and charges received in Fund 5500 to Fund 5GK0 in FY 2025.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
Earmarks up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 5GK0 ALI 800609, Securities Investor Education/Enforcement, to be used for grants for the purpose of securities investor education.	Same as the Executive.
COMCD27 Cash transfers to Ohio Investor Recovery Fund	
Section: 243.30	Section: 243.30
Allows the OBM Director, upon the request of the COM Director and with Controlling Board approval, to transfer up to \$2,500,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500) to the Ohio Investor Recovery Fund (Fund 5XK0).	Same as the Executive.
Earmarks up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 5XK0 ALI 800657, Ohio Investor Recovery, to provide restitution assistance to victims who (1) are identified in a final administrative order issued by the Division of Securities or a final court order as a purchaser damaged by a sale or contract for sale made violating the Ohio Securities Law, and (2) have not received the full amount of any restitution ordered in a final order before the application for restitution assistance is due.	Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

CEBCD1 Federal share

Section: 247.20

Requires CEB, in transferring appropriations to and from ALIs that have federal shares, to adjust the corresponding amounts of federal matching funds at the percentages indicated by the state and federal division of the ALIs, and appropriates these changes.

Section: 247.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
CSWCD1 Board membership	
R.C. 4757.03	R.C. 4757.03
Requires that four members of CSWMFT be licensed as either independent social workers or social workers, provided that at least one member is a licensed social worker at the time the member is appointed to the Board, instead of two members being licensed independent social workers and two members being licensed social workers.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates a requirement that not more than eight Board members be of the same sex.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
CSWCD2 Art therapy licensure	
	R.C. 4789.04, 4789.01-4789.03, 4789.05-4789.10, conforming changes in 4743.05, 4776.20
No provision.	Creates a licensing scheme for the practice of art therapy and requires CSWMFT to license and regulate art therapists.
No provision.	Lists the requirements an applicant must meet, and requires the applicant to pay a nonrefundable \$25 application fee, to receive a license.
No provision.	Makes a license valid for two years and requires, for a licensee to renew a license, the licensee to complete continuing education requirements, pay a \$25 fee, and meet other requirements.
No provision.	Allows a licensee to treat affective, behavioral, and cognitive disorders or problems specified by the American psychiatric association designated by CSWMFT. Prohibits a licensee from administering or prescribing drugs and performing psychological testing intended to measure or diagnose serious mental illness.
No provision.	Allows CSWMFT to discipline a licensee for specified reasons, and lists the types of disciplinary actions that may be taken.
No provision.	Does not include a penalty for practicing without a license.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: There will be administrative costs to process applications, investigate complaints, and adopt rules, as well as information technology costs to modify the eLicensing system and to update CSWMFT's website. There could be a gain in licensing revenue for applications received.

Executive

As Passed By House

BDPCD1 **Board of Deposit Expense Fund**

Section: 257.20

Transfers, upon certification of expenses by TOS, cash from the Investment Earnings Redistribution Fund (Fund 6080) to the Board of Deposit Expense Fund (Fund 4M20) to pay for any necessary BDP expenses or for banking charges and fees required for the operation of the State of Ohio Regular Account.

Section: 257.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DEVCD4 TourismOhio modifications

R.C. 122.07, 122.071, 122.072, 122.073, and 149.309

Renames the office within DEV responsible for promoting Ohio tourism, from TourismOhio to the State Marketing Office, and charges the Office with promoting not just tourism, but also "living, learning, and working" in Ohio.

Renames the existing TourismOhio Advisory Board as the State Marketing Advisory Board.

Renames the Tourism Fund to the State Marketing Fund (Fund 5MJ0) and specifies Fund 5MJ0 is to be used to defray the costs incurred by the State Marketing Office in promoting the state.

Fiscal effect: Expands the uses of Fund 5MJ0 for promoting Ohio.

R.C. 122.07, 122.071, 122.072, 122.073, and 149.309

Same as the Executive, but removes the provision that would have renamed TourismOhio to the State Marketing Office.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DEVCD2 Individual Microcredential Assistance Program reimbursement

R.C. 122.1710

Increases the maximum reimbursement amount for microcredential training providers participating in DEV's Individual Microcredential Assistance Program (IMAP), from \$250,000 to \$500,000 per fiscal year.

Fiscal effect: Reimbursements under the IMAP program are provided under the TechCred Program. The bill appropriates \$25.2 million in both FY 2024 and FY 2025 under GRF ALI 195556, TechCred Program.

R.C. 122.1710

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DEVCD64 Rural Industrial Park Loan Program

No provision.

R.C. 122.23

Allows a developer who previously received financial assistance under the Rural Industrial Park Loan Program and who, consequently, is currently ineligible to receive additional financial assistance to apply for and receive additional assistance, provided the developer did not receive any previous assistance in the current biennium.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Regarding the program eligibility criterion that prohibits a proposed industrial park from competing with an existing industrial park in the same county, specifies that the consent of the existing industrial park's owner demonstrates noncompetition.

Fiscal effect: Expands eligibility for the program.

DEVCD3 Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program funding

R.C. 122.4017, 122.4037, and 122.4040

Requires gifts, grants, and contributions provided to the DEV Director for the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program to be deposited in the Ohio Residential Broadband Expansion Grant Program Fund (Fund 5GT0).

Requires DEV to adopt grant application, scoring, or other requirements different from current law if they are a condition of using the gifts, grants, or contributions as described above. Requires DEV to post a description of any such differences on the department's website at least 30 days before the beginning of the program's application submission period.

Fiscal effect: Potentially increases revenue deposited into Fund 5GT0.

R.C. 122.4017, 122.4037, and 122.4040

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DEVCD51 Credit union participation in the Ohio Capital Access Program

No provision.

R.C. 122.60

Allows state and federally chartered credit unions to participate in the Ohio Capital Access Program, which assists financial institutions in making loans to qualifying Ohio businesses. (Current law allows only banks, trust companies, and savings and loan associations to do so.)

Fiscal effect: Funding for the program is provided under Fund 5S90 ALI 195628, Capital Access Loan Program and Fund 3FJ0 ALI 195626, Small Business Capital Access and Collateral Enhancement Program.

Executive

As Passed By House

DEVCD53 Brownfield Remediation Fund

No provision.

R.C. 122.6511

Limits to only the first fiscal year, instead of both fiscal years of each biennium under current-law, the requirement that the DEV Director reserve money for each county from the Brownfield Remediation Fund (Fund 5YE0) from the appropriation made to the Fund 5YE0.

Fiscal effect: Increases the amount of money available through Fund 5YE0 for grants to projects located anywhere in the state awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

DEVCD54 Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Fund

No provision.

R.C. 122.6512

Limits to only the first fiscal year, instead of both fiscal years of each biennium under current-law, the requirement that the DEV Director reserve money for each county from the Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Fund (Fund 5YF0) from the appropriation made to the Fund 5YF0.

Fiscal effect: Increases the amount of money available through Fund 5YF0 for grants to projects located anywhere in the state awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

DEVCD29 All Ohio Future Fund

R.C. 126.62, Section 259.30

Renames the Investing in Ohio Fund to the All Ohio Future Fund (Fund 5XM0) and expands the economic development purposes of the fund including to support the following activities: (A) projects to prepare sites for economic development by supporting necessary infrastructure improvements, wetland mitigation measures, and other one-time site enhancements; (B) efforts to attract new business, workforce, and residents to Ohio; and (C) efforts to expand and advance business, workforce, and community and economic development opportunities across Ohio.

R.C. 126.62, 131.50 (repealed), 155.33, 155.37 (repealed), 4928.85 to 4928.89

Same as the Executive, but removes the list of activities and specifies the fund can be used for (1) electric infrastructure development approved by PUCO, and (2) electric infrastructure improvements made by electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities.

Executive

As Passed By House

Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer cash to Fund 5XM0 from the following sources, under specified circumstances: (1) the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180); and (2) a portion or all of any deferred payments paid to the state under the JobsOhio liquor franchise agreement.

No provision.

Allows the Controlling Board to exceed the limit on spending federal and nonfederal revenue to increase appropriation to Fund 5XM0, provided there is a sufficient balance in the fund to support the increase.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Controlling Board to release monies from Fund 5XM0 before they may be spent.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Requires DEV to adopt rules, in consultation with JobsOhio and local and regional economic development organizations, that establish requirements and procedures to provide financial assistance from Fund 5XM0 to eligible economic development projects.

No provision.

Requires the criteria adopted in rules for site selection include a means to identify and designate economic development projects into the following economic development tiers: (A) megaprojects as tier one projects, (B) megaproject supplier projects as tier two projects, and (C) projects in an industrial park or a site that is zoned industrial as tier three projects.

No provision.

Permits utilities (i.e. electric distribution utilities) to apply to PUCO for approval of infrastructure development for economic development projects after the utility first requests a reimbursement from Fund 5XM0.

No provision.

Establishes several requirements for what must be included in an infrastructure development application and allows PUCO to approve an application if the infrastructure development is necessary to support or enable a state or local economic development project.

No provision.

Permits JobsOhio to provide PUCO with a recommendation regarding the infrastructure development application's approval or denial.

Fiscal effect: Increases revenue deposited into Fund 5XM0. The executive budget also transfers up to \$2.4 billion from the FY 2023 GRF ending balance to Fund 5XM0 (see OBMCD38).

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but decreases the potential revenue increase. The transfer from the FY 2023 GRF ending balance to Fund 5XM0 is \$500.0 million (see OBMCD38).

Executive

As Passed By House

DEVCD58 Ohio Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program

No provision.

- R.C. 191.02, 191.01; 191.03 to 191.45**
- Creates the Ohio Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program for DEV to administer and reimburse providers of qualifying broadband service for utility pole replacements, mid-span pole installations, and undergrounding that accommodate broadband infrastructure (facilities used to provide qualifying broadband service access).
 - Allows providers (entities, including pole owners or affiliates, that provide qualifying broadband service) to apply for a reimbursement under the program for costs associated with pole replacements, mid-span pole installations, and undergrounding.
 - Requires the Broadband Expansion Program Authority to review applications and approve reimbursements based on various requirements and limitations.
 - Requires a provider applying for reimbursement to agree to do certain things such as (1) activating qualifying broadband service to end users utilizing the program-reimbursed broadband infrastructure not later than 90 days after receiving a reimbursement, (2) complying with any federal requirements associated with funds used for awards under the program, and (3) refunding all or any portion of reimbursements received, if the applicant materially violated any program requirements.
 - Creates the Broadband Replacement Pole Fund to provide funding for the reimbursements awarded under the program and sunsets the fund after six years.
 - Requires DEV to publish and regularly update certain information regarding the program on its web site, including a report on broadband infrastructure deployment under the program produced by the Authority.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Establishes Fund 5AI1 ALI 1956G9, Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program, with an FY 2024 appropriation of \$50,000,000 to support the program.

Executive

As Passed By House

DEVCD69 Nuclear agreements

No provision.

R.C. 3748.03

Permits the Governor, to the same extent as may be done under current law with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to enter into agreements with the U.S. Department of Energy or branches of the U.S. military to permit the state to license and exercise regulatory authority regarding certain radioactive materials. Permits the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority to enter into the same agreements on behalf of the Governor.

DEVCD68 Ohio Nuclear Development Authority

No provision.

R.C. 3748.23, 4164.01 to 4164.07; 4164.09 to 4164.0918; 4164.10 to 4164.20; Section 741.10

Establishes the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority (Authority) within the Ohio Department of Development consisting of nine members from industry stakeholders in the areas of safety, industry, and engineering R&D. Specifies that the Authority's purpose is to be an information resource for Ohio and certain federal agencies regarding advanced nuclear research reactors, isotopes, and isotope technologies and to make Ohio a leader regarding new-type advanced nuclear research reactors, isotopes, and high-level nuclear waster reduction and storage.

No provision.

Grants the Authority power to fulfill its nuclear technology purposes specifically with respect to advanced nuclear reactor commercialization, isotope production, and nuclear waste reduction. Requires the Authority to submit an annual report of its activities and post the report on the Authority's website.

No provision.

Requires the Authority to adopt rules for an Ohio State Nuclear Technology Research Program that is to develop and study advanced-nuclear research reactors to produce isotopes and to reduce the state's high-level nuclear waste.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Prohibits rules adopted under continuing law by the Department of Health for radiation control from conflicting with or superseding the rules adopted by the Authority.

No provision.

Exempts Authority rules from being subject to Ohio law governing the sunset of regulatory restrictions.

No provision.

Establishes a seven-member Ohio Nuclear Development Authority Nominating Council. Requires the Council to review, evaluate, and make recommendations to the Governor for potential Authority member appointees, which the Governor must select from. Creates various requirements regarding Council meetings and activities, such as when meetings must occur, adoption of bylaws, recordkeeping, and selection and duties of the Council chairperson and secretary.

Fiscal effect: The bill provides funding of \$750,000 in each fiscal year to the newly created GRF ALI 195584, Ohio Nuclear Development Authority.

DEVCD5 Coal Research and Development Program

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195402, Coal Research and Development Program, to be used for the operating expenses of the Community Services Division in support of the Ohio Coal Development Office.

No provision.

DEVCD6 Minority Business Development

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195405, Minority Business Development, to support the activities of the Minority Business Development Division, including providing grants to local nonprofit organizations to support economic development activities that promote minority business development, in conjunction with local organizations funded through GRF ALI 195454, Small Business and Export Assistance.

Section: 259.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
No provision.	Earmarks \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 under GRF ALI 195405, Minority Business Development, to contract with an Ohio-based minority-, women-, or veteran-owned research and consulting firm to conduct a study to assess whether minority-, women-, and veteran-owned businesses face barriers to contracting with the state for goods and services.
No provision.	Requires the study in the above earmark to examine (1) the percentage of contract dollars that state agencies and state supported educational institutions spent with minority-, women-, and veteran-owned businesses during the study period, and (2) the percentage of contract dollars that minority-, women-, and veteran-owned businesses might be expected to receive based on their ability to deliver the required performance under state contracts.
No provision.	Specifies that the study in the above earmark should contain other qualitative and quantitative information related to these issues and make recommendations to increase participation of minority-, women-, and veteran-owned businesses in state contracting.
DEVCD7 Business Development Services	
Section: 259.20	Section: 259.20
Requires GRF ALI 195415, Business Development Services, to be used for the operating expenses of the Office of Strategic Business Investments and the regional economic development offices.	Same as the Executive.
Earmarks \$1,800,000 in each fiscal year for Development Projects, Inc. for various Department of Defense- and aerospace industry-related workforce economic development activities.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD8 Housing Technical Assistance	
Section: 259.20	
Requires GRF ALI 195420, Housing Technical Assistance, to be used to offer housing technical assistance grants to local governments seeking to modernize regulations and processes tied to local housing efforts.	No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

Allows the grants to be used for updating housing-related zoning regulations, efforts to streamline government review or housing proposals, updating building permit software, and other innovative efforts to expedite housing proposals reviews.

No provision.

DEVCD9 Redevelopment Assistance

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195426, Redevelopment Assistance, to be used to fund the costs of administering energy, redevelopment, and other revitalization programs that DEV may implement, and allows the ALI to be used to match federal grant funding.

Section: 259.20

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD10 Technology Programs and Grants

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195453, Technology Programs and Grants, to be used for operating expenses incurred in administering the Ohio Third Frontier Programs and other technology focused programs that DEV may implement.

Section: 259.20

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD11 Small Business and Export Assistance

Section: 259.20

Allows GRF ALI 195454, Small Business and Export Assistance, to be used to provide a range of business assistance, including grants to local organizations to support economic development activities that promote small business development, entrepreneurship, and exports of Ohio's goods and services, in conjunction with local organizations funded through GRF ALI 195405, Minority Business Development. Requires the ALI to also be used to match grants from the U.S. Small Business Administration and other federal agencies.

Section: 259.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DEVCD12 Appalachia Assistance

Section: 259.20

(1) Allows GRF ALI 195455, Appalachia Assistance, to be used for (a) the administrative costs of planning and liaison activities for the Governor's Office of Appalachia; (b) financial assistance to projects in Ohio's Appalachian counties; (c) support of the four local development districts; (d) payment of dues for the Appalachian Regional Commission; and (e) match of federal funding received from the Appalachian Regional Commission.

(2) Requires that programs funded through the ALI be identified and recommended by the local development districts and approved by the Governor's Office of Appalachia.

(3) Requires DEV to conduct compliance and regulatory review of the programs recommended by the local development districts, and allows moneys allocated under the ALI to be used to fund projects including those designated by the local development districts as community investment and rapid response projects.

(4) Earmarks \$170,000 in each fiscal year from the ALI to support four local development districts: (a) Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission; (b) Ohio Mid-Eastern Government Association; (c) Buckeye Hills - Hocking Valley Regional Development District; and (d) Eastgate Regional Council of Governments. Requires the districts receiving this funding to use the funds for the implementation and administration of programs and duties under the Governor's Office of Appalachia.

Section: 259.20

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

DEVCD13 CDBG Operating Match

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195497, CDBG Operating Match, to be used as matching state funds for federal assistance received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development according to the requirements of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Section: 259.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DEVCD14 BSD Federal Programs Match

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195499, BSD Federal Programs Match, to be used as matching state funds for grants from the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program and Department of Defense APEX Accelerator Program, and other federal agencies. Requires the ALI to also be used for operating expenses of the Business Services Division.

Section: 259.20

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD15 Local Development Projects

Section: 259.20

Makes the following earmarks of GRF ALI 195503, Local Development Projects:

- (1) \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio;
- (2) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Mayor's Partnership for Progress; and
- (3) \$300,000 in each fiscal year for the Camp James A. Garfield Joint Military Training Center and the Youngstown Air Reserve Station.
- (4) No provision.

No provision.

Section: 259.20

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

- (1) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year.
- (2) Same as the Executive, but requires the amount to be allocated to Ohio University's Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service to work on behalf of the Mayor's Partnership for Progress.
- (3) Same as the Executive.
- (4) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for a study, including the acquisition of any necessary equipment, to determine an estimate of storage capacity and maximum annual yield of the network of aquifers that are in the state of Ohio and north of the Maumee River, but that may also cross into other states.
- (5) \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year for Ohio Life Sciences Foundation for workforce initiatives and operations.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

(6) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics for operating and equipment expenses incurred for providing workforce development, supply chain management, automation, research and development, and entrepreneurship to foster manufacturing and logistic industry jobs and company creation.

No provision.

(7) \$300,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$125,000 in fiscal year 2025 for the Buckeye Lake Region Corporation for operating expenses associated with community development activities in the Buckeye Lake region, including, but not limited to, development planning, technical assistance for small businesses, and community clean energy projects.

No provision.

(8) \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 for Mercer County to support the construction of the Market Hall.

No provision.

(9) Up to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year for the GRIT Program, to be used by DEV and the Governor's Office of Appalachia to establish virtual workforce development centers and place un- and under-employed adults into jobs within 11 counties of the Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission's service territory. Allows all of the following: (1) up to \$1,250,000 in each fiscal year to be used for youth assessments and career development activities, (2) up to \$1,150,000 in each fiscal year to be used for the development of virtual workforce centers, (3) up to \$800,000 in each fiscal year to be used for assessments, and (4) up to \$800,000 in each fiscal year to be used for operating costs.

No provision.

(10) \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Edison Welding Institute to provide technology development and implementation assistance to manufacturers in the state to foster manufacturing industry jobs.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

(11) Reappropriates the available balance of the ALI earmarked for Fulton County or Fulton County Land Reutilization Corporation under H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly to run a vacant commercial and industrial buildings demolition program in that county remaining at the end of fiscal year 2023 for the same purpose in fiscal year 2024. Also makes vacant residential buildings in Fulton County eligible for funding under this demolition program.

DEVCD16 Industry Sector Partnerships

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195553, Industry Sector Partnerships, to be used for the Ohio Industry Sector Partnership Grant program.

Section: 259.20

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD17 TechCred Program

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195556, TechCred Program, to be used for the TechCred Program and the Individual Microcredential Assistance Program.

Section: 259.20

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD49 Main Street Job Recovery Program

No provision.

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195566, Main Street Job Recovery Program, to be used for grants to nonprofit organizations to create permanent business development and employment opportunities targeted to low- and moderate-income individuals or individuals in the reentry population.

No provision.

Requires the grants to be awarded based on the following criteria: (1) number of businesses created and expanded; (2) the number of jobs created for low- and moderate-income individuals; and (3) the amount of funds leveraged as result of the program.

No provision.

Requires DEV to submit a written report describing the outcomes of the program to the Senate President and Minority Leader, the House Speaker and Minority Leader, and LSC no later than June 30 each year of the FY 2024-FY 2025 biennium.

Executive

As Passed By House

DEVCD50 Ohio-Israel Agricultural Initiative

No provision.

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195537, Ohio-Israel Agricultural Initiative, to be used for the Ohio-Israel Agricultural Initiative. Prohibits the appropriation from being used for travel and entertainment expenses incurred under the initiative.

DEVCD66 iBELIEVE

No provision.

Section: 259.20

Requires GRF ALI 195501, iBELIEVE, be used for the iBELIEVE Foundation to provide opportunities for Appalachian youth to develop twenty-first century skills, including leadership, communication, and problem-solving for college access and retention.

DEVCD18 General Obligation bond debt service payments

Section: 259.25

(1) Requires GRF ALI 195901, Coal Research and Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs in FY 2024 and FY 2025 for obligations issued to fund the Coal Research and Development Program.

No provision.

(2) Requires GRF ALI 195905, Third Frontier Research and Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs in FY 2024 and FY 2025 for obligations issued to fund the Third Frontier Program.

No provision.

DEVCD19 Minority Business Bonding Fund

Section: 259.30

(1) Permits the DEV Director, upon the recommendation of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board, to pledge up to \$10,000,000 in unclaimed funds in the biennium allocated to the Minority Business Bonding Program.

Section: 259.30

(1) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(2) Permits any transfer of unclaimed funds from the Unclaimed Funds Trust Fund to the Minority Bonding Fund (Fund 4490), but requires the transfer to occur only after proceeds of the initial transfer of \$2,700,000 authorized by CEB have been used for that purpose.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Requires that any expenditures made to pay losses arising from the Minority Business Bonding Program be made from Fund 4490 ALI 195658, Minority Business Bonding Contingency, and appropriates such amounts.

(3) Same as the Executive.

DEVCD20 Business Assistance Program

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 4510 ALI 195649, Business Assistance Programs, to be used to cover the administrative expenses associated with the operation of loan incentives.

Section: 259.30

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD21 State Special Projects

Section: 259.30

Permits the State Special Projects Fund (Fund 4F20) to be used for the deposit of funds from private utility companies and other miscellaneous state funds, and allows funds to be used to match federal funding and to support programs of the Community Services Division and Business Services Division.

Section: 259.30

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD22 Minority Business Enterprise Loan

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 4W10 ALI 195646, Minority Business Enterprise Loan, to be used for awards under the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Program and to cover operating expenses of the Minority Business Development Division. Requires all repayments from the program to be credited to the Fund 4W10.

Section: 259.30

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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DEVCD23 Broadband Development Grants

Section: 259.30

Reappropriates the available balance of Fund 5GT0 ALI 195550, Broadband Development Grants, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025.

Section: 259.30

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD24 Advanced Energy Loan Programs

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 5M50 ALI 195660, Advanced Energy Loan Programs, to be used to provide financial assistance to customers for eligible advanced energy projects for residential, commercial, and industrial businesses; local governments; educational institutions; nonprofits; and agriculture customers. Allows the ALI to be used to match federal grant funding and to pay administrative costs of the program.

Section: 259.30

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD25 Sports Events Grants

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 5UY0 ALI 195496, Sports Events Grants, to be used for grants under the Ohio Sports Event Grant Program. Reappropriates the available balance, certified by the DEV Director, of Fund 5UY0 ALI 195496, Sports Events Grants, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Section: 259.30

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD26 Women Owned Business Loan

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 5XH0 ALI 195632, Women Owned Business Loan, to be used to operate the Women Owned Business Loan Program.

Section: 259.30

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD27 Minority Business Micro-Loan

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 5XH0 ALI 195694, Micro-Loan, to be used to operate the Minority Business Micro-Loan Program.

Section: 259.30

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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DEVCD28 Transfer from the State Small Business Credit Initiative Fund to the MBD Financial Assistance Fund

Section: 259.30

Requires the DEV Director, upon the completion of the original Collateral Enhancement Program, to certify to the OBM Director the remaining cash balance in the State Small Business Credit Initiative Fund (Fund 3FJ0). Allows the OBM Director to transfer the certified amount from Fund 3FJ0 to the MBD Financial Assistance Fund (Fund 5XH0).

Section: 259.30

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD30 Brownfield Remediation

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 5YE0 ALI 1956A2, Brownfield Remediation, to be used for grants under the Brownfield Remediation Program. Allows up to 2.5% of the ALI to be used for administrative costs of the program.

Section: 259.30

Same as the Executive.

Reappropriates the certified, available balance of Fund 5YE0 ALI 1956A2, Brownfield Remediation, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025.

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD31 Demolition and Site Revitalization

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 5YF0 ALI 1956A3, Demolition and Site Revitalization, to be used for grants under the Building Demolition and Site Revitalization Program. Allows up to 2.5% of the ALI to be used for administrative costs of the program.

Section: 259.30

Same as the Executive.

Reappropriates the certified, available balance of Fund 5YF0 ALI 1956A3, Demolition and Site Revitalization, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025.

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD32 Innovation Hubs

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 5ZK0 ALI 1956F8, Innovation Hubs, to be allocated to eligible innovation hubs as defined by DEV. Specifies innovation hubs located within an existing innovation district, as defined by DEV, are ineligible to receive funding under the ALI.

Section: 259.30

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Permits funding awarded to innovation hubs under the ALI to be used for (1) capital expenses to establish an innovation hub near a research-oriented anchor institution, (2) recruiting or providing research and development opportunities within an innovation hub, or (3) creating new or preserving existing jobs and employment opportunities.

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD33 Volume Cap Administration

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 6170 ALI 195654, Volume Cap Administration, to be used for expenses related to the administration of the Volume Cap Program, and requires that revenues received by the Volume Cap Administration Fund (Fund 6170) consists of application fees, forfeited deposits, and interest earned from the custodial account held by the TOS.

Section: 259.30

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD46 All Ohio Future Fund

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 5XM0 ALI 195576, All Ohio Future Fund, to be used for Fund 5XM0 purposes.

Section: 259.30

Same as the Executive.

Requires the OBM Director to credit or transfer at least \$50,000,000 in each fiscal year of any deferred payments paid to the state under the JobsOhio liquor franchise agreement to Fund 5XM0.

No provision.

DEVCD47 ARPA Capital Projects

No provision.

Section: 259.30

Requires CEB approval before any expenditures are made under Fund 5CV5 ALI 1956B4, ARPA Capital Projects.

DEVCD48 Meat Processing Investment Program

No provision.

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 5XX0 ALI 195408, Meat Processing Investment Program, to be used by DEV to award grants under the Ohio Meat Processing Grant Program to custom processors of food animals from farms.

No provision.

Requires grants to be used to support the construction of new, or improvements at existing, processing facilities.

Executive

As Passed By House

DEVCD55 TourismOhio Administration

No provision.

Section: 259.30

Earmarks \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 5MJ0 ALI 195683, TourismOhio Administration, for TourismOhio to contract for a statewide trails economic impact study and a data-driven statewide marketing plan for Ohio's trails system, including motorized trails for all-terrain vehicles.

No provision.

Requires the economic impact study under the earmark to utilize extensive user surveys and technology to measure existing trail use covering various regions and types of trails, including underserved populations and geographic areas of the state.

No provision.

Requires the marketing plan under the earmark to address trail use from a broad perspective, including economic development, public health, and active transportation.

No provision.

Requires TourismOhio to work in consultation with state agencies, local governments, industry, and trail user groups when designing the scope and deliverables from the impact study and the marketing plan.

DEVCD56 Water and Sewer Quality Program

No provision.

Section: 259.30

Requires Fund 5CV3 ALI 1956A1, Water and Sewer Quality Program, to be used to award grants under the Water and Sewer Quality Program established in Section 259.30 of H.B. 168 of the 134th General Assembly and fund a new round of grants under which all political subdivisions can apply for water and sewer improvements under the program. Makes the following earmarks:

No provision.

(1) \$5,000,000 in FY 2024 for Ashtabula County to support a sewer project located in Kingsville Township at the interchange of State Route 193 and Interstate Route 90.

No provision.

(2) \$2,000,000 in FY 2024 for Kelleys Island for the design and planning of its public sewer system.

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No provision.	(3) \$5,000,000 in FY 2024 for the Bacon Road Pump Station construction project in Lake County.
No provision.	(4) \$5,000,000 in FY 2024 for the City of Coshocton to repay its existing water loan.
DEVCD57 Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program	Section: 259.30
No provision.	Requires Fund 5ZS0 ALI 1956G1, Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program, to be used for the Broadband Pole Replacement and Undergrounding Program.
DEVCD59 Downtown Development Grant	Section: 259.30
No provision.	Makes the following earmarks of Fund 5ZU0 ALI 1956G2, Downtown Development Grant, in FY 2024:
No provision.	(1) \$3,500,000 for the Dayton Dragons to support stadium improvements.
No provision.	(2) \$3,000,000 for the City of West Carrollton to support riverfront development.
No provision.	(3) \$3,000,000 for Cleveland Neighborhood Progress for the Middle Neighborhood Investment Project.
No provision.	(4) \$250,000 for the City of Nelsonville for community development.
No provision.	(5) \$100,000 for the City of Belpre for community development.
No provision.	(6) \$850,000 for the Chesapeake River Front Development Project.
No provision.	(7) \$175,000 for the construction of a sidewalk along U.S. 250 in the City of Ashland.
No provision.	(8) \$1,000,000 to conduct a feasibility study, in conjunction with the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, examining infrastructure improvements to enhance economic development in the City of Warren in Trumbull County.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Requires the remainder of ALI 1956G2 to be used for grants to municipalities for the development of infrastructure and capital projects designed to support economic growth in downtown areas. Requires the ALI to equally award grants in each of the following three population tiers as of the most recent federal decennial census: (A) less than 35,000, (B) 35,001 to 64,999, and (C) over 65,000.

DEVCD60 Township Development Grant

Section: 259.30

No provision.

Earmarks \$250,000 in FY 2024 under Fund 5ZV0 ALI 1956G3, Township Development Grant, for Scipio Township in Meigs County for community development.

No provision.

Earmarks \$55,000 in FY 2024 under the ALI for the Village of Racine Fire Department for building improvements for its fire house.

No provision.

Requires the remainder of the amount under the ALI to be used for grants to townships for the development of infrastructure and capital projects, including township facility projects, designed to support economic growth in the township. Requires DEV to set an application deadline and distribute grants evenly among all grant applicants.

DEVCD61 Cultural Center Grant

Section: 259.30

No provision.

Makes the following earmarks of Fund 5ZW0 ALI 1956G4, Cultural Center Grant, in FY 2024:

No provision.

(1) \$110,000 for the Johnny Appleseed Museum and Education Center.

No provision.

(2) \$4,000,000 for the Norwalk Art Center.

No provision.

(3) \$25,000 for the Ashland Community Theatre to purchase equipment for those with hearing impairments.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.	(4) \$500,000 for the Cleveland Museum of Natural History to increase access to its STEM education programs for students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12 across Ohio with a focus on serving those attending Title I-served schools.
No provision.	(5) \$600,000 for the Cleveland Institute of Music (CIM) to support the Academy at CIM.
No provision.	(6) \$300,000 for the Nancy and David Wolf Holocaust and Humanity Center.
No provision.	(7) \$500,000 for the Cleveland Museum of Art.
No provision.	(8) \$500,000 for the Cleveland Orchestra.
No provision.	(9) \$650,000 for the Chesapeake Community Center.
No provision.	(10) \$250,000 for the Dairy Barn in Athens for elevator and roof repairs.
No provision.	(11) \$250,000 for the Passion Works Studio in Athens.
No provision.	(12) \$110,000 for Starmill Park.
No provision.	Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used for grants to museums and other cultural centers.

DEVCD62 County and Independent Fairs Grant

Section: 259.30

No provision.	Earmarks \$1,000,000 in FY 2024 under Fund 5ZX0 ALI 1956G5, County and Independent Fairs Grant, for 4-H Camp Palmer for a new dining hall and storm shelter projects and requires 4-H Camp Palmer use all the funds received from this earmark within four years of receiving them.
No provision.	Earmarks \$1,500,000 in FY 2024 under the ALI for the Gallia County Fair.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.	Requires the amount remaining under the ALI to be used for grants to county and independent fairs to increase fair access or economic impact and requires DEV to set an application deadline and distribute grants evenly among all grant applicants.
DEVCD63 Local Projects	
	Section: 259.30
No provision.	Allocates Fund 5ZZ0 ALI 1956G7, Local Projects, in FY 2024 as follows:
No provision.	(1) Earmarks \$62,000,000 to support the Cleveland Municipal Land Bridge project.
No provision.	(2) Earmarks \$22,500,000 for the City of Mason to support the Western and Southern Open tennis tournament.
No provision.	(3) Earmarks \$3,000,000 for Hamilton County to support the construction of the Hamilton County Regional Safety Complex.
No provision.	(4) Earmarks \$10,000,000 for Ohio State University for the Multispecies Animal Learning Center.
No provision.	(5) Earmarks \$4,500,000 for the North East Ohio Medical School for the creation and running of a new Certified Mental Health Assistant Program.
DEVCD67 Ohio Aviation Workforce Innovation Fund	
	Section: 259.30
No provision.	Requires Fund 5AF1 ALI 1956G8 to be used by DEV, in consultation with other applicable state agencies, to provide supplemental support for fees incurred by students enrolled at state institutions of higher education and private nonprofit institutions of higher education in the state that offer manned fixed wing aviation programs.
No provision.	Requires the DEV Director, in consultation with the other applicable state agencies, to establish an application process for state institutions of higher education and private nonprofit institutions of higher education with established and accredited aviation programs as of June 30, 2023, to apply for the funds.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Requires the ALI to only be used for direct costs incurred by enrolled students including fuel, maintenance, and liability.

No provision.

Requires the ALI to support the cost per hour of flight currently being paid by students.

No provision.

Requires DEV to submit a report to the General Assembly and LSC detailing the use of funds under the ALI with input from other state agencies that were consulted and requires the report be posted to DEV's web site.

DEVCD34 Development Operations

Section: 259.40

Authorizes the DEV Director to assess DEV's divisions for the costs of central service operations, requires assessments to contain the characteristics of administrative ease and uniform application, and requires such payments to be credited to the Supportive Services Fund (Fund 1350) using an intrastate transfer voucher.

Section: 259.40

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD35 Development Services Reimbursable Expenditures

Section: 259.40

Requires Fund 6850 ALI 195636, Development Services Reimbursable Expenditures, to be used for reimbursable costs. Specifies that revenues to the General Reimbursement Fund (Fund 6850) consist of moneys charged for administrative costs that are not central service costs and repayment of loans, including the interest thereon, made from the Water and Sewer Fund (Fund 4440).

Section: 259.40

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DEVCD36 Capital Access Loan Program

Section: 259.50

Requires Fund 5S90 ALI 195628, Capital Access Loan Program, to be used for operating, program, and administrative expenses of the Capital Access Loan Program, and requires program funds to be used to assist participating financial institutions in making program loans to eligible businesses that face barriers in accessing working capital and obtaining fixed-asset financing.

Allows the OBM Director, with CEB approval, to transfer of up to \$2,000,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W10) to the Capital Access Loan Fund (Fund 5S90).

Section: 259.50

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD37 Innovation Ohio

Section: 259.50

Requires Fund 7009 ALI 195664, Innovation Ohio, to be used for Innovation Ohio Program loan guarantees and loans pursuant to the Innovation Ohio Loan Program.

Section: 259.50

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD38 Transfers from the Innovation Ohio Loan Fund

Section: 259.50

Permits the OBM Director, with CEB approval, to transfer more than \$5,000,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Ohio Innovation Loan Fund (Fund 7009) to the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W10).

Permits the OBM Director to transfer \$30,000,000 cash in FY 2024 from Fund 7009 to the Rural Industrial Park Loan Fund (Fund 4Z60).

No provision.

Section: 259.50

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive but increases the transfer amount to \$40,000,000.

Requires that Fund 4Z60 ALI 195647, Rural Industrial Park Loan, be used to award loans under the Rural Industrial Park Loan program and limit the award to \$4,000,000.

Executive

As Passed By House

DEVCD39 Research and Development

Section: 259.50

Requires Fund 7010 ALI 195665, Research and Development, to be used for research and development purposes, including loans, pursuant to the Research and Development Loan Fund (Fund 7010).

Section: 259.50

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD40 Facilities Establishment

Section: 259.50

(1) Requires Fund 7037 ALI 195615, Facilities Establishment, to be used for the purposes of the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 7037) as established in the Revised Code.

Section: 259.50

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Permits CEB, in the biennium, to authorize expenditures, in excess of the amount appropriated under Fund 7037 for purposes consistent with the law governing economic development programs. Appropriates the authorized amounts.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Allows the transfer of cash, with CEB approval, from Fund 7037, in the following amounts in each fiscal year: (a) up to \$3,500,000 to the Business Assistance Fund (Fund 4510); and (b) up to \$2,000,000 to the Capital Access Loan Fund (Fund 5S90).

(3) Same as the Executive.

DEVCD41 Third Frontier Operating Costs

Section: 259.60

Requires Fund 7011 ALI 195686, Third Frontier Tax Exempt – Operating, and Fund 7014 ALI 195620, Third Frontier Taxable– Operating, to be used for Third Frontier Program operating expenses incurred in administering projects under each fund.

Section: 259.60

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DEVCD42 Third Frontier Research and Development taxable and tax exempt projects

Section: 259.60

Requires Fund 7011 ALI 195687 and Fund 7014 ALI 195692 to be used to fund selected projects, which may include internship programs. Specifies that eligible costs are the costs of the projects to which the Third Frontier Research and Development Fund (Fund 7011) and the Research and Development Taxable Bond Project Fund (Fund 7014) are to be applied.

Permits OBM to approve written requests from DEV for the transfer of appropriations between the two ALIs based upon Third Frontier Program awards recommended by the Third Frontier Commission.

Reappropriates, at the request of the DEV Director and approval of the OBM Director, an amount up to the available balance of the two ALIs at the end of FY 2023 to be used for the same purpose in FY 2024.

Section: 259.60

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD44 Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD)

Section: 259.70

Requires Fund 3IF0 ALI 1956E4, Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD), be used to build infrastructure that supports the adoption of high-speed internet.

Reappropriates the available balance of Fund 3IF0 ALI 1956E4, Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program (BEAD), at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025.

Section: 259.70

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DEVCD45 HEAP Weatherization

Section: 259.70

Allows up to 25% of the federal funds credited to the Home Energy Assistance Block Grant Fund (Fund 3K90) to be spent from ALI 195614, HEAP Weatherization, to be used to provide home weatherization services as determined by DEV.

Section: 259.70

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DEVCD65 Ohio State Fairground study

No provision.

Section: 701.30

Requires DEV, not later than 120 days after the bill's effective date, to conduct a study to determine if the Ohio State Fairgrounds should be relocated to an alternative location while redeveloping the existing Fairgrounds and the Ohio Highway Patrol Training Center.

No provision.

Requires the study to be conducted prior to any state funds being spent on the redevelopment of the existing site.

No provision.

Requires DEV to provide copies of the study to the Senate President, Speaker, and Governor.

Fiscal effect: One-time cost for DEV to conduct the study.

Executive

As Passed By House

DDDCD19 Interagency Workgroup on Autism

R.C. 5123.0419

Designates the entity contracted by ODE to administer programs and services for individuals with autism and low incidence disabilities as the coordinating body for the Interagency Workgroup on Autism. Requires the workgroup to submit an annual report to the DODD Director. Requires the workgroup to meet at least twice per year.

R.C. 5123.0419

Same as the Executive.

DDDCD16 Obsolete DODD report

R.C. 5123.195, (Repealed)

Repeals the law requiring DODD to report to the General Assembly at the end of 2003, 2004, and 2005 regarding the implementation of changes to the law governing residential facility licensure.

R.C. 5123.195, (Repealed)

Same as the Executive.

DDDCD20 Developmental Disabilities Council meetings

R.C. 5123.35

Eliminates the prerequisite that, for a Developmental Disabilities Council member to attend a council meeting remotely, roll call votes be taken for each vote.

R.C. 5123.35

Same as the Executive.

Eliminates the Council's duty to establish geographic restrictions for a council member's remote participation.

Same as the Executive.

DDDCD25 Supported decision-making agreements for adults with developmental disabilities

No provision.

R.C. 5123.68, 5123.681, 5123.682, 5123.683, 5123.684, 5123.685

Permits probate courts to consider supported decision-making as a less restrictive alternative to guardianship for adults with developmental disabilities when evidence of a supported decision-making agreement is presented to the court.

No provision.

Creates a presumption of competence and capacity for adults with developmental disabilities, unless deemed incompetent by a court.

No provision.

Establishes formal and informal supported decision-making options for adults with developmental disabilities and their supporters.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Requires the Department of Developmental Disabilities to create a model-supported decision-making agreement form.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

DDDCD21 ICF/IID Medicaid day payment rate peer group

R.C. 5124.01

Creates a new peer group for ICF/IID Medicaid day payment rate determinations that consists of any ICF/IID that has: (1) a Medicaid certified capacity not exceeding six, (2) a contract that allows DODD to approve all new admissions, (3) agreed to the established payment methodology, and (4) has an approved best practices protocol for providing services to youth up to age 21 in need of intensive behavior support services.

R.C. 5124.01

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Any increased costs will depend on the amount of time needed for providers to bring facilities on line and the number of youth needing services and the complexity of their needs.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DDDCD22 ICF/IID payment rate

R.C. 5124.15

No provision.

R.C. 5124.15, Section 261.75

Earmarks \$42,990,146 in FY 2024 and by \$145,076,944 in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 653407, Medicaid Services, and \$76,426,925 in FY 2024 and \$257,914,568 in FY 2025 from Fund 5A40 ALI 653654, Medicaid Services, to be used for increasing base payment rates to \$17 an hour in FY 2024 beginning on January 1, 2024, and to \$18 an hour in FY 2025 for certain direct care services under the home and community-based waivers administered by DODD. (See also MCD67)

Increases the per Medicaid day rate for ICFs/IID by adding a professional workforce development payment equal to 6.5% of an ICF/IID's desk-reviewed, actual, allowable costs.

Same as the Executive, but changes to 13.55% in FY 2024 and 20.81% in FY 2025.

Fiscal effect: Depends on future cost reports. DODD projects a potential annual increase of \$25 million (all funds) on top of the payment rate.

Fiscal effect: Increases the appropriations for ALIs 653407 and 653654 by the same amounts to fund the rate increase earmarks.

Executive

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DDDCD15 Recoupment for ICF/IID downsizing delay

R.C. 5124.45, Repealed: 5124.39

Repeals law generally requiring DODD to recoup payments from an ICF/IID that received approval to downsize but failed to do so by July 1, 2018, under a program that no longer exists.

R.C. 5124.45, Repealed: 5124.39

Same as the Executive.

DDDCD23 Number of ICF/IID residents in same sleeping room

No provision.

R.C. 5124.70

Exempts from the limitation that no more than two residents reside in the same sleeping room ICF/IIDs that have specified bed capacities in counties with specified populations.

Fiscal effect: None.

DDDCD17 County DD board membership

R.C. 5126.022

Requires each county board of developmental disabilities to include at least one individual eligible to receive services provided by the board, in addition to two other such individuals or immediate family members of such individuals.

No provision.

R.C. 5126.022

Permits a board of county commissioners to appoint another individual if it is unable to appoint to the county DD board at least one individual who is eligible to receive services from the county DD board as required by the Executive version. Requires the board to provide an explanation to the county DD board why appointment of an eligible individual was not possible.

Permits a senior probate judge to appoint an individual who is eligible to receive services (in addition to a judge's current law authority to appoint an immediate family member of an individual eligible for residential services or supported living), and provides that if the senior judge appoints an eligible individual, that appointment satisfies the Executive version's requirement that the board of county commissioners appoint an eligible individual to the county DD board.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

As Passed By House

DDDCD1 Special Olympics

Section: 261.20

Requires GRF ALI 320411, Special Olympics, be distributed to the Special Olympics of Ohio.

Section: 261.20

Same as the Executive.

DDDCD2 Developmental Disabilities Facilities Lease-Rental Bond Payments

Section: 261.30

Requires DODD to use GRF ALI 320415, Developmental Disabilities Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to meet all payments pursuant to leases and agreements made under state law regarding capital facilities.

Section: 261.30

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that these appropriations are the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on obligations issued for certain capital facilities.

Same as the Executive.

DDDCD3 Multi-System Youth

Section: 261.40

Permits a portion of GRF ALI 322422, Multi-System Youth, to be used to provide a subsidy to eligible county DD boards for the provision of respite services and other services and supports for youth with complex or multi-system needs.

Section: 261.40

Same as the Executive.

Requires that the DODD Director establish the total amount available for the subsidy, a formula for distributing the subsidy, and the eligibility requirements that must be satisfied to receive the subsidy.

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 322422, Multi-System Youth, to be provided to OhioMHAS to assist in the support of the Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Center of Excellence at Case Western Reserve University.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DDDCD4 Technology First Initiative

Section: 261.45

Permits a portion of GRF ALI 322423, Technology First Initiative, be used to increase access and utilization of innovative technology for people with developmental disabilities.

Fiscal effect: Appropriates \$6 million in each fiscal year for this program.

Section: 261.45

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DDDCD5 Employment First Initiative

Section: 261.50

Requires that GRF ALI 322508, Employment First Initiative, be used to increase employment opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities through the existing Employment First Initiative.

Requires the DODD Director in each fiscal year to transfer from GRF ALI 322508, to the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency (OOD), an amount agreed upon by the DODD Director and the OOD Executive Director to support the Employment First Initiative and requires that the transfer be made via an intrastate transfer voucher.

Requires OOD to use the funds transferred as state matching funds to obtain available federal grant dollars for vocational rehabilitation services, and requires that any federal match dollars received by OOD be used for the initiative.

Requires the DODD Director and the OOD Executive Director to enter into an interagency agreement that will specify the responsibilities of each agency under the initiative, and specifies that OOD must retain responsibility for eligibility determination, order of selection, plan approval, plan amendment, and release of vendor payments.

Requires that the remainder of GRF ALI 322508 be used to develop a long term, sustainable system that places individuals with developmental disabilities in community employment.

Section: 261.50

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: Potential gain in federal vocational rehabilitation (VR) dollars to OOD in each fiscal year depending upon the amount that is transferred to OOD.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DDDCD6 Community Supports and Rental Assistance

Section: 261.60

Allows the DODD Director to use GRF ALI 322509, Community Supports and Rental Assistance, to provide funding to county DD boards for rental assistance to people with developmental disabilities receiving home and community-based services and to people with developmental disabilities who enroll in a Medicaid waiver component providing home and community-based services after receiving preadmission counseling.

Requires the DODD Director to establish a methodology for determining the amount and distribution of the funding to county DD boards for rental assistance.

Section: 261.60

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DDDCD24 Best Buddies Ohio

No provision.

Section: 261.65

Requires GRF ALI 322510, Best Buddies Ohio, to be used in support of the Best Buddies Ohio program.

DDDCD7 Medicaid Services

Section: 261.70

Requires GRF ALI 653407, Medicaid Services, to be used for the following: (1) to fund home and community-based services; (2) to implement the requirements of the agreements settling the consent decrees in Sermak v. Manuel and Martin v. Strickland; (3) ICF/IID services; and (4) other programs identified by the DODD Director.

Section: 261.70

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DDDCD8 Central Office Operating Expenses

Section: 261.80

Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year in Fund 5GE0 ALI 322606, Central Office Operating Expenses, to be provided to the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence to establish a lifespan autism hub to support families and professionals.

Section: 261.80

Same as the Executive.

DDDCD9 County board share of waiver services

Section: 261.100

Requires the DODD Director to establish a methodology to be used in FY 2024 and FY 2025 to estimate the quarterly amount each county DD board is to pay of the nonfederal share of home and community-based services for which the county board is responsible.

Section: 261.100

Same as the Executive.

Requires the DODD Director to provide written notice of the amount owed by each county DD board for each quarter and also specify when the payment is due.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative costs to establish the methodology.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DDDCD10 Withholding of funds owed the Department

Section: 261.110

Permits DODD to withhold any amount due to a county DD board if the county DD board does not fully pay any amount owed to DODD by the due date established by DODD. Allows the DODD Director to transfer cash to any other fund used by DODD in an amount equal to the amount owed to DODD that the county DD board did not pay. Requires that these transfers be made using an intrastate transfer voucher.

Section: 261.110

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Any impact will depend on how much county DD boards do not pay in full amounts owed.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DDDCD11 DODD innovative pilot projects

Section: 261.120

Permits the DODD Director to authorize the continuation or implementation of innovative pilot projects that are likely to assist in promoting the objectives of state law governing DODD and county DD boards.

Requires the DODD Director, before authorizing a pilot project, to consult with entities interested in the issue of developmental disabilities, including the Ohio Provider Resource Association, the Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, the Ohio Health Care Association/Ohio Centers for Intellectual Disabilities, the Values and Faith Alliance, and ARC of Ohio.

Prohibits the DODD Director from authorizing a pilot project to be implemented in a manner that would cause the state to be out of compliance with any requirements for a program funded in whole or in part with federal funds.

Fiscal effect: None.

Section: 261.120

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DDDCD12 Nonfederal share of ICF/IID services

Section: 261.130

Requires the DODD Director to pay the nonfederal share of a claim for ICF services using funds otherwise allocated to county DD boards if (1) Medicaid covers the services, (2) the services are provided to a Medicaid recipient who is eligible for the services and who does not occupy a bed in the ICF that used to be included in the Medicaid-certified capacity of another ICF certified before June 1, 2003, (3) the services are provided by an ICF whose Medicaid certification was initiated or supported by a county DD board, and (4) the provider has a valid Medicaid provider agreement for the time the services are provided.

Requires the DODD Director to use certain funds from GRF ALI 653407, Medicaid Services, to pay any claims.

Section: 261.130

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DDDCD13 Payment rates for homemaker/personal care services provided to qualifying IO enrollees

Section: 261.140

Provides that, for the first 12 months of the biennium that homemaker/personal care services are provided to a qualifying Individual Options (IO) Waiver Program enrollee, the Medicaid payment rate for each 15 minutes of services provided to the qualifying enrollee be 52 cents higher than the Medicaid payment rate for each 15 minutes of such services provided to an IO enrollee who is not a qualifying enrollee.

Specifies that portions of GRF ALI 653407, Medicaid Services, and Fund 3A40 ALI 653654, Medicaid Services, are to be used to pay the Medicaid payment rate determined for routine homemaker/personal care services provided to qualifying IO enrollees.

Fiscal effect: The provision is a continuation of current policy. The fiscal impact depends on service utilization and the number of individuals who qualify for the increased rate.

Section: 261.140

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DDDCD14 Competitive wages for direct care workforce of Medicaid services

Section: 261.150

Requires provider rate increases be used for increased wages and needed workforce supports.

Provides that the increased wages and workforce supports are to be funded from the DODD, ODM, and ODA budgets.

Fiscal effect: Estimated annual impact of \$375 million (all funds).

Section: 261.150

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DDDCD18 Direct Support Professional Quarterly Retention Payments Program

Section: 261.160

Establishes the Direct Support Professional Quarterly Retention Payments Program to be administered by DODD during FY 2024 and FY 2025.

Allows a portion of Fund 5Z10 ALI 653624, County Board Waiver Match, and Fund 3A40 ALI 653654, Medicaid Services, to be used for the program.

Section: 261.160

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: This provision is a continuation of current policy. The fiscal impact depends on waiver service claims paid in each quarter of the fiscal year.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

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School Funding

EDUCD73 Career awareness and exploration funds

R.C. 3317.014

Increases the per-pupil amounts used to calculate career awareness and exploration funds from \$5 in FY 2023 to \$7.50 in FY 2024 and \$10 in FY 2025.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$12.3 million in FY 2024 and \$16.3 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 200545, Career-Technical Education Enhancements, to make the payments (see EDUCD10). The funds are distributed to the lead district of each career technical planning district (CTPD) based on the enrolled ADM for all districts and schools within the CTPD.

R.C. 3317.014

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD38 Traditional school district funding formula

R.C. 3317.022, 3317.011, 3317.014, 3317.016, 3317.017, 3317.018, 3317.019, 3317.02, 3317.021, 3317.0212, 3317.0215, 3317.0217, 3317.0218, 3317.051, 3317.25, Sections 265.280 and 265.290

Extends the operation of the school financing system established by H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly to FY 2024 and FY 2025 using FY 2018 data to calculate the formula's base cost, but with the following changes for traditional school districts:

- (1) Requires the use of the FY 2022 statewide average base cost per pupil in FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- (2) Requires the use of the FY 2022 statewide average career-technical base cost per pupil in FY 2024 and FY 2025.
- (3) Increases the general phase-in percentage and disadvantaged pupil impact aid (DPIA) phase-in percentage from 33.33% in FY 2023 to 50% in FY 2024 and 66.67% in FY 2025.
- (4) Modifies the pupil transportation formula by increasing the minimum transportation state share percentage from 33.33% in FY 2023 to 37.5% in FY 2024 and 41.67% in FY 2025.

R.C. 3317.022, 3317.011, 3317.014, 3317.016, 3317.017, 3317.018, 3317.019, 3317.02, 3317.021, 3317.0212, 3317.0215, 3317.0217, 3317.0218, 3317.051, 3317.25, Sections 265.280 and 265.290

Same as the Executive, but updates the data used to calculate the base cost in the formula to FY 2022 data.

- (1) Same as the Executive, but requires the use of the FY 2024 statewide average base cost per pupil.
- (2) Same as the Executive, but requires the use of the FY 2024 statewide average career-technical base cost per pupil.
- (3) Same as the Executive.
- (4) Same as the Executive.

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<p>(5) Increases the per-pupil gifted professional development amount from \$14 in FY 2023 to \$21 in FY 2024 and \$28 in FY 2025.</p> <p>Maintains the formula from FY 2023 used to calculate the formula transition supplement for traditional school districts in FY 2024 and FY 2025, which guarantees that a district’s funding does not fall below base FY 2021 levels, including FY 2021 student wellness and success funds and the FY 2021 enrollment growth supplement.</p> <p>Requires, generally, that the calculations for FY 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter be determined by the General Assembly.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: The estimated allocation of foundation aid for traditional school districts is \$7.56 billion in FY 2024 and \$7.66 billion in FY 2025.</p>		<p>(5) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Increases the estimated FY 2024 allocation by \$497.1 million, to \$8.05 billion, and the estimated FY 2025 allocation by \$607.3 million, to \$8.27 billion. The statewide average base cost per pupil increases to an estimated \$8,241 in each of FY 2024 and FY 2025, an increase of 12.1% from the FY 2022 and FY 2023 amount of \$7,352. The statewide average career-technical base cost per pupil increases to an estimated \$9,726 in each of FY 2024 and FY 2025, an increase of 9.4% from the FY 2022 and FY 2023 amount of \$8,891.</p>	
EDUCD39 Joint vocational school district funding formula			
R.C.	3317.022, 3317.012, 3317.014, 3317.016, 3317.018, 3317.02, 3317.0215, 3317.16, 3317.162, 3317.25, and Sections 265.280 and 265.290	R.C.	3317.022, 3317.012, 3317.014, 3317.016, 3317.018, 3317.02, 3317.0215, 3317.16, 3317.162, 3317.25, and Sections 265.280 and 265.290
<p>Extends the operation of the school financing system established by H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly for joint vocational school districts (JVSDs) to FY 2024 and FY 2025 using FY 2018 data to calculate the formula's base cost, but makes applicable changes that are substantially similar to those for traditional school districts (see EDUCD38).</p> <p>Maintains the formula from FY 2023 used to calculate the formula transition supplement for JVSDs in FY 2024 and FY 2025, which guarantees that a JVSD's funding does not fall below base FY 2021 levels, including FY 2021 student wellness and success funds.</p>		<p>Same as the Executive, but updates the data used to calculate the base cost in the formula to FY 2022 data.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	

Executive

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Requires, generally, that the calculations for FY 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter be determined by the General Assembly.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The estimated allocation of foundation aid to JVSs is \$399.1 million in FY 2024 and \$419.7 million in FY 2025.

Fiscal effect: Increases the estimated FY 2024 allocation by \$34.5 million, to \$433.6 million, and the estimated FY 2025 allocation by \$46.0 million, to \$465.7 million.

EDUCD40 Community and STEM school funding formula

R.C. 3317.022, 3314.08, 3317.014, 3317.016, 3317.018, 3317.0110, 3317.02, 3317.0212, 3317.0215, 3317.25, 3326.44, and Sections 265.280 and 265.290

R.C. 3317.022, 3314.08, 3317.014, 3317.016, 3317.018, 3317.0110, 3317.02, 3317.0212, 3317.0215, 3317.25, 3326.44, and Sections 265.280 and 265.290

Extends the operation of the school financing system for community and STEM schools established by H.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly to FY 2024 and FY 2025 using FY 2018 data to calculate the formula's base cost, but makes applicable changes that are substantially similar to those for traditional school districts (see EDUCD38).

Same as the Executive, but updates the data used to calculate the base cost in the formula to FY 2022 data.

Maintains the formula from FY 2023 used to calculate the formula transition supplement for community and STEM schools in FY 2024 and FY 2025, which guarantees that a school's per-pupil funding does not fall below base FY 2021 levels, including FY 2021 student wellness and success funds.

Same as the Executive.

Requires, generally, that the calculations for FY 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter be determined by the General Assembly.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The estimated allocation of foundation aid for community and STEM schools is \$1.04 billion in FY 2024 and \$1.07 billion in FY 2025.

Fiscal effect: Increases the estimated FY 2024 allocation by \$53.0 million, to \$1.09 billion, and the estimated FY 2025 allocation by \$74.8 million, to \$1.14 billion.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD87 Use and reporting of gifted student funding

R.C. 3317.022, 3324.05, 3324.09

No provision.

Makes permanent the following provisions that current law applies to fiscal years 2022 and 2023 only:

(1) No provision.

(1) The requirements regarding the use of gifted student funding.

(2) No provision.

(2) The requirement that ODE's annual report of each district's expenditures of gifted student funding specify the number of students in each category.

(3) No provision.

(3) The requirement that ODE perform a service number audit of any district for which it performs a gifted student identification number audit.

(4) No provision.

(4) The requirement that ODE publish on its website the amount each school district received from the state in gifted funding.

No provision.

Removes "other ODE-approved service providers" from the list for which gifted student funds may be spent.

No provision.

Establishes a deadline of 180 days after the end of a fiscal year for ODE to perform its continuing law duty to reduce a district's gifted student funding for noncompliance with the requirements for those funds.

No provision.

Changes the grade bands of students reported in ODE's publication of gifted services offered by each school district to students in grades K-2, 3-6, 7-8, and 9-12 rather than grades K-3, 4-8, and 9-12.

Fiscal effect: None.

EDUCD76 Special education transportation

R.C. 3317.024

R.C. 3317.024

Extends the formula for determining special education transportation payments to FY 2024 and FY 2025 but makes the following changes:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Increases the minimum state share percentage for traditional district payments from 33.33% in FY 2023 to 37.5% in FY 2024 and 41.67% in FY 2025;

(1) Same as the Executive.

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(2) Increases the percentages used to calculate the payments to county developmental disabilities (DD) boards and educational service centers (ESCs) to the same amounts used as the minimums for traditional districts in (1) above.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$121.4 million in FY 2024 and \$133.0 million in FY 2025 for special education transportation payments to school districts, county DD boards, and ESCs from GRF ALI 200502, Pupil Transportation (see EDUCD45).

(2) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The bill increases the earmark by \$6.0 million in FY 2024 and \$5.0 million in FY 2025 due to higher state share percentages for traditional districts resulting from changes in the traditional district foundation aid formula (see EDUCD38 and EDUCD45).

EDUCD75 Preschool special education funding

R.C. 3317.0213

Extends the formula for determining preschool special education payments to FY 2024 and FY 2025 and requires that the calculations for FY 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter be determined by the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: The bill allocates \$135.0 million in each fiscal year for preschool special education payments from GRF ALI 200540, Special Education Enhancements (see EDUCD9).

R.C. 3317.0213

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The bill increases the allocation by \$11.0 million in each fiscal year due to higher state share percentages for traditional districts resulting from changes in the traditional district foundation aid formula (see EDUCD38 and EDUCD9).

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD78 Educational service centers funding

R.C. 3317.11

Extends the formula for calculating state operating funding for ESCs to FY 2024 and FY 2025, using the same general phase-in percentage as for traditional school districts (see EDUCD38), and requires that the calculations for FY 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter be determined by the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$45.7 million in FY 2024 and \$47.6 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students, for ESC state operating funding (see EDUCD35).

R.C. 3317.11

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD77 Special education funding for county developmental disabilities boards and institutions

R.C. 3317.20, 3317.201

Extends the formula that funds special education and related services for school-age children educated at county DD boards and for children educated at institutions (i.e., schools operated by the departments of Rehabilitation and Corrections and Youth Services) to FY 2024 and FY 2025 and requires that the calculations for FY 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter be determined by the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$32.0 million in each of FY 2024 and FY 2025 for the payments from GRF ALI 200545, Special Education Enhancements (see EDUCD9).

R.C. 3317.20, 3317.201

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The bill increases the earmark by \$6.0 million in each fiscal year due to higher state share percentages for traditional districts resulting from changes in the traditional district foundation aid formula (see EDUCD38 and EDUCD9).

EDUCD102 Codification of DOPR e-school funding program

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3317.22

Makes permanent the pilot program that provides alternative funding to dropout prevention and recovery (DOPR) e-schools.

Expands eligibility to participate in the program from only DOPR e-schools that participated in FY 2021 to any DOPR e-school.

Modifies the payment calculation to use the statewide average base cost per pupil instead of the formula amount.

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No provision.

Makes permissive the requirement that ODE complete a review of the enrollment of each eligible DOPR e-school.

No provision.

Eliminates an obsolete requirement that ODE issue a report on the pilot program by December 31, 2022.

Fiscal effect: None. The codified payment provisions do not appear to be operative, as funding is provided only for the uncoded e-school funding pilot that remains in the bill (see EDUCD43 and EDUCD35).

EDUCD72 Disadvantaged pupil impact aid (DPIA) spending requirements

R.C. 3317.25

R.C. 3317.25

Modifies the permissible initiatives for which DPIA may be spent as follows:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Requires reading improvement and intervention and professional development initiatives to be aligned with the science of reading and evidence-based strategies for effective literacy instruction.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Requires mental health services to include community-based behavioral health services and recovery supports.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Requires prevention services, not education, initiatives curricula to include trauma-informed services, but removes the inclusion of social and emotional learning.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Requires initiatives involving community liaisons or programs that connect students to community resources to include behavioral wellness coordinators.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Requires physical health care service initiatives to include community-based health services.

(5) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None. Districts and schools choose from one or more of 17 specified initiatives in spending DPIA.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD71 Student wellness and success funds (SWSF) spending requirements

R.C. 3317.26

Requires district and schools to spend at least 50% of SWSF for either physical or mental health based initiatives or a combination of both.

Requires districts and schools to develop a plan to use SWSF in coordination with both (1) a community mental health prevention or treatment provider or their local board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services; and (2) a community partner identified under continuing law related to DPIA.

Requires districts and schools to share their SWSF plan at a public meeting of the board of education or governing authority and post it to the district's or school's website within 30 days of its completion or amendment.

Requires any SWSF allocated from FY 2020 through FY 2023 to be spent by the end of FY 2025 and requires the repayment of any unexpended funds to ODE.

Beginning in FY 2024, requires all SWSF to be spent by the end of the following fiscal year and requires the repayment of any unexpended funds to ODE.

Permits ODE to (1) develop a corrective action plan if it determines that a district or school is not spending its SWSF funds correctly and (2) withhold SWSF from a district or school found to be out of compliance with a corrective action plan.

Codifies the following with respect to student wellness and success funds:

(1) Annual ODE notification to each traditional school district, JVSD, community school, and STEM school of the portion of their state share of the base cost attributable to the staffing cost for the student wellness and success component of the base cost.

R.C. 3317.26

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

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(2) A requirement for districts and schools to spend SWSF on one or more of a certain set of initiatives approved for DPIA, some of which are modified by the bill (see items of (2) to (5) of EDUCD72).

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) A requirement for each district and school to report to ODE at the end of each fiscal year on the initiatives on which the district or school spent its SWSF.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: May reduce district flexibility in spending of SWSF.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD114 Student transportation noncompliance penalty

No provision.

R.C. 3327.021

Limits a district's penalty for noncompliance with its student transportation responsibilities to the daily amount of its state transportation payment for the number of students who did not receive the required transportation for each day that the district is not in compliance, instead of the total daily amount of that payment for each day not in compliance (under continuing law, the amount of the penalty is deducted from a district's state transportation payment).

Fiscal effect: Decreases potential penalties for noncompliance.

Executive

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EDUCD90 Allocation of sports gaming tax revenue

No provision.

R.C. 5753.031, Section 803.40

Limits the portion of sports gaming tax revenue that must be used to support K-12 athletics and other extracurricular activities to the lesser of \$15 million per fiscal year or 50% of that revenue for that year, rather than 50% of the Sports Gaming Profits Education Fund (Fund 5Y00) as under current law. Allocates the remainder of the revenues in Fund 5Y00, instead of the other 50%, for the support of public and nonpublic education for students in grades K-12.

Fiscal effect: Increases the amount of sports gaming tax revenues available to support public and nonpublic education. The bill appropriates \$50 million in each fiscal year from these remaining funds in Fund 5Y00 ALI 200491, Public and Nonpublic Education Support, to be used in conjunction with the GRF to fund formula aid payments (see EDUCD91).

EDUCD42 Power plant valuation adjustment

Section: 265.310

Requires ODE to make an additional payment to school districts that have at least one power plant in their territory and that experience both at least a 10% decrease in public utility tangible personal property (PUTPP) value and an overall negative change in PUTPP subject to taxation between either: (1) tax year (TY) 2017 and the preceding tax year (e.g., TY 2023, for purposes of the FY 2024 payment); or (2) the preceding tax year and the second preceding tax year (e.g., between TY 2022 and TY 2023, for purposes of the FY 2024 payment).

Calculates the payment for an eligible district generally based on a recomputation of the district’s FY 2019 foundation aid using the preceding year’s total taxable valuation (instead of the three-year average valuation used to determine funding for FY 2019) and the change in local property taxes between TY 2017 and the preceding tax year.

Section: 265.310

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
Requires ODE to make payments for FY 2024 in June 2024, and payments for FY 2025 in June 2025.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$7 million in each fiscal year for the payments from GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students (see EDUCD35).	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
EDUCD43 E-school funding pilot	
Section: 265.320	Section: 265.320
Requires ODE to continue into FY 2024 and FY 2025 the pilot program established in FY 2021 to provide additional funding on a per-pupil basis to certain e-schools operating dropout prevention and recovery programs for students in grades 8-12.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that an e-school must have participated in the program in FY 2023 to be eligible for FY 2024 and FY 2025.	Same as the Executive.
Allows ODE to complete a review of the enrollment of each participating e-school and requires repayment of overpaid funds based on such a review. Allows ODE to require such a school to establish a plan to improve enrollment reporting.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$2.5 million in each fiscal year for the pilot program from GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students (see EDUCD35).	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
Scholarship Programs	
EDUCD26 Income-based EdChoice scholarship income threshold	
R.C. 3310.032, Section 265.275	R.C. 3310.032, Section 265.275
Increases from 250% to 400% of the federal poverty level (FPL) income eligibility threshold that a recipient's family must meet to be eligible for a first-time income-based Educational Choice (EdChoice) scholarship.	Same as the Executive, but increases the income eligibility threshold to 450% FPL.

Executive

As Passed By House

Increases from at or below 100% FPL to at or below 250% FPL the income eligibility threshold for the second tier of prioritization order for income-based EdChoice scholarships if the number of eligible students who apply for scholarships exceeds the number of available scholarships based on appropriations (current law requires ODE to award scholarships first to renewing students, second to eligible students at or below 100% FPL, and third to all other eligible students).

Requires ODE, beginning July 1, 2023, to use any funds appropriated from the GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding-All Students, to administer the expansion of the EdChoice program to students whose family is at or below 400% FPL.

Fiscal effect: Likely increases the number of scholarship recipients. An estimated \$660.8 million in FY 2024 and \$722.5 million in FY 2025 is available for all scholarship programs, including traditional and income-based EdChoice, Cleveland, Autism, and Jon Peterson Special Needs scholarships.

Same as the Executive, but further increases the income eligibility threshold to at or below 300% FPL.

Same as the Executive, but increases the income eligibility threshold to 450% FPL.

Fiscal effect: Increases the estimated allocation for scholarships by \$49.0 million in each fiscal year. Automatic increases in maximum scholarship amounts (resulting from changes in the statewide average base cost per pupil (see EDUCD38)) and the increase in the JPSN capped amount (see EDUCD117) increase estimated scholarship costs by \$72.9 million in FY 2024 and \$80.4 million in FY 2025 compared to the executive proposal, bringing the total estimated amount available for all scholarships to \$782.7 million in FY 2024 and \$851.9 million in FY 2025.

EDUCD119 EdChoice scholarship - family income disclosure to chartered nonpublic school

No provision.

R.C. 3310.13

Prohibits a chartered nonpublic school participating in the EdChoice Scholarship Program from requiring a student's parent to disclose, as part of the school's admission procedure, whether the student's family income is at or below 200% FPL.

Fiscal effect: No direct fiscal effect.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD116 EdChoice scholarship data performance system

No provision.

R.C. 3310.15

Requires ODE to develop one or more measures that enable parents to effectively compare the performance of EdChoice scholarship students enrolled in chartered nonpublic schools against students enrolled in public schools.

No provision.

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction's Advisory Committee on Chartered Nonpublic Schools to review the measures and data simulations and permits the Committee to recommend revisions to the measures.

No provision.

Requires ODE to adopt rules, exempt from the regulatory restriction reduction requirements under Ohio law, prior to using any of the measures.

Fiscal effect: May increase ODE's administrative costs.**EDUCD94 Autism scholarship intervention services providers**

No provision.

R.C. 3310.41, 3310.43

Qualifies registered behavior technicians and certified Ohio behavior analysts as providers that may offer intervention services under the Autism Scholarship Program.

No provision.

Exempts registered behavior technicians and certified Ohio behavior analysts from the requirement to have an instructional assistant permit to provide services to a child under the Autism Scholarship Program.

Fiscal effect: None. May increase the availability of providers for intervention services under the Autism Scholarship Program.**EDUCD117 Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship amounts**

No provision.

R.C. 3317.022

Increases the base and category amounts for the Jon Peterson Special Needs (JPSN) Scholarship Program as follows:

(1) No provision.

(1) Increases the base amount from \$6,414 to \$7,190.

Executive

As Passed By House

(2) No provision.	(2) Increases the Category 1 amount from \$1,562 to \$1,751.
(3) No provision.	(3) Increases the Category 2 amount from \$3,963 to \$4,442.
(4) No provision.	(4) Increases the Category 3 amount from \$9,522 to \$10,673.
(5) No provision.	(5) Increases the Category 4 amount from \$12,707 to \$14,243.
(6) No provision.	(6) Increases the Category 5 amount from \$17,209 to \$19,290.
(7) No provision.	(7) Increases the Category 6 amount from \$25,370 to \$28,438.
No provision.	Increases the maximum scholarship award (capped amount) from \$27,000 to \$30,000.
No provision.	Maintains current law that limits a scholarship to the least of (a) the amount of fees charged by the student's alternative public provider or registered private provider, (b) the sum of the base amount and the student's applicable category amount, and (c) the capped amount. Fiscal effect: Codifies the base and category amounts that are estimated to occur under continuing law's automatic increases in those amounts that are tied to increases in the statewide average base cost per pupil (in the House bill, the statewide average base cost per pupil increases 12.1% (see EDUCD38)). Including the codified increases and the increase in the capped amount (which does not automatically increase) to \$30,000, the estimated amount for JPSN scholarships increases by \$12.7 million in FY 2024 and \$13.6 million in FY 2025 compared to the executive proposal.

Community Schools

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD89 JCARR review of the full-time equivalency manual for community schools

R.C. 3301.85

No provision.

Requires ODE to submit to the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) any proposed changes to the manual containing the standards and procedures used to review or audit the full-time equivalency student enrollment reporting by community schools.

No provision.

Requires JCARR to hold public hearings regarding the proposed changes to the manual, consider testimony provided at those hearings, and vote to determine whether community schools can reasonably comply with the proposed changes.

No provision.

Prohibits ODE from implementing any changes to the manual that may affect community schools without JCARR's determination that those schools can reasonably comply with the proposed changes.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

EDUCD69 Community school employment of individuals with revoked licenses

R.C. 3314.104, 3314.03

Prohibits a community school from employing a person if the State Board of Education permanently revoked or denied the person's educator license or if the person entered into a consent agreement in which the person agreed not to apply for an educator license in the future.

R.C. 3314.104, 3314.03

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD66 National standards for e-schools

R.C. 3314.23

Requires e-schools to comply with the National Standards for Quality Online Learning rather than the standards developed by the International Association for K-12 Online Learning.

R.C. 3314.23

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None. This change updates a reference to online learning standards for e-schools to reflect an organizational name change.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD59 Community school operation from residential facilities

Section: 265.500

Permits a community school that was open for operation as of May 1, 2005, to operate from certain institutions, foster homes, group homes, or other residential facilities.

Section: 265.500

Same as the Executive.

Educator Provisions

EDUCD20 Private school educators

R.C. 3301.071

Requires the State Board of Education to issue certificates to private school administrators, supervisors, and teachers who hold a master's degree from an accredited college or university, without further educational requirements.

R.C. 3301.071

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None. Continuing law requires these certificates be issued to holders of a bachelor's degree.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD107 Teacher salaries

No provision.

R.C. 3317.13

Increases the base minimum teacher salary from \$30,000 to \$40,000. Adjusts the statutory stepped teacher salary schedule based on the change to the base minimum salary, using the same percentages for each step as under current law (the stepped teacher salary schedule is based on the teacher's years of service and level of education or training).

Fiscal effect: Increases the salary and benefit costs for about 16,800 teachers who are currently below the proposed minimums for their experience and education level by a total of \$79.5 million annually across traditional school districts (\$73.0 million), ESCs (\$5.7 million), JVSs (\$0.7 million) and state-operated schools (\$0.2 million), based on FY 2022 data for teachers reported as active employees who were directly employed by their reporting entity. There may also be indirect salary and benefit costs to maintain existing salary differentials for teachers currently earning more than the proposed minimums who, as a result of the bill, would be much closer to them.

EDUCD22 Dyslexia professional development

R.C. 3319.077

Requires teachers hired by a school district before April 12, 2021 to complete dyslexia professional development training by July 1, 2023 for grades K-1, July 1, 2024 for grades 2-3, and July 1, 2025 for grades 4-12.

Requires teachers hired after April 12, 2021 to complete dyslexia professional development training by the later of two years after the date of hire or the dates prescribed for teachers hired before April 12, 2021, unless the teacher has completed such training while employed by a different district.

Fiscal effect: None. ODE offers free courses for teachers to meet the professional development requirements.

R.C. 3319.077

Same as the Executive, but changes the dates by which teachers must complete training to the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year for grades K-1, September 15, 2024 for grades 2-3, and September 15, 2025 for grades 4-12.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD21 Pre-service teacher permits

R.C. 3319.0812, 3314.03, 3319.088, 3326.11

Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing a new three-year pre-service teacher permit for students enrolled in educator preparation programs.

Requires such students to obtain the permit to student teach, participate in other training experiences, and serve as substitute teachers.

Permits a permit holder to substitute teach for up to one full semester and be compensated for that service.

Permits the district or school employer to approve one or more additional subsequent semester-long periods of teaching for the permit holder.

Permits ODE, on a case-by-case basis, to extend the permit's duration to enable the permit holder to complete the educator preparation program in which the permit holder is enrolled.

Subjects permit holders to criminal records checks, RAPBACK enrollment, and disciplinary action in the same manner as other educators.

Repeals prohibitions against (1) requiring students preparing to be educational assistants to hold an educational aide permit or paraprofessional license, and (2) those students receiving compensation for working in a school district.

Fiscal effect: May increase ODE administrative costs paid from the State Board of Education Licensure Fund (Fund 4L20), to be offset more or less by additional permit fee revenues.

R.C. 3319.0812, 3314.03, 3319.088, 3326.11

Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD111 Teacher license grade band specifications

No provision.

R.C. 3319.22

Changes the grade band specifications for resident educator, professional educator, senior professional educator, or lead professional educator licenses from grades preK-5, 4-9, or 7-12 to grades preK-8 and 6-12.

Fiscal effect: May provide school districts and other public schools with additional flexibility in responding to certain staffing needs.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD96 Ohio teacher residency program

No provision.

(1) No provision.

(2) No provision.

(3) No provision.

(4) No provision.

(5) No provision.

(6) No provision.

(7) No provision.

R.C. 3319.223, 3319.26

Makes the following changes to the Ohio Teacher Residency (OTR) Program, which is an entry-level program for teachers that must be completed in order to qualify for a professional educator license:

(1) Permits the required mentoring under OTR Program to be conducted online or in person.

(2) Requires ODE to provide participants and mentors with no-cost online access to professional development resources and sample videos of Ohio classroom lessons submitted for the resident educator summative assessment (RESA).

(3) Requires ODE to provide each participant who does not receive a passing score on the RESA with a no-cost opportunity to meet online with an instructional coach to discuss the participant's results, improvement strategies, and professional development.

(4) Permits participants who have not taken the RESA to meet with instructional coaches if the participant's district or school pays the costs associated with the meetings.

(5) Prohibits the State Board of Education from limiting the number of attempts participants have to successfully complete the RESA.

(6) Permits individuals to submit the RESA between the first Tuesday of October and the first Friday of April of the individual's second year of the program.

(7) Requires the results of each RESA to be returned within 30 days unless a new assessor is contracted, in which case results must be returned within 45 days.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Reduces the alternative resident educator license from four to two years and, accordingly, reduces from four to two the number of years that an individual must teach under that license before receiving a professional educator license (these changes comport with the reduced duration of the resident educator license and OTR program made by H.B. 442 of the 133rd General Assembly).

Fiscal effect: Increases ODE's state non-GRF costs for the contract to operate the RESA by requiring assessment results to be delivered more quickly than current practice and by providing instructional coaches to consult with entry-level teachers (i.e., resident educators) that do not pass the RESA. Costs to train RESA assessors for this new service will be about \$165,000 with additional annual costs of up to \$7,500 for consultation services. Costs to provide quicker assessment results will depend on contract negotiations with the test vendor. ODE may also incur costs to provide resident educators and mentors with sample videos of classroom lessons submitted for the RESA. District and school costs may increase to support online mentorship, which would likely be provided by mentors in other districts or schools, depending on payment arrangements for out-of-district mentors.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD97	Professional development leave		<div>R.C.3319.225, 3314.03, 3319.27, and 3326.11</div> <div>No provision.</div> <div>Requires each school district, community school, and STEM school to provide one day of professional development leave every school year for each classroom teacher to observe a veteran classroom teacher.</div> <div>Fiscal effect: May increase substitute teacher costs for districts and schools. Such costs may be mitigated if other professional development activities are reduced in favor of observation days.</div>
EDUCD99	School counselor license		<div>R.C.3319.2213</div> <div>No provision.</div> <div>Codifies the State Board of Education's rules establishing eligibility requirements for the issuance of an initial professional pupil services license in school counseling and adds a new requirement that an applicant complete 12 hours of training about the building and construction trades that must be completed at a construction site or a trade training facility. Permits an applicant for an initial school counselor license to count the 12 hours of training toward meeting the 600-hour internship requirement for the license.</div> <div>No provision.</div> <div>Requires an individual who holds a school counselor license to complete at least four hours of training about the building and construction trades at a construction site or trade training facility to renew that license. Permits the four hours of training to count toward meeting continuing education requirements for licensure renewal.</div> <div>Fiscal effect: None.</div>
EDUCD79	Computer science educator licensure	<div>R.C.3319.236, 3319.22</div> <div>Requires the State Board of Education to establish a new computer science license for industry professionals and assign grade band designations to computer science teaching licenses.</div>	<div>R.C.3319.236, 3319.22</div> <div>Same as the Executive.</div>

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to consult with the Office of Computer Science Education in revising the requirements for licensure in computer science.

Same as the Executive, but requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to consult with the Chancellor of Higher Education.

Fiscal effect: May increase ODE administrative costs paid from the State Board of Education Licensure Fund (Fund 4L20), to be offset more or less by additional license fee revenues.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD95 Alternative resident educators teaching preschool

No provision.

R.C. 3319.26

Permits the holder of an alternative resident educator license to teach preschool students.

Fiscal effect: None. May increase the pool of educators available to teach preschool students.

EDUCD25 Alternative military educator license

R.C. 3319.285

Requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Chancellor of Higher Education, to establish an alternative military educator license that permits eligible military individuals to receive an educator license on an expedited timeline.

R.C. 3319.285

Same as the Executive.

Permits eligible military individuals to apply leadership training or other military training toward requirements for college coursework, professional development, content knowledge examinations, or other licensure requirements.

Same as the Executive.

Authorizes ODE to work with the credential review board to determine the types of military training that correspond with the educational training needed to be a successful teacher.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: May increase ODE administrative costs paid from the State Board of Education Licensure Fund (Fund 4L20), to be offset more or less by additional license fee revenues.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD108 Teacher loan repayment program

No provision.

R.C. 3319.58
Creates a loan repayment program jointly administered by ODE and the Chancellor of Higher Education to provide awards to eligible teachers who teach for five consecutive years in a high-needs subject area at public schools that have persistently low performance ratings on the state report card and difficulty attracting and retaining teachers.

No provision.

Defines an "eligible teacher" as a teacher that meets all of the following conditions: (1) is an Ohio resident; (2) holds a valid educator license; (3) is employed full-time for the first time as a classroom teacher; (4) has received a bachelor's degree awarded by any public or private institution of higher education in Ohio; (5) has outstanding student loans for that bachelor's degree; and (6) has made timely payments in accordance with the terms of the individual's repayment schedule for those outstanding loans.

No provision.

Requires the amount for each award to be the lesser of (1) \$40,000 or (2) the balance of any outstanding loans the teacher incurred while attaining a bachelor's degree. Permits a teacher to receive only one award under the program and requires ODE to make a payment directly to the teacher's lender.

No provision.

Creates the Teacher Loan Repayment Fund in the state treasury to consist of the amounts designated by the General Assembly to make awards under the program.
Fiscal effect: The bill transfers \$25.0 million cash in FY 2024 from the GRF to the Teacher Loan Repayment Fund (Fund 5W00) to support the program (see OBMCD37). This funding supports loan repayments for at least 625 teachers. However, the first loan repayments likely will not be paid until FY 2029.

Executive

As Passed By House

Other Education Provisions

EDUCD1 ODE purchases from educational service centers

R.C. 127.16

Exempts purchases made by ODE from an ESC from the requirement to be competitively bid or approved by the Controlling Board.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Minimal fiscal effect due to a non-competitive bidding process.

EDUCD68 Assessment and reporting requirements for English learners

R.C. 3301.0711, 3301.0731, 3302.03, 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.612, 3317.016

Eliminates exemptions for English learners who have been enrolled in U.S. schools for less than a year that (1) excuse them from any reading, writing, or English language arts assessment, or (2) exclude them, except as required by federal law, from state report card performance measures.

R.C. 3301.0711, 3301.0731, 3302.03, 3313.61, 3313.611, 3313.612, 3317.016

Same as the Executive.

Requires English learners to be included in performance measures on the state report card in accordance with the state's federally approved plan to comply with federal law.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules regarding the identification, instruction, assessment, and reclassification of English learners that conform to the state's federally approved plan to comply with federal law.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None. The executive proposal aligns state law with current practice that conforms to federal law.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD84 Policies established by the Department

No provision.

R.C. 3301.132

Requires each policy established by ODE to (1) comply with statutes and rules in existence at the time the policy is established, (2) not establish a new requirement, (3) include a statement that the policy does not have the force of law on the first page, and (4) state the statute or rule on which the policy is based.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Requires ODE to review each policy within 90 days of this provision's effective date, and every five years thereafter, and prepare a public record certifying that it has been reviewed.

No provision.

Permits a person to file a complaint with the Superintendent of Public Instruction alleging that a policy does not comply with the requirements of the section and requires the state Superintendent to determine whether it complies within 90 days.

No provision.

Establishes that the state Superintendent's determination is not final and is appealable.

No provision.

Requires ODE to (1) post all proposed policies in a prominent location on its website, (2) compile a current copy of all its policies for public inspection and copying, (3) provide a 60-day public comment period for each proposed policy, and (4) hold at least one public hearing if three or more public comments are submitted.

Fiscal effect: May increase ODE's administrative costs.

EDUCD100 ODE school counselor liaison

R.C. 3301.137

No provision.

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to designate at least one ODE employee to serve as a liaison to school counselors across the state. Requires the Superintendent to give preference to ODE employees with a valid pupil services license in school counseling.

Fiscal effect: None. According to ODE, one employee currently supports school counselor standards and evaluations and two employees in the Office of Graduate Success, which provides guidance on graduation requirements, regularly meet with school counselors. All three of those employees have additional responsibilities, however they could take on the additional responsibilities under the bill without increasing costs to the Department.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD105 Reimbursements to make reduced-price school meals free

No provision.

R.C. 3301.91, 3313.819, 3314.03, and 3326.11

Requires ODE to provide reimbursements to make school breakfasts and lunches free for all students eligible for a reduced-price breakfast or lunch at public and chartered nonpublic schools that participate in the National School Breakfast or Lunch Program.

No provision.

Defines a "public school" as a school building operated by a school district, community school, a STEM school, a building operated by an ESC, a special education program operated by a county DD board, or a facility offering juvenile day treatment services.

No provision.

Requires public and chartered nonpublic schools that participate in the National School Breakfast or Lunch Program to provide a breakfast or lunch at no cost to each student eligible for a reduced-price breakfast or lunch.

Fiscal effect: The bill increases the appropriation for GRF ALI 200505, School Lunch Match (renamed to School Meal Programs) by \$4.2 million in each fiscal year to support the reimbursements (see EDUCD49).

EDUCD93 Mental health training for athletic coaches

No provision.

R.C. 3313.5318, 3319.303, conforming changes in 3313.5310, 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24

Prohibits an individual from coaching an athletic activity at a public, chartered nonpublic, or nonchartered nonpublic school that is subject to the rules of an interscholastic conference or organization that regulates such conferences, unless the individual has completed a student mental health training course approved by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS). Permits the training to be taken in a course that also covers other topics.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Requires an individual to complete an approved student mental health training course each time the individual applies for or renews a pupil activity program permit. Permits the individual to complete the training at any time within the duration of the individual's new or renewed permit. Requires the individual to present evidence to the State Board of Education that the individual has successfully completed the training.

No provision.

Changes the frequency with which a coach must complete (1) sudden cardiac arrest training, from annually to within the duration of an individual's previous permit (which may be for three, four, or five years, depending on the individual's circumstances), and (2) brain trauma and brain injury management training, from within the previous three years to within the duration of the individual's previous permit.

Fiscal effect: ODE, school districts, and other public schools may incur minimal administrative costs to update policies and procedures. OhioMHAS may also incur minimal increases in the administrative workload to review and approve mental health training courses.

EDUCD70 FAFSA requirements

R.C. 3313.618, 3313.619

R.C. 3313.603

Requires public and chartered nonpublic school students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to qualify for a high school diploma, unless either:

No provision.

(1) the student's parent or guardian, or the student if the student is at least 18 years old, has submitted a written letter to the student's district or school stating that the student will not complete and submit the FAFSA; or

(1) No provision.

(2) the district or school makes a record describing circumstances that make it impossible or impracticable for the student to complete the FAFSA.

(2) No provision.

No provision.

Requires public and chartered nonpublic schools to include instruction on the FAFSA as part of the financial literacy education required for high school graduation.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: Minimal

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD86 Third grade reading guarantee; third grade English language arts assessment

No provision.

R.C. 3313.608, 3301.07, 3301.0711, 3301.163, 3302.151, Section 733.10

Eliminates student retention under the law known as the third grade reading guarantee beginning with the 2023-2024 school year (current law requires public schools and chartered nonpublic schools accepting EdChoice or Cleveland scholarships to provide additional supports in reading for a student in grades K-3 determined to be reading below grade level to help the student meet the promotion score by the end of the third grade. In general, under current law, students who do not meet the promotion score are retained in the third grade and receive intensive reading intervention services). Requires districts and schools to continue offering intervention and remediation services to students reading below grade level.

No provision.

Requires school districts and chartered nonpublic schools accepting EdChoice or Cleveland scholarships to provide reading intervention services and reading improvement and monitoring plans to students in grades 4 or 5 reading below grade level or students who have been retained in any of grades K-3 and have received remediation in reading for two school years but continue to read below grade level. Requires school districts to notify parents or guardians of students receiving such services.

No provision.

Requires school districts and schools that retained students for the 2023-2024 school year based solely on that student's score on the third grade achievement assessment in reading in the 2022-2023 school year to promote those students to the fourth grade.

No provision.

Eliminates one annual administration of the third-grade English language arts assessment.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: School districts and schools may incur new costs, including for additional teachers, to implement the reading intervention services for the additional grades required under the bill. The elimination of one annual administration of the third-grade English language arts (ELA) assessment (effectively the fall ELA test, as ODE reports the spring test is federally required) decreases GRF expenditures by between \$2.1 million and \$2.2 million annually.

EDUCD24 Literacy instructional materials list

R.C. 3313.6028, 3301.0714

Requires ODE to compile a list of high-quality core curriculum and instructional materials in English language arts and a list of evidence-based reading intervention programs that are aligned with the science of reading and strategies for effective literacy techniques, and requires each school district, community school, and STEM school to use these, beginning not later than the 2024-2025 school year.

Prohibits a district or school from using the "three-cueing approach" to teach a student to read unless that district or school applies for and receives a waiver from ODE, unless the student has an individualized education program that explicitly indicates use of the three-cueing approach or a reading improvement and monitoring plan.

Defines the "three cueing approach" as an instructional method that encourages students to predict words based on story structure, pictures, typical word order, letter sounds, or other contextual cues.

Prior to approval of a waiver, requires ODE to consider that district or school's grade on the state report card, including on the early literacy component.

No provision.

R.C. 3313.6028, 3301.0714

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Replaces the Executive provision with one that defines the "three-cueing approach" as any model of teaching students to read based on meaning, structure and syntax, and visual cues.

Same as the Executive.

Requires ODE to identify vendors that provide professional development to educators, including pre-service teachers and faculty employed by educator preparation programs, on the use of high-quality core curriculum and instructional materials and reading intervention programs on the ODE-compiled lists.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires each district or school to report to the Education Management Information System (EMIS) the English language arts curriculum and instructional materials it is using in each of grades pre-K-5 and the reading intervention programs being used in each of grades pre-K-12.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$64.0 million in FY 2024 from GRF ALI 200566, Literacy Improvement, to subsidize district and school costs to purchase ODE-approved curriculum and materials (see EDUCD13). Increases ODE administrative workload to create a list of core curriculum and instructional material in English language arts, and reading intervention programs. Increases district and school workload to comply with the reporting requirement.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but the House bill decreases the earmark to \$44.0 million in FY 2024.

EDUCD103 Seizure action plans

No provision.

R.C. 3313.7117, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24, Section 733.20

Requires all public and chartered nonpublic schools to create an individualized seizure action plan for each student with an active seizure disorder diagnosis (In general, the plans provide parental consent for a school nurse or other authorized staff to administer medications prescribed for a seizure disorder and information on the student’s medication, including instructions for administration).

No provision.

Requires districts and schools to provide training every two years to ensure that at least one employee other than a school nurse is trained on the implementation of seizure action plans.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.	Provides qualified immunity in a civil action for claims arising from performance under these provisions unless the performance constitutes willful or wanton misconduct. Fiscal effect: School districts and other public schools may incur minimal costs to create individualized seizure action plans and carry out related administrative tasks. The bill’s required training for school staff on seizure disorders and implementing seizure action plans can be provided at no cost through nonprofit entities. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the latest estimates, from 2015, indicate that 0.6% of children aged 0-17 have active epilepsy (including seizure disorder), which translates to about six in 1,000 students.
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EDUCD2 Career-technical education at Ohio Technical Centers

R.C. 3313.901

Permits, with ODE approval, school districts to contract with an Ohio Technical Center (OTC) to serve students in grades 7-12 who are enrolled in a career-technical education (CTE) program at the district but cannot enroll in a course at the district for reasons related to class capacity, scheduling conflicts, availability, and accessibility.

Requires districts to apply to ODE for approval to contract with an OTC by submitting a plan describing how the district and the OTC will establish a collaborative partnership to provide CTE to students.

Requires a district approved by ODE to:

R.C. 3313.901

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(1) award a student high school credit for completion of a course at an OTC,

(2) report enrollment in the district for the time the student is taking a course at an OTC indicating that the course is being taken through an OTC,

(3) pay to the OTC a per pupil amount that is the lesser of:

(a) the standard tuition charged for the course at the OTC, or

(b) if the OTC is located on the same campus as the student's high school, the amount equal to the statewide average base cost per pupil and the amount applicable to the student under continuing law for the portion of the full-time equivalency the student is enrolled in the course, without applying the district's state share percentage, or

(c) if the OTC is not located on the same campus as the student's high school, \$7,500.

Permits a district and an OTC that enter into an agreement to establish alternate amounts that the district must pay to the OTC.

Permits the district to use CTE funds to pay for any costs incurred by students enrolling in courses at an OTC.

Requires ODE to consider costs of a student enrolling in an OTC as an approved CTE expense.

Permits an individual who holds an adult education permit issued by the State Board of Education and is employed by an OTC to provide instruction to a student in grades seven through 12 enrolled in a course at an OTC.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Permissive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD23 New chartered nonpublic schools

R.C. 3317.024

Permits a newly chartered nonpublic school, within 10 days of receiving its charter, to elect to receive auxiliary funds directly.

Fiscal effect: May reduce administrative workload for certain school districts that would no longer need to distribute auxiliary funds to newly chartered nonpublic schools.

R.C. 3317.024

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD104 Transmission of transferred student's records

No provision.

R.C. 3319.324, 3314.03, 3326.11, and 3328.24

Requires public and chartered nonpublic schools to transmit a transferring student's school records within five school days upon receiving such a request from the student's new school. Defines "school records" as any academic records, student assessment data, or other information for which there is a legitimate educational interest.

Fiscal effect: None. Student records can be transferred within the five-day time period using existing resources.

EDUCD74 Ohio Computer Science Promise Program

R.C. 3322.20, 3322.21, 3322.24

Establishes the Ohio Computer Science Promise Program beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Allows an Ohio resident in grades 7-12 to enroll tuition-free in one computer science course not provided by the student's school per academic year, and to receive high school credit for that course.

Requires eligible courses and providers to be approved by ODE in consultation with the Office of Computer Science Education.

Requires ODE to publish a list of approved providers and courses annually.

Authorizes the Office of Computer Science Education to prioritize funding within the available limits of those funds and requires ODE to assist with fund administration.

R.C. 3322.20, 3322.24

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but requires ODE to consult with the Chancellor of Higher Education.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires all public schools that serve grades 7-12 to participate in the program. Permits nonpublic schools to participate in a manner prescribed by the Office of Computer Science Education.

Same as the Executive, but requires the Chancellor of Higher Education to prescribe the manner in which a nonpublic school may participate.

Requires the Chancellor of Higher Education to adopt rules for the program in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Office of Computer Science Education to determine rules regarding reimbursement and payment rates, processes, terms, and schedules for approved Ohio Computer Science Program providers, including consideration of existing College Credit Plus agreements.

No provision.

Requires public and participating private schools to award high school credit for successful completion of program courses and to count them toward applicable graduation requirements.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$18.5 million in each fiscal year to GRF ALI 235413, Computer Science, in the budget of the Department of Higher Education, to implement the Ohio Computer Science Promise Program (see BORCD58).

Fiscal effect: The House bill removes the appropriations for the program contained in the Executive version.

EDUCD64 Dyslexia screening measures

R.C. 3323.25

R.C. 3323.25

Requires ODE to identify a tier one dyslexia screening measure by January 1, 2024 and make it available to public schools free of charge.

Same as the Executive.

Requires districts and schools to use the identified screening measure beginning in the 2024-2025 school year.

Same as the Executive, but permits, rather than requires, districts and schools to use the identified screening measure.

Fiscal effect: ODE intends to use \$4.8 million in federal COVID relief funds for this purpose in FY 2024. Additionally, the bill earmarks \$1.2 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 200437, Student Assessment, for dyslexia screening assessments (see EDUCD31).

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD65 Dyslexia screening and intervention for transfer students

R.C. 3323.251

Requires school districts and schools to administer dyslexia screenings and interventions to students in grades K-6 that transfer into the district or school midyear.

Requires dyslexia screenings to be aligned to the grade level in which the student is enrolled at the time the screening is administered.

Exempts a district or school from administering a tier one dyslexia screening measure to a transfer student who received a screening in the same school year at the student's original school.

Requires districts and schools to administer the tier one dyslexia screening measure to transfer students enrolled in kindergarten during the kindergarten classes' regularly scheduled screening or within 30 days after (1) the student's enrollment or (2) a parent, guardian, or custodian requests or grants permission for the screening.

Requires a district or school to administer the tier one dyslexia screening measure to transfer students enrolled in grades 1-6 within 30 days after (1) a student's enrollment if so required, or (2) the student's parent, guardian, or custodian requests or grants permission for the screening.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$1.2 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 200437, Student Assessment, for dyslexia screening assessments (see EDUCD31).

R.C. 3323.251

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD101 Transportation of grades K-8 private and community school students

No provision.

R.C. 3327.01

Requires a board of education to provide each pupil in grades K-8 substantially the same level of transportation service, route, and schedule convenience, and pick-up and drop-off times relative to the pupil's school's start and end times, regardless of whether the pupil attends a school operated by the board of education or a nonpublic or community school.

Fiscal effect: Uncertain. Any fiscal effect will depend on the circumstances and implementation decisions of individual districts. Continuing law contains provisions that facilitate the transportation of community school and nonpublic school students. In general, these provisions require coordination among community and nonpublic schools with school districts and a district-developed student transportation plan, including transportation routes and schedules, for resident students attending community or nonpublic schools.

EDUCD92 School vehicle authorization

No provision.

R.C. 4511.76

Authorizes a school district to use a vehicle designed to carry nine passengers or less (not counting the driver) instead of a school bus to transport students to a chartered nonpublic school if all of the following apply: (1) the number of students in the vehicle does not exceed nine; (2) the district regularly transports students to that chartered nonpublic school; and (3) the driver has a valid driver's license, is accustomed to driving the vehicle, and meets all other statutory and administrative requirements for a bus or motor van driver (with the exception of having a commercial driver's license).

Fiscal effect: Permissive.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD85 Five-year forecasts

No provision.

R.C. 5705.391

Requires ODE and Auditor of State to label the projections in the five-year forecasts submitted by school districts regarding property tax allocations (which accounts for reimbursements received from the state for property tax rollbacks, the homestead exemption, and tangible personal property (TPP) tax losses) as "State Share of Local Property Taxes."

Fiscal effect: None.

EDUCD58 School district participation in National Assessment of Educational Progress

Section: 265.480

Expresses the General Assembly's intention that the Superintendent of Public Instruction provide for school district participation in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Requires each selected school and school district to participate.

Fiscal effect: Minimal cost for districts chosen to participate. Federal funding is provided for coordination of the state's participation in NAEP.

Section: 265.480

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD15 Earmark accountability

Section: 265.490

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to request an annual accountability report from any entity that receives a budget earmark under ODE's budget.

Prohibits the provision of funds to an entity until its report for the prior fiscal year has been submitted.

Fiscal effect: Minimal administrative costs in reporting for entity that receives a budget earmark.

Section: 265.490

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD16 Use of volunteers

Section: 265.510

Authorizes ODE to use the services of volunteers to accomplish any of its purposes.

Section: 265.510

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to reimburse volunteers for necessary expenses in accordance with state guidelines and to designate volunteers as state employees for the purposes of motor vehicle accident liability insurance and for performance of their duties.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Depends on the extent of the use of volunteers for reimbursement of expenses. Potential cost savings for ODE if they can utilize volunteers for purposes which they would otherwise need to hire additional employees. This is a continuation of current law.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD17 Flexible funding for families and children

Section: 265.520

Section: 265.520

Permits school districts, community schools, STEM schools, JVSDs, ESCs, and county DD boards that receive state aid to transfer portions of their allocations to a flexible funding pool created by a county family and children first council to support the provision of services to families and children.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD60 Private Treatment Facility Project

Section: 265.530

Section: 265.530

Establishes procedures by which Ohio youth who have been assigned to a participating residential treatment center are enrolled in an approved educational program in or near the facility.

Same as the Executive.

Defines participating residential treatment centers as (1) private residential treatment facilities that have contracted with the Department of Youth Services to provide services and which are paid through ALI 470401, RECLAIM Ohio, (2) Abraxas, in Shelby, (3) Paint Creek, in Bainbridge, and (4) F.I.R.S.T., in Mansfield.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires that the school district responsible for tuition for a residential child pay the tuition to the provider of the educational programs.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits a district from including the youth in the district's average daily membership (ADM).

Same as the Executive.

Requires ODE to track the use of funds and monitor the program for educational accountability.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: In addition to tuition payments, the bill earmarks \$700,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students, for the project (see EDUCD35).

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD18 Academic distress commission moratorium

Section: 265.540

Section: 265.540

Prohibits the establishment of any new academic distress commissions for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD106 Pupil transportation pilot program

Section: 265.550

No provision.

Establishes a pilot program under which an ESC provides transportation to students enrolled in community schools, STEM schools, and chartered nonpublic schools in the 2023-2024 school year, in lieu of the students receiving transportation from their resident school district.

No provision.

Requires ODE, in collaboration with the Ohio ESC Association Program Cabinet, to do all of the following:

(1) No provision.

(1) Select up to five ESCs and a school district served by each selected ESC to participate in the pilot program by August 1, 2023.

(2) No provision.

(2) In collaboration with participating ESCs, identify community schools, STEM schools, and chartered nonpublic schools that enroll students from participating school districts and will receive transportation services from the ESC.

(3) No provision.

(3) During the 2023-2024 school year, develop the pilot program's transportation procedures and a payment structure for transportation funding between participating ESCs and schools.

Executive

As Passed By House

(4) No provision.

(4) Evaluate the pilot program and issue a report of its findings and recommendations by July 1, 2024.

No provision.

Exempts the participating school districts and ESCs during the 2023-2024 school year with regard to students enrolled in participating schools from penalties for consistent or prolonged noncompliance with the law requiring student transportation.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$1.0 million in FY 2024 from Fund 3HQ0 ALI 200651, Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools, to support the Pupil Transportation Pilot Program (see EDUCD109).

EDUCD81 Financial Literacy and Workforce Readiness Programming Initiative

Section: 265.560

No provision.

Establishes the Financial Literacy and Workforce Readiness Programming Initiative in FY 2024 and FY 2025 to prepare the next generation in financial literacy, workforce or career readiness, entrepreneurship and other relevant skills to enter and be competitive in Ohio's future workforce.

No provision.

Requires ODE to distribute funds appropriated for the initiative to the Junior Achievement of North Central Ohio, Junior Achievement of Greater Cleveland and the Junior Achievement of Mahoning Valley to collaborate with local schools, institutions of higher education, local, regional and statewide employers and businesses, subject matter experts, community-based organizations, and other public-private entities or agencies to implement the Programming Initiative.

No provision.

Requires the initiative to do all of the following:

(1) No provision.

(1) Place emphasis on engagement with students, teachers, and schools primarily located in underserved communities, under-resourced urban and rural areas, or economically-disadvantaged populations.

(2) No provision.

(2) Increase capacity and resources to each of the participating organizations to provide programming designed to engage more students in the geographic areas of the participating organizations.

Executive

As Passed By House

(3) No provision.	(3) Increase the number of students measurably impacted by the participating organization's services to up to 110,000 students in grades K-12 in each fiscal year.
(4) No provision.	(4) Assist students in grades 9-12 with direct entry into the workforce, access to higher education, or in-demand job training.
(5) No provision.	(5) Increase each participating organization's ability to provide teacher-focused programming and support to assist in the greater integration of the organization's programming into up to 300 schools located within its service area.
(6) No provision.	(6) Strengthen each participating organization's capacity and resources to collectively provide up to ten student-focused engagement events meeting certain requirements in the northeast and central portions of the state.
	Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$1.5 million in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 200597, Program and Project Support, to support the initiative (see EDUCD82).

EDUCD118 E-Rate matching grant pilot project

No provision.	Section: 733.30 Requires ODE to establish and administer a pilot project that provides state matching grants in FY 2024 and FY 2025 to school districts, ESCs, other public schools, or libraries that are approved (a) for federal Universal Service Fund's Schools and Libraries program (E-Rate) funding and (b) for special construction broadband expansion meeting the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) long term targets for E-Rate by the FCC or other entity empowered to grant approval.
No provision.	Requires ODE to establish processes for accepting pilot project applications and making eligibility determinations that are consistent with E-Rate. Prohibits ODE from establishing eligibility criteria more stringent than E-Rate approval and special construction meeting the FCC's long term E-Rate targets.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Requires ODE to begin accepting applications through its website or other publicly accessible platform within 90 days of the effective date of the provision.

No provision.

Permits ODE to establish rules, exempt from the regulatory restriction reduction requirements under Ohio law, to carry out the pilot project.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 200465, Education Technology Resources, to support the state matching grants (see EDUCD41).

Appropriation Language

EDUCD4 Operating Expenses

Section: 265.20

Requires that a portion of GRF ALI 200321, Operating Expenses, be used by ODE to provide matching funds under federal law governing career and technical education assistance to the states.

Section: 265.20

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD5 Information Technology Development and Support

Section: 265.40

Requires that GRF ALI 200420, Information Technology Development and Support, be used to support the development and implementation of information technology solutions designed to improve the performance and services provided by ODE.

Section: 265.40

Same as the Executive.

Permits this ALI to also be used to support data-driven decision-making and communicate academic content standards and curriculum models through the Internet.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD27 School Management Assistance

Section: 265.50

Requires that GRF ALI 200422, School Management Assistance, be used by ODE to provide fiscal technical assistance and in-service education for school district management personnel and to administer, monitor, and implement the fiscal caution, fiscal watch, and fiscal emergency provisions of the Revised Code.

Section: 265.50

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
EDUCD29 Policy Analysis	
Section: 265.60	Section: 265.60
Requires ODE to use GRF ALI 200424, Policy Analysis, to support a system of administrative and statistical education information to be used for policy analysis, including reports, analyses, and briefings.	Same as the Executive.
Requires a portion of the ALI to be used to maintain a longitudinal database to support the assessment of the impact of policies and programs on Ohio's education and workforce development systems.	Same as the Executive.
Requires funded research efforts to be used to supply information and analysis to and in consultation with the General Assembly and other state policymakers, including OBM and LSC.	Same as the Executive.
Allows ODE to use a portion of the ALI for an evidence-based clearinghouse to support school improvement strategies as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act.	Same as the Executive.
Allows ODE to use the ALI to purchase or contract for the development of software systems or policy studies to assist in the provision and analysis of policy-related information, and to monitor and enhance quality assurance for research-based policy analysis and program evaluation.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD28 Ohio Educational Computer Network	
Section: 265.70	Section: 265.70
Requires that GRF ALI 200426, Ohio Educational Computer Network, be used to maintain a system of information technology throughout Ohio and to provide technical assistance for such system. Makes the following earmarks:	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:
(1) Up to \$9,686,658 in FY 2024 and \$11,926,658 in FY 2025 to support connection of all public school buildings and participating chartered nonpublic schools to the state's education network, to each other, and to the internet.	(1) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(2) Up to \$7,416,695 in FY 2024 and \$7,769,236 in FY 2025 to support the activities of designated information technology centers and to monitor and support the quality of data submitted to ODE.

(3) Up to \$5,800,000 in FY 2024 for middle-mile connections and other connectivity upgrades for K-12 schools with restricted broadband connections. Reappropriates the available balance of this earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Requires that the remainder of the ALI be used to support a network of uniform and compatible computer-based information and instructional systems, the teacher student linkage/roster verification process, and the electronic sharing of student records and transcripts between entities.

(2) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to \$5,999,907 in FY 2024 and \$5,359,907 in FY 2025.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD30 Academic Standards

Section: 265.80

Section: 265.80

Requires ODE to use GRF ALI 200427, Academic Standards, to develop and communicate academic content standards and curriculum models to school districts and to develop professional development programs and other tools on those standards and curricula.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD31 Student Assessment

Section: 265.90

Section: 265.90

Earmarks up to \$1,200,000 in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 200437, Student Assessment, to support the costs of dyslexia screening assessments (see EDUCD64).

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks up to \$772,713 in each fiscal year to reimburse a portion of Advanced Placement and College-Level Examination Program test costs for students whose household income is at or below the statewide median, including up to \$622,713 in each fiscal year to reimburse low-income students as determined by ODE, and up to \$150,000 in each fiscal year to reimburse students whose family income exceeds low-income status but are at or below the statewide median household income, as determined by ODE.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used for the costs of other state assessments, and permits the remainder to also be used to update and develop diagnostic assessments for students in grades K-3 and readiness assessments for students in grades 3 and higher.

Same as the Executive.

Permits the OBM Director to transfer the available balance of other GRF ALIs in ODE's budget to this ALI if the Superintendent of Public Instruction determines that additional funds are needed to fully fund mandated assessments.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD32 Accountability/Report Cards

Section: 265.100

Section: 265.100

Requires ODE to use a portion of GRF ALI 200439, Accountability/Report Cards in each fiscal year to train specialists and educators in the use of the value-added progress dimension and the use of data as it relates to improving student achievement. Allows such training to include teacher and administrator professional development in the use of data to improve instruction and student learning and understanding teacher value-added reports. Allows ODE to provide a portion of the ALI to ESCs to support training and professional development.

Same as the Executive.

Requires ODE to use the remainder of the ALI to incorporate a statewide value-added progress dimension into performance ratings for school districts and to develop an accountability system that includes school report cards, funding and expenditure accountability reports, teacher value-added reports, teacher student linkage/roster verification, and the performance management section of ODE's web site.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD33 Education Management Information System

Section: 265.110

Section: 265.110

Requires ODE to use GRF ALI 200446, Education Management Information System, to improve the Education Management Information System (EMIS) and makes the following earmarks:

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Up to \$405,000 in each fiscal year to support grants to information technology centers for EMIS professional development for districts and school personnel, with a focus on data submission and data quality.

Up to \$950,000 in each fiscal year for distribution to designated information technology centers for data processing, storage, and transfer costs. Allows such costs to include personnel, hardware, software development, communications connectivity, professional development, and support services.

Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used to develop and support the data definitions and standards outlined in EMIS guidelines, implement recommendations of the EMIS Advisory Council and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, enhance data quality assurance practices, and support responsibilities related to school report cards and value-added progress dimension calculations.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD36 Educator Preparation

Section: 265.120

Makes the following earmarks of GRF ALI 200448, Educator Preparation:

(1) Up to \$7,500,000 in each fiscal year for ODE, in consultation with ODHE, to provide awards to support graduate coursework for high school teachers to receive credentialing to teach College Credit Plus courses. Requires the creation of an application process and criteria for the awards, with priority given to economically disadvantaged high schools in which there are limited or no teachers currently with such credentials. Reappropriates, at the request of the Superintendent, the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

(2) Up to \$3,225,000 in each fiscal year for ODE, in consultation with ODVS, to support the Ohio Military Veterans Educator Program. Requires the Program to:

Section: 265.120

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(a) administer a grant program for higher education institutions for financial incentives and assistance for military individuals to enroll or complete an educator preparation program;

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) subsidize costs for military individuals completing college coursework or professional development in order to obtain a alternative military educator license;

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) provide funds to public schools supporting recruitment of eligible military individuals;

(c) Same as the Executive.

(d) reimburse public schools that pay financial bonuses to eligible military individuals who complete, at least, one year of employment; and

(d) Same as the Executive.

(e) in consultation with ODVS, establish and support the Ohio Military Veteran Educators Fellowship Pilot Program.

(e) Same as the Executive.

Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Same as the Executive.

(3) Up to \$350,372 in FY 2024 and \$358,663 in FY 2025 for ODE to monitor and support Ohio's State System of Support under federal law.

(3) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to \$350,000 in FY 2024 and \$358,000 in FY 2025.

(4) Up to \$72,957 in FY 2024 and \$75,957 in FY 2025 to support the Educator Standards Board and various school reforms.

(4) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$73,000 in FY 2024 and \$76,000 in FY 2025.

(5) \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year to support Teach for America.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) \$200,000 in each fiscal year to support FASTER Saves Lives training for selected school staff.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) No provision.

(7) \$500,000 in each fiscal year for the PAST Foundation to support regionally tailored professional development and strategic training for teachers in STEM fields.

(8) No provision.

(8) Up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year to support the SmartOhio Financial Literacy Program at the University of Cincinnati.

Requires the recipients of awards under (1) above use these funds for a period not to exceed four years from the award date.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires recipients of funds received under (2), (5), and (6) above to use these funds for a period not to exceed two years from the award date.

Same as the Executive, but adds the funds in (8) above to the provision.

EDUCD34 Community Schools and Choice Programs

Section: 265.130

Permits ODE to use GRF ALI 200455, Community Schools and Choice Programs, for the oversight and support of community schools, their sponsors, and nonpublic schools; the administration of school choice programs; and to support the sponsor evaluation system.

Section: 265.130

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD112 STEM Initiatives

No provision.

Section: 265.130

Requires GRF ALI 200457, STEM Initiatives, to be distributed to the Alliance for Working Together Foundation to support ongoing STEM education.

No provision.

Reappropriates the available balance of ALI 200457 at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

EDUCD41 Education Technology Resources

Section: 265.140

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200465, Education Technology Resources:

Section: 265.140

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year for the Union Catalog and InfOhio Network.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Up to \$1,778,879 in each fiscal year to provide grants to educational television stations working with partner education technology centers to provide public schools with instructional resources and services aligned with state academic content standards. Requires that such resources and services be based upon the advice and approval of ODE, based on a formula developed in consultation with educational television stations and educational technology centers.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(3) No provision.

(3) Up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year for state matching grants under the E-Rate matching grant pilot program (see EDUCD118). Limits the maximum amount of a state matching grant to (a) 5% of total eligible pre-discount costs for projects approved for a discount rate of 90% under the federal E-Rate program and (b) 10% of total eligible pre-discount costs for projects approved for a discount rate of less than 90% under the federal E-Rate program (under E-Rate, an eligible applicant's discount rate may range from 20% to 90% depending on poverty level, whether the applicant is located in an urban or rural area, and the type of services purchased). Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Requires that the remainder be used to support the training, technical support, guidance, and assistance with compliance reporting to school districts and public libraries applying for federal E-Rate funds; for oversight and guidance of school district technology plans; for support to district technology personnel; and for support of the development, maintenance, and operation of a network of computer-based information and instructional systems.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD6 Industry-Recognized Credentials High School Students

Section: 265.150

Section: 265.150

Makes the following earmarks to GRF ALI 200478, Industry- Recognized Credentials High School Students:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Up to \$5,500,000 in each fiscal year to support payments to public schools whose students earn an industry-recognized credential or receive a journeyman certification. Requires the educating entity to inform students in career-technical education courses about the opportunity to earn the credentials. Requires the educating entity to pay for the cost of the credential. Requires ODE to work with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation and ODHE on the reimbursement process. Specifies that the educating entity may claim reimbursement up to six months after the student has graduated from high school. Requires ODE to prorate the payments if the appropriation is insufficient.

(1) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(2) Up to \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Work-based Learning Incentive Program. Requires ODE to pay public schools \$1,000 for each student participating in at least 250 hours of work-based learning. Requires ODE to prorate the payments if the appropriation is insufficient.

Permits the remainder of the ALI to be used for the Innovative Workforce Incentive Program. Requires that ODE pay public schools \$1,250 for each credential earned in the preceding year. Requires ODE to prorate the payments if the appropriation is insufficient.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD7 School-Based Health Centers

Section: 265.160

Requires GRF ALI 200488, School Based Health Centers, to be used by ODE, in consultation with ODH, to support school-based health centers in high-need counties.

No provision. (Funding for this purpose is provided under GRF ALI 440485, Health Program Support, in the Ohio Department of Health budget (see DOHCD34).)

EDUCD44 School Resource Officers

Section: 265.170

Requires that GRF ALI 200489, School Resource Officers, be distributed by ODE, in consultation with the School Safety Center within ODPS, to public schools and chartered nonpublic schools to support the cost of school resource officers.

No provision.

Requires that ODE calculate funding on a per-school building basis and disburse funding upon approving a school's application received before a due date set by ODE.

No provision.

Requires any remaining funds after the initial deadline to be disbursed in a manner determined by ODE.

No provision.

Requires that schools spend the awards only for the cost of a school resource officer.

No provision.

EDUCD45 Pupil Transportation

Section: 265.190

Makes the following earmarks to GRF ALI 200502, Pupil Transportation:

Section: 265.190

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

Executive

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(1) Up to \$1,088,930 in each fiscal year for training school bus drivers and enrolling them in the Retained Applicant Fingerprint Database (RAPBACK).

(2) Up to \$121,423,293 in FY 2024 and \$133,038,039 in FY 2025 for special education transportation reimbursements to school districts and county DD boards (see EDUCD76).

Requires that the remainder of the appropriation be used for pupil transportation formula payments.

Requires a school district, if the person in charge of a pupil accepts the offer of payment in lieu of providing transportation, to pay that person not less than 50% and not more than the average cost of pupil transportation for the previous school year as determined by ODE.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$127,423,293 in FY 2024 and \$138,038,039 in FY 2025.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD49 School Meal Programs

Section: 265.200

Requires that GRF ALI 200505, School Lunch Match, be used to provide matching funds to obtain federal funds for the school lunch program.

Permits any remaining appropriation to be used to partially reimburse school buildings required to have a school breakfast program.

Section: 265.200

Same as the Executive, but renames the ALI to "School Meal Programs" and also requires this item to support reimbursements to make school breakfast and lunches free for all students eligible for a reduced-price breakfast or lunch at public and chartered nonpublic schools that participate in the National School Breakfast or Lunch Program (see EDUCD105).

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD12 Learning Acceleration

Section: 265.210

Requires that GRF ALI 200506, Learning Acceleration, be used to support the tutoring and remedial education services program offered to public and nonpublic schools, student access to high-quality tutoring programs, and tutoring services provided by institutions of higher education.

Permits a portion of the ALI to be used to support common training, curricular tools, tutoring platforms, and program evaluation.

Section: 265.210

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD50 Auxiliary Services

Section: 265.230

Earmarks up to \$2,600,000 in each fiscal year of GRF ALI 200511, Auxiliary Services, for nonpublic school student participation in the College Credit Plus Program.

Requires the remainder of the appropriation be used for auxiliary services for chartered nonpublic schools.

Section: 265.230

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD51 Nonpublic Administrative Cost Reimbursement

Section: 265.240

Requires that GRF ALI 200532, Nonpublic Administrative Cost Reimbursement, be used to reimburse chartered nonpublic schools for their administrative costs associated with maintaining their state charter.

Permits reimbursements to be up to \$475 per student for each school year.

Section: 265.240

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD9 Special Education Enhancements

Section: 265.250

Makes the following earmarks to GRF ALI 200540, Special Education Enhancements:

(1) Up to \$32,000,000 in each fiscal year to fund special education and related services for school-age children at county DD boards and state institutions (see EDUCD77). Requires that ODE reduce the calculated amounts proportionately if the earmark is not sufficient.

(2) Up to \$1,350,000 in each fiscal year for parent mentoring programs.

(3) Up to \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year for school psychology interns.

Section: 265.250

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$38,000,000 in each fiscal year.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(4) Up to \$5,500,000 in FY 2024 and \$6,500,000 in FY 2025 to be transferred to the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency via an intrastate transfer voucher. Requires the transferred funds to be used as state matching funds to draw down available federal funding for vocational rehabilitation services. Specifies that funding be used to hire vocational rehabilitation counselors to provide transition services for students with disabilities. Requires the agencies to enter into an interagency agreement to specify the responsibilities of each agency under the program.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Up to \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year to be used to build capacity to deliver a regional system of training, support, coordination, and direct service for secondary transition services for students with disabilities beginning at age 14.

(5) Same as the Executive.

Requires that the remainder of the ALI be used to distribute preschool special education funding for school districts and state institutions (see EDUCD75). Requires funded entities to adhere to Ohio's early learning program standards, to participate in and be rated through the Step Up to Quality program, to document child progress using research-based indicators, and to report results annually.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD10 Career-Technical Education Enhancements

Section: 265.260

Makes the following earmarks to GRF ALI 200545, Career-Technical Education Enhancements:

(1) Up to \$12,250,000 in FY 2024 and up to \$16,325,000 in FY 2025 for career awareness and exploration funds (see EDUCD73). Requires ODE to prorate the awards if the earmark is not sufficient.

Section: 265.260

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(2) Up to \$2,750,000 in FY 2024 and up to \$3,250,000 in FY 2025 to provide payments of up to \$50,000 in each fiscal year to each business advisory council designated as "high quality" by receiving a rating of three or four stars under ODE's business advisory council recognition initiative. Requires that payments be used to support mandated activities, increase career awareness and exploration, and expand access to work-based learning opportunities.

(3) Up to \$2,563,568 in each fiscal year to fund grants for secondary career-technical education at correctional institutions, and the Ohio Deaf and Blind schools.

(4) Up to \$2,686,474 in each fiscal year to fund competitive expansion grants to tech prep consortia.

(5) Up to \$3,000,850 in each fiscal year to support existing Making Schools Work sites, develop and support new sites, fund technical assistance, and support regional centers and middle school programs.

(6) Up to \$1,200,000 in each fiscal year to fund the Agriculture 5th Quarter Project.

(7) Up to \$1,550,000 in FY 2024 and up to \$1,050,000 in FY 2025 to support career planning and reporting through the OhioMeansJobs website.

(8) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio ProStart school restaurant program.

(9) No provision.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to \$2,563,000 in each fiscal year.

(4) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to \$2,686,000 in each fiscal year.

(5) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$3,001,000 in each fiscal year.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$500,000 in each fiscal year.

(9) \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year to support Jobs for Ohio's Graduates.

EDUCD35 Foundation Funding - All Students - GRF

Section: 265.270

Section: 265.270

Makes the following earmarks from GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students:

(1) An amount calculated by ODE in each fiscal year from formula aid to traditional school districts, JVSs, and community and STEM schools for the catastrophic cost set-aside for certain special education students.

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(2) Up to \$5,357,606 in each fiscal year for gifted education at ESCs, distributed through the unit-based funding methodology in place prior to FY 2010.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Up to \$45,650,000 in FY 2024 and \$47,600,000 in FY 2025 for state reimbursement of ESCs (see EDUCD78).

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Up to \$3,500,000 in each fiscal year for distribution to ESCs for school improvement initiatives and provision of technical assistance to schools and districts. Allows ODE to distribute these funds through competitive grants.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Up to \$7,000,000 in each fiscal year for power plant valuation adjustment payments (see EDUCD42). Allows the Superintendent to reallocate excess funds for other purposes in ALI 200550 if this earmark is insufficient.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year to administer state scholarship programs.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Cleveland Municipal School District to provide tutorial assistance. Requires CMSD to report the use of these funds in the district's three-year continuous improvement plan.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) Up to \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year for payment of the College Credit Plus Program for students instructed at home.

(8) Same as the Executive.

(9) An amount in each fiscal year for payment of formula aid to JVSDs (see EDUCD39).

(9) Same as the Executive.

(10) Up to \$700,000 in each fiscal year for ODE to pay for educational services for youth assigned by a juvenile court or other authorized agency to any facility in the Private Treatment Facility Project (see EDUCD60).

(10) Same as the Executive.

(11) A portion to pay college preparatory boarding schools a per-pupil boarding amount.

(11) Same as the Executive.

(12) Up to \$1,760,000 in each fiscal year for academic distress commissions, including for technical assistance to districts subject to academic distress commissions.

(12) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(13) Up to \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio STEM Learning Network to support the expansion of free STEM programming, to create regional STEM supports targeting underserved student populations, and to support the Ohio STEM Committee's STEM school designation process.

(13) Same as the Executive.

(14) Up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year for supplemental payments under the E-School Funding Pilot Program (see EDUCD43). Allows ODE to prorate payments if the earmark is insufficient.

(14) Same as the Executive.

Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used to distribute formula aid to schools.

Same as the Executive.

Establishes that the primary purpose of GRF ALIs 200502, Pupil Transportation, and 200550 Foundation Funding - All Students, other than specific set-asides, is to pay state formula aid obligations to public schools and state scholarship programs. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to seek approval from the OBM Director to transfer appropriations if necessary to meet state formula aid obligations.

Same as the Executive.

Authorizes the payment of school operating funds in amounts substantially equal to those made in the prior year until changes to the school funding formulas take effect.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD13 Literacy Improvement

Section: 265.330

Makes the following earmarks of GRF ALI 200566, Literacy Improvement:

Section: 265.330

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

(1) Up to \$43,000,000 in each fiscal year to reimburse school districts, community schools and STEM schools for stipends paid to teachers to complete a professional development course in reading.

(1) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to up to \$21,500,000 in each fiscal year.

Requires that ODE provide the course and collaborate with ODHE and higher education institutions in aligning the course with the science of reading and evidence-based strategies for effective literacy instruction.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that all teachers and administrators complete the course by July 30, 2025, unless they have already completed a similar course.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires schools to pay a stipend and teachers and administrators to take the courses as follows: (1) \$1,200 to teachers of grades K-5, English language arts teachers of grades 6-12, intervention specialists, English learner teachers, reading specialists, and instructional coaches and requires these to be the first to take the course; (2) \$400 to teachers of subjects other than English language arts in grades 6-12, and requires these to be the second to take the course, and (3) requires that administrators be the third to take the course.

Permits schools to apply to ODE for reimbursement of the cost of the stipends. Prohibits ODE from reimbursing a stipend paid to an administrator.

Requires ODE to work with ODHE, higher education institutions, and local professional development committees to help persons who complete the course earn college credit and apply the course to their licensure renewal requirements.

Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

(2) Up to \$64,000,000 in FY 2024 to subsidize the cost for school districts, community schools, and STEM schools to purchase high-quality core curriculum and instructional materials in English language arts and evidence-based reading intervention programs (see EDUCD24). Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Requires ODE to collect information on the elementary school core curriculum and instructional materials in English language arts and the reading intervention programs used by public schools. Requires schools to provide the information.

Same as the Executive, but decreases the stipend for the teachers described in (1) to \$600 and for the teachers described in (2) to \$200 and removes the requirement for teachers and administrators to complete the required professional development course in a certain order.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to up to \$44,000,000 in FY 2024.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(3) Up to \$6,000,000 in FY 2024 and \$12,000,000 in FY 2025 for coaches to provide literacy supports to public schools with the lowest rates of proficiency in literacy based on their performance on the English language arts assessments. Requires the coaches be trained and implement Ohio's Coaching Model.	(3) Same as the Executive.
Requires the remainder of the ALI be distributed to ESCs to establish and support regional literacy professional development teams to support early literacy activities to align state, local, and federal efforts in order to bolster all students' reading success. Permits a portion of this amount be used for ODE's administration of the program.	Same as the Executive.

EDUCD14 Adult Education Programs

Section: 265.340	Section: 265.340
Earmarks up to \$6,900,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 200572, Adult Education Programs, to make payments under the 22+ Adult High School Program to participating school districts, community schools, community and technical colleges and university branches for students ages 22 and above who enroll to earn a high school diploma.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that a portion of the ALI be used to make payments to institutions participating in the Adult Diploma Pilot Program and to reimburse career-technical planning districts (CTPDs) for the vouchers provided to students who take an approved high school equivalency exam for the first time. If funds are insufficient, permits the transfer, with Controlling Board approval, of available appropriation from GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students, to this ALI.	Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires CTPDs to reimburse individuals taking a nationally recognized high school equivalency examination approved by ODE for the first time for application or examination fees in excess of \$40, up to a maximum reimbursement of \$80. Requires each CTPD to designate a site or sites where individuals may register and take an approved examination and to offer career counseling services for each individual that registers for the examination. Permits any remaining funds in each fiscal year to be reimbursed to the Department of Youth Services and the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction for individuals in these facilities who have taken the approved examination for the first time.

Same as the Executive.

Permits any unexpended funds in each fiscal year to be encumbered and remain available for payment within two years of the fiscal year in which the funds were originally appropriated.

Same as the Executive.

Permits a portion of the ALI to be used for program administration, technical assistance, support, research, and evaluation of adult education programs including high school equivalency examinations approved by ODE.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD46 Half-Mill Maintenance Equalization

Section: 265.350

Section: 265.350

Requires GRF ALI 200574, Half-Mill Maintenance Equalization, to be used to make payments under the Half- Mill Maintenance Equalization Program, which provides funds to equalize below average per-pupil tax revenues from the one- half mill levy required of districts to help pay for maintenance costs of new or renovated buildings financed through the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD82 Program and Project Support

Section: 265.355

No provision.

Makes the following earmarks to GRF ALI 200597, Program and Project Support:

Executive	As Passed By House
(1) No provision.	(1) Up to \$3,500,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girl Clubs to establish and expand clubs in communities not already served by them. Requires the funds to support after-school and summer programming and academic programs to address learning loss.
(2) No provision.	(2) Up to \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year to support the Financial Literacy and Workforce Readiness Programming Initiative (See EDUCD81).
(3) No provision.	(3) \$750,000 in FY 2024 for the J. Harrington & Marie E. Glidden Foundation to support the high school education of students with multiple disabilities, including Autism and Down Syndrome. Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.
(4) No provision.	(4) Up to \$598,000 in each fiscal year to support instruction required under continuing law for high school students in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), in a manner determined by ODE.
(5) No provision.	(5) Up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year for a pilot expansion of the City Connects program to at least 32 schools. Requires the funds to be used for various services and supports. Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.
(6) No provision.	(6) Up to \$225,000 in each fiscal year for the Stark Education Partnership.
(7) No provision.	(7) Up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year for Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health.
(8) No provision.	(8) \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Valley Youth Network to support its Sycamore Youth Center Education Enrichment and Life Skills After Schools Program.
(9) No provision.	(9) Up to \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Girl Scouts of North East Ohio to support the Community Connection Team Building Program.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD11 Medicaid in Schools Program

Section: 265.360

Requires that GRF ALI 657401, Medicaid in Schools Program, be used to support the Medicaid in Schools Program.

Section: 265.360

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD52 Teacher Certification and Licensure

Section: 265.370

Requires the Fund 4L20 ALI 200681, Teacher Certification and Licensure, be used in each fiscal year to administer and support teacher certification and licensure activities.

Section: 265.370

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD8 Career-Technical Education Equipment

Section: 265.220

No provision.

Requires that GRF ALI 200507, Career-Technical Education Equipment, be used by ODE in consultation with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, and OFCC, to assist public schools in establishing or expanding career-technical education programs, with priority on programs that support careers on Ohio's Top Jobs List, and establishing or expanding credentialing programs that qualify for the Innovative Workforce Incentive Program.

Reappropriates the available balance of ALI 200507 at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025. Permits ODE to extend the period of availability of the awards for up to two fiscal years.

Section: 265.375

Earmarks \$1,430,000 in FY 2024 from Fund 5AD1 ALI 2006A2, Career-Technical Education Equipment, for the Medina County Career Center to construct a new fire training facility.

Same as the Executive, but changes the funding source to Fund 5AD1 ALI 2006A2, Career-Technical Education Equipment, and requires the remainder of the appropriation to be used for this purpose.

Same as the Executive, but applies the provisions to the remainder of ALI 2006A2.

EDUCD53 School District Solvency Assistance

Section: 265.380

Requires that Fund 5H30 ALI 200687, School District Solvency Assistance, be used to provide assistance and grants to school districts to enable them to remain solvent. Requires that assistance and grants be subject to approval of the Controlling Board.

Section: 265.380

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to determine allocations for the School District Shared Resource Account, used to make advances to districts that must be repaid, and the Catastrophic Expenditures Account, used to make grants to school districts that need be repaid only if the district receives third party reimbursement.

Same as the Executive.

Permits the OBM Director to transfer cash into the School District Solvency Assistance Fund (Fund 5H30) in each fiscal year from the GRF or any funds used by ODE to maintain a sufficient cash balance in the fund. Appropriates any funds so transferred. Requires the OBM Director to notify the Controlling Board of any such transfers.

Same as the Executive.

Permits, upon approval of the Controlling Board, the transfer of cash from the Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund (Fund 7018) to Fund 5H30, if the cash balance of Fund 5H30 is insufficient. Appropriates any funds so transferred to Fund 5H30 ALI 200670, School District Solvency Assistance - Lottery.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD47 Foundation Funding - All Students - Fund 5VSO

Section: 265.390

Requires Fund 5VSO ALI 200604, Foundation Funding - All Students, to be used in conjunction with GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students, and Fund 7017 ALI 200612, Foundation Funding - All Students, to distribute DPIA and the portions of the state share of the base cost attributable to the staffing cost for student wellness and success component of the base cost.

Section: 265.390

Same as the Executive.

Requires a district or school to spend any remaining student wellness and success funds it received for FY 2020 or FY 2021 in accordance with requirements in law prior to September 30, 2021, and allows ODE to require districts and schools to report on how such funds are spent.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD61 School Bus Purchase

Section: 265.400

Permits recipients of funds awarded through Fund 5VU0 200663, School Bus Purchase, in FY 2022 or FY 2023 to use the funds through FY 2024 and allows ODE to extend the period of availability due to supply chain issues.

Section: 265.400

Same as the Executive, but extends the period of availability for the funds through FY 2025.

EDUCD62 Interscholastic Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

Section: 265.405

No provision.

Section: 265.405

Earmarks 3% of the cash deposited into the Sports Gaming Profits Education Fund (Fund 5Y00), but not less than \$500,000 in each fiscal year, to, in collaboration with Adaptive Sports Program of Ohio, fund adaptive sports programs in school districts across the state. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to certify the 3% amount after each quarterly deposit. Permits the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures equal to the 3% amount and appropriates the amounts authorized.

Requires that Fund 5Y00 ALI 200490, Interscholastic Athletics and Extracurricular Activities, be distributed on a per-pupil basis to reduce or eliminate pay-to-play fees for interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities.

Same as the Executive, but requires the remainder of the appropriation to be used for this purpose.

EDUCD91 Public and nonpublic education support

No provision.

Section: 265.407

Requires Fund 5Y00 ALI 200491, Public and Nonpublic Education Support, to be used in conjunction with GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students, to distribute formula aid to schools.

EDUCD48 Foundation Funding - All Students - Lottery

Section: 265.410

Requires Fund 7017 ALI 200612, Foundation Funding - All Students, to be used in conjunction with GRF ALI 200550, Foundation Funding - All Students, and Fund 5VSO ALI 200604, Foundation Funding - All Students, to distribute formula aid to schools.

Section: 265.410

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
Requires ODE, with the approval of OBM, to determine monthly distribution schedules for all foundation funding ALIs and to adjust the schedules as necessary.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD54 Education Studies	
Section: 265.420	Section: 265.420
Requires ODE to use a portion of Fund 7017 ALI 200611, Education Studies, in coordination with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to conduct an evaluation of student wellness and success funds on measures such as school climate, attendance, discipline, and academic achievement.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODE to use a portion of Fund 7017 ALI 200611, Education Studies, to conduct a study of access to all-day kindergarten, including barriers to offering all-day kindergarten and age cut-off dates. Requires ODE to engage with superintendents and school treasurers from districts charging tuition for all-day kindergarten or not offering all-day kindergarten. Requires ODE to submit recommendations to the Governor on the feasibility of requiring the availability of all-day kindergarten.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Earmarks \$500,000 in FY 2024 from Fund 7017 ALI 200611, Education Studies, to conduct a study determining the needs of economically disadvantaged students, the most effective services for meeting those needs, and their costs. Requires ODE to issue a report on the results of the study, including recommendations regarding measures and parameters for determining student eligibility for services identified by the study, which must take into account existing state and federal resources. Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 in FY 2025.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD113 Accelerate Great Schools

No provision.

Section: 265.420

Requires Fund 7017 ALI 200614, Accelerate Great Schools, to be used to support the Accelerate Great Schools public-private partnership (the partnership aims to increase access to high-quality schools for underserved students in Cincinnati).

EDUCD55 Quality Community and Independent STEM Schools Support

Section: 265.430

Requires Fund 7017 ALI 200631, Quality Community Schools Support, to be used to pay each designated Community School of Quality up to \$3,000 per fiscal year per pupil identified as economically disadvantaged and up to \$2,250 per fiscal year per pupil not identified as economically disadvantaged.

Requires the payment to be calculated using a qualifying community school's final adjusted full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment for the prior fiscal year, except for schools in the first year of operation. Requires payments to schools in the first year of operation to be calculated using the adjusted FTE enrollment for the current fiscal year as of the date the payment is made. Requires ODE to make the payment to each qualifying school no later than January 31 of each fiscal year.

Authorizes, upon request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and approval of the OBM Director, the appropriation of additional amounts needed to support payments if the amount appropriated is insufficient.

Designates a community school as a Community School of Quality if it satisfies at least one of the following conditions:

Section: 265.430

Same as the Executive, but renames the ALI to "Quality Community and Independent STEM Schools Support" and adds qualifying independent STEM schools to the designated schools eligible for funding (see below).

Same as the Executive, but (1) adds qualifying independent STEM schools to those eligible for funding and (2) calculates payments to all qualifying schools based on the adjusted FTE enrollment for the current fiscal year, as of the date the payment is made, rather than the prior fiscal year (currently, the payments are based on current year enrollment for qualifying first-year schools only).

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

Executive

As Passed By House

(1) The school's sponsor is rated "exemplary" or "effective" on its most recent evaluation, the school's two most recent performance index scores are higher than the district in which the school is located, the school's most recent value-added progress dimension rating is four stars or higher or is a dropout prevention and recovery school or special education school and did not receive a value-added progress rating, and at least 50% of enrolled students are economically disadvantaged.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) The school's sponsor is rated "exemplary" or "effective" on its most recent evaluation; the school is either in its first year of operation or opened as a kindergarten school, has added one grade per year, and has been in operation for less than four school years; the school is replicating an operational and instructional model used by a school designated under condition (1); and if the school has an operator, the operator received two or more points on its most recent performance report.

(2) Same as the Executive, but requires an operator to have received a "C" or better, rather than two or more points, on its most recent performance report.

(3) The school's sponsor is rated "exemplary" or "effective" on its most recent evaluation, the school contracts with an operator that operates schools in other states and either received funding through the Federal Charter School Program or the Charter School Growth Fund or one of the operator's out-of-state schools performed better than the district in which the in-state school is located as determined by ODE, at least 50% of the operator's total student enrollment is economically disadvantaged, the operator is in good standing in all states where it operates schools, ODE has determined the operator does not have financial viability issues preventing it from effectively operating in Ohio, and the school in its first year of operation.

(3) Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Designates a STEM school as an Independent STEM School of Quality if it satisfies all of the following conditions: (1) operates autonomously, (2) does not have a STEM school equivalent designation, (3) is not governed by a school district, (4) is not a community school, (5) cannot levy taxes or issue tax-secured bonds, (6) satisfies the requirements for designation as a STEM school under statute, and (7) satisfies the requirements described in ODE's Quality Model for STEM and STEAM Schools.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires a Community School of Quality to maintain that designation for the two fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the school was initially designated.

Same as the Executive, but extends this provision to a designated Independent STEM School of Quality.

Permits a Community School of Quality designated based on the report cards for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years to renew its designation each year it satisfies the criteria in (1) above, and requires the school to maintain that designation for two fiscal years following each fiscal year in which the school satisfies the criteria.

Same as the Executive, but (1) extends this provision to an Independent STEM School of Quality to renew its designation in each year it satisfies all criteria for that designation and (2) requires a Community School of Quality first designated for the 2019-2020 school year to be considered eligible for that designation in the 2022-2023 school year and permits that school to renew its designation in progressive years.

No provision.

Qualifies for the program the surviving community school of a merger if it meets the Community School of Quality designation criteria and requires its payments to be calculated using the adjusted FTE enrollment of the surviving school for the current fiscal year as of the date the payment is made. Retains eligibility for funds received under the program prior to the bill's effective date for a designated school that dissolved due to a merger.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$125 million in each fiscal year from Fund 7017 ALI 200631, Quality Community Schools Support, to make the payments.

Fiscal effect: The House bill appropriates an additional \$10 million in each fiscal year to support the addition of independent STEM schools, for a total of \$135 million in each fiscal year.

EDUCD56 Community School Facilities

Section: 265.440

Section: 265.440

Requires Fund 7017 ALI 200684, Community School Facilities, to be used to pay e-schools \$25 per fiscal year per FTE pupil and to pay all other community and STEM schools \$1,000 per fiscal year per FTE pupil for facilities costs. If the appropriation is insufficient, requires ODE to prorate payments so the aggregate appropriation is not exceeded.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$87.1 million in FY 2024 and \$88.6 million in FY 2025 for this purpose.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD57 Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund

Section: 265.450

Establishes the Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund (Fund 7018) in the State Treasury and requires investment earnings of the fund to be credited to the fund.

Allows the OBM Director to transfer cash from Fund 7018 to the Lottery Profits Education Fund (Fund 7017) in each fiscal year.

Requires the Director of the Lottery Commission to certify to the OBM Director on July 15 of each fiscal year the amount by which lottery profit transfers received by Fund 7017 exceeded \$1,263,000,000 in FY 2023 and \$1,424,000,000 in FY 2024.

Allows the OBM Director to transfer cash in each fiscal year in excess of the amounts necessary to support appropriations in Fund 7017 from that fund to Fund 7018.

Section: 265.450

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD63 Federal COVID Relief Reappropriations

Section: 265.460

Reappropriates, upon the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and approval of the OBM Director, the available balance of appropriations from the ARP - Homeless Children and Youth Fund (Fund 3HZ0) and the ARP - Students with Disabilities Fund (Fund 3IA0) at the end of FY 2023 for the same purposes in FY 2024.

Reappropriates, upon the request of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and approval of the OBM Director, the available balance of appropriations from the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund (Fund 3HQ0), the Federal Coronavirus Relief Fund (Fund 3HS0), and the ARP - Homeless Children and Youth Fund (Fund 3HZ0) at the end of FY 2024 for the same purposes in FY 2025.

Section: 265.460

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

EDUCD109 Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools Reallocation

No provision.

Section: 265.465

Earmarks \$1,000,000 in FY 2024 from Fund 3HQ0 ALI 200651, Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools, to support the Pupil Transportation Pilot Program (see EDUCD106) using the available balance of ALI 200651 at the end of FY 2023, which is reappropriated in FY 2024 pursuant to a provision enacted in H.B. 45 of the 134th General Assembly.

No provision.

Requires ODE to support the earmark with reallocated federal Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) funds (the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, reallocates unused EANS funds by requiring that a state return to the Governor any EANS funds that were unobligated six months after the state received them, which may be used for any purpose authorized in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, for the Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund, commonly referred to as "GEER II" funds).

EDUCD67 Negative Fund Balance

Section: 265.470

Permits a school district, community school, or STEM school to have a deficit in the special revenue fund established to receive funds from the Elementary and Secondary School Relief Fund under the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, and American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 in FY 2023, FY 2024, and FY 2025 when the deficit resulted from a temporary delay in ODE's ability to process claims for reimbursement.

Section: 265.470

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

FUNCD1 Reinstatement of the crematory operator permit

No provision.

R.C. 4717.01, 4717.02, 4717.03, 4717.04, 4717.06, 4717.07, 4717.08, 4717.09, 4717.11, 4717.13, 4717.15, 4717.36, and 4717.41; Sections 610.40, 610.41, and 610.42

Reestablishes the requirement, repealed by H.B. 509 of the 134th General Assembly, that a crematory operator obtain a permit to perform cremations.

Fiscal effect: Preempts a biennial estimated loss of roughly \$92,000 in permit revenue credited to Fund 4K90.

FUNCD2 Notify law enforcement of unlicensed funeral directing

No provision.

R.C. 4717.04, Sections 610.40

Requires the Executive Director to notify law enforcement if they are aware of a person engaged in funeral directing without a license, in contrast to current law which requires the Executive Director to investigate the alleged violation and, upon finding probable cause, direct an attorney under contract with the Board, a county prosecutor, or the Attorney General to prosecute the offender.

Fiscal effect: Uncertain.

FUNCD3 Removal of items of value before or after cremation

No provision.

R.C. 4717.26

Corrects a drafting error in existing law that prohibits the removal of items of value from a body before or after cremation without authorization.

Fiscal effect: None.

FUNCD4 Operating Expenses earmarks for Board staff

No provision.

Section: 269.20

Earmarks the following under Fund 4K90 ALI 881609, Operating Expenses: (1) \$92,000 each fiscal year for an Automated Reporting and Preneed Payment Systems (ARPS) Administrator, and (2) \$80,000 each fiscal year for an Indigent Burial and Cremation Support Program Administrator.

Executive

As Passed By House

PAYCD1 Payroll Deduction Fund**Section: 271.20**

Requires Fund 1240 ALI 995673, Payroll Deductions, be used to make payments for withheld taxes, the employee's retirement contributions, and voluntary deductions. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

Section: 271.20

Same as the Executive.

PAYCD2 Accrued Leave Liability Fund**Section: 271.20**

Requires that Fund 8060 ALI 995666, Accrued Leave Fund, be used to make payments for accrued vacation, sick, and personal leave to employees leaving state employment, as well as to existing employees for annual sick and personal leave conversion. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

Section: 271.20

Same as the Executive.

PAYCD3 State Employee Disability Leave Benefit Fund**Section: 271.20**

Requires that Fund 8070 ALI 995667, Disability Fund, be used to make payments for state employee disability benefits. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

Section: 271.20

Same as the Executive.

PAYCD4 State Employee Health Benefit Fund**Section: 271.20**

Requires that Fund 8080 ALI 995668, State Employee Health Benefit Fund, be used to make payments for medical, mental health, prescription, dental, and vision coverage provided to state employees. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

Section: 271.20

Same as the Executive.

PAYCD5 Dependent Care Spending Fund**Section: 271.20**

Requires that Fund 8090 ALI 995669, Dependent Care Spending Account, be used to make payments for state employees enrolled in the Dependent Care Spending Account Program. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

Section: 271.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

PAYCD6 Life Insurance Investment Fund**Section: 271.20**

Requires that Fund 8100 ALI 995670, Life Insurance Investment Fund, be used to pay for the costs of the state's life insurance benefit program that provides coverage for exempt state employees. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

Section: 271.20

Same as the Executive.

PAYCD7 Parental Leave Benefit Fund**Section: 271.20**

Requires that Fund 8110 ALI 995671, Parental Leave Benefit Fund, be used to make payments to employees eligible for parental leave benefits. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

Section: 271.20

Same as the Executive.

Allows the DAS Director, beginning July 1, 2023, to use ALI 995671 to pay parental leave to eligible employees for up to 12 weeks, inclusive of the two week waiting period applicable under current law.

Same as the Executive.

PAYCD8 Health Care Spending Account Fund**Section: 271.20**

Requires that Fund 8130 ALI 995672, Health Care Spending Account, be used to make payments for state employees' participation in a flexible spending account for nonreimbursed health care expenses. Appropriates additional amounts if the OBM Director determines it is necessary.

Section: 271.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

EPACD4 E-Check contract**R.C. 3704.14**

Extends the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program (E-Check) in counties where this program is federally mandated by:

(a) Authorizing Ohio EPA to request DAS to extend the existing contract with the contractor that conducts the program beginning July 1, 2023, for up to 24 months; and

(b) Requiring Ohio EPA, before the contract extension expires, to request DAS to contract with a vendor to operate a decentralized program through June 30, 2027, with an option to renew for up to 24 months through June 30, 2029.

Fiscal effect: This program is a requirement that was developed as part of the federally approved State Implementation Plan (SIP) and compliance with the federal Clean Air Act so as to avoid the loss of federal funding and possible sanctions. These sanctions include requiring offsets from facilities building in nonattainment areas and the potential loss of certain federal highway funds.

R.C. 3704.14

Same as the Executive.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**EPACD12 Construction and Demolition Debris disposal fee allocation****R.C. 3714.073**

Reallocates a portion of the 50¢ per cubic yard/\$1.00 per ton disposal fee charged for construction and demolition debris (C&DD) disposed of at a C&DD facility by:

(a) Reducing the portion of the fee (currently 37.5¢/cubic yard or 75¢/ton) that is deposited to the Recycling and Litter Prevention Fund (Fund 5320) or recycling and litter prevention by 2.5¢/cubic yard and 5¢/ton, respectively;

(b) Allocating the amount of the reduction (2.5¢/cubic yard and 5¢/ton) to be deposited to the Waste Management Fund (Fund 4K30) for waste management under the solid, hazardous, and infectious waste and C&DD laws.

R.C. 3714.073

Same as the Executive.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
Fiscal effect: Reduces the amount of fee revenue deposited to Fund 5320 by about \$400,000 and increases the amount of fee revenue deposited to Fund 4K30 by that amount. The portion of fee revenue (12.5¢ per cubic yard/25¢ per ton) deposited to Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0) is unaffected.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
EPACD15 Advanced recycling	R.C. 3734.01
No provision.	Exempts advanced recycling of post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks conducted at an advanced recycling facility from regulation under the Solid Waste Law, rather than solely exempting the process of converting post-use polymers and recoverable feedstocks using gasification and pyrolysis as in current law; makes additional definitional changes necessary for the expanded exemption established by the provision.
No provision.	Expands the processes by which post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks may be converted to include depolymerization, catalytic cracking, reforming, hydrogenation, solvolysis, chemolysis, and other similar technologies.
No provision.	Retains pyrolysis and gasification as mechanisms by which post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks may be converted, but alters the meaning of those terms.
No provision.	Defines "advanced recycling" as a manufacturing process for the conversion of post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks into basic raw materials, feedstocks, chemicals, and other products.
No provision.	Defines an "advanced recycling facility" as a manufacturing facility that stores and converts post-use polymers and recovered feedstocks it receives using advanced recycling.
	Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in solid waste fee revenue.

Executive	As Passed By House
EPACD14 Coal combustion residuals	
	R.C. 3734.48
No provision.	Requires the Ohio EPA Director to adopt rules governing units (e.g., landfills) where coal combustion residuals (CCR) are disposed of in Ohio and requires those rules to be equivalent to, but not more stringent than, applicable federal law.
No provision.	Specifies that any rules adopted are not subject to existing regulatory reduction restrictions.
No provision.	Requires the rules to address all of the following: (a) additional definitions relating to CCR; (b) siting criteria; (c) groundwater monitoring requirements; (d) design and construction requirements; (e) financial assurance requirements; (f) closure and post-closure requirements; and (g) any other requirement determined is necessary.
No provision.	Defines "CCR" as fly ash, bottom ash, boiler slag, and flue gas desulfurization materials generated from burning coal for the purpose of generating electricity by electric utilities and independent power producers.
No provision.	Exempts CCR, as regulated under the bill, from regulation under the Solid, Hazardous, and Infectious Waste Law and from prohibitions under the Water Pollution Control Law that relates to the discharge of pollution into the waters of the state. However, allows the owner of a CCR unit to obtain a Permit-to-Install and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit under the Water Pollution Control Law.
No provision.	Allows the Ohio EPA Director to cooperate with and enter into agreements with other state, local, or federal agencies to carry out the purposes of the CCR disposal program.
	Fiscal effect: Ohio EPA will experience administrative costs to promulgate and review rules.

Executive

As Passed By House

EPACD10	Solid waste transfer and disposal fees	
R.C.	3734.57	R.C. 3734.57
Extends, from June 30, 2024, to June 30, 2026, the sunset on fees totaling \$4.75 a ton on solid waste transfer and disposal.		Same as the Executive.
Modifies the allocation of those fees as follows:		Same as the Executive.
(a) Reduces, from 20¢ to 11¢, the deposit to the Hazardous Waste Facility Management Fund (Fund 5030);		(a) Same as the Executive.
(b) Reduces, from 70¢ to 60¢, the deposit to the Hazardous Waste Clean-Up Fund (Fund 5050);		(b) Same as the Executive.
(c) Increases, from 75¢ to 90¢, the deposit to the Solid Waste Fund (Fund 4K30);		(c) Same as the Executive.
(d) Reduces, from \$2.85 to \$2.81, the deposit to the Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0);		(d) Same as the Executive.
(e) Requires a new deposit of 8¢ to the new National Priority List Remedial Support Fund (Fund 5YY0)		(e) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The fee extension will continue annual revenues of \$66.5 million allocated for use by Ohio EPA as follows: \$1.6 million to Fund 5030, \$8.9 million to Fund 5050, \$13.3 million to Fund 4K30, \$41.5 million to Fund 5BC0, and \$1.2 million to Fund 5YY0. The 25¢ portion of the fee deposited to Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0) and used by AGR is unaffected.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
EPACD11	National Priority List Remedial Support Fund	
R.C.	3734.579	R.C. 3734.579
Creates the National Priority List Remedial Support Fund (Fund 5YY0) and requires the Ohio EPA to use money deposited to the fund for the state's removal and remedial actions and long term operation and maintenance costs for actions taken under the federal "Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act" (CERCLA).		Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
<p>Permits the Director to use money in the Fund to enter into contracts with federal, state, or local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, colleges, and universities to carry out those removal and remedial duties on behalf of Ohio EPA.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: An 8¢ portion of the ongoing fee of \$4.75 levied per ton on solid waste transfer and disposal estimated to total \$1.2 million per fiscal year is to be deposited to Fund 5YY0 for this purpose.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>EPACD6 Scrap tire transport</p> <p>R.C. 3734.74, 3734.83</p> <p>Reduces the financial assurance amount that a person must submit to Ohio EPA to obtain a registration to transport scrap tires from at least \$20,000 to \$10,000 or less.</p> <p>Eliminates the up to \$300 fee charged under current law to a person registering for and renewing a certificate to transport scrap tires deposited to the Scrap Tire Management Fund (Fund 4R50).</p> <p>Exempts from the scrap tire transporter registration requirements any of the following entities conducting a scrap tire clean up event or community tire amnesty collection event that has received written concurrence from the Ohio EPA: (a) nonprofit organization, (b) federal, state, or local government, (c) university, or (d) other civic organization.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in fee revenue deposited to Fund 4R50.</p>	<p>R.C. 3734.74, 3734.83</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</p>

Executive

As Passed By House

EPACD7 Scrap Tire Grant Fund**R.C. 3734.822**

Allows the Scrap Tire Grant Fund (Fund 5860) to be used for scrap tire amnesty and cleanup events hosted or sponsored by a state agency or political subdivision or hosted by a solid waste management district, in addition to such events sponsored by a district as under current law.

Fiscal effect: Expanding the allowable use of Fund 5860 may result in increased grant expenditures.

R.C. 3734.822

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EPACD8 Scrap tire, solid waste, and C&DD removal**R.C. 3734.85**

Removes the requirement that a person who has been issued an order by the Ohio EPA to remove scrap tires do so within 120 days after the order, and instead requires that person to comply with each milestone established in the order within the time frame specified.

Allows the Ohio EPA, when performing a scrap tire removal action, to remove, transport, and dispose of any additional solid wastes or construction and demolition debris (C&DD) that was illegally disposed on the land named in a removal order if the removal of the waste or debris is required by the order.

Allows the Ohio EPA to recover the costs associated with the solid waste and C&DD removal.

Permits, instead of requires, the Ohio EPA to record scrap tire removal costs at the county recorder of the county in which the accumulation of scrap tires were located.

Allows the Ohio EPA to record solid waste and C&DD removal costs at the county recorder of the county in which the accumulation of solid wastes and C&DD removed were located.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in expenditures to perform solid waste and C&DD removal offset by permitted cost recovery.

R.C. 3734.85

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

EPACD13 Extension of sunset on fees on the sale of tires

R.C. 3734.901

Extends, for two years through June 30, 2026, the sunset date of the \$1.00 per tire fee on the sale of tires which is distributed as follows: (1) 50¢ to the Scrap Tire Management Fund (4R50) and (2) 50¢ to the Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0).

Fiscal effect: Preserves the annual revenue totaling \$7.8 million and split evenly between Fund 4R50 used by Ohio EPA and 5BV0 used by AGR.

R.C. 3734.901

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EPACD9 Extension of sunset of various Ohio EPA fees

R.C. 3745.11

Extends, for two years through June 30, 2026, the sunset date the following:

(a) The sunset on the annual emissions fees for synthetic minor facilities.

(b) The sunset of the annual discharge fees for holders of National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits issued under the Water Pollution Control Law.

(c) The sunset of the \$200 application fee for an NPDES permit and the decrease of that fee to \$15 at the end of two years.

(d) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for applications for plan approvals for wastewater treatment works under the Water Pollution Control Law.

(e) The annual discharge fees paid by the holder of an NPDES permit and the surcharge paid by holders of permit holders that are major dischargers.

(f) The sunset of initial and renewal license fees for public water system licenses issued under the Safe Drinking Water Law.

(g) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for plan approvals for public water supply systems under the Safe Drinking Water Law.

R.C. 3745.11

Same as the Executive.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) Same as the Executive.

(d) Same as the Executive.

(e) Same as the Executive.

(f) Same as the Executive.

(g) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(h) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for state certification of laboratories and laboratory personnel for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water Law.

(h) Same as the Executive.

(i) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for applications and examinations for certification as operators of water supply systems or wastewater systems under the Safe Drinking Water Law or the Water Pollution Control Law;

(i) Same as the Executive.

(j) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for applications for permits, variances, and plan approvals under the Water Pollution Control Law and the Safe Drinking Water Law.

(j) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The fee extensions will preserve annual revenues totaling \$16.3 million and credited for the Ohio EPA's use as follows: \$9.2 million for the Surface Water Protection Fund (Fund 4K40), \$6.7 million for the Drinking Water Protection Fund (Fund 4K50), and \$375,000 for the Clean Air - Non Title V Fund (Fund 4K20).

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EPACD5 Original signatories to environmental covenant

R.C. 5301.90, 5301.91

Authorizes an applicable agency that is party to an environmental covenant to determine whether the signature of a person who originally signed the covenant is not necessary in order to amend or terminate the covenant.

R.C. 5301.90, 5301.91

Same as the Executive.

Eliminates the need to provide notice to an original signatory specified above when an environmental covenant is subject to termination or amendment via an eminent domain proceeding.

Same as the Executive.

Retains the ability of an original signatory to an environmental covenant who is not a current owner of the subject property in fee simple to file a civil action to enforce the covenant.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in administrative expenses for Ohio EPA or other applicable agency.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive		As Passed By House
EPACD1	Areawide Planning Agencies	
Section: 277.10		Section: 277.10
Permits the Ohio EPA Director to award grants from Fund 5BC0 ALI 715687, Areawide Planning Agencies, to areawide planning agencies engaged in areawide water quality management and planning activities in accordance with the nonpoint source pollution control provisions of the federal Clean Water Act.		Same as the Executive.
EPACD2	Cash Transfer to the Scrap Tire Management Fund from the Auto Emissions Test Fund	
Section: 277.10		Section: 277.10
Permits the OBM Director, at the request of the Ohio EPA Director, to transfer the remaining cash balance from the Auto Emissions Test Fund (Fund 5BY0) to the Scrap Tire Management Fund (Fund 4R50) in FY 2024.		Same as the Executive.
EPACD3	H2Ohio Fund	
Section: 277.10		Section: 277.10
Reappropriates an amount up to the available balance of Fund 6H20 ALI 715695, H2Ohio, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.		Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

EXPCD1 State Fair Reserve Fund

Section: 285.10

Authorizes the EXP General Manager, in consultation with the OBM Director, to submit a request to CEB to use available amounts in the State Fair Reserve Fund (Fund 6400) if revenues derived from the 2023 or 2024 Ohio State Fair are unexpectedly low.

Authorizes the OBM Director, in consultation with the EXP General Manager, each fiscal year to determine if the Ohio Expositions Fund (Fund 5060) has a cash balance in excess of the anticipated operating costs of EXP in that fiscal year. Allows the OBM Director to transfer up to the excess cash from Fund 5060 to Fund 6400 in each fiscal year.

Section: 285.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

FCCCD14 Jail facility construction funding

No provision.

R.C. 342., 5705.234

Creates a financing system for the state to aid counties in constructing or renovating county jail facilities.

No provision.

Requires TAX biennially to rank all counties, after which OFCC invites certain low ranking counties to apply and conducts an on-site assessment of existing jail facilities to determine need.

No provision.

Requires OFCC to approve a project only if the project conforms to DRC standards and keeps with the county's needs as determined by the assessment, and the county can prove it can generate adequate revenue to fund the county's share of the basic project cost, and its operations and maintenance.

No provision.

Specifies the means by which a county may generate revenue for its share of the project cost, and prohibits counties from submitting, as evidence of adequate funding, any proposal to rent any portion of the jail facility to other political subdivisions.

No provision.

Sets a county's share at 1% of the basic project cost times the percentile in which the county ranks according to OFCC's funding formula, with a cap at 75%. Requires the Controlling Board to approve or reject OFCC's determination, the amount of the state's share of the basic project cost, and the amount of the state's share to be encumbered in the current fiscal year.

No provision.

Prohibits the Controlling Board from approving a project if the county had a project approved in the last 20 years, unless the county demonstrates an exceptional increase in need.

No provision.

Requires, if the county has met its share of the basic project cost, OFCC to enter an agreement with the board of county commissioners or the multicounty jail facilities construction commission (MCJFC), and specifies its terms.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.	Requires the board of county commissioners or MCJFC, after entering the agreement, and if applicable, to issue bonds or notes in anticipation of the agreement.
No provision.	Requires the board or MCJFC to employ a qualified professional to prepare data the board or MCJFC, and OFCC consider necessary for the project.
No provision.	Requires, if the proposed facility is located within one mile of a state route or highway, the plans also be approved by the ODOT Director.
No provision.	Requires the board or MCJFC to advertise for construction bids using competitive bidding and award the lowest responsible and responsive bidder within 60 days of advertising, and requires that bidder to accept the contract within 10 days of the award.
No provision.	Allows the board or MCJFC to reject all bids and readvertise, with OFCC permission.
No provision.	Requires OFCC to determine the amount of appropriations to be encumbered for any project, based on its estimated construction schedule for that year.
No provision.	Requires OFCC to grant ongoing projects priority for state funds over projects seeking initial state funding.
No provision.	Requires the county auditor to disburse county project construction funds upon the approval of OFCC, which then must issue vouchers against the fund as required.
No provision.	Allows the board of county commissioners to use all or part of the fund's investment earnings that are attributable to the county's contribution to pay the cost of jail facilities, which are not part of the basic project cost.
No provision.	Requires, after project completion, any remaining investment earnings to be retained in the county construction fund or transferred to a project maintenance fund, the county's permanent improvement fund, or OFCC, as appropriate.

Executive	As Passed By House
No provision.	Permits multiple counties to form a MCJFC, approved by OFCC, and build a multi-county jail facility.
No provision.	Provides that if the voters of one of the counties in a MCJFC fail to approve the funds for that county's portion, the other contracting counties are not obliged to pay it.
No provision.	Creates the Jail Facility Building Fund in the state treasury.
No provision.	States that OFCC has an interest in real property purchased with moneys in the county's project construction fund until obligations are no longer outstanding.
No provision.	Requires OFCC to issue a certificate of completion upon project completion, and certification that the project meets the state's minimum standards.
No provision.	Establishes the corrective action program to provide funding for the correction of defective or omitted work. Fiscal effect: The fiscal impact will depend on how much money is transferred or appropriated to the Jail Facility Building Fund by the General Assembly and any grants, gifts, or contributions received by OFCC. Counties receiving a minimum of 25% state funding through the jail construction funding process could save between \$2.3 million and \$6.9 million for the construction of a 100-bed facility. A portion of moneys appropriated from the fund may be used to cover costs incurred by OFCC to evaluate county needs, manage projects, and to perform and manage needs assessments, all of which may require additional resources, staff, or both. The bill authorizes counties, with voter approval, to levy property taxes for jail operation and debt service on bonds for jail construction.

Executive

As Passed By House

FCCCD15 Levies for school facilities projects

No provision.

R.C. 3318.05, 3318.032, 3318.054, 3318.41

Extends, from 13 months to 16 months, the time during which the voters of a school district must approve bond and tax levies related to a school facilities project after OFCC grants conditional approval of the project.

Fiscal effect: Provides traditional school districts and JVsDs with three additional months to meet local funding requirements for OFCC school facilities projects.

FCCCD11 Accelerated Appalachian School Building Assistance Program

No provision.

R.C. 3318.33

Establishes the Accelerated Appalachian School Building Assistance Program (AAP) under which eligible school districts in the Appalachian region may apply for special assistance under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program (CFAP).

No provision.

Requires OFCC to select at least three eligible school districts per fiscal biennium and conduct an on-site visit, assessing the classroom facilities needs of districts selected for assistance.

No provision.

Requires OFCC to conditionally approve project applications and submit them to the Controlling Board for approval.

No provision.

Requires OFCC and the school district to enter into a CFAP project agreement upon Controlling Board approval.

No provision.

Incentivizes district electors to vote favorably to issue bonds and levy a tax to cover district project costs and maintenance by incrementally reducing a district's portion of the basic costs as follows: (1) by 20% in the first election in which the propositions appear; (2) by 15% in the second election; and (3) by 12.5% in the third election.

No provision.

Qualifies for AAP assistance a district in which the electors pass propositions in the year in which the section becomes effective but prior to its effective date.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.	Requires OFCC, if appropriations are not adequate to meet the needs of AAAP, to proportionally reduce the amount of state funds each eligible district receives for that year and maintains that district's eligibility under AAAP until the project is complete.
No provision.	Retains eligibility for assistance under standard CFAP for any eligible school district that has not received assistance under AAAP in any year in which AAAP is not funded and maintains that district's place in line on the equity list. Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$300 million in the FY 2023-FY 2024 capital biennium from Fund 7032 ALI C230GD, Accelerated Appalachian School Building Assistance, to fund the program (see FCCCD12).

FCCCD13 School facilities maintenance, repair, or replacement assistance

R.C. 3318.37

No provision.	Requires OFCC to allocate at least 10% of its Exceptional Needs Program (ENP) funds each year for the maintenance, repair, or replacement of facilities of a school district that previously completed a project under which the twenty-three year half-mill maintenance funding requirement has lapsed.
No provision.	Requires OFCC to establish an application process for requests for facilities maintenance, repairs, or replacement under the assistance program. Fiscal effect: Expenditures under this assistance program will most likely depend on how much OFCC sets aside for ENP each year. Continuing law permits OFCC to set aside up to 25% of school facility funds for ENP. From FY 2018 through FY 2022, OFCC disbursed an average of 5.6% (\$16.6 million) of school facility funds each year for ENP assistance. At least 10% of \$16.6 million would amount to approximately \$1.7 million in each year that OFCC would need to spend under the assistance program.

Executive	As Passed By House
<div><div>FCCCD10Community School Classroom Facilities Loan Guarantee Program</div><div>R.C.3318.50, 3318.52 (Both repealed)</div><div>Eliminates the Community School Classroom Facilities Loan Guarantee Program and the Community School Classroom Facilities Loan Guarantee Fund.</div><div>Fiscal effect: None. Under the program, OFCC could guarantee for up to 15 years up to 85% of the sum of a community school's loan used for the acquisition, improvement, or replacement of classroom facilities. According to OFCC, the program has been out of operation for a number of years and has been replaced by the Community Schools Classroom Facilities Grants Program, which was created in H.B. 64 of the 131st G.A.</div></div>	<div><div>R.C.3318.50, 3318.52 (Both repealed)</div><div>Same as the Executive.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</div></div>
<div><div>FCCCD17Accelerated School Assistance Program</div><div>No provision.</div><div>No provision.</div></div>	<div><div>R.C.3318.63</div><div>Establishes the Accelerated School Assistance Program, under which OFCC may fund 80% of an eligible school district's classroom facilities project.</div><div>Makes eligible for the program a city, local, or exempted village school district that applies and meets the following conditions: (1) has between 2,000 and 3,000 enrolled students; (2) an annual percentile ranking that has remained the same for at least three of the four most recent years; (3) has one school building that is at least 100 years old; and (4) its master facility plan proposes to consolidate buildings.</div><div>Fiscal effect: The number of school districts served under the program will depend on the number of them that qualify and the appropriations made available to OFCC to use for the program. The bill appropriates \$33 million in FY 2024 from Fund 5AG1 ALI 230653, Accelerated School Assistance Program, to fund the program (see FCCCD18).</div></div>

Executive	As Passed By House
<div><div>FCCCD1 Cultural Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments</div><div>Section: 287.20</div><div>Requires that GRF ALI 230401, Cultural Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, be used to meet all of OFCC's required payments during the biennium under the primary leases and agreements for cultural sports facilities.</div></div>	<div><div>Section: 287.20</div><div>Same as the Executive.</div></div>
<div><div>FCCCD2 Common Schools General Obligation Bond Debt Service</div><div>Section: 287.20</div><div>Requires that GRF ALI 230908, Common Schools General Obligation Bond Debt Service, be used to pay all required debt service and related financing costs during the biennium for bonds issued for school facilities.</div></div>	<div><div>Section: 287.20</div><div>Same as the Executive.</div></div>
<div><div>FCCCD3 Career-Technical Construction Program</div><div>Section: 287.20</div><div>No provision.</div><div>No provision.</div><div>Requires that Fund 5ZJ0 ALI 230651, Career-Technical Construction Program, be used by OFCC to support construction projects that establish or expand career-technical education (CTE) programs.</div><div>Requires funds to be distributed to JVSDs or city, local, and exempted village school districts designated as the lead district of a career-technical planning district (CTPD) according to guidelines established by OFCC, in consultation with the Governor’s Office of Workforce Transformation (OWT) and ODE.</div></div>	<div><div>Section: 287.20</div><div>Earmarks \$7,613,000 in FY 2024 from Fund 5CV3 ALI 230652, Career-Technical Construction Program, for certain facilities projects of the Sandusky City School District and requires the earmark to be used as follows: (1) \$2,785,500 in FY 2024 for a new culinary facility and (2) \$4,827,500 in FY 2024 for a new welding facility.</div><div>Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purposes in FY 2025.</div><div>Same as the Executive, but changes the funding source to Fund 5CV3 ALI 230652, Career-Technical Construction Program, and specifies the remainder of the ALI be used for CTE construction projects.</div><div>Same as the Executive.</div></div>

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the guidelines to consider establishing or expanding CTE programs that support the occupations on OWT's Ohio's Top Jobs List or that qualify for the Innovative Workforce Incentive Program under ODE.

Same as the Executive.

Reappropriates the available balance of ALI 230651 at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Same as the Executive, but changes the funding source to ALI 230652.

FCCCD16 Program and Project Support

No provision.

Section: 287.20

Requires that GRF ALI 230500, Program and Project Support, be distributed to the Village of Owensville for renovations to the Owensville Museum.

FCCCD18 Accelerated School Assistance Program

No provision.

Section: 287.20

Requires that Fund 5AG1 ALI 230653, Accelerated School Assistance Program, be used by OFCC to provide the state's portion of total project costs for school facilities projects under the Accelerated School Assistance Program (see FCCCD17).

FCCCD4 School facilities encumbrances and reappropriation**Section: 287.30**

Authorizes the OBM Director, at the request of the OFCC Director, to cancel encumbrances for school district projects from a previous biennium if the district has not raised its local share of project costs within 13 months of Controlling Board approval. Requires the OFCC Director to certify the amounts of the canceled encumbrances on a quarterly basis. Appropriates the amounts of the canceled encumbrances to the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program.

Section: 287.30

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
<div><div>FCCCD5Capital donations fund certifications and appropriations</div><div>Section: 287.40</div><div>Requires the OFCC Director to certify to the OBM Director the amount of cash receipts and related investment income, irrevocable letters of credit from a bank, or certification of the availability of funds that have been received from a county or a municipal corporation for deposit into the Capital Donations Fund (Fund 5A10) and that are related to an anticipated project and appropriates these amounts to Fund 5A10 ALI C37146, Capital Donations. Requires the OFCC Director to make a written agreement with the participating entity on the necessary cash flows required for the anticipated construction or equipment acquisition project.</div></div>	<div><div>Section: 287.40</div><div>Same as the Executive.</div></div>
<div><div>FCCCD6Amendment to project agreement for maintenance levy</div><div>Section: 287.50</div><div>Requires OFCC to amend the project agreement between OFCC and a school district that is participating in the Accelerated Urban Initiative (AUI) if OFCC determines it is necessary to do so in order to comply with the change in maintenance levy requirements enacted by H.B. 1 of the 128th G.A.</div><div>Fiscal effect: H.B. 1 of the 128th General Assembly changed the maintenance levy requirements for the six AUI districts (Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo) to run for 23 years from the date the initial segment is undertaken, instead of extending for 23 years after the district's last segment was undertaken (the six AUI projects are broken into individual segments). For the districts that have not changed their agreements yet, the H.B. 1 change would reduce the number of years for which the districts would have to levy the required 1/2 mill property tax for maintenance. Currently, projects for Cleveland and Columbus are incomplete. Presumably, these AUI districts would use other funds to meet their building maintenance needs if the original project agreements were amended.</div></div>	<div><div>Section: 287.50</div><div>Same as the Executive.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</div></div>

Executive

As Passed By House

FCCCD7 Disbursement determination

Section: 287.60

Authorizes OFCC to determine the amount of funding available for disbursement in a given fiscal year for any Classroom Facilities Assistance Program project in order to keep aggregate state capital spending within approved limits. Authorizes OFCC to take actions including, but not limited to, determining the schedule for design or bidding of approved projects, to ensure appropriate and supportable cash flow.

Fiscal effect: The provision may give OFCC more flexibility in spending state funds on projects.

Section: 287.60

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

FCCCD8 Assistance to joint vocational school district

Section: 287.70

Requires OFCC, in each year in which funds are available for additional projects, to provide assistance to at least one JVSD for the acquisition of classroom facilities.

Section: 287.70

Same as the Executive.

FCCCD9 Returned or recovered funds

Section: 287.80

Requires that any state-source surplus project construction funds or interest earnings returned to the state and any funds recovered from settlements with or judgements against parties relating to their involvement in a classroom facilities project be deposited into the fund from which the project's capital appropriations were made.

Permits, in any fiscal year in which OFCC has made a deposit, the OFCC Director to seek CEB approval to authorize expenditures from those funds and specified ALIs in excess of the amounts appropriated in amounts equal to the returned or recovered funds. If approved, appropriates the returned and recovered funds and requires the funds to be used for the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program or the Vocational Facilities Assistance Program.

Section: 287.80

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

FCCCD12 Accelerated Appalachian School Building Assistance

No provision.

Section: 610.10, 610.11

Amends Sections 237.10, 237.15, and 237.30 of H.B. 687 of the 134th General Assembly to establish Fund 7032 ALI C230GD, Accelerated Appalachian School Building Assistance, with an appropriation of \$300,000,000 in the FY23-FY24 capital biennium, to be used to support the Accelerated Appalachian School Building Assistance Program. Increases, by the same amount, the authorization to issue and sell new bonds deposited in Fund 7032 to support these projects (see FCCCD11).

Fiscal effect: May increase GRF debt service costs on the general obligation bonds issued for school facilities assistance for some period of time depending on the level of future bond issuances, the maturity of the bonds issued, and market conditions.

FCCCD19 Youngstown Area Jewish Federation

No provision.

Section: 610.10, 610.11

Amends Section 237.13 of H.B. 687 of the 134th General Assembly to rename a \$250,000 earmark from Fund 7030 ALI C230FM, Cultural and Sports Facilities Projects, for "Youngstown Heritage Manor" as "Youngstown Area Jewish Federation."

Executive

As Passed By House

GOVCD2 Small Business Advisory Council meetings**R.C. 107.63**

Requires the Small Business Advisory Council to meet at the discretion of the Common Sense Initiative Director instead of at least quarterly as in current law.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

R.C. 107.63

Same as the Executive.

GOVCD3 Electronic notification, meeting, and data storage law changes

R.C. 127.15, 173.03, 753.19, 1121.38, 1509.06, 1513.071, 1513.08, 1513.16, 1565.12, 1571.05, 1571.08, 1571.10, 1571.14, 1571.15, 1571.16, 1707.02, 1707.04, 1707.042, 1707.091, 1707.11, 1707.43, 1733.16, 2941.401, 3111.23, 3301.05, 3302.04, 3310.521, 3313.41, 3313.818, 3314.21, 3319.081, 3319.11, 3319.16, 3319.291, 3319.311, 3321.13, 3321.21, 3704.03, 3734.02, 3734.021, 3734.575, 3746.09, 3752.11, 3772.031, 3772.04, 3772.11, 3772.12, 3772.13, 3772.131, 3781.08, 3781.11, 3781.25, 3781.29, 3781.342, 3904.08, 4121.19, 4123.512, 4123.52, 4125.03, 4141.09, 4141.47, 4167.10, 4301.17, 4301.30, 4303.24, 4507.081, 4508.021, 4509.101, 4510.03, 4510.41, 4735.13, 4735.14, 5107.161, 5120.14, 5165.193, 5165.86, 5166.303, 5168.08, 5168.22, 5168.23, 5525.01, 5703.37, 5709.83, 5736.041, 5751.40, 1509.031, 3745.019, Repealed: R.C. 5123.195

Implements a 2020 initiative of the Common Sense Initiative to make changes throughout the Revised Code to partly reflect the advancements in technology related to notifications, meetings, data storage, and certain other government functions. (For more detailed analysis of these changes, please see the Electronic Notification and Meetings section (pages 311-338) of the LSC Bill Analysis for H.B. 33.)

Makes specific changes, including removal of obsolete provisions, to facilitate the use of electronic communications, including websites, in the daily operations for the following entities: CAC, COM, DODD, ODE, Ohio EPA, INS, ODJFS, ODPS, PUCO, TAX, ODOT, and ODWIS.

R.C. 127.15, 173.03, 753.19, 1121.38, 1509.06, 1513.071, 1513.08, 1513.16, 1565.12, 1571.05, 1571.08, 1571.10, 1571.14, 1571.15, 1571.16, 1707.02, 1707.04, 1707.042, 1707.091, 1707.11, 1707.43, 1733.16, 2941.401, 3111.23, 3301.05, 3302.04, 3310.521, 3313.41, 3313.818, 3314.21, 3319.081, 3319.11, 3319.16, 3319.291, 3319.311, 3321.13, 3321.21, 3704.03, 3734.02, 3734.021, 3734.575, 3746.09, 3752.11, 3772.031, 3772.04, 3772.11, 3772.12, 3772.13, 3772.131, 3781.08, 3781.11, 3781.25, 3781.29, 3781.342, 3904.08, 4121.19, 4123.512, 4123.52, 4125.03, 4141.09, 4141.47, 4167.10, 4301.17, 4301.30, 4303.24, 4507.081, 4508.021, 4509.101, 4510.03, 4510.41, 4735.13, 4735.14, 5107.161, 5120.14, 5165.193, 5165.86, 5166.303, 5168.08, 5168.22, 5168.23, 5525.01, 5703.37, 5709.83, 5736.041, 5751.40, 1509.031, 3745.019, Repealed: R.C. 5123.195

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
Modifies the type of communication media through which a required notice of events or services may be made by generally adding the option of electronic, including email, delivery or mail delivery by a commercial/common carrier and removing the outdated telegraph method for the following entities: CEB, CAC, COM, ODE, Ohio EPA, ODJFS, ODM, ODNR, PUCO, DRC, ODWIS, and municipalities.	Same as the Executive.
Permits meeting via electronic means, instead of in-person meetings, on specified matters provided that the meetings still allow for interactive public attendance for the following entities: Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging, Internet- or computer-based community schools, school districts or other public schools, ODPS-Register of Motor Vehicles, counties, townships, and municipalities.	Same as the Executive.
Permits or requires the establishment of electronic means of submission for such services as licensure, approvals, and other by the following entities: ODNR’s Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management, school districts, ODE, solid waste management districts, and courts of record.	Same as the Executive.
Modifies or removes references related to creating or retaining stenographic records of certain proceedings for the following entities: COM, ODNR, ODE, school districts, Ohio EPA, and ODWIS.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: TAX has estimated savings of approximately \$3.4 million per year for the agency. Ohio EPA has estimated annual savings of over \$750,000. Other affected state agencies will also likely realize some administrative cost savings as will affected local governments.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
GOVCD1 Government Relations	
Section: 289.10	Section: 289.10
Permits GOV to charge an executive branch agency for costs incurred to represent Ohio's interests to federal, state, and local governments and to cover membership dues related to Ohio's participation in national and regional associations. Requires the amounts collected be deposited in the Governmental Relations Fund (Fund 5AK0).	Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD35 Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy Awareness Day

No provision.

R.C. 5.2320, Section 700.10

Designates October 26th as "Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy Awareness Day" and names this provision Brenna's Law.

Fiscal effect: None.

DOHCD24 Second Chance Trust Fund Advisory Committee

R.C. 2108.35

Removes the term limits for members of the Second Chance Trust Fund Advisory Committee (members are currently limited to two consecutive terms, whether full or partial).

Removes the requirement that the Committee's election of a chairperson from among its members be annual, instead leaving the details of a chairperson's term to the rules of the Committee.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 2108.35

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DOHCD38 Newborn safety incubators

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 2151.3516, 2151.3532, 2151.3533, 2151.3515, 2151.3517, 2151.3518, 2151.3534 (renumbered as 2151.3527), 2151.3528, 2101.16,

Authorizes remote monitoring of newborn safety incubators under limited circumstances by specified persons.

Permits video monitoring of newborn safety incubators with footage to be reviewed only when a crime is suspected.

Requires the ODH Director to specify that a newborn safety incubator is deemed to be supervised when certain criteria is met.

Reorganizes Safe Haven Law sections for clarity.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD30 Registration of vapor products retailers

R.C. 2927.02, 2927.025-2927.027, 3701.841, 5703.21

Requires persons engaged in selling vapor products from a place of business in Ohio to annually register with ODH.

No provision.

Exempts from the registration requirement persons licensed under continuing law (1) in the business of trafficking cigarettes or (2) solely for vapor product distribution (for the sale of vapor products to retailers as opposed to consumers).

No provision.

Specifies the form of the application, requires initial applicants to remit \$200 in total fees for each place of business, and allows for renewal of existing certificates of registration following payment of a \$100 annual registration fee.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a certificate of registration under certain circumstances.

No provision.

Allows the ODH Director to impose a penalty of up to \$1,000 on a person who knowingly sells vapor products at retail without the required registration or who fails to display the registration.

No provision.

Limits the penalty to \$100 for recently lapsed registrations and allows the ODH Director to waive all or part of a penalty for reasonable cause.

No provision.

Requires all fees and fines collected in connection with the vapor product retailer registration to be deposited to the Tobacco Use Prevention Fund (Fund 5BX0) to be used for the administration of the program or for tobacco and nicotine prevention or cessation interventions.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: ODH will experience an increase in costs to administer the registration program and for enforcement activities. However, established fees deposited in Fund 5BX0 will help to offset these costs.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD32 Prohibit sale of flavored tobacco products

R.C. 2927.02

Prohibits any person from giving away, selling, or otherwise distributing a flavored tobacco product - a tobacco product, vapor product, or alternative nicotine product that conveys a taste or smell, other than the taste or smell of tobacco, that is recognizable to the consumer before or during consumption of the product.	No provision.
Stipulates that a statement or claim by a manufacturer (or other authorized person) that a product has a taste or smell other than tobacco creates a presumption that the product is a flavored tobacco product.	No provision.
Requires the ODH Director to impose a fine not less than \$500 for a first violation, \$750 for a second violation within 60 months, and \$1,000 for subsequent violations within 60 months.	No provision.
Establishes the Flavored Tobacco Product Enforcement Fund and requires fines to be deposited to the Fund and used to reimburse ODH for the costs of enforcing the prohibition on selling flavored tobacco products.	No provision.
Allows the ODH Director to refer repeat violators (three or more times within 60 months) to the Attorney General for prosecution, including injunctive relief.	No provision.
Stipulates that selling flavored tobacco products may be grounds for denying, refusing to renew, or revoking state or local food, liquor, tobacco, or other business licenses.	No provision.
Provides that, if an employee of a tobacco retailer sells flavored tobacco products at the retailer's place of business, the employee's violation is considered a violation by the tobacco retailer.	No provision.

Fiscal effect: ODH will realize enforcement costs; however, the established fines may offset some costs.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD33 Miscellaneous tobacco law changes

R.C. 2927.02

Clarifies that substances intended to be aerosolized or vaporized during the use of an electronic smoking device need not contain nicotine to be considered part of that device under the law governing the sale and distribution of tobacco products.

Clarifies that a component or accessory used in the consumption of a tobacco product, such as filters, rolling papers, or pipes, need not contain nicotine to be considered a tobacco product under the law governing the sale and distribution of such products.

Removes the definition of "proof of age," as the term is not used in the tobacco law.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 2927.02

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DOHCD29 Program for Children with Medical Handicaps name change

R.C. 3701.023, 101.38, 103.60, 3701.021, 3701.022, 3701.024-3701.028, 3701.0210, 3701.507- 3701.509, 5153.16, 5160.35, 5164.72, 5166.32, 5168.02, 5168.14, and 5168.26

Changes the name of ODH's Program for Children with Medical Handicaps to the Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.

Fiscal effect: ODH may experience some costs to update online and written materials regarding the Program and to inform program participants about the name change.

R.C. 3701.023, 101.38, 103.60, 3701.021, 3701.022, 3701.024-3701.028, 3701.0210, 3701.507- 3701.509, 5153.16, 5160.35, 5164.72, 5166.32, 5168.02, 5168.14, and 5168.26

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DOHCD51 Center for Community Health Worker Excellence

No provision.

R.C. 3701.0212, Section 291.20

Creates the Center for Community Health Worker Excellence and establishes the Center's duties.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Provides for a Board of Directors, comprised of members from the General Assembly, various state departments and agencies, and community organizations, to oversee the Center and requires the Board to issue an annual report that describes the Center's activities and includes any recommendations pertaining to the practice of community health workers.

No provision.

Authorizes Health Impact Ohio and Ohio University's Ohio alliance for population health to assist the Center in implementing its duties.

No provision.

Requires \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 440485, Health Program Support, to be used for the Center for Community Health Worker Excellence.

DOHCD43 Parkinson's Disease Registry

R.C. 3701.25, 3701.251-3701.255, Section 291.20

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to establish and maintain a Parkinson's Disease Registry.

No provision.

Requires cases of Parkinson's disease and Parkinsonisms to be reported to the Registry by health care professionals and facilities.

No provision.

Creates the Parkinson's Disease Registry Advisory Committee to assist with the development and maintenance of the Registry.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding the prevalence of Parkinson's disease in Ohio by county.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to create the Ohio Parkinson's Disease Research Registry website to provide information regarding Parkinson's disease and the Registry.

No provision.

Earmarks \$500,000 in FY 2024 in GRF ALI 440482, Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose, for the development, maintenance, and staffing of a Parkinson's disease registry.

Executive	As Passed By House
	Fiscal effect: The bill provides \$500,000 in FY 2024 to help with ODH's costs. Government-owned hospitals may experience an increase in costs to submit information to the Registry.
DOHCD40 Newborn screening - Duchenne muscular dystrophy	
No provision.	<div><div>R.C. 3701.501</div><div>Requires the ODH Director to specify in rule Duchenne muscular dystrophy as a disorder for newborn screening to begin 240 days after the section's effective date.</div><div>Fiscal effect: ODH will experience an increase in costs to screen for this condition and to promulgate rules; however, if the newborn screening fee is increased as a result, ODH could experience a gain in fee revenue to help offset some of these costs.</div></div>
DOHCD44 Fees for copies of medical records	
No provision.	<div><div>R.C. 3701.741</div><div>Makes the following changes regarding costs that a health care provider may charge for copies of medical records requested by a patient or patient's personal representative:</div></div>
(1) No provision.	<div><div>(1) Generally eliminates specific dollar caps and instead specifies that costs for such records must be reasonable and cost-based, and can include only costs that are authorized under federal laws and regulations.</div></div>
(2) No provision.	<div><div>(2) Adds that a person who holds a power of attorney regarding access to the patient's medical records is subject to the same cost provisions as the patient and the patient's personal representative.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Any impact for government-owned hospitals will depend on how any current fees differ from the provisions described above.</div></div>

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD26 Infant vitality scorecard

R.C. 3701.953

Requires ODH to build and automate the infant mortality scorecard to refresh data in real time on a publicly-available data dashboard instead of updating the scorecard quarterly and posting it on the ODH website.

Fiscal effect: None. These provisions codify current practice.

R.C. 3701.953

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DOHCD50 Regulation of surgical smoke

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3702.3012, 3727.25

Requires ambulatory surgical facilities and hospitals to adopt and implement policies designed to prevent human exposure to surgical smoke during planned surgical procedures.

Requires each policy to include the use of a surgical smoke evacuation system.

Fiscal effect: Government-owned hospitals will experience an increase in costs to purchase and install surgical smoke evacuation systems if they are not already in place. ODH may realize costs to ensure compliance.

DOHCD41 Certificates of need - maximum capital expenditures

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3702.511, 3702.52, repealed: 3702.541; conforming changes in R.C. 3702.532, 3702.54, 3702.544, 3702.55, 3702.57, 3702.60, 3702.61; Sections 610.60 (repealed: Section 5 of H.B. 371 of the 134th General Assembly) and 803.110

Eliminates existing law provisions that (1) prohibit the holder of a certificate of need (CON) from obligating more than 110% of an approved project's cost (without obtaining a new CON) and (2) authorize penalties of up to \$250,000 for violations.

Specifies that the CON changes apply to currently valid CONs, pending CON applications, and pending actions for imposing sanctions.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: ODH may experience a decrease in CON application fee and penalty revenue. The amount will depend on the number of approved projects that obligate more than 110% of a project's cost.

DOHCD25 Household sewage treatment system components

R.C. 3718.01, 3718.011

Specifies that a household sewage treatment system component is an independent portion of the system that provides effluent treatment and includes septic tanks; approved pretreatment products; tertiary treatment products; and soil absorption products.

No provision.

Specifies that a component does not include dry wells, leaching wells, abandoned wells, drainage wells, cesspools, sinkholes, and other direct connections to groundwater that do not provide effluent treatment.

No provision.

Specifies that a household sewage treatment system is causing a nuisance if it is discharging to a dry well, cesspool, sinkhole, or other connection to groundwater.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Local health departments could realize an increase in public health complaints or questions.

DOHCD45 Nursing home change of operator

R.C. 3721.026, 3721.01, 5165.01

No provision.

Modifies existing law procedures under which an individual or entity that assumes operation of a nursing home must disclose certain information to the ODH Director, to instead require the individual or entity to first complete a change of operator application and pay the applicable fee as determined by the ODH Director. States the information or elements that must be included in a license application.

No provision.

Requires the application fee revenue to be credited to the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700).

No provision.

Specifies that, for certain applicants, the required evidence of a bond or other financial security must be renewed or maintained for five years after the effective date of the change of operator.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to revoke a nursing home operator's license if the bond or other financial security is not renewed or maintained.

No provision.

Allows the ODH Director to utilize the bond or other financial security during the five-year period for which it is required if: (1) the nursing home is closed; (2) the nursing home or its owner or operator is the subject of bankruptcy proceedings; (3) the nursing home or its owner or operator is the subject of receivership proceedings; (4) the license to operate the nursing home is suspended, denied, or revoked; (5) the nursing home undergoes a change of operator, unless the new applicant submits a bond or other financial security; or (6) the nursing home appears in table A, table B, or table D on the special focus facility (SFF) list under the SFF program.

No provision.

Requires a bond or other financial security to be released five years after the effective date of a change of operator if none of certain specified events occur.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to deny an application if any established requirements are not satisfied, but permits an applicant to appeal the denial.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to impose a civil penalty of \$2,000 for each day of noncompliance if (1) an applicant fails to notify the ODH Director within 10 days of any change in the required information or documentation or (2) if the ODH Director becomes aware that a change of operator has occurred and the entering operator failed to submit an application, or if fraudulent information was submitted.

No provision.

Declares the General Assembly's intent to require full and complete disclosure and transparency with respect to the ownership, operation, and management of licensed nursing homes in Ohio.

Fiscal effect: ODH will incur costs to administer the application process, monitor compliance, and possibly to promulgate rules. However, application fees and civil penalties may offset some costs.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD36 Long-term care facility discharges and transfers**R.C. 3721.13, 3721.16-3721.162**

No provision.

Adds to the Nursing Home Patients Bill of Rights the following:

(1) No provision.

(1) The right not to be transferred or discharged to a location that cannot meet the health or safety needs of the resident.

(2) No provision.

(2) The right not to be transferred or discharged without adequate preparation in order to conduct a safe and orderly transfer or discharge.

(3) No provision.

(3) All other rights regarding transfers or discharges provided under federal law.

No provision.

Requires ODH, in hearings regarding a notice of transfer or discharge, to determine if the proposed transfer or discharge complies with the rights listed above and notification requirements in existing law.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs to ODH if additional hearings are requested.**DOHCD52 Registration of health care staffing support services****R.C. 3724.02, 3701.83, 3724.01, 3724.03-3724.14, 3724.99, Section 737.30**

No provision.

Requires annual registration with the ODH Director for health care staffing support services that provide certain health care personnel to health care providers on a temporary basis.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to establish registration application forms and procedures and requires the ODH Director to register a health care staffing support service if the applicant has submitted a complete application, and demonstrated to the ODH Director's satisfaction that the requirements for registration are met.

No provision.

Requires a \$2,000 initial application and renewal fee and establishes late fees.

No provision.

Requires registration fees and fines to be deposited in the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700).

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Permits the ODH Director to deny, refuse to renew, revoke, or suspend a health care staffing support service registration for certain reasons.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to establish a system for the reporting of complaints, conduct surveys or other inspections, and take any other action the ODH Director considers necessary.

No provision.

Specifies various requirements and prohibitions applicable to registered staffing support services, including a limitation on the maximum fees and charges a staffing support service may charge to a health care provider (See MCD71 for ODM duties relating to these provisions).

Fiscal effect: ODH will experience an increase in costs to establish a registration process, conduct inspections, investigate complaints, and take any necessary disciplinary action. ODH will receive registration revenues. Costs, and revenues received, will largely depend on the number of staffing agencies seeking registration.

DOHCD49 Plasmapheresis supervision

R.C. 3725.05

No provision.

Revises the law governing the operation of ODH-certified plasmapheresis centers, by expanding the health care providers who must attend, supervise, and maintain sterile technique during plasmapheresis to include licensed practical nurses, emergency medical technicians-intermediate, emergency medical technicians-paramedics, or qualified medical staff persons approved by the ODH Director.

Fiscal effect: None.

DOHCD48 Thrombectomy-capable stroke centers

R.C. 3727.11, 3727.12, 3712.13, 3727.14

No provision.

Adds thrombectomy-capable stroke centers to the existing law that allows for state recognition of hospitals as comprehensive stroke centers, primary stroke centers, or acute stroke ready hospitals.

Fiscal effect: It appears that ODH already recognizes thrombectomy-capable stroke centers, so this is codifying current practice.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD39 Stroke registry database

No provision.

R.C. 3727.131

Requires ODH to compile and oversee data related to stroke care and, as part of that process, to establish or utilize a stroke registry database.

No provision.

Requires certain hospitals to collect data regarding stroke care and to transmit that data for inclusion in the stroke registry database.

No provision.

Authorizes ODH to establish an oversight committee to advise and assist ODH in implementing the stroke registry database.

No provision.

Specifies that, if ODH established or utilized, prior to the provision's effective date, a stroke registry database that meets specified requirements, then both of the following apply: (1) the bill must not be construed to require ODH to establish or utilize another such database; and (2) ODH must maintain both the process and stroke registry database, including in the event federal moneys are no longer available to support the process or database.

Fiscal effect: ODH currently participates in the federal Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program and receives federal funding to administer the program. Any government-owned hospital recognized as a specified stroke center that does not currently participate could realize costs to do so. However, it appears that most, if not all, such hospitals currently do so.

DOHCD42 Home health care licensure exclusion

No provision.

R.C. 3740.01

Creates an exception from home health licensure for individuals providing self-directed services to Medicaid participants.

Fiscal effect: ODH may realize a loss in related licensure revenue and a subsequent decrease in administrative costs to process fewer licenses.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD27 Lead Renovation, Repair, and Painting Program

R.C. 3742.11

Authorizes the ODH Director to enter into agreements with the U.S. EPA for the administration and enforcement of the federal Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule, which establishes requirements regarding lead-based paint hazards associated with renovation, repair, and painting activities, including certification of firms performing renovations in pre-1978 buildings.

Allows the ODH Director to accept available assistance in support of the agreements.

Allows the ODH Director to adopt rules to administer and enforce the federal Rule, including specifying provisions governing the certification process, fees for certification, and the imposition of civil penalties for violations of adopted procedures.

Fiscal effect: ODH will experience an increase in costs associated with administration and enforcement; however, if fees are assessed, costs could be offset.

R.C. 3742.11

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DOHCD28 Environmental Health Specialists

R.C. 4736.01, 4736.02, 4736.03, 4736.07-4736.09, 4736.11-4736.15, 4736.17, 4736.18 (all renumbered as 3776.01-3776.13), conforming changes in numerous R.C. sections, Repealed: 4736.05, 4736.06, and 4736.10, Sections 130.40-130.49

Recodifies the law governing Environmental Health Specialists (EHSs) and Environmental Health Specialists in training (EHSs in training), into a new Revised Code chapter (Chapter 3776).

Removes all statutorily imposed fee amounts associated with EHS and EHS in training registration and renewal, and instead requires the ODH Director to establish those fees through rule-making.

R.C. 4736.01, 4736.02, 4736.03, 4736.07-4736.09, 4736.11-4736.15, 4736.17, 4736.18 (all renumbered as 3776.01-3776.13), conforming changes in numerous R.C. sections, Repealed: 4736.05, 4736.06, and 4736.10, Sections 130.40-130.49

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

Allows the ODH Director to prescribe the requirements governing and form of examination for initial EHS registration, rather than requiring applicants to take an examination created by the National Environmental Health Association as in current law.

No provision.

Allows the ODH Director, in preparing the examination, to utilize materials prepared by specified experts in environmental health.

No provision.

Specifies that an EHS applicant who fails their initial exam may retake the examination at a time and place specified by the ODH Director.

No provision.

Requires an EHS applicant who is retaking an examination to resubmit an application and pay the application fee.

No provision.

Requires EHSs in training to comply with the same continuing education requirements as are required for EHSs, such as biennially completing a 24-hour continuing education program in specified subjects.

Same as the Executive.

Adds that EHSs and EHSs in training may administer and enforce the law governing tattoos and body piercing.

Same as the Executive.

Clarifies that EHSs and EHSs in training may administer and enforce the law governing hazardous waste.

Same as the Executive.

Clarifies that the ODH Director may renew an EHS or EHS in training registration 60 days prior to expiration, provided the applicant pays the renewal fee and submits proof of compliance with continuing education requirements.

Same as the Executive.

Repeals the requirement that the ODH Director:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Prepare annually a list of the names and addresses of every registered EHS and EHS in training and a list of every EHS and EHS in training whose registration has been suspended or revoked within the previous year;

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Assign a serial number to each certificate of registration and include it in EHS and EHS in training registration records;

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Provide, at least once annually, to each EHS a list of approved courses that satisfy the continuing education program; and

(3) No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

(4) Supply a list of continuing education courses to an EHS upon request.

(4) No provision.

Specifies that an EHS in training has up to four years (with a two-year possible extension) to apply as an EHS instead of three years (with a two-year possible extension) as under current law.

Same as the Executive.

Clarifies that all fees collected under the EHS law are deposited into ODH's General Operations Fund (Fund 4700), and eliminates a conflict in current law that requires the fees to be deposited in both Fund 4700 and the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90).

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits a person who is not a registered EHS in training from (1) using the title "registered environmental health specialist in training," (2) using the abbreviation "E.H.S.I.T.," or (3) representing themselves as a registered EHS in training.

Same as the Executive.

Removes the requirement that the ODH Director obtain the advice and consent of the Senate when appointing members of the Environmental Health Specialist Advisory Board.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the ODH Director to issue a certificate of registration if either of the following applies: (1) the person is or has been registered as a EHS or an EHST by any other state; or (2) the person has satisfactory work experience, a government certification, or a private certification in a state that does not issue that certificate of registration.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that eliminates standard license reciprocity provisions that are scheduled to take effect on December 29, 2023, and restores and retains current law, which generally requires out-of-state applicants to have at least the same qualifications as that of in-state EHS or EHST applicants.

No provision.

Requires the ODH Director to provide EHSs in training, at least once annually, and upon request, a list of approved continuing education courses (current law requires the ODH Director to provide this to EHSs only).

Fiscal effect: Impacts will depend on the fees and application procedures established in rule. ODH may experience an increase in costs to prepare and conduct examinations; however, ODH could realize some savings with the removal of several requirements regarding registrations.

Fiscal effect: ODH may realize some savings with the removal of certain requirements regarding registration.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD37 Save Our Sight Fund voluntary contributions

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 4745.05

Requires licensing agencies to ask if applicants or those renewing licenses want to contribute to the Save Our Sight Fund (Fund 4V60).

Requires all donations provided under this section be sent to TOS, who is required to deposit the donations into Fund 4V60.

Fiscal effect: The bill increases Fund 4V60 ALI 440641, Save Our Sight, by \$494,622 in each fiscal year to accommodate potential additional donations.

DOHCD31 Admission and medical supervision of hospital patients

Section: 130.56, 130.50-130.53; Sections 130.54 and 130.55 (amending Sections 130.11 and 130.12 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.)

Cancels the repeal scheduled for September 30, 2024, of statutory law governing the admission and medical supervision of hospital patients, including admissions initiated by advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants, and makes corresponding changes.

Fiscal effect: None.

Section: 130.56, 130.50-130.53; Sections 130.54 and 130.55 (amending Sections 130.11 and 130.12 of H.B. 110 of the 134th G.A.)

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DOHCD1 Mothers and Children Safety Net Services

Section: 291.20

Earmarks up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 440416, Mothers and Children Safety Net Services, to be used to assist families with hearing impaired children under 26 years of age in purchasing hearing aids and hearing assistive technology.

Requires the ODH Director to adopt rules governing the distribution of these funds including rules to: (1) establish eligibility criteria to include families with incomes at or below 400% of the federal poverty guidelines; and (2) develop a sliding scale of disbursement based on family income.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD2 Free Clinic Safety Net Services

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440431, Free Clinic Safety Net Services, to be provided to the Charitable Healthcare Network.

Allows funds to be used to reimburse free clinics for health care services provided, as well as for administrative services, information technology costs, infrastructure repair, or other clinic necessities.

Allows the ODH Director to designate up to 5% of the ALI in each fiscal year to pay the administrative costs ODH incurs for operating the program.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD3 AIDS Prevention

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440444, AIDS Prevention, to be used to administer educational and other prevention initiatives.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD5 Emergency Preparation and Response

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440477, Emergency Preparation and Response, to be used to support public health emergency preparedness and response efforts.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Allows the ALI to also be used to support data infrastructure projects and other data analysis and analytics work.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD46 Environmental Health/Radiation Protection

Section: 291.20

No provision.

Earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 440454, Environmental Health/Radiation Protection, for the Ohio Association of Radon Professionals to operate a pilot program to test for radon in school buildings operated by a school district, community school, or STEM school, and if necessary, to conduct radon mitigation in such schools.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD4 FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440465, FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative, to be provided to the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers to administer the FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative. Requires the Initiative to provide medical, dental, behavioral health, physician assistant, and advanced practice nursing students with clinical rotations through federally qualified health centers.

Allows the ODH Director to designate up to 5% of the ALI in each fiscal year to pay the administrative costs ODH incurs for operating the program.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD6 Lupus Awareness

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440481, Lupus Awareness, to be distributed to the Lupus Foundation of America, Greater Ohio Chapter, Inc., to operate a lupus education and awareness program.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD7 Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose

Section: 291.20

Makes the following earmarks from GRF ALI 440482, Chronic Disease, Injury Prevention and Drug Overdose:

(1) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to be used, in consultation with OhioMHAS and the Governor's RecoveryOhio Initiative, to support the continuation of the Emergency Department Comprehensive Care Initiative to enhance Ohio's response to the addiction crisis by creating a comprehensive system of care for patients who present in emergency departments with addiction; and

(2) Up to \$250,000 in FY 2024 to be used, in consultation with the Governor's RecoveryOhio Initiative, to support local health providers' harm reduction efforts to reduce overdose rates and deaths.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive. (See DOHCD43 for an additional earmark from ALI 440482).

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD8 Infectious Disease Prevention and Control

Section: 291.20

Reappropriates an amount requested by ODH, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 440483, Infectious Disease Prevention and Control, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD34 Health Program Support

No provision.

(A) No provision.

(B) No provision.

(1) No provision.

(2) No provision.

(3) No provision.

Section: 291.20

Requires the following regarding GRF ALI 440485, Health Program Support (see DOHCD51 for another earmark from this line item):

(A) \$7,500,000 in each fiscal year be used by ODH, in consultation with ODE, to support school-based centers in high-need counties, as determined by ODH and ODE (currently school-based centers are funded through ODE's budget; see EDUCD7).

(B) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year be distributed to Ohio organizations currently providing certain services for persons diagnosed with ALS. Requires these funds:

(1) To be distributed based on each awarded organization's identified Ohio county coverage and by prevalence rate of persons living with ALS using the most recent population estimates available from the U.S. Census Bureau.

(2) To be used to support persons living with ALS, including any of the following: wraparound care, case management, purchase and distribution of durable medical equipment and augmentative communication devices, and patient grants for disease-related expenses.

(3) To be designated in service to Ohioans and prohibits funds from being used for persons living outside of the state of Ohio.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD9 Centralized Warehouse Operations and Support

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440492, Centralized Warehouse Operations and Support, to be used to provide support and readiness for the administration of emerging health responses. Specifies that expenses may include management, rent, and maintenance costs of the stored equipment.

No provision.

DOHCD10 Evidenced-based Community Health Interventions

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440493, Evidence-Based Community Health Interventions, to be used to make distributions to local health departments for quality foundational public health services.

No provision.

DOHCD11 Targeted Health Care Services - Over 21

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440507, Targeted Health Care Services - Over 21, to be used to administer the Cystic Fibrosis Program and to implement the Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment Program.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Requires ODH to expend up to \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment Program.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the ALI to also be used to provide essential medications and to pay the copayments for drugs approved by ODH and covered by Medicare Part D that are dispensed to participants in the Cystic Fibrosis Program.

Same as the Executive.

Requires ODH to expend all funds in the ALI.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD13 Harm Reduction

Section: 291.20

Requires GRF ALI 440529, Harm Reduction, to be used to distribute funding to local health departments or a partner agency to operate harm reduction programs, including syringe services.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires local health departments eligible for funding to be accredited or in the process of becoming accredited through the Public Health Accreditation Board.

No provision.

DOHCD12 Lead Activities

Section: 291.20

Requires ODH to distribute the following funds to local governments for projects that include lead hazard control and housing rehabilitation initiatives that expand ODH's lead hazard control and prevention effort: (1) GRF ALI 440530, Lead-Safe Home Fund Program, and (2) \$500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 440527, Lead Abatement.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD16 Youth Homelessness

Section: 291.20

No provision.

Section: 291.20

Earmarks \$900,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 440672, Youth Homelessness, for the Star House for its Drop-In Centers and its Carol Stewart Village, or its other expansion projects, to provide services for homeless youth.

Requires GRF ALI 440672, Youth Homelessness, to be used to address homelessness in youth and pregnant women by providing assertive outreach to provide stable housing, including recovery housing.

Same as the Executive, but requires the remainder of the appropriation item to be used for these purposes.

DOHCD17 Fee Supported Programs

Section: 291.20

Earmarks \$2,160,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 4700 ALI 440647, Fee Supported Programs, to be used to distribute subsidies, on a per capita basis, to local health departments accredited through the Public Health Accreditation Board, or local health departments that are in the process of earning accreditation.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$1,840,000 in each fiscal year from ALI 440647 to be used to distribute subsidies to local health departments accredited through the Public Health Accreditation Board on a per capita basis.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD18 Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Audit Fund

Section: 291.20

Specifies that the Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Audit Fund (Fund 4770) is to receive revenue from audits of hospitals and recoveries from third-party payers. Permits moneys in the fund to be used for payment of audit settlements and for costs directly related to obtaining recoveries from third-party payers and for encouraging Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs recipients to apply for third-party benefits.

Permits moneys in the fund to also be used for payments for diagnostic and treatment services on behalf of children and youth with special health care needs and Ohio residents who are 21 or over and who are suffering from cystic fibrosis or hemophilia.

Permits moneys to also be used for administrative expenses incurred in operating the Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD19 Genetics Services

Section: 291.20

Requires Fund 4D60 ALI 440608, Genetics Services, to be used to administer newborn screening and genetic disease programs. Prohibits the funds from being used to counsel or refer for abortion, except in the case of a medical emergency.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOHCD47 Hospital Relief

No provision.

Section: 291.20

Requires Fund 5AE1 ALI 440697, Hospital Relief, to be distributed in FY 2024 as follows: \$30,000,000 for the Memorial Health System Belpre Medical Campus, \$10,000,000 for East Ohio Regional Hospital, \$4,000,000 for Fairfield Medical Center, \$4,000,000 for the University of Cincinnati Medical Center Emergency Department Critical Care Pavilion expansion, \$3,028,000 for the Timothy Freeman, MD, Center for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, \$2,500,000 for Coleman Health Services, and \$1,030,000 for the DDC Clinic.

DOHCD15 Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement

Section: 291.20

Earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 5BX0 ALI 440656, Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement, to be distributed to boards of health for the Baby and Me Tobacco Free Program. Requires the ODH Director to determine how the funds are to be distributed, but requires that awards be prioritized for boards that serve women who reside in communities that have the highest infant mortality rates in the state, as identified by the ODH Director, in consultation with the Medicaid Director, in rules.

Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used to administer tobacco use prevention and cessation activities and programs, to administer compliance checks, retailer education, programs related to legal age restrictions, and to enforce the Ohio Smoke-Free Workplace Act (See DOHCD22 for the Moms Quit for Two Grant Program earmark from this ALI).

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD20 Toxicology Screenings

Section: 291.20

Requires Fund 5TZ0 ALI 440621, Toxicology Screenings, to be used to reimburse county coroners in counties in which the coroner has performed toxicology screenings on victims of a drug overdose.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the ODH Director to transfer the funds to the counties in proportion to the numbers of toxicology screenings performed per county.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD21 Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs - County Assessments

Section: 291.20

Requires Fund 6660 ALI 440607, Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs – County Assessments, to be used to make payments for expenses associated with the Program for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs.

Section: 291.20

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD22 Moms Quit for Two Grant Program

Section: 291.30, 291.20

Creates the "Moms Quit for Two Grant Program," which is to provide grants to private, nonprofit entities or government entities that demonstrate the ability to deliver evidence-based tobacco cessation interventions to pregnant women who reside in communities with high infant mortality, as determined by ODH, or to other adults residing in the home with a pregnant woman.

Section: 291.30

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$750,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 5BX0 ALI 440656, Tobacco Use Prevention, Cessation, and Enforcement, to be used to award grants for the Moms Quit for Two Grant Program.

Same as the Executive.

DOHCD23 WIC vendor contracts

Section: 291.40

Requires ODH to process and review a Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) vendor contract application not later than 45 days after receipt of the application if the applicant is a WIC-contracted vendor at the time of application and meets all of the following requirements: (1) submits a complete WIC vendor application with all required documents and information; (2) passes the required unannounced preauthorization visit within 45 days of submitting a complete application; and (3) completes the required in-person training within 45 days of submitting the complete application.

Section: 291.40

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires ODH to deny an application for the contract if an applicant fails to meet any of the requirements.

Same as the Executive.

Allows an applicant, after an application has been denied, to reapply for a WIC vendor contract during the contracting cycle applicable to the applicant's WIC region.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD36 Rule adoption procedures for state institutions of higher education

R.C. 111.15, 3345.033, Section 701.20

Exempts a state institution of higher education from complying with the rule adoption procedures in the Administrative Procedure Act when adopting administrative rules unless the institution is specifically required to follow either procedure (continuing law exempts these rules from review by JCARR and requires the institution to publish the rule on the institution's web site).

Requires the LSC Director to remove rules adopted by a state institution and posted on its website before the provision's effective date.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

R.C. 111.15, 3345.033, Section 701.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

BORCD50 Ohio Computer Science Council

R.C. 3322.01, 3322.02-3322.07

Establishes the Ohio Computer Science Council to foster and encourage increased participation in computer science education across all counties through afterschool programs, summer camps, and other educational enrichment partnerships.

Requires the Council to consist of 11 voting members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and two nonvoting members of the House and Senate, appointed by the Speaker of the House and Senate President respectively. Requires the Council to meet at least once per calendar year.

Requires the Council to (1) survey the computer science educational resources and needs of the state; (2) develop and fund a grant program to support afterschool, summer, and other computer science-related enrichment programs; and (3) create and maintain records of the funds distributed by the Council to the programs.

Authorizes the Council to establish advisory committees and adopt rules.

R.C. 3322.01, 3322.02-3322.07

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Authorizes the Council to receive and administer any federal funds granted to the state that are compatible with the Council's mission and to accept and administer gifts, donations, or bequests for the encouragement and development of computer science education, afterschool programs, summer programs, or other related educational enrichment.

Same as the Executive.

Establishes the Ohio Computer Science Council Gifts and Donations Fund to consist of gifts and donations made to the Council and fees paid for conferences offered by the Council, to support the Council's operating expenses and grant awards.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Council members will not be compensated, but will be reimbursed for up to four meeting per year for any expenses incurred by member for conducting the Council's official business.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

BORCD106 Ohio Board of Regents

R.C. 3333.03, (3333.01), 3333.012, 3333.032, 3333.04, 3333.045, 3333.70, Repealed: R.C. 3333.01, 3333.011, 3333.02

No provision.

Eliminates the Ohio Board of Regents and generally provides for the Chancellor to assume the duties of the Board not already assigned to the Chancellor under current law.

Fiscal effect: None. Presumably ODHE has already assumed the responsibilities assigned to it by the bill since the Board has not been in operation for many years. The Board last met in November 2016.

BORCD37 Office of ApplyOhio

R.C. 3333.033

Establishes the office of ApplyOhio within ODHE to:

No provision.

(1) Coordinate efforts to support Ohio residents in accessing a postsecondary education;

(1) No provision.

(2) Help increase the state's free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) completion rates;

(2) No provision.

Executive	As Passed By House
(3) Coordinate efforts to improve the postsecondary admissions process for Ohio residents;	(3) No provision.
(4) Endeavor to coordinate statewide efforts to help Ohio residents with some college credit, but no degree reenroll in a postsecondary education;	(4) No provision.
(5) Provide operational support for state institutions of higher education participating in programs and compacts to help Ohio residents with some college credit, but no degree;	(5) No provision.
(6) Coordinate efforts to assist military service members and veterans seeking a postsecondary education in the state; and	(6) No provision.
(7) Perform other duties assigned by the Chancellor.	(7) No provision.
Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$3.0 million in FY 2024 and \$3.3 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 235416, ApplyOhio Program, to support the office and its responsibilities (see BORCD59).	
BORCD38 "Director" to "Chancellor" of Higher Education name correction	
R.C. 3333.041	R.C. 3333.041
Replaces references to the "Director" with "Chancellor" of Higher Education.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None. Conforms to convention in other parts of law.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
BORCD25 Literacy teacher preparation programs	
R.C. 3333.048	R.C. 3333.048
Requires metrics and educator preparation programs to ensure that all educators complete coursework in evidence-based strategies for effective literacy instruction.	Replaces the Executive provision with one that requires the Chancellor, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to establish metrics to ensure that each educator training program includes evidence-based strategies for effective literacy instruction aligned to the science of reading, including phonics, phonemic awareness, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary development, and is part of a structured literacy program.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Requires the Chancellor to (1) develop an audit process that clearly documents the degree to which each institution of higher education that offers educator training programs is in alignment with the literacy requirements described above and (2) annually create a summary of literacy instruction strategies and practices in place for all educator preparation programs based on the program audits.

No provision.

Requires the Chancellor to revoke approval for programs that are found to be not in alignment and do not address the findings of the audit within one year. Requires all programs to be reviewed every four years after the first audit to ensure continued alignment.

No provision.

Requires the Chancellor, in conjunction with ODE, to do all of the following: (1) complete and publicly release summaries of these audits by March 31 annually; (2) identify approved vendors who can provide professional development experiences that are consistent with the science of reading to educators who are responsible for teaching reading, including faculty in educator preparation programs; and (3) develop a public dashboard that reports the first-time passage rates of students, by institution, on the Foundations of Reading Licensure test.

Fiscal effect: Under continuing law, ODHE and ODE are required to establish metrics and educator preparation programs, and align them with any new requirements, to prepare educators and other school personnel and the higher education institutions that are engaged in their preparation. The bill provides funding for literacy professional development and training for educators in two ALIs. It appropriates \$115.8 million in FY 2024 and \$58.3 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 200566, Literacy Improvement (see EDUCD13) and \$1.0 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 235427, Adult Literacy Initiatives (see BORCD67).

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but appears to increase the administrative responsibilities of ODHE. The bill provides \$75,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 235585, Educator Preparation Programs, for ODHE administrative requirements under this section (see BORCD107). It also reduces appropriations from ALI 200566 to \$74.4 million in FY 2024 and \$36.8 million in FY 2025 (see EDUCD13).

BORCD32 Public service career preparation programs at universities and colleges

R.C. 3333.0419

Requires each public and private, nonprofit university and college to develop a program and curriculum to prepare students interested in public service careers.

No provision.

Executive	As Passed By House
Requires the curriculum to provide knowledge-based civic instruction to help high school and undergraduate students to learn about local and state governments. Requires the program to include at least the following courses: (1) public service leadership; (2) careers and communication; (3) experiential learning; and (4) pre apprenticeship and apprenticeship opportunities with local and state agencies.	No provision.
Permits any high school student enrolled in a public or chartered nonpublic school to participate in the program.	No provision.
Requires the Chancellor to adopt rules governing the operation of the program, including a procedure under which courses established by the program may be used to earn both high school and college credit under the College Credit Plus (CCP) Program.	No provision.
Requires the Chancellor and Superintendent to use CCP to make the model program available to as many students as possible.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: A state institution of higher education may incur administrative costs to establish a program and curriculum required under the bill, if it already has not done so. ODHE's administrative costs will increase to develop rules and create the model program.	
BORCD27 Repeal of the Ohio Instructional Grant Program	
R.C. 3333.12, (Repealed)	R.C. 3333.12, (Repealed)
Eliminates the Ohio Instructional Grant (OIG) Program.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None. The OIG Program was replaced by the Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) Program as the state's main need-based aid program in 2010.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
BORCD35 Ohio College Opportunity Grant Program	
R.C. 3333.122	R.C. 3333.122
Limits eligibility for an Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) award, beginning with students who first enroll in the 2023-2024 academic year, to students enrolled at a state university main campus, a private nonprofit university or college, or a private for-profit career college.	Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Increases, from an expected family contribution (EFC) of \$2,190 or less to \$10,000 or less, the income eligibility threshold for an OCOG award, beginning with students who first enroll in the 2023-2024 academic year and each academic year thereafter.

Same as the Executive.

Clarifies, for students who first enroll prior to the 2023-2024 academic, that both the EFC eligibility criteria of \$2,190 or less and the method for calculating OCOG awards remains as under current law.

Same as the Executive.

Permits the use of a measure of student financial need established under federal law other than EFC to determine student eligibility.

Same as the Executive.

Replaces the prohibition against an OCOG award exceeding the state cost of attendance with one that prohibits it from exceeding an individual student's cost of attendance, subject to exceptions established under continuing law.

Same as the Executive.

Requires an OCOG award for a student who first enrolls in the 2023-2024 academic year annually to be: (1) \$4,000 per student at a state university main campus; (2) \$5,000 per student at a private nonprofit college or university; and (3) \$1,600 per student at a private for-profit career college.

Same as the Executive.

Requires an OCOG award amount for a student who first enrolls in the 2024-2025 academic year or any academic year thereafter annually to be: (1) \$6,000 per student at a state university main campus; (2) \$6,000 per student at a private nonprofit college or university; and (3) \$1,600 per student at a private for-profit career college.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits an eligible institution enrolling students who receive OCOG awards from changing its scholarship or financial aid programs with the goal or net effect of shifting the cost burden of those programs to OCOG.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires each university, college, or career college that enrolls students who receive OCOG awards to provide at least the same level of needs-based financial aid to its students as it provided in the prior academic year on either an aggregate or per student basis. Permits the Chancellor, in response to exceptional circumstances, to grant a temporary waiver from this requirement.

Fiscal effect: Students who enroll for the first time in the 2023-2024 academic year or thereafter at a community college or university regional campus will no longer be able to receive an OCOG award. However, these students generally do not receive OCOG currently under the program's "Pell-first" policy. Increasing the EFC eligibility threshold will likely increase the number of students receiving an OCOG award. Students may also be able to use their awards for a broader mix of uses than only instructional and general fees under the current prohibition against an OCOG award exceeding the "state cost of attendance." The bill appropriates \$216.2 million in FY 2024 and \$346.1 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 235563, Ohio College Opportunity Grant, to fund the grants (see BORCD73).

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but reduces the appropriations from ALI 235563 to \$140.0 million in FY 2024 and \$175.0 million in FY 2025. If the Chancellor determines those appropriations are inadequate to provide grants to all eligible students using the OCOG award amounts specified in permanent law, temporary law requires the Chancellor to, instead, determine award amounts for students attending eligible institutions in each fiscal year based on the amounts appropriated from GRF ALI 235563, Ohio College Opportunity Grant (see BORCD73).

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD34 Second Chance Grant Program

R.C. 3333.127

Increases, from \$2,000 to \$3,000, the maximum grant amount awarded under the Second Chance Grant Program.

Increases, from one-time to each academic year until the student completes a degree, the frequency with which the Chancellor may award a grant, if the Chancellor, in consultation with the qualifying institution, determines that subsequent awards beyond the first are an essential element of student success and degree completion.

Expands eligibility for the program to students who enroll in a qualifying institution within 10, rather than five, years of disenrollment.

Designates eight months as the minimum period a student must be disenrolled to be eligible for an award under the program for institutions that do not operate on a semester calendar.

Fiscal effect: Expanding the disenrollment period and increasing the award amounts, as well as the frequency of receiving those awards, may incentivize more individuals to participate in the program. The bill appropriates \$2.0 million in each fiscal year from Fund 5YD0 ALI 235494, Second Chance Grant Program, to fund the grants (see BORCD89). The appropriations are supported through a cash transfer of up to \$4.0 million from the GRF to Fund 5YD0 in FY 2024 (see OBMCD37).

R.C. 3333.127

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

BORCD44 Mentorship Scholarship Program

R.C. 3333.129

Requires the Chancellor to establish and administer the Mentorship Scholarship Program (MSP), under which approved community-based organizations (CBOs) establish mentorship programs.

Permits participating mentees to qualify for scholarships for use at any of the following "qualifying institutions": (1) a state institution of higher education; (2) a private, nonprofit college or university; (3) DeVry University; or (4) an Ohio Technical Center (OTC).

No provision.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the Chancellor to select at least five tax-exempt, charitable organizations to act as CBOs under MSP and to ensure that those organizations operate in each of five-designated regions of the state.

No provision.

Requires the Chancellor to monitor each CBO's compliance with its MSP responsibilities and, at the Chancellor's discretion, remove a noncompliant organization.

No provision.

Requires each CBO to (1) assist the Chancellor in administering MSP in the CBO's region of the state, (2) establish partnerships with local stakeholders to increase MSP's capacity to provide mentoring and supports in any county in the CBO's region, (3) operate an MSP mentorship program, and (4) recruit individuals to serve as mentors and mentees in the programs.

No provision.

Requires a CBO operating an MSP to perform a number of prescribed duties, including (1) requiring individuals to apply to be a mentee or mentor in a manner determined by the Chancellor, in consultation with CBOs, (2) providing specified mentoring and supports to mentees, and (3) approving mentors subject to completion of specified training and results of criminal records checks.

No provision.

Requires the Chancellor, upon application by a current or former MSP mentee, to award a first-time \$2,500 scholarship to that applicant if the applicant is an Ohio resident who has:

No provision.

(1) Obtained a high school diploma or a certificate of high school equivalence;

(1) No provision.

(2) Participated in an MSP mentoring program for at least one year;

(2) No provision.

(3) Completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); and

(3) No provision.

(4) Enrolled at a "qualifying institution" for at least six credit hours in a semester, or the equivalent number of credit hours in a quarter or clock hours in a program for which credit is not awarded.

(4) No provision.

Executive	As Passed By House
Permits a scholarship recipient to annually receive the \$2,500 scholarship if the recipient continues to meet the requirements of the program, but prohibits a recipient from receiving the scholarship for more years than the recipient participated in the mentorship program in high school. Prohibits all recipients from receiving a scholarship beyond four academic years.	No provision.
Requires the Chancellor to pay a scholarship to the recipient's "qualifying institution" and requires the institution to apply those funds to the recipient's cost of attendance, or general and instructional fees if there is no published cost of attendance, after all of the recipient's other financial aid has been exhausted.	No provision.
Permits the Chancellor to delegate all or part of the Chancellor's responsibilities regarding scholarships, and transfer funds for those purposes, to the CBOs.	No provision.
Establishes the Mentor Scholarship Fund to consist of funds from the General Assembly, the federal government, and other sources and refunds of MSP payments originally disbursed by the Chancellor.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$2.5 million in FY 2024 and \$11.0 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 235410, Mentorship Scholarship Program, to fund the program (see BORCD52).	
BORCD28 Eliminate college credit transfer study requirement	
R.C. 3333.16	R.C. 3333.16
Eliminates an obsolete requirement that the Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network Oversight Board issue a report to the General Assembly by March 2, 2022, regarding college credit transfer rules for state institutions of higher education.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD26 Statewide plan on college credit for career-tech courses

R.C. 3333.167, (Repealed)

Eliminates a requirement for the Chancellor, in consultation with the Superintendent, to develop and, if appropriate, implement a statewide plan permitting high school students to receive college credit for approved career-technical courses in a manner comparable to the College Credit Plus (CCP) Program.

Fiscal effect: None. ODHE and ODE submitted a report in July 2020 by the Career-Technical Credit Transcript Workgroup, which concluded that a recommendation for a transcription model comparable to CCP was not viable at that time.

R.C. 3333.167, (Repealed)

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

BORCD101 Ohio Work Ready Grant Program

No provision.

R.C. 3333.24

Establishes the Ohio Work Ready Grant Program, under which the Chancellor must award up to \$3,000 to eligible students enrolled in a qualified program. Prohibits a student from receiving a grant for more than six semesters or the equivalent of three academic years.

No provision.

Qualifies a student for an award if the student: (1) is an Ohio resident; (2) has completed a FAFSA for the year for which the grant is awarded; and (3) enrolls in a qualified program at a community college, state university branch campus, or OTC.

No provision.

Defines a "qualified program" as a credit or noncredit program that leads to an industry-recognized credential, certificate, or degree and prepares the student for a job that either (1) is identified as an "in-demand" or "critical" job as determined by OWT or (2) is submitted by a community college, state university branch campus, or OTC and will meet regional workforce needs, as determined by the Chancellor.

No provision.

Requires eligible students to apply to the program in a form and manner prescribed by the Chancellor. Requires the Chancellor to determine the form and manner of payments under the program.

Executive	As Passed By House
No provision.	Requires the Chancellor, in consultation with the providers of qualified programs, to collect and report program metrics that include the demographics of recipients, success rates, and total number of industry-recognized credentials awarded. Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$14.3 million in FY 2024 and \$26.6 million in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 235425, Ohio Work Ready Grant, to fund the program (see BORCD66).
BORCD30 War Orphans Scholarship and veterans' tuition waiver eligibility R.C. 3333.26, 5910.01 Disqualifies World War I veterans from receiving a tuition waiver from any state-supported school, college, or university. Instead, qualifies World War II veterans for such a waiver. Disqualifies children of World War I veterans from receiving a War Orphans and Severely Disabled Veterans' Children Scholarship. Fiscal effect: None. Appears to update outdated eligibility criteria for tuition waivers and scholarships under the War Orphans and Severely Disabled Veterans' Children Scholarship program, respectively. It is unlikely that World War I veterans, their children, or World War II veterans will be attending a state institution of higher education to take advantage of these programs.	R.C. 3333.26, 5910.01 Same as the Executive. Same as the Executive. Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
BORCD33 Direct Admissions Pilot Program R.C. 3333.302 Requires the Chancellor, in consultation with the Superintendent, to establish the Direct Admissions Pilot Program to notify high school seniors if they meet the admissions requirements of participating postsecondary education institutions.	R.C. 3333.302 Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the Chancellor to endeavor to implement the program so that students graduating in the 2024-2025 school year may participate.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Chancellor, as part of the program, to do all of the following:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Establish an automated process that uses a student's academic record in existing student information systems and information held by a student's high school to determine whether the student meets the admissions requirements;

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Establish an application process for public and chartered nonpublic schools and postsecondary institutions and approve applicants that meet any eligibility requirements established by the Chancellor; and

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Issue a report, at least once each school year, about the pilot program, and submit it to the General Assembly and the Governor.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Permits a participating school governing body to adopt a written policy authorizing its high schools to participate in the pilot program.

Same as the Executive.

Requires a participating school governing body to:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Submit a copy of its policy to the Chancellor and Superintendent within 90 days of adopting it; and

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Develop a procedure to determine if students who wish to participate in the pilot program meet any eligibility requirements established by the Chancellor.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Prohibits requiring any student, school, or institution to participate in the pilot program.

Same as the Executive.

Authorizes the Chancellor to terminate the pilot program if its operation is determined impracticable.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The program is voluntary for secondary and postsecondary institutions. ODHE's administrative costs will increase to develop and implement the pilot program. However, ODHE may terminate it if its operation is determined impracticable.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD103 Grow Your Own Teacher Program

No provision.

R.C. 3333.393, 3333.394
Establishes the Grow Your Own Teacher Program, under which certain low-income high school seniors and certain employees are awarded scholarships of up to \$7,500 for up to four years who commit to teaching in a qualifying school for at least four years after graduating from a teacher training program.

No provision.

Requires ODE and the Chancellor to develop an application process for awarding scholarships under the program and appoint a highly qualified and diverse application committee to assist in the selection of scholarship recipients.

No provision.

Permits a teacher training program, in consultation with ODE, to grant credit to a qualifying employee who has commensurate work experience at a qualifying school for completion of a teacher training program.

No provision.

Requires any scholarship awarded under this program be converted into a loan if the recipient fails to fulfill the teaching commitment within six years after graduating.

No provision.

Requires each recipient who accepts a scholarship to sign a promissory note payable to the state in the event the recipient does not satisfy the requirements of the program. Specifies that the amount payable under the note be the amount of total scholarships accepted by the recipient under the program.

No provision.

Requires that each recipient be awarded an amount of up to \$7,500 at the beginning of each school year in which the recipient begins or maintains qualifying employment. Requires that the amount received be forgiven upon completion of that school year.

No provision.

Requires the Chancellor and AGO to collect payments on a converted loan, but prohibits charging interest on those payments.
Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$5.0 million in FY 2024 and \$10.0 million in FY 2025 from Fund 5ZY0 ALI 235592, Grow Your Own Teacher Program, to fund the program (see BORCD102).

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD29 Repeal of OhioCorps Pilot Program

R.C. 3333.80, 3333.801, 3333.802 (All repealed)

Eliminates the obsolete OhioCorps Pilot Program.

Fiscal effect: None. OhioCorps provided eligible at-risk students living in Ohio with guidance to a pathway to higher education through mentorship programs operated by public universities and community colleges. Per H.B. 110 of the 134th GA, OhioCorps was prohibited from adding new students after the 2020-2021 academic year and ceased to exist at the conclusion of the 2021-2022 academic year.

R.C. 3333.80, 3333.801, 3333.802 (All repealed)

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

BORCD47 Office of Computer Science Education

R.C. 3333.96

Establishes the Office of Computer Science Education (CSE Office), under ODHE, to serve as the center for all computer science education-related matters for the state and to focus on issues including expanding access to schools, providing computer science expertise, assisting with current and future programming, and any other functions as determined by the Chancellor.

Requires the CSE Office to do all of the following:

(1) Work with, and assist, higher education institutions to integrate computer science standards and curriculum into a preservice teacher program to prepare students to teach computer science;

(2) Consult with various stakeholders to create a plan for teaching computer science to provide individualized support to schools in creating computer science courses, which must consider project- and work-based learning, course sequencing, computer science teaching basics, and other topics determined by the Chancellor; and

(3) Consult with ODE on computer science education-related matters.

No provision.

No provision.

(1) No provision.

(2) No provision.

(3) No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: According to ODHE, they expect to hire three to five staff, including a director, in the next biennium to support the CSE Office's operations.

BORCD49 Teach CS grant program

R.C. 3333.97

Requires the Office of Computer Science Education to administer the proposed "Teach CS" grant program to fund coursework, materials, and exams for (1) existing teachers who qualify to teach computer science through supplemental licenses, endorsements, and continuing education and (2) individuals who complete the alternative resident educator license. Authorizes the Office to consult with ODE to implement the program.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: The cost of this program will depend on the grant amounts and the number of recipients as determined by the Office of Computer Science Education.

BORCD31 College transcript withholding

R.C. 3345.027

Requires the board of trustees of each state institution of higher education to formally consider and adopt a resolution determining whether to end the practice of transcript withholding by December 1, 2023, and submit that resolution to the Chancellor.

R.C. 3345.027

Same as the Executive.

Requires each board, in adopting its resolution, to consider and evaluate all of the following:

Same as the Executive.

(1) The extent to which ending the practice will promote the state's postsecondary education attainment and workforce goals;

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) The collection rate on overdue balances resulting from the historical practice of transcript withholding, as documented by the AGO;

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) The extent to which ending the practice will help students who disenroll from the state institution complete an education at the same state institution, or another one.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
Requires each board to provide a summary of its evaluation of the above-specified factors in its resolution, if the board resolves to maintain its transcript withholding process.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Chancellor, by January 1, 2024, to submit each resolution to the General Assembly and the Governor.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in administrative workload for state institutions and ODHE.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
BORCD100 Notification to access transcripts and debt relief resources	R.C. 3345.60
No provision.	Requires each institution of higher education to do both of the following:
(1) No provision.	(1) Make explicitly clear on its website that students have a right to access transcripts for purposes of seeking employment regardless of if that student owes an institutional debt; and
(2) No provision.	(2) Post a list of resources available to students who owe an institutional debt, including payment plans, opportunities for settlement, and any other programs that work to prevent students from dropping out.
	Fiscal effect: Minimal.

Executive	As Passed By House
BORCD98 Community college housing and dining facilities	
No provision.	<div><div>R.C.3354.121</div><div>Permits a community college district to acquire, lease, or construct housing and dining facilities if the district is located within one-quarter mile of a facility that, on January 1, 2023, rented at least 75 rooms to students at the district.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Under continuing law, a community college district that is located within one mile of a private, nonprofit four-year university may already do this. This provision provides a community college district another option to acquire, lease, or construct housing and dining facilities. A community college district that chooses to acquire housing and dining facilities will incur additional expenses. These expenses may be offset from revenue received by the district for the use of the facilities.</div></div>
BORCD104 CCP innovative waiver pathways	
No provision.	<div><div>R.C.3365.131</div><div>Permits one or more public or nonpublic colleges, in collaboration with one or more industry partners, to submit to the Chancellor a proposal to establish a College Credit Plus Program (CCP) statewide innovative waiver pathway.</div></div>
No provision.	<div><div></div><div>Requires a pathway to allow students who do not meet traditional college readiness standards to participate in CCP and receive an industry-recognized credential or certificate that is aligned with an in-demand job.</div></div>
No provision.	<div><div></div><div>Permits any public or nonpublic secondary school or college to use a pathway approved by the Chancellor.</div></div>
No provision.	<div><div></div><div>Permits the Chancellor, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to adopt guidelines and procedures regarding statewide innovative waiver pathways.</div></div>

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: If pathways are created, more students may participate in CCP, which would increase the amounts deducted from school district state foundation aid allocations to pay colleges for participating public school students.

BORCD99 Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program eligibility

No provision.

R.C. 5919.34

Extends eligibility for the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program (ONGSP) to include individuals who are pursuing a master's degree.

Fiscal effect: May increase ONGSP participation and expenditures. The bill appropriates \$18.4 million in FY 2024 and \$19.3 million in FY 2025 to GRF ALI 235599, National Guard Scholarship Program, to fund the scholarship (see BORCD79).

BORCD1 Sea Grants

Section: 381.20

Requires that GRF ALI 235402, Sea Grants, be used by The Ohio State University's Sea Grant program, including Stone Laboratory, to match federal dollars and to enhance Lake Erie and Ohio's coastal resources.

Section: 381.20

Same as the Executive.

BORCD2 Articulation and Transfer

Section: 381.30

Requires that GRF ALI 235406, Articulation and Transfer, be used to maintain and expand the work of the Articulation and Transfer Network Advisory Council to develop a system of transfer policies that ensure that course work will apply to majors and degrees at any state institution.

Section: 381.30

Same as the Executive.

BORCD3 Midwest Higher Education Compact

Section: 381.40

Requires that GRF ALI 235408, Midwest Higher Education Compact, be used to pay membership fees to the Midwestern Higher Education Compact.

Section: 381.40

Same as the Executive.

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BORCD52 Mentorship Scholarship Program

Section: 381.50

Requires that GRF ALI 235410, Mentorship Scholarship Program, be used to administer the Mentorship Scholarship Program (see BORCD44).

No provision.

Reappropriates, with OBM Director approval, an amount requested by ODHE, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 235410, Mentorship Scholarship Program, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

No provision.

BORCD56 Teacher Apprenticeship Program

Section: 381.60

Requires that GRF ALI 235411, Teacher Apprenticeship Program, be used, in consultation with the Superintendent, to develop and implement the Teacher Apprenticeship Program.

Section: 381.60

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Chancellor to establish up to five teacher apprenticeship programs for different teaching licenses.

Same as the Executive.

Permits funds from this line item to be used, at the discretion of the Chancellor, to pay for the following: (1) program development, (2) program participant support, including payment of tuition, fees, and apprentice salary, (3) stipends for supervising teachers, (4) administrative and technology support, and (5) any other expenses necessary to operate the program.

Same as the Executive.

BORCD57 Textbook Affordability

Section: 381.70

Requires that GRF ALI 235412, Textbook Affordability, be used to promote the adoption of open educational resources (OER) and other innovative low- or no-cost teaching materials at Ohio's public institutions of higher education.

Section: 381.70

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Chancellor, when disbursing funds for OER creation, to consider at least the following factors:

Same as the Executive.

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(1) The volume of students enrolled in specific courses, with a focus on converting teaching materials in high enrollment, general education courses included in Ohio Transfer 36 as a first priority to broaden the scope of impact;

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) The likely rate of faculty adoption of OER and other materials and the level of institutional support for them; and

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) The extent to which these resources may be made available to institutions for utilization.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Requires the Chancellor and faculty, in consultation with OhioLINK, to create the Ohio Educational Resources Database consisting of OERs that have been identified as meeting the learning objectives for Ohio Transfer 36 and Transfer Assurance Guides courses and to do at least the following:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Survey all public institutions of higher education for OER currently used in these courses;

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Identify faculty to review materials available in OpenStax, OER Commons, and other repositories of open educational resources; and

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Establish processes and procedures to maintain regular review and updating of materials to keep the database current.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Requires all public institutions of higher education, at the Chancellor's direction, to pursue collaborative efforts focused on the goal of achieving wider acceptance and adoption of OERs.

Same as the Executive.

Requires materials to be accessible to all people in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Chancellor and ODE to promote opportunities to increase the use of OERs in College Credit Plus courses to reduce school districts' instructional materials costs.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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BORCD58 Computer Science	
Section: 381.80	
Requires that GRF ALI 235413, Computer Science, be used by the Chancellor to increase enrollment in computer science courses for students in grades 7-12 (see EDUCD74).	No provision.
Requires, in FY 2024, that the line item be used by the Chancellor, in collaboration with the Office of Computer Science Education (CSE Office) and ODE, for early implementation of the Ohio Computer Science Promise Program. Requires the collaboration to make reasonable efforts to provide eligible students with access to computer science course in the 2023-2024 academic year.	No provision.
Authorizes the FY 2024 appropriation to be used to (1) approve computer science course providers that any resident grade 7-12 student may, at no cost to the student, enroll in and receive credit; (2) reimburse school districts, other public schools, and nonpublic schools for costs associated with student enrolled in computer science courses taken under College Credit Plus (CCP); (3) create and implement procedures to review and approve provider applications and district or school reimbursement requests; and (4) establish any other procedures and requirements necessary to carry out early implementation of the program.	No provision.
Authorizes all public secondary schools to participate in the program in FY 2024. Requires public and nonpublic secondary schools that choose to participate in the program to grant high school credit to the student.	No provision.
Requires, in FY 2025, that the line item to be used to carry out the program prescribed in permanent law.	No provision.
Reappropriates, with OBM Director approval, an amount requested by ODHE, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 235413, Computer Science, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.	No provision.

Executive

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BORCD4 Grants and Scholarship Administration

Section: 381.90

Requires that GRF ALI 235414, Grants and Scholarship Administration, be used to administer various state and federal student financial aid and scholarship programs, support all financial aid audits, and provide fiscal services for the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program.

Section: 381.90

Same as the Executive.

BORCD59 ApplyOhio Program

Section: 381.100

Requires that GRF ALI 235416, ApplyOhio Program, be used to support the office of ApplyOhio (see BORCD37).

No provision.

Permits a portion of the funds in each fiscal year to be used by the office of ApplyOhio to support a statewide public awareness and media campaign to reach students without a high school diploma.

No provision.

Requires the Chancellor to determine the appropriate methods of communication for the Aspire program.

No provision.

Permits a portion of the funds in each fiscal year to be used to establish and operate the office of ApplyOhio, including, but not limited to, statewide efforts to support students with some college but no degree.

No provision.

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 235416, ApplyOhio Program, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

No provision.

BORCD5 Technology Maintenance and Operations

Section: 381.110

Requires that GRF ALI 235417, Technology Maintenance and Operations, be used to support the development and implementation of information technology solutions designed to improve ODHE's performance and capacity. Authorizes the Ohio Technology Consortium (OH-TECH) to provide information technology solutions.

Section: 381.110

Same as the Executive.

Makes the following earmarks from ALI 235417:

Same as the Executive.

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(1) A portion in each fiscal year to support the eStudent Services consortium. Requires eStudent Services to use these funds to expand access to dual enrollment opportunities for high school students, continue the support of the statewide eTutoring program, and for any other ODHE strategic priorities.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) A portion in each fiscal year to implement a high priority data warehouse, advanced analytics, and visualization integration services associated with the Higher Education Information (HEI) system. Authorizes OH-TECH to facilitate services.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) \$150,000 in each fiscal year to support Ohio Reach to provide mentoring and support services to former foster youth attending college.

(3) Same as the Executive.

BORCD60 Access Challenge

Section: 381.120

Requires that GRF ALI 235418, Access Challenge, be distributed to eligible state institutions of higher education to incentivize enrollment of underrepresented students, support the critical services provided to these students, and address barriers that may otherwise interrupt college completion.

No provision.

Requires that services and interventions promote the academic success, completion, and overall well-being of students, and may include such activities as advising, counseling, success coaching, bridge programs, and other evidence-based wrap-around student supports and services.

No provision.

Requires at least 55% of the appropriation in each fiscal year be allocated to community colleges.

No provision.

Requires the Chancellor, in allocating these funds, to consider each eligible institution's share of underrepresented students, with a focus on campuses that have a predominantly access mission, and any other factors determined by the Chancellor.

No provision.

Executive

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Specifies that "underrepresented students" may include any of the following access or at-risk categories used in the SSI formula: academic under-preparation, age, minority status, financial status, or first generation postsecondary status based on neither parent completing any education beyond high school.

No provision.

BORCD61 Mental Health Support

Section: 381.130

Requires that GRF ALI 235419, Mental Health Support, be used to provide resources and support to address behavioral health needs at public and private, nonprofit universities and colleges.

Section: 381.130

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Chancellor to use the funds to prioritize behavioral health services, including, but not limited to, expansion of telehealth options, increased awareness of telephone and text message care line services, expansion of certified peer educator programs, and direct aid to students who are unable to afford care.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Chancellor, in allocating funds under this ALI, to consider at least the following factors:

Same as the Executive.

(1) The relative severity of needs expressed and associated risks involved;

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) The extent to which funds awarded will increase campus-wide knowledge and awareness of available care options;

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) The extent to which funds awarded will increase access to, and availability of, care options;

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) The extent to which funds awarded will remove barriers to care options; and

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) The extent to which funds awarded will be leveraged to create long-term sustainability on campus and support collaborative, community-based programs and initiatives that can be sustained with community resources.

(5) Same as the Executive.

Executive

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Permits the Chancellor to consult with the OhioMHAS, RecoveryOhio, local and regional behavioral health providers, and other stakeholders as determined by the Chancellor to be appropriate when allocating funds under this ALI.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits an institution receiving funds under this ALI from either:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Changing their mental health support services to shift the cost of those programs onto this one; or

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Reducing their mental health support services below what they provided in the most recent academic year.

(2) Same as the Executive.

BORCD63 IT Security Enhancements

Section: 381.140

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Requires that GRF ALI 235421, IT Security Enhancements, be used by the Chancellor, in consultation with OH-TECH, to enhance security operations and services.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that enhanced security operations and services benefit all members of OH-TECH and may include but not be limited to:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Establishing an enterprise security operations center;

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Configuration management in the area of data loss prevention;

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Endpoint patch and compliance;

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Log aggregation;

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Web application firewall;

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Vulnerability management across the consortium; and

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Other critical security enhancement services as determined appropriate by the Chancellor.

(7) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
Permits the Ohio Academic Resource Network (OARnet) and the Ohio Supercomputer Center (OSC) to use a portion of these funds to enhance their respective network security operations to better serve clients who store sensitive data that is subject to the highest data privacy standards imposed by federal regulations and national research organizations, including, but not limited to, the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and the Department of Defense.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD65 WorkFORCE Ohio	
Section: 381.150	
Requires that GRF ALI 235422, WorkFORCE Ohio, be used to address critical education and training needs to support continued economic development across the state through a dynamically skilled, productive, and purposeful workforce.	No provision.
Requires the Chancellor, prior to the allocation of these funds to do all of the following:	No provision.
(1) Conduct an asset mapping analysis of current programs at Ohio's institutions of higher education and OTCs, including availability and capacity, that align with the workforce needs of this state over the next decade;	(1) No provision.
(2) Analyze such findings by region and industry; and	(2) No provision.
(3) Produce recommendations for how to increase opportunities for Ohioans to pursue certificates, credentials, and degrees that will lead to critically needed high-demand jobs.	(3) No provision.
Permits the Chancellor, in allocating these funds to consult with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, ODE, ODJFS, and other stakeholders as determined by the Chancellor to be appropriate.	No provision.
Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 235422, WorkFORCE Ohio, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.	No provision.

Executive

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BORCD66 Ohio Work Ready Grant

Section: 381.160

Requires that GRF ALI 235425, Ohio College Access Grant, be used to award need-based financial aid to eligible students who are enrolled in a community college or university regional campus.

Section: 381.160

Replaces the Executive provision with one that renames GRF ALI 235425 as "Ohio Work Ready Grant" and repurposes it to be used to establish and operate the Ohio Work Ready Grant Program (see BORCD101).

BORCD67 Adult Literacy Initiatives

Section: 381.170

Requires that GRF ALI 235427, Adult Literacy Initiatives, be used to implement strategies designed to increase literacy among Ohio's adult population.

Section: 381.170

Same as the Executive.

Requires a portion of the funding in each fiscal year be used for evidence-based literacy professional development and training opportunities for faculty at public or private, nonprofit institutions, with priority for those that teach reading instruction. Requires the Chancellor to determine a method for allocating funds consistent with the goal of encouraging faculty to increase their knowledge, awareness, and adoption of evidence-based literacy approaches, including the science of reading.

Same as the Executive.

Requires a portion of the funding in each fiscal year be used to support all of the following:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Literacy instruction for students not eligible for Aspire services due to National Reporting System assessment standards, as determined by the Chancellor;

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Instructional services for adult English language learners; and

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Evidence-based and high-quality professional development initiatives for Aspire instructors that support all levels of adult learners to create an impact of literacy instruction being delivered across the state of Ohio by all instructors to all levels of learners.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Requires the Chancellor, not later than March 31, 2024, to do all of the following:

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
(1) Review all educator preparation programs at public and private, nonprofit colleges and universities and develop a summary of the curriculum used at those institutions to provide training in the pedagogy of literacy, including the extent to which the curriculum is aligned with the science of reading;	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Analyze curriculum used in Aspire programming for alignment with best practices for literacy education; and	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Analyze, in consultation with ODJFS, Aspire programs available in Ohio, with emphasis on communities with the highest unemployment and underemployment rates and lowest rates of high school completion.	(3) Same as the Executive.
Requires the Chancellor and ODJFS Director, upon completion of the Aspire availability analysis, to do all of the following:	Same as the Executive.
(1) Assess and develop recommended best practices on how ODJFS connects those on unemployment, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and other public benefits programs, as appropriate, to Aspire program options; and	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Develop strategies to implement these best practices and consider mechanisms of accountability to encourage those enrolled in public benefits programs to complete Aspire programming.	(2) Same as the Executive.
Reappropriates, with OBM Director approval, an amount requested by ODHE, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 235427, Adult Literacy Initiatives, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD6 Appalachian New Economy Workforce Partnership	
Section: 381.180	Section: 381.180
Earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 235428, Appalachian New Economy Workforce Partnership, to be allocated to the Mahoning Valley Innovation and Commercialization Center.	Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the remainder of the ALI be distributed to Ohio University to continue an effort to link Appalachia to the new economy. Requires Ohio University to use the funds to lead in the development and implementation of initiatives in the areas of entrepreneurship, management, education, and technology.

Same as the Executive, but specifies the remainder of the ALI be distributed to Ohio University's Voinovich School.

BORCD7 Choose Ohio First Scholarship

Section: 381.190

Requires that GRF ALI 235438, Choose Ohio First Scholarship, be used to operate the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program.

Section: 381.190

Same as the Executive.

Authorizes, during each fiscal year, the transfer of cash, up to the certified amount of canceled prior-year encumbrances in ALI 235438, from the GRF to the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Reserve Fund (Fund 5PV0).

Same as the Executive.

BORCD8 Aspire

Section: 381.200

Requires that GRF ALI 235443, Aspire, be used to support the Aspire program, which supports adult basic and literacy education instructional programs. Requires that supported programs satisfy the state match and maintenance of effort requirements for the state-administered grant program.

Section: 381.200

Same as the Executive.

BORCD9 Ohio Technical Centers

Section: 381.210

Requires that GRF ALI 235444, Ohio Technical Centers, be used to support post- secondary adult career-technical education and makes the following earmarks:

Section: 381.210

Same as the Executive.

(1) up to 2.38% in each fiscal year for the Ohio Central School System.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) up to \$48,000 in each fiscal year for assistance for OTCs.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
<p>(3) up to \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year for OTCs that provide customized training and business consultation with matching local dollars, with preference to industries on the existing in-demand jobs list or in regionally emerging fields or local business and industries. Sets \$25,000 as the minimum for each OTC and requires a maximum amount to be determined by the Chancellor.</p>	<p>(3) Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Specifies that the remainder be distributed according to the OTC funding formula (see BORCD10).</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
BORCD10 Ohio Technical Centers funding formula	
Section: 381.210	Section: 381.210
<p>Requires each OTC to report data to the Chancellor. Requires the Chancellor to provide coordination for OTCs through approval processes, data collection of program and student outcomes, and subsidy disbursements. Requires the Chancellor to exclude non-residents in the number of students eligible for state subsidy. Defines full-time equivalent (FTE) as completion of 450 hours. Requires the use of a three-year average in calculating the number of FTE students. Requires OTCs to operate with, or be an active candidate for, accreditation by an accreditor authorized by the U.S. Department of Education in order to continue to receive state subsidy.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Distributes the OTC formula allocation as follows:</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>(1) 25% based on each OTC's proportion of FTEs who complete a post-secondary technical workforce training program with a grade of C or better or pass if graded as pass/fail.</p>	<p>(1) Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>(2) 20% based on each OTC's proportion of FTEs who complete 50% of a program of study.</p>	<p>(2) Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>(3) 50% based on each OTC's proportion of FTEs who find employment, enter military service, or enroll in additional post-secondary education and training.</p>	<p>(3) Same as the Executive.</p>

Executive

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(4) 5% based on each OTC's proportion of FTEs who earn a credential from an industry recognized third party.

(4) Same as the Executive.

BORCD11 Area Health Education Centers

Section: 381.220

Requires that GRF ALI 235474, Area Health Education Centers, be used by the Chancellor to support the medical school regional area health education centers' educational programs and the Area Health Education Center Program.

Section: 381.220

Same as the Executive.

BORCD12 Campus Safety and Training

Section: 381.230

Requires that GRF ALI 235492, Campus Safety and Training, be used by the Chancellor, in consultation with state and private nonprofit institutions of higher education, to continue to develop model best practices in line with emerging trends, research, and evidence-based training for preventing and responding to sexual violence on campus. Requires the Chancellor to convene higher education institutions in the training and implementation of best practices regarding campus sexual violence.

Section: 381.230

Same as the Executive.

BORCD97 Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) Dental School

No provision.

Section: 381.230

Requires that GRF ALI 235495, Northeast Ohio Medical University Dental School, be distributed to NEOMED to support the creation and operation of its dental school. Requires the school to meet all of the accreditation standards of the Commission on Dental Accreditation to train dental students and award only Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Dental Medicine (D.M.D.) degrees. Requires NEOMED to report to the Chancellor on how it is using moneys it receives from ALI 235495.

Executive

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BORCD13 State Share of Instruction (SSI) formulas

Section: 381.240

Requires the Chancellor to establish procedures to allocate GRF ALI 235501, State Share of Instruction, based on the SSI formulas that use the enrollment, course completion, degree attainment, and student achievement factors reported annually by each state institution participating in the Higher Education Information (HEI) system.

Section: 381.240

Same as the Executive.

BORCD14 SSI-FTE enrollment and course completions

Section: 381.240

Requires state institutions to report their actual data to the Chancellor. Requires the Chancellor to exclude all undergraduate students who are not Ohio residents or who do not meet the definition of residency for state subsidy and tuition surcharge purposes (except those under reciprocity agreements or employer contracts) in defining the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students for the formula.

Section: 381.240

Same as the Executive.

BORCD15 SSI-Total costs per FTE

Section: 381.240

Provides, for purposes of calculating SSI allocations, a table of total costs per FTE for the 24 non-medical curriculum models for each fiscal year, ranging from \$9,887 to \$40,436 for arts and humanities curriculum models; from \$9,803 to \$33,268 for business, education, and social science curriculum models; from \$42,441 to \$49,004 for doctoral curriculum models; and from \$9,847 to \$55,350 for science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine (STEMM) curriculum models.

Section: 381.240

Same as the Executive, but adjusts the amounts of the total costs per FTE listed in the table for the 24 non-medical curriculum models for each fiscal year to range from \$9,893 to \$38,694 for arts and humanities curriculum models; from \$9,726 to \$34,629 for business, education, and social science curriculum models; from \$47,980 to \$53,280 for doctoral curriculum models; and from \$9,801 to \$57,580 for STEMM curriculum models.

Executive

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BORCD16 SSI-STEMM and graduate weights

Section: 381.240

Provides a table of curriculum model weights for each fiscal year, including a uniform weight of 1.0000 for all undergraduate-level models in arts, humanities, business, education, and social sciences, 1.0000 for doctoral models, and various weights ranging from 1.0017 to 1.8798 for graduate-level and STEMM models.

Section: 381.240

Same as the Executive.

BORCD17 SSI-Degree attainment calculation for universities

Section: 381.240

Reserves 50% of the amount earmarked for universities in each fiscal year from ALI 235501 to support associate, baccalaureate, masters, and professional level degree attainment. Requires that degree attainment funding be allocated to universities in proportion to each campus's share of the total statewide degrees granted, weighted by the cost of the degree programs.

Section: 381.240

Same as the Executive.

Requires, for degrees including credits earned at multiple institutions, that degree attainment funding be allocated to universities in proportion to each campus's share of the student-specific cost of earned credits for the degree. Requires that each institution receive its prorated share of degree funding for credits earned at that institution and that the cost of credits not earned at a university main or regional campus be credited to the degree-granting institution for the first degree earned by a student at each degree level. Requires that the cost credited to the degree-granting institution not be eligible for at-risk weights and limits the cost credited to 12.5% of the student-specific degree costs, unless the student transferred 12 or fewer credits into the degree granting institution.

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
Requires that the count for degree attainment include degrees earned by students identified as Ohio residents in any term, weighted by a factor of 1, and degrees earned by students identified as out-of-state students during all terms that remain in Ohio at least one year after graduation, weighted by a factor of 50%. Defines subsidy eligible associate degrees as those earned by students attending any state supported university main or regional campus.	Same as the Executive.
Requires, in calculating campus' degree counts, the Chancellor to use the three-year average associate, baccalaureate, master's, and professional degrees awarded for the most recent three-year period agreed to by the Inter-University Council (IUC) and the Chancellor. Limits, if a student is awarded an associate degree and later is awarded a baccalaureate degree, the amount funded for the baccalaureate degree to either (1) the difference in cost between the cost of the baccalaureate degree and the cost of the previous associate degree, or, (2) if the associate degree has a higher cost than the baccalaureate degree, the cost of the credits earned by the student after the associate degree was awarded. Specifies that in these instances the associate degree granting institution receive only the prorated share of the baccalaureate degree funding for the credits earned at that institution after the associate degree is awarded. Requires, if a student earns more than one degree at the same institution at the same degree level in the same fiscal year, that funding for the highest cost degree be prorated among institutions based on where the credits were earned and additional degrees be funded at 25% of the degree cost.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that eligible associate and baccalaureate degrees counted in degree attainment be weighted by a statewide "at- risk" degree completion weight, calculated based on the at-risk factors of the individual student, determined by calculating the difference between the percentage of students with each risk factor who earned a degree and the percentage of non-at-risk students who earned a degree. Defines "at-risk" for a student based on academic under preparation, age, minority status, financial status, or first generation post-secondary status based on neither parent completing any education beyond high school.	Same as the Executive.

Executive

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BORCD18 SSI-Doctoral set-aside calculation for universities

Section: 381.240

Reserves up to 11.78% of the amount earmarked in each fiscal year for universities from ALI 235501 to support doctoral programs (referred to as the "doctoral set-aside").

Requires the doctoral set-aside be allocated to universities as follows:

(1) 25% in each fiscal year in proportion to each campus' share of doctoral program course completions. Requires that course completion earnings be determined by multiplying the total curricular model amounts and graduate weights by the subsidy-eligible doctoral FTEs who successfully complete courses in graduate- level models for the most recent completed three-year period agreed to by IUC and the Chancellor.

(2) 50% in each fiscal year in proportion to each campus' share of statewide doctoral degrees, weighted by the cost of the discipline. Requires, in counting campus' doctoral degrees, the Chancellor to use the three-year average doctoral degrees for the most recent completed three-year period that is agreed to by IUC and the Chancellor.

(3) 25% in each fiscal year in proportion to each campus' share of research grant activity. Requires that grant awards from the Department of Health and Human Services be weighted at 50%.

Section: 381.240

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

BORCD19 SSI-Medical set-asides calculations for universities

Section: 381.240

Reserves 6.41% of the amount earmarked in each fiscal year for universities from ALI 235501 to support Medical II FTEs (referred to as the "medical II set-aside"). Requires that these funds be allocated in proportion to each campus' share of the statewide total of three-year average Medical II FTEs. Specifies that, in calculating the core subsidy enrollments for Medical II models only, students repeating terms may be no more than 5% of current year enrollment.

Section: 381.240

Same as the Executive.

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Reserves 1.48% of the amount earmarked in each fiscal year for universities from ALI 235501 to support Medical I FTEs (referred to as the "medical I set-aside"). Requires that these funds be allocated in proportion to each campus' share of the statewide total of three-year average Medical I FTEs.

Same as the Executive.

BORCD20 SSI-Course completions calculation for universities

Section: 381.240

Section: 381.240

Requires that, in calculating course completion funding for universities, the Chancellor only use FTEs who successfully complete a course.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that successful course completion FTE students defined as "at-risk" based on academic under-preparation or financial status are to be weighted by (1) institution-specific course completion indexes calculated based on the number of at-risk students enrolled during the prior three calendar years, and (2) statewide at-risk course completion weights determined by the difference between the percentage of traditional students completing the course and the percentage of at-risk students completing the course.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that, except for Medical I and Medical II models, all models have their course completion earnings determined by multiplying per FTE curriculum model costs by model weights and by the average number of subsidy-eligible FTEs for the most recent three-year period as agreed to by IUC and the Chancellor.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that the course completion earnings be calculated by dividing the amount earmarked for universities in each fiscal year from ALI 235501, less the degree attainment funding, the doctoral set-aside, and the medical set-asides, by the sum of all universities' instructional costs.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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BORCD21 SSI-Calculation for community colleges

Section: 381.240

Reserves 50% of the amount earmarked in each fiscal year for community colleges from ALI 235501 for course completion FTEs as aggregated by the subsidy models. Specifies that the course completion funding be allocated to campuses in proportion to each campus's share of the total sector's course completions, weighted by the instructional cost of the subsidy models.

Requires that calculations of course completions for these colleges use the average course completions for the previous three years for students identified as Ohio residents and that the subsidy eligible enrollments by model be equal to only those FTEs who successfully complete the course.

Requires that students with successful course completions, that are defined as "access students" based on financial status, minority status, age, or academic under-preparation, have their eligible course completions weighted by a statewide access weight. Specifies the weight given to any student eligible as an "access student" be 15% for all course completions. Specifies that the model costs are to be weighted by the cost of the degree programs.

Reserves 25% of the amount earmarked in each fiscal year for community colleges from ALI 235501 for allocation in proportion to each campus's share of college student success factors. Requires that student success factors be awarded at the institutional level for each subsidy-eligible student that successfully completes: (1) a college-level math course within the first 30 hours of completed coursework; (2) a college-level English course within the first 30 hours of completed coursework; (3) 12 semester credit hours of college-level coursework; (4) 24 semester credit hours of college-level coursework; (5) 36 semester credit hours of college-level coursework.

Section: 381.240

Same as the Executive.

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Executive

As Passed By House

Reserves 25% of the amount earmarked in each fiscal year for community and technical colleges from ALI 235501 for completion milestones. Specifies that completion milestones include (1) baccalaureate degrees, (2) associate degrees, (3) technical certificates over 30 credit hours as designated by ODHE, and (4) students transferring to any four-year institution with at least 12 credit hours of college level coursework earned at that college. Requires that completion milestone funding be allocated in proportion to each campus's share of the sector's total completion milestones, weighted by the instructional costs of the degree, certificate, or transfer models. Specifies that costs for technical certificates over 30 hours be weighted at one-half of the associate degree model costs and transfers with at least 12 credit hours of college level coursework be weighted at one-fourth of the average cost for all associate degree model costs.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that calculations of subsidy entitlements for completions at these colleges use a three-year average for completion milestones awarded to identified subsidy-eligible students in any term of their studies. Specifies that eligible model completions equal only those students who successfully complete a baccalaureate or associate degree, or technical certificate over 30 credit hours, or transfer to any four-year institution with at least 12 credit hours of college-level coursework.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that students who are also defined as "access students" based on financial status, minority status, age, or academic under-preparation, have their eligible course completions weighted by a statewide access weight. Specifies the following statewide access weights: (1) 25% for students with one access factor; (2) 66% for two access factors; (3) 150% for three access factors; and, (4) 200% for four access factors.

Same as the Executive.

Requires, for those students who complete more than one completion milestone, that funding for each additional degree or technical certificate over 30 credit hours as designated by ODHE be funded at 50% of model costs.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the Chancellor to only include students who are subsidy-eligible and residents of Ohio in any term of their studies in the SSI calculation for community colleges. Also, prohibits the Chancellor from including nonresident students as subsidy- eligible, except for those students under reciprocity agreements or employer contracts.

Same as the Executive.

BORCD22 SSI-Capital component deduction

Section: 381.240

Section: 381.240

Requires that, after all other adjustments have been made, a campus's SSI earnings be reduced by the amount, if any, by which debt service charged for that campus for capital budgets from the 126th G.A. and the 127th G.A. exceeds that campus's capital component earnings. Requires that the deducted amounts be transferred to GRF ALI 235552, Capital Component.

Same as the Executive.

BORCD23 SSI-Exceptional circumstances and appropriation reductions

Section: 381.240

Section: 381.240

Authorizes adjustments be made to the SSI payments and other subsidies distributed by the Chancellor for exceptional circumstances. Requires the recommendation of the Chancellor and approval of the Controlling Board for these adjustments.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that the standard SSI formula provisions apply to any reductions made to ALI 235501 occurring prior to the Chancellor's formal approval of the SSI allocation. Requires that reductions made after the Chancellor's formal approval be applied uniformly to each campus in proportion to its share of the final SSI allocation.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD24 SSI-Distribution

Section: 381.240

Requires that the SSI allocation be distributed in equal monthly payments. Authorizes payments for the first six months of the fiscal year be made based on the SSI appropriation estimates made for the various institutions and that payments for the last six months of the fiscal year be based on the final data from the Chancellor. Requires, if agreed to by IUC and the Chancellor, monthly payments to universities be based on final data in the HEI system for an agreed upon three-year period.

Section: 381.240

Same as the Executive.

BORCD39 SSI for fiscal years 2024 and 2025

Section: 381.250

Makes the following earmarks to GRF ALI 235501, State Share of Instruction:

(1) \$492,355,892 in FY 2024 and \$507,140,399 in FY 2025 for SSI distributions to community colleges.

(2) \$1,643,678,352 in FY 2024 and \$1,693,034,872 in FY 2025 for SSI distributions to university main and regional campuses.

Permits any institution that receives additional SSI subsidy from ALI 235501 compared to the prior year to use the additional distribution to provide need-based aid and counseling, support services, and workforce preparation services to its students.

Section: 381.250

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

(1) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmarks to \$484,972,000 in FY 2024 and \$491,887,000 in FY 2025.

(2) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmarks to \$1,619,028,000 in FY 2024 and \$1,642,113,000 in FY 2025.

Same as the Executive.

BORCD40 Transfer to Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency

Section: 381.250

Authorizes the OBM Director, upon request of the Chancellor, to transfer \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 235501, State Share of Instruction, to OOD for the College2Careers Program, and appropriates the amounts transferred.

Section: 381.250

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
BORCD41 Restriction on fee increases	
Section: 381.260	Section: 381.260
Prohibits, for academic years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025, each state university and regional campus from increasing its in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees over what the institution charged for the previous academic year.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes, for the same academic years, each community college to increase its in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees by no more than \$5 per credit hour over what the college charged for the previous academic year.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Chancellor's approval for a state institution of higher education to increase all other special fees, including the creation of new special fees.	Same as the Executive.
Exempts the following fees from the above limits: (1) student health insurance, (2) fees for auxiliary goods or services provided to students at the cost incurred to the institution, (3) fees assessed to students as a pass-through for licensure and certification examinations, (4) fees in elective courses associated with travel experiences, (5) elective service charges, (6) fines, and (7) voluntary sales transactions.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that limitations do not apply to increases required to comply with institutional covenants related to obligations or to meet unfunded legal mandates or commitments made prior to the effective date of the section. Specifies that any increases necessary to cover these covenants or other requirements be reported to the Controlling Board by the Chancellor. Authorizes the Chancellor, with Controlling Board approval, to modify any limitations to respond to exceptional circumstances.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes state universities offering undergraduate tuition guarantees to increase instructional and general fees under certain circumstances permitted under those programs.	Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD42 Higher Education-Board of Trustees

Section: 381.270

Authorizes colleges and universities, with the Chancellor's approval, to use instructional subsidies for off-campus undergraduate and master's degree courses of study.

Requires each board to supplement state subsidies by establishing uniform instructional and general fees to be charged to all students for universal services. Allows each board to establish special purpose fees and service charges for individual or specific categories of students that are not applied uniformly. Requires each board to establish a tuition surcharge to out-of-state students.

Prohibits each board from authorizing a waiver or nonpayment of instructional or general fees that is not authorized by law or approved by the Chancellor.

Authorizes each board to charge a lower differential tuition rate of instructional or general fees equal to the default rate options specified under the College Credit Plus Program (CCP) or equal to rates established under an agreed to alternative payment structure to nonpublic and home schooled students in CCP.

Authorizes each board to establish a lower differential tuition rate for in-state undergraduate instructional or general fees for students enrolled exclusively in online courses as long as a surcharge is still assessed. Authorizes the same for the surcharge charged to nonresidents enrolled exclusively in online courses.

Requires each institution of higher education, in its statement of charges, to separately identify the instructional fee, general fee, tuition charge, and tuition surcharge.

Requires each board ensure that faculty members devote a proper and judicious part of their work week to actual instruction of students.

Section: 381.270

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires each board to exercise the authority of government vested by law in them. Specifies that administrative decisions are the exclusive prerogative of the boards and that any delegation of authority by the boards must be accompanied by appropriate standards of guidance and periodic review of the exercise of the delegated authority.

Same as the Executive.

BORCD43 War Orphans and Severely Disabled Veterans' Children Scholarships

Section: 381.280

Section: 381.280

Requires that GRF ALI 235504, War Orphans and Severely Disabled Veterans' Children Scholarships, be used to reimburse state institutions for waivers of instructional fees and general fees provided to eligible students, provide grants to private nonprofit institutions, and fund additional scholarships for children of persons declared prisoners of war or missing in action.

Same as the Executive.

Authorizes, during each fiscal year, the transfer of cash, up to the certified amount of canceled prior-year encumbrances in ALI 235504, from the GRF to the War Orphans and Severely Disabled Veterans' Scholarship Reserve Fund (Fund 5PW0).

Same as the Executive.

BORCD45 State Share of Instruction Reconciliation

Section: 381.290

Section: 381.290

Requires the Chancellor, by September 1 in each fiscal year, to certify to the OBM Director the amount necessary to pay any outstanding prior-year obligations to higher education institutions under the SSI formulas. Appropriates, up to the certified amounts transferred from the State Financial Aid Reconciliation Fund (Fund 5Y50) to the GRF, to GRF ALI 235505, State Share of Instruction Reconciliation.

Same as the Executive.

BORCD46 OhioLINK

Section: 381.300

Section: 381.300

Requires that GRF ALI 235507, OhioLINK, be used to support OhioLINK, the state's electronic library information and retrieval system.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD48 Air Force Institute of Technology

Section: 381.310

Earmarks \$75,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 235508, Air Force Institute of Technology, for the Aerospace Professional Development Center in Dayton for statewide workforce development services in the aerospace industry.

Requires that the remainder be used to strengthen educational linkages between Wright Patterson Air Force Base and Ohio institutions of higher education and to support the Defense Associated Graduate Student Innovators consortium.

Section: 381.310

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

BORCD51 Ohio Supercomputer Center

Section: 381.320

Requires that GRF ALI 235510, Ohio Supercomputer Center, be used to support the Ohio Supercomputer Center, located at The Ohio State University.

Section: 381.320

Same as the Executive.

BORCD53 The Ohio State University Extension Service

Section: 381.330

Requires that GRF ALI 235511, The Ohio State University Extension Service, be disbursed to OSU in monthly payments.

Section: 381.330

Same as the Executive.

BORCD54 Central State Supplement

Section: 381.340

Requires that GRF ALI 235514, Central State Supplement, be disbursed to CSU to increase enrollment, improve course completion, and increase the number of degrees conferred.

Section: 381.340

Same as the Executive.

BORCD55 Clinical teaching and other-medical related appropriations

Section: 381.350, 381.360, 381.380, 381.390, 381.430, 381.480, 381.510, 381.700

Requires the following for the 12 GRF clinical teaching and medical related ALIs:

Section: 381.350, 381.360, 381.380, 381.390, 381.430, 381.480, 381.510, 381.700

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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(1) 235515, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, be disbursed to Case Western in accordance with state agreements.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) 235519, Family Practice, be distributed in each fiscal year, based on each medical school's share of residents placed in a family practice and graduates practicing in a family practice.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) 235525, Geriatric Medicine, be distributed consistent with existing criteria and guidelines.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) 235526, Primary Care Residencies, be distributed, in each fiscal year, based on each medical school's share of residents placed in a primary care field and graduates practicing in a primary care field.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) 235536, The Ohio State University Clinical Teaching, 235537, University of Cincinnati Clinical Teaching, 235538, University of Toledo Clinical Teaching, 235539, Wright State University Clinical Teaching, 235540, Ohio University Clinical Teaching, and 235541, Northeast Ohio Medical University Clinical Teaching, be distributed by the Chancellor.

(5) Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year from ALI 235537 for the People Working Cooperatively for the Safe and Healthy Home Initiative.

No provision (see BORCD64).

(6) 235558, Long-term Care Research, be disbursed to Miami University for long-term care research.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) 235572, The Ohio State University Clinic Support, be distributed to The Ohio State University for support of dental and veterinary medicine clinics.

(7) Same as the Executive.

Requires, for each fiscal year, each institution of higher education that receives funds from any one of the above-mentioned 12 specific clinical teaching or other-medical related ALIs to report the residency status of students that have graduated from one of the applicable programs at one year and five years after graduating.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD62 Shawnee State Supplement

Section: 381.370

Requires that GRF ALI 235520, Shawnee State Supplement, be disbursed to SSU to improve course completion, increase the number of degrees conferred, and further the university's mission of service to the Appalachian region.

Section: 381.370

Same as the Executive.

BORCD80 Governor's Merit Scholarship

Section: 381.400

Requires that GRF ALI 235530, Governor's Merit Scholarship, be used to award individual merit-based scholarships of \$5,000 per academic year to eligible students determined to be in the top 5% of their public or chartered nonpublic high school's graduating class, as determined by the Chancellor in consultation with ODE.

No provision.

Requires eligible students to receive an award for up to the equivalent of four academic years at a public or private, nonprofit institution of higher education, contingent on satisfactory academic progress.

No provision.

Requires the Chancellor and ODE to determine eligibility for home-schooled high school graduates to provide them with a similar level of access to the scholarship.

No provision.

Requires the scholarships to be used to pay eligible expenses, as determined by the Chancellor, included within the institution's published cost of attendance.

No provision.

Prohibits an institution receiving funds under this program from either:

No provision.

(1) Changing their scholarship or financial aid programs to shift the cost of those programs onto this one; or

(1) No provision.

(2) Reducing their level of merit-based financial aid below what they provided in the most recent academic year in the aggregate to all students or on a per-student basis.

(2) No provision.

Permits the Chancellor to establish guidelines to implement this program.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD64 Program and Project Support

Section: 381.410

Makes the following earmarks of GRF ALI 235533, Program and Project Support:

(1) No provision.

(2) No provision.

No provision.

(3) \$500,000 in each fiscal year to support the Ohio Aerospace Institute's Space Grant Consortium.

(4) No provision.

(5) No provision.

(6) No provision.

(7) No provision.

Section: 381.410

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

(1) \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year for the People Working Cooperatively for the Safe and Healthy at Home Initiative (see BORCD55).

(2) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to the Ohio Academy of Science to create an innovation pathway between Ohio's K-12 education system and Ohio's colleges and universities and post-secondary career centers (the STEM Research, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship Program for Students to Help Develop Ohio's Future Workforce).

Requires all aspects of the Program to be open to any Ohio student in grades 5-12, with an emphasis on minority, rural and economically disadvantaged students. Requires the Program to collaborate with Ohio's colleges and universities, and existing STEM, innovation, and entrepreneurship programs to implement these provisions and encourage enrollment at Ohio institutions of post-secondary and higher education.

(3) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year.

(4) \$600,000 in FY 2024 to support the Ashland University Military and Veterans Resource Center Project.

(5) \$500,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed to OSU to support research on the effects of turfgrass management practices on water quality in the state.

(6) \$500,000 in each fiscal year to support the Clearance Ready Program at Wright State University.

(7) \$500,000 in FY 2024 to the Ashland University Center for Addictions Project.

Executive

As Passed By House

(8) No provision.

(8) \$400,000 in each fiscal year for an apprenticeship program administered through Manufacturing Advocacy and Growth Network's (MAGNET) Early College Early Career Program.

(9) No provision.

(9) \$250,000 in each fiscal year to support the expansion of the unmanned aviation STEM pilot program in Clark County.

(10) No provision.

(10) \$200,000 in each fiscal year to support the University of Dayton Statehouse Civic Scholars Program.

(11) No provision.

(11) \$150,000 in each fiscal year to support the Kent State University Rising Scholars Program.

(12) No provision.

(12) \$125,000 in FY 2024 and \$330,000 in FY 2025 to TECH CORPS to provide technical training for rural high school students under the Student TECH CORPS program.

(13) No provision.

(13) \$100,000 in each fiscal year to S.U.C.C.E.S.S. for Autism to administer an interprofessional collaborative pilot program for the purpose of training professionals in The S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Approach.

BORCD68 Ohio State Agricultural Research

Section: 381.420

Requires that GRF ALI 235535, Ohio State Agricultural Research, be disbursed to OSU in monthly payments.

Section: 381.420

Same as the Executive.

BORCD69 Central State Agricultural Research and Development

Section: 381.440

Requires that GRF ALIs 235546, Central State Agricultural Research and Development, and 235548, Central State Cooperative Extension Services, be used by CSU for its state match requirement as an 1890 land grant university.

Section: 381.440

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD70 Capital Component

Section: 381.450

Requires that GRF ALI 235552, Capital Component, be distributed to each campus for which the estimated campus debt service attributable to qualifying capital projects is less than the campus's formula-determined capital component allocation under the state's former capital funding policy. Specifies that the amount of each campus's payment be determined by subtracting the former amount from the latter and that the campuses use these payments only for capital projects.

Requires the Chancellor to subtract from each campus's SSI allocation the amount by which the estimated campus debt service attributable to qualifying capital projects exceeds the campus's formula-determined capital component allocation and transfer appropriation equal to the sum of these amounts from GRF ALI 235501, State Share of Instruction, to this line item.

Section: 381.450

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

BORCD71 Library Depositories

Section: 381.460

Requires that GRF ALI 235555, Library Depositories, be used to support the state's five regional depository libraries for the cost-effective storage of and access to lesser used materials in university library collections. Specifies that the depositories are to be administered by the Chancellor or OhioLINK.

Section: 381.460

Same as the Executive.

BORCD72 Ohio Academic Resources Network (OARnet)

Section: 381.470

Requires that GRF ALI 235556, Ohio Academic Resources Network, be used to support the operations of OARnet, including support for Ohio's colleges and universities in maintaining and enhancing network connections, using new network technologies to improve programs, and sharing information technology services. Requires, to the extent network capacity is available, that OARnet support allocating bandwidth to eligible programs directly supporting Ohio's economic development.

Section: 381.470

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD73 Ohio College Opportunity Grant

Section: 381.490

Requires Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) awards for students first attending an eligible institution prior to the 2023-2024 academic year for FY 2024 and FY 2025 be: (1) \$2,700 per student at a state institution of higher education; (2) \$4,200 per student at an eligible private nonprofit institution; and (3) \$1,600 at a private for-profit career college.

Requires OCOG awards for students with an expected family contribution (EFC) of \$10,000 or less who are first attending an eligible institution in the 2023-2024 academic year for FY 2024 and FY 2025 be: (1) \$4,000 per student at a main campus of a state university; (2) \$5,000 per student at an eligible private nonprofit institution; and (3) \$1,600 at a private for-profit career college.

Authorizes the distribution of awards on an annual basis for students attending an eligible institution year-round.

Authorizes the Chancellor in FY 2024 and FY 2025 to (1) give preference for awards based upon EFC or a different measure of criteria under federal law, beginning with the neediest students and working upward to ones with less need, or (2) proportionally reduce each award for the academic year, if the amounts appropriated are inadequate to provide grants to all eligible students.

Requires the Chancellor to reduce OCOG awards proportionally among the sectors of institutions in a manner determined by the Chancellor if the Chancellor determines that reductions in award amounts are necessary. Requires the Chancellor to notify the Controlling Board of the distribution method. Requires that any formula be established to coincide with the start of each academic year.

Section: 381.490

Replaces the Executive provision with one that requires the Chancellor to determine a method to calculate Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) awards for students attending eligible institutions in each fiscal year based on the amounts appropriated from GRF ALI 235563, Ohio College Opportunity Grant, if the Chancellor determines those appropriations are inadequate to provide grants to all eligible students using the specified award amounts listed under permanent OCOG law (see BORCD35).

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the Chancellor, prior to determining OCOG award amounts, to pay for tuition and fee waivers of students eligible for awards under the Ohio Safety Officer's College Memorial Fund Program.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits the Chancellor from distributing or obligating more than the appropriation amount. Requires the Chancellor to post award tables on ODHE's website and notify students and institutions of any reductions in awards. Prohibits any student from receiving OCOG for more than the equivalent of five academic years, less the number of semesters or quarters in which the student received an Ohio Instructional Grant.

Same as the Executive.

Authorizes, during each fiscal year, the transfer of cash, up to the certified amount of canceled prior-year encumbrances in ALI 235563, from the GRF to the OCOG Reserve Fund (Fund 5PU0).

Same as the Executive.

BORCD74 The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine Supplement

Section: 381.500

Section: 381.500

Requires GRF ALI 235569, The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine Supplement, to be distributed to the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine to provide supplemental support for education, research, and operations.

Same as the Executive.

BORCD75 Federal Research Network

Section: 381.520

Section: 381.520

Requires that GRF ALI 235578, Federal Research Network, be distributed to OSU to collaborate with federal installations in Ohio, state and private, nonprofit institutions of higher education, and the private sector to align the state's research assets with emerging missions and job growth opportunities emanating from federal installations, strengthen related workforce development and technology commercialization programs, and better position the state's university system to directly impact new job creation in Ohio.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires a portion to be used to support the growth of small business federal contractors in the state and expand the participation of Ohio businesses in the federal Small Business Innovation Research Program and related federal programs.

Same as the Executive.

BORCD107 Educator Preparation Programs

No provision.

Section: 381.525

Makes the following earmarks of GRF ALI 235585, Educator Preparation Programs:

(1) No provision.

(1) \$250,000 in each fiscal year to be used by the Chancellor to award competitive grants of up to \$10,000 to institutions of higher education to promote student teacher placement with teachers who received instruction in evidence-based strategies aligned to the science of reading, use high quality instructional materials aligned with the science of reading, and implement a structured literacy approach in their classrooms;

(2) No provision.

(2) \$175,000 in each fiscal year to be used by the Chancellor to award competitive grants of up to \$20,000 to institutions of higher education to assist with aligning their teacher preparation programs with the science of reading; and

(3) No provision.

(3) The remainder for the Chancellor to use for ODHE's additional responsibilities related to teacher education programs and the science of reading, including developing an auditing process that clearly documents the degree to which every educator preparation is effectively teaching the science of reading to preservice teachers (see BORCD25).

BORCD76 Co-Op Internship Program

Section: 381.530

Makes the following earmarks of GRF ALI 235591, Co-Op Internship Program:

Section: 381.530

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

Executive

As Passed By House

(1) No provision.	(1) \$300,000 in each fiscal year to support students who attend institutions of higher education in Ohio and are participating in The Washington Center Internship Program or the short-term programs of The Washington Center.
(2) \$165,000 in each fiscal year to support the operations of Ohio University's Voinovich School.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) No provision.	(3) \$75,000 in each fiscal year to support the Model United Nations Program and the operations of the Center for Liberal Arts Student Success at Wright State University.
(4) No provision.	(4) \$75,000 in each fiscal year to support the operations of The Ohio State University's John Glenn College of Public Affairs.
(5) No provision.	(5) \$75,000 in each fiscal year to support the Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at the University of Akron.
(6) No provision.	(6) \$75,000 in each fiscal year to support the Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs at Miami University.
(7) No provision.	(7) \$75,000 in each fiscal year to support the Ohio Center for the Advancement of Women in Public Service at the Levin College of Public Affairs and Education at Cleveland State University.
(8) No provision.	(8) \$75,000 in each fiscal year to support the University of Cincinnati Internship Program.
(9) No provision.	(9) \$75,000 in each fiscal year to support the Kent State University Washington Program in National Issues.
(10) No provision.	(10) \$75,000 in each fiscal year to support the Kent State University Columbus Program.
(11) No provision.	(11) \$75,000 in each fiscal year to support the University of Toledo Urban Affairs Center.
(12) No provision.	(12) \$75,000 in each fiscal year to support the Shawnee State University Institute for Appalachian Public Policy.
(13) No provision.	(13) \$75,000 in each fiscal year to support the Bowling Green State University Center for Regional Development.

Executive

As Passed By House

(14) No provision.

(14) \$75,000 in each fiscal year to support the Youngstown State University Regional Economic Development Initiative.

BORCD77 Commercial Truck Driver Student Aid Program

Section: 381.540

Requires that GRF ALI 235595, Commercial Truck Driver Student Aid Program, be used to administer and provide grants and loans under the Commercial Truck Driver Student Aid Program.

Section: 381.540

Same as the Executive.

BORCD78 Rural University Program

Section: 381.550

Requires that GRF ALI 235598, Rural University Program, be used for the Rural University Program, a collaboration of BGSU, KSU, MUN, and OHU that provides rural communities with economic development, public administration, and public health services.

Section: 381.550

Same as the Executive.

Requires that each of the four universities receive \$103,000 in each fiscal year to support their respective programs.

Same as the Executive.

BORCD79 National Guard Scholarship Program

Section: 381.560

Requires that GRF ALI 235599, National Guard Scholarship Program, be disbursed by the Chancellor.

Section: 381.560

Same as the Executive.

Authorizes, during each fiscal year, the transfer of cash, up to the certified amount of canceled prior-year encumbrances in ALI 235599, from the GRF to the National Guard Scholarship Reserve Fund (Fund 5BM0).

Same as the Executive.

BORCD83 Pledge of fees

Section: 381.570

Provides that any new pledge or adjustment of fees made in the biennium to secure bonds or notes of a state institution of higher education for a project are effective only after approval by the Chancellor, unless approved in a previous biennium.

Section: 381.570

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD84 Higher Education General Obligation Bond Debt Service

Section: 381.580

Requires that GRF ALI 235909, Higher Education General Obligation Bond Debt Service, be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs of higher education general obligation bonds during the biennium.

Section: 381.580

Same as the Executive.

BORCD85 Sales and Services

Section: 381.590

Authorizes the Chancellor to charge and accept payment for the provision of goods and services. Requires the charges to be related to the costs of producing goods and services. Prohibits charges for goods or services that are produced as part of the routine responsibilities or duties of the Chancellor. Requires that all revenues received be deposited into Fund 4560, Sales and Services. Allows the Chancellor to use these funds to pay for the costs of producing goods and services.

Section: 381.590

Same as the Executive.

BORCD86 Higher Education Facility Commission Administration

Section: 381.600

Requires that Fund 4E80 ALI 235602, Higher Educational Facility Commission Administration, be used for operating expenses related to ODHE's support of the activities of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission (HEFC).

Section: 381.600

Same as the Executive.

Authorizes the OBM Director, upon request of the Chancellor, to transfer cash in an amount up to the amount appropriated from ALI 235602 in each fiscal year from the HEFC Operating Expenses Fund (Fund 4610) to the HEFC Administration Fund (Fund 4E80).

Same as the Executive.

BORCD82 Internship Pilot Program

Section: 381.620

Requires that Fund 5CV3 ALI 235698, Internship Pilot Program, be used to support the Internship Pilot Program in a manner consistent with the following goals:

No provision.

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(1) Connecting Ohio college and career technical students with Ohio-based employers to facilitate work-based learning opportunities, which may include internships, externships and co-ops; and

(1) No provision.

(2) Retaining the highest possible number of college and career-technical students in Ohio post-graduation to contribute to Ohio's expanding economic opportunities.

(2) No provision.

Requires the Chancellor to develop the goals, structure, and parameters of the program, and in doing so, may consult with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, DEV, institutions of higher education, OTCs, Ohio employer organizations, and other appropriate stakeholders.

No provision.

Requires the Chancellor, in allocating funds under this program, to consider at least the following factors:

No provision.

(1) Alignment with local, regional and statewide workforce needs, giving priority to internships, externships, and co-ops aligned to the most critical workforce needs;

(1) No provision.

(2) The extent to which funds awarded will be leveraged to create sustainability and support programs and initiatives that can be maintained long-term with support from philanthropic and private sector partners;

(2) No provision.

(3) Alignment with existing state programs that incentivize and support work-based learning opportunities, such as Choose Ohio First; and

(3) No provision.

(4) Evidence-based approaches, giving priority to strategies that have produced documented success in:

(4) No provision.

(a) Connecting students with employers for meaningful work-based learning experiences;

(a) No provision.

(b) Retaining a higher number of graduates in-state for employment post-graduation; and

(b) No provision.

(c) Creating a sustainable network and infrastructure of public-private partners to provide lasting opportunities for work-based learning experiences.

(c) No provision.

Executive	As Passed By House
Permits expenditures under the program to include support for: (1) internship, externship, and co-op participants; (2) career advising services; (3) grants to colleges, universities, and OTCs to support their programs; (4) grants to participating employers to defray costs of participating in the program; and (5) other expenditures determined permissible by the Chancellor.	No provision.
Reappropriates the available balance of Fund 5CV3 ALI 235698, Internship Pilot Program, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.	No provision.
BORCD87 Talent Ready Grant Program	
Section: 381.630	Section: 381.630
Requires Fund 5NH0 ALI 235517, Short-Term Certificates, to be used by the Chancellor to award need-based financial aid to students who are enrolled in a state-supported community college, university regional campus, or an OTC in a credit or noncredit program that may be completed in less than one year and for which a certificate or industry-recognized credential is awarded in an in-demand job.	Same as the Executive, but renames ALI 235517 as "Talent Ready Grant Program" and expands the uses of ALI 235517, in addition to awarding need-based financial aid, to funding the Talent Ready Grant Program to support workforce credential and certificate programs under 30 credit hours at a community college or university regional campus or less than 900 clock hours at an OTC by establishing and operating workforce credential and certificate programs and providing additional support to short-term certificate programs.
No provision.	Requires the Chancellor to allocate funds among eligible institutions in approximate proportion to each entity's share of eligible short-term certificate programs, while considering student enrollments, completions, past utilization of short-term certificate funding, and other factors. Requires, for purposes of allocating funds between community colleges, the Chancellor to allocate funding to each campus in proportion to each campus's share of the total sector's course completions for the most recent available year, as reported through the Higher Education Information system (HEI) student enrollment file, weighted by the instructional cost of subsidy models.
No provision.	Requires, by June 30, 2024, the Chancellor, in collaboration with the eligible entities receiving funds under the program, to conduct and complete a study on the types of data that should be submitted to HEI regarding workforce credentials and short-term certificates.

Executive	As Passed By House
<p>BORCD81 Super RAPIDS</p> <p>Section: 381.610</p> <p>No provision.</p> <p>Requires that Fund 5CV3 ALI 235687, Super RAPIDS, be used by the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation (OWT) and the Chancellor to support collaborative projects among state institutions of higher education, OTCs, and other secondary and postsecondary education and workforce-related entities to strengthen education and training opportunities that maximize workforce development area in regions throughout the state.</p> <p>Requires these funds be used to support efforts that build capacity, remove employment and training barriers for prospective and unemployed workers, develop and strengthen business-led strategies in the impacted industries, and provide local guided solutions to employment for communities in economic transition.</p> <p>Requires the Chancellor and OWT to consult with DEV and other stakeholders as determined to be appropriate, to define Ohio regions and distribute these funds to those regions.</p> <p>Permits a portion of the funds in each fiscal year to be used by OWT to meet urgent workforce development and job creation needs throughout the state.</p> <p>Requires the Chancellor and OWT to develop and use a proposal and review process to award funds under the program, giving priority to proposals that demonstrate all of the following:</p> <p>(1) Clear compliance with all applicable state and federal rules and regulations;</p>	<p>Section: 381.635</p> <p>Earmarks \$4,280,000 in FY 2024 from Fund 5AH1 ALI 235688, Super RAPIDS, to be distributed to Fairfield County to support building improvements, equipment purchases, and operating expenses for programs of the Fairfield County Workforce Center.</p> <p>Same as the Executive, but changes the funding source to Fund 5AH1 ALI 235688, Super RAPIDS, and specifies that the "remainder" of ALI 235688 be used for Super RAPIDS projects.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(1) Same as the Executive.</p>

Executive

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(2) Collaboration between and among state institutions of higher education, OTCs, and other education and appropriate workforce-related entities;

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Evidence of meaningful business support and engagement;

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Identification of targeted occupations and industries supported by data, which sources must include OWT, OhioMeansJobs, ODJFS labor market information, and lists of in-demand occupations;

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Sustainability beyond the grant period with the opportunity to provide continued value and impact to the region; and

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Evidence of a strong commitment to invest in one or more of the following areas: (a) broadband/5G, (b) cybersecurity, (c) health care, (d) transportation, (e) advanced manufacturing, and (f) trades.

(6) Same as the Executive.

BORCD88 State Financial Aid Reconciliation

Section: 381.640

Requires the Chancellor, on September 1 of each fiscal year or as soon as possible thereafter, to certify to the OBM Director the amount necessary to pay any outstanding prior year obligations to institutions of higher education for the state's student financial aid programs. Appropriates the amounts certified to Fund 5Y50 ALI 235618, State Financial Aid Reconciliation, from revenues received in the State Financial Aid Reconciliation Fund (Fund 5Y50).

Section: 381.640

Same as the Executive.

BORCD89 Second Chance Grant Program

Section: 381.650

Requires that Fund 5YD0 ALI 235494, Second Chance Grant Program, be distributed by the Chancellor to qualifying institutions of higher education and Ohio Technical Centers to provide grants to eligible students under the Second Chance Grant Program.

Section: 381.650

Same as the Executive.

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BORCD102 Grow Your Own Teacher Program

No provision.

Section: 381.655

Requires that Fund 5ZY0 ALI 235592, Grow Your Own Teacher Program, be used by the Chancellor to implement and administer the Grow Your Own Teacher Program (see BORCD103).

BORCD90 Nursing Loan Program

Section: 381.660

Requires that Fund 6820 ALI 235606, Nursing Loan Program, be used to administer the nurse education assistance program.

Section: 381.660

Same as the Executive.

BORCD91 Research Incentive Third Frontier-Tax

Section: 381.670

Requires that Fund 7014 ALI 235639, Research Incentive Third Frontier-Tax, be used to advance collaborative research at institutions of higher education and makes the following permissive earmarks:

- (1) Up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year for research regarding improvement of water quality;
- (2) Up to \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year for spinal cord research;
- (3) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for research regarding the reduction of infant mortality;
- (4) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for research regarding opiate addiction issues in Ohio;
- (5) Up to \$750,000 in each fiscal year for research regarding cyber security initiatives;
- (6) Up to \$300,000 in each fiscal year for the ICorps@Ohio program; and
- (7) Up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Innovation Exchange Program.

Section: 381.670

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Same as the Executive.

Executive

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BORCD92 Veterans preferences

Section: 381.680

Requires the Chancellor to collaborate with the ODVS to develop veterans preference guidelines for institutions of higher education.

Section: 381.680

Same as the Executive.

BORCD93 Higher education institution furloughs

Section: 381.690

Authorizes the board of trustees of state institutions of higher education to adopt policies that require mandatory furloughs of employees, including faculty, to achieve spending reductions necessitated by institutional budget deficits.

Section: 381.690

Same as the Executive.

BORCD94 Efficiency reports

Section: 381.700

Requires that in each fiscal year, the board of trustees of each public institution of higher education approve the institution's efficiency report submitted to the Chancellor.

Section: 381.700

Same as the Executive.

BORCD95 Ohio Innovation Exchange

Section: 381.710

Requires the Chancellor to support the continued development of the Ohio Innovation Exchange for the purpose of (1) showcasing the research expertise of Ohio's university and college faculty in engineering, biomedicine, and information technology, and other fields of study and (2) identifying institutional research equipment available in the state.

Section: 381.710

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative responsibilities associated with the continued development and maintenance of this database. The "Ohio Innovation Exchange" is a current initiative developed jointly by Case Western Reserve University, OU, OSU, and UC, in consultation with ODHE and the Ohio Manufacturing Institute that provides access to faculty profiles and resources.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD96 College Credit Plus Program engagement

Section: 381.720

Permits the Chancellor, in consultation with the Superintendent, to take action as necessary to ensure that public colleges and universities and school districts are fully engaging and participating in the College Credit Plus (CCP) Program including publicly displaying program participation data by district and institution.

Requires the Chancellor and Superintendent, to work with public secondary schools and partnering public colleges and universities, as necessary, to encourage the establishment of CCP model pathways that prepare participants to successfully enter the workforce in certain fields, which may include any of the following:

- (1) Engineering technology and other fields essential to the superconductor industry;
- (2) Nursing, with particular emphasis on models that facilitate a participant's potential progression through different levels of nursing;
- (3) Teaching and other related education professions;
- (4) Social and behavioral or mental health professions;
- (5) Law enforcement or corrections; and
- (6) Other fields as determined appropriate by the Chancellor and Superintendent, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs for ODHE and ODE.

Section: 381.720

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

BORCD105 Fuel farm at the Allen County Airport

No provision.

Section: 610.50, 610.51

Amends Section 207.14 of H.B. 597 of the 134th General Assembly to rename and repurpose Fund 7034 ALI C38124, "Allen County Airport Communications," with a reappropriation of \$300,000 for the FY 2023-FY 2024 capital biennium, to "Allen County Airport Facilities Improvements," with the same reappropriation.

Executive

As Passed By House

OHSCD5 American-Indian burial sites

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 149.3010

- | Allows OHC to work with American Indian tribes to select, manage, and use burial sites for the repatriation of American Indian human remains.
- | Requires OHC to work with federally recognized Indian tribal governments in the selection, management, and use of burial sites, and requires OHC to implement standards for the use and maintenance of such sites.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

OHSCD1 Subsidy appropriation

Section: 297.10

- Requires, upon approval by the OBM Director, that appropriations made to the OHC be released in quarterly amounts.
- Requires OHC funds and fiscal records be examined by independent certified public accountants approved by the AOS, and a copy of the audited financial statements be filed with OBM.
- Requires the appropriations made to OHC be the contractual consideration provided by the state to support the state's offer to contract with OHC.

Section: 297.10

- | Same as the Executive.
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OHSCD2 Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission

Section: 297.10

- Requires GRF ALI 360400, Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission, be used to support the operations of the Holocaust and Genocide Memorial and Education Commission, including employment of a Director and employees.
- (1) No provision.

Section: 297.10

- | Same as the Executive, but makes the following earmarks:
- | (1) \$75,000 in each fiscal year to support scholarships to attend certificate coursework in Holocaust education in partnership with Yad Veshem, Ohio colleges and universities, or one of Ohio's Holocaust educational museums.

Executive

As Passed By House

(2) No provision.

(2) \$125,000 in each fiscal year for recording stories and testimonials of genocide survivors living in Ohio, as well as veterans or active duty military personnel involved in operations related to eliminating genocide.

(3) No provision.

(3) \$125,000 in each fiscal year for students, teachers, and community and university student leaders to attend educational programming that visits Holocaust sites. Funding may also be used for the Commission to host such programs.

(4) No provision.

(4) \$175,000 in each fiscal year to create curriculum related to Holocaust education that is specific to Ohio and made available and online.

(5) No provision.

(5) \$200,000 in each fiscal year for Ohio K-12 students, or other individuals approved by the Commission to visit one of Ohio's Holocaust education and memorial museums. Funding may be used for related costs.

(6) No provision.

(6) \$250,000 in each fiscal year to support the development of teacher training courses, as well as funding to attend such courses and other approved programming from the Commission.

(7) No provision.

Requires the Commission, in partnership with ODE and ODHE, to submit two reports of findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor no later than June 30 of each fiscal year.

OHSCD3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites**Section: 297.10**

Requires GRF ALI 360402, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, to pay for operating costs for approved United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage sites in Ohio.

Section: 297.10

Same as the Executive.

OHSCD4 State Historical Grants

No provision.

Section: 297.10

Makes the following earmarks from GRF ALI 360508, State Historical Grants:

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(1) No provision.	(1) \$350,000 in each fiscal year for the Western Reserve Historical Society.
(2) No provision.	(2) \$350,000 in each fiscal year for the Cincinnati Museum Center.
(3) No provision.	(3) \$70,000 in each fiscal year for the Marlboro Volunteers.
(4) No provision.	(4) \$30,000 in each fiscal year for the Rootstown Historical Society.
(5) No provision.	(5) \$30,000 in fiscal year 2024 for the Armstrong Air and Space Museum.

Executive

As Passed By House

REPCD1 Operating Expenses

Section: 299.10

Reappropriates an amount certified by the House Chief Administrative Officer, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 025321, Operating Expenses, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024, to the next fiscal year.

Section: 299.10

Same as the Executive.

REPCD2 House Reimbursement

Section: 299.10

Appropriates additional amounts in Fund 1030 ALI 025601, House Reimbursement, if the House Chief Administrative Officer determines that additional amounts are necessary.

Section: 299.10

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

HFACD1 Landlord credit score cost assistance

Section: 301.20

Requires that \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year under Fund 5ZM0 ALI 997602, Housing Finance Agency - Landlord Credit Score Cost Assistance, be used for a pilot program to offset costs incurred by landlords for reporting the payment of rents using a third-party partner to credit monitoring services.

Specifies the following are eligible for the program: (1) landlords participating in the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program through OHFA, or (2) landlords providing recovery housing required for opioid and co-occurring drug addiction services and recovery support.

Section: 301.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

IGOCD2 Designation of peace officer
R.C. 109.71, 109.77, 121.483, 2935.01

Adds the Inspector General and a deputy Inspector General to the definition of "peace officer" while the Inspector General or a deputy Inspector General is engaged in the scope of their duties. Grants the Inspector General and a deputy Inspector General the power and authority of a peace officer.

No provision.

Prohibits a person from receiving an original appointment on a permanent basis as the Inspector General or a deputy Inspector General unless the person has previously been awarded a certificate by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission attesting to the person's satisfactory completion of an approved peace officer basic training program.

No provision.

Limits arrest authority to only when the Inspector General or a deputy Inspector General is engaged in the scope of their duties.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: None.

IGOCD1 Appointment qualifications
R.C. 121.49

Expands the pool of candidates qualified for appointment as Inspector General or deputy Inspector General to include individuals with at least five years of experience as a deputy Inspector General in Ohio or any other state.

R.C. 121.49

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive		As Passed By House	
INSCD2	Fees for insurer examinations		
R.C.	3901.071, 1739.10, 1751.34, 1761.16, 3901.021, 3901.07, 3919.19, 3921.28, 3930.13, 3931.08, 3964.03, 3964.13, 3964.15, and Section 516.10	R.C.	3901.071, 1739.10, 1751.34, 1761.16, 3901.021, 3901.07, 3919.19, 3921.28, 3930.13, 3931.08, 3964.03, 3964.13, 3964.15, and Section 516.10
Abolishes the Superintendent's Examination Fund (Fund 5550) and the Captive Insurance Regulation and Supervision Fund (Fund 5PT0) and transfers the activities of these funds to the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 5540). Requires the OBM Director to transfer the cash balance from funds 5550 and 5PT0 to Fund 5540.		Same as the Executive.	
Fiscal effect: Beginning in FY 2024, revenue to Fund 5550 and Fund 5PT0 will be redirected to Fund 5540, and expenditures from ALIs drawing on Fund 5550 and Fund 5PT0 will instead be paid from Fund 5540.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	
INSCD4	Coverage for donor breast milk and milk fortifier		
	No provision.	R.C.	3902.63
		Requires health insurance plans to cover medically necessary pasteurized donor human milk and human milk fortifiers for inpatient and home use under certain circumstances. Allows the Superintendent of Insurance to adopt rules to implement the requirement.	
		Fiscal effect: The required coverage may increase costs to the state's health benefit plans and local governments to provide health benefits to employees and their dependents. Any political subdivision that already complies with the requirement would experience no cost increase.	

Executive

As Passed By House

INSCD1 Market conduct examination

Section: 305.20

Allows the Superintendent of Insurance to assess the costs associated with a market conduct examination of an insurer doing business in this state against the insurer. Allows the Superintendent to enter into consent agreements to impose administrative assessments or fines for conduct discovered that may be violations of insurance laws or rules administered by the Superintendent. Requires all costs, assessments, or fines collected related to such violations to be deposited into the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 5540).

Section: 305.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

JFSCD4 Modernize child care language

R.C. 109.57, 349.01, 921.06, 1923.01, 1923.02, 2151.011, 2151.421, 2151.86, 2919.223-2919.226, 2923.124, 2923.126, 2950.034, 2950.11, 2950.13, 3109.51, 3301.52, 3301.53, 3321.01, 3321.05, 3325.07, 3325.071, 3701.63, 3701.80, 3714.03, 3717.42, 3728.01, 3737.22, 3737.83, 3737.841, 3742.01, 3767.41, 3781.06, 3781.10, 3796.30, 3797.06, 3905.064, 0510.021, 4511.01, 4511.81, 4513.182, 4715.36, 5101.29, 5103.03, 5104.01, 5104.013-5104.018, 5104.0111, 5104.02-5104.022, 5104.03, 5104.032-5104.034, 5104.037-5104.039, 5104.04-5104.043, 5104.05-5104.054, 5104.06-5104.09, 5104.13, 5104.14, 5104.25, 5104.30, 5104.301, 5104.31, 5104.32, 5104.35, 5104.36, 5104.99, 5107.60, 5119.37, 5119.371, 5153.175, 5321.01, 5321.03, 5321.051, 5709.65, 5733.36-5733.38, 5733.98, 6109.121

Changes terminology from "day-care" or "child day-care" to "child care."

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD6 ODJFS background checks and continuous licensure

R.C. 109.57, 109.572, 2151.86, 3107.012, 3107.033-3107.035, 3107.14, 5101.29, 5103.02-5103.03, 5103.032, 5103.033, 5103.036, 5103.0313-5103.0314, 5103.0322-5103.323, 5103.326, 5103.0328, 5103.05, 5103.13, 5103.163, 5103.25-5103.259, 5103.50, 5103.0610, Repealed: 5103.037, 5103.0310, 5103.18, 5103.181, 5103.51

Eliminates renewal requirements for ODJFS licenses for institutions, associations, foster caregivers, and private nonprofit therapeutic wilderness camps, resulting in continuous licensure unless revoked.

Requires the ODJFS Director, rather than local entities, to request and review background checks, including convictions or guilty pleas of certain criminal offenses or substantially equivalent offenses in other states or the United States, and determine employment or certification eligibility for adoptive parents working with an adoption agency, foster caregivers, and association or institution employees or appointees.

R.C. 109.57, 349.01, 921.06, 1923.01, 1923.02, 2151.011, 2151.421, 2151.86, 2919.223-2919.226, 2923.124, 2923.126, 2950.034, 2950.11, 2950.13, 3109.51, 3301.52, 3301.53, 3321.01, 3321.05, 3325.07, 3325.071, 3701.63, 3701.80, 3714.03, 3717.42, 3728.01, 3737.22, 3737.83, 3737.841, 3742.01, 3767.41, 3781.06, 3781.10, 3796.30, 3797.06, 3905.064, 0510.021, 4511.01, 4511.81, 4513.182, 4715.36, 5101.29, 5103.03, 5104.01, 5104.013-5104.018, 5104.0111, 5104.02-5104.022, 5104.03, 5104.032-5104.034, 5104.037-5104.039, 5104.04-5104.043, 5104.05-5104.054, 5104.06-5104.09, 5104.13, 5104.14, 5104.25, 5104.30, 5104.301, 5104.31, 5104.32, 5104.35, 5104.36, 5104.99, 5107.60, 5119.37, 5119.371, 5153.175, 5321.01, 5321.03, 5321.051, 5709.65, 5733.36-5733.38, 5733.98, 6109.121

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 109.57, 109.572, 2151.86, 3107.012, 3107.033-3107.035, 3107.14, 5101.29, 5103.02-5103.03, 5103.032, 5103.033, 5103.036, 5103.0313-5103.0314, 5103.0322-5103.323, 5103.326, 5103.0328, 5103.05, 5103.13, 5103.163, 5103.25-5103.259, 5103.50, 5103.0610, Repealed: 5103.037, 5103.0310, 5103.18, 5103.181, 5103.51

Same as the Executive.

Replaces the Executive provision authorizing the ODJFS Director to deny or revoke employment or certification based on another state's substantially equivalent offense to instead permit denial or revocation based on information obtained from another state's central registry of abuse or neglect.

Executive

As Passed By House

Adds certain criminal offenses to existing background check requirements and removes the following current law offenses from the checks: misdemeanor unlawful abortion, misdemeanor endangering children, contributing to the unruliness or delinquency of a child, and misdemeanor domestic violence.

Same as the Executive, but restores current law requiring checks to include misdemeanor unlawful abortion, misdemeanor endangering children, contributing to the unruliness or delinquency of a child, and misdemeanor domestic violence.

Recodifies, but (except as noted above) largely maintains the substance of, laws governing background checks for those persons.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: There could be a reduction in administrative costs associated with processing renewals. However, ODJFS will still be monitoring the programs regularly, so any impact is anticipated to be minimal.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD25 Family and Children First Councils

R.C. 121.37, 121.381

R.C. 121.37, 121.381

Requires service coordination under the early intervention program to be provided by an early intervention service provider credentialed by DODD, as opposed to being provided according to ODH rules.

Same as the Executive.

Removes enumerated indicators and priorities to measure child well-being in Ohio.

Same as the Executive.

Permits the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council state office to adopt rules governing the responsibilities of county councils.

Same as the Executive.

Exempts county council contracts from competitive bidding requirements under certain circumstances.

Same as the Executive.

Clarifies that county councils' role in service coordination does not override the decisions of a public children services agency (PCSA) regarding child placement.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

JFSCD26 Wellness Block Grant Program

R.C. 121.371, (Repealed)

Repeals the Wellness Block Grant Program, an obsolete program formerly overseen by the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 121.371, (Repealed)

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD27 Rules for licensing substitute care providers

R.C. 121.372, (Repealed)

Eliminates a law that, in 1999, required the establishment by the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council of an office to review rules governing the certification and licensure of substitute care providers in an effort to minimize the number of differing certification or licensing requirements for substitute care providers between ODJFS, OhioMHAS, and DODD.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 121.372, (Repealed)

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD21 Repeal the requirement for multi-system youth action plan

R.C. 121.374, (Repealed)

Repeals a requirement for the Ohio Family and Children First Council to develop a comprehensive multi-system youth action plan, to be submitted to the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: None, the Council submitted the plan in January 2020.

R.C. 121.374, (Repealed)

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD23 Ohio Automated Service Coordination Information System

R.C. 121.376, 121.37

Requires the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council state office to establish and maintain the Ohio Automated Service Coordination Information System (OASCIS).

Requires county family and children first councils (FCFCs) to enter all information in OASCIS regarding funding sources and families seeking services from the FCFC, and specifies failure to do so may result in the loss of state funding.

R.C. 121.376, 121.37

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Establishes that all information in OASCIS is confidential, and requires FCFCs to establish administrative penalties for inappropriate access, disclosure, and use of information in OASCIS.

Same as the Executive.

Limits access to OASCIS to personnel with training in confidentiality requirements and prohibits researchers from directly accessing it.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: OASCIS has already been established and is currently in use. However, this would outline what information is required to be entered. If an FCFC fails to enter requirement information, the FCFC could lose state funds.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD20 County family and children first councils – technical correction

R.C. 121.381

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Corrects a cross-reference to the dispute resolution process in a county's family and children first council service coordination mechanism.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD33 Definition of abused child

R.C. 2151.031

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Modifies the definition of "abused child" under the juvenile court law to include a child who is the victim of disseminating, obtaining, or displaying "materials" or "performances" that are "harmful to juveniles," as defined under the criminal law governing sex offenses, where the activity would constitute a criminal sex offense, except that the court need not find that any person has been convicted of the offense in order to find that the child is an abused child.

Same as the Executive.

Includes as an abused child one who has had harm inflicted by a caretaker, where current law, unchanged by the bill, refers to harm inflicted by a parent, guardian, custodian, person having custody or control, or person in loco parentis.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Expanding the definition could increase the number of screenings and investigations the PCSAs are required to perform.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

JFSCD50 **Redirecting and issuing child support to nonparent caretakers**

R.C. **2151.231, 3103.03, 3109.53, 3109.66, 3111.01, 3111.04, 3111.041, 3111.06, 3111.07, 3111.111, 3111.15, 3111.29, 3111.38, 3111.381, 3111.48, 3111.49, 3111.78, 3119.01, 3119.06, 3119.07, 3119.95, 3119.951, 3119.953, 3119.955, 3119.957, 3119.9511, 3119.9513, 3119.9515, 3119.9517, 3119.9519, 3119.9523, 3119.9525, 3119.9527, 3119.9529, 3119.9531, 3119.9533, 3119.9535, 3119.9537, 3119.9539, 3119.9541, 3121.29, 3121.46 (repealed) and Section 812.11**

R.C. **2151.231, 3103.03, 3109.53, 3109.66, 3111.01, 3111.04, 3111.041, 3111.06, 3111.07, 3111.111, 3111.15, 3111.29, 3111.38, 3111.381, 3111.48, 3111.49, 3111.78, 3119.01, 3119.06, 3119.07, 3119.95, 3119.951, 3119.953, 3119.955, 3119.957, 3119.9511, 3119.9513, 3119.9515, 3119.9517, 3119.9519, 3119.9523, 3119.9525, 3119.9527, 3119.9529, 3119.9531, 3119.9533, 3119.9535, 3119.9537, 3119.9539, 3119.9541, 3121.29, 3121.46 (repealed) and Section 812.11**

Permits child support amounts under existing child support orders to be redirected, and under new child support orders to be issued, to a nonparent caretaker who is the primary caregiver of a child.

Same as the Executive.

Allows a caretaker to file an application for Title IV-D services with the child support enforcement agency (CSEA) in the county in which the caretaker resides to obtain support for the care of the child.

Same as the Executive.

Requires, upon receipt of a caretaker's Title IV-D application or a referral for Title IV-D services, the CSEA to investigate whether the child is the subject of an existing child support order, and if so, requires an investigation and certain determinations regarding support for the child.

Same as the Executive.

Requires, if a CSEA determines that a child support order exists, the CSEA to determine whether an existing support order should be redirected, and establishes provisions for notice, objection, and effective dates of redirection orders or recommendations.

Same as the Executive.

Requires, if a CSEA determines that no child support order exists, the CSEA to determine whether any reason exists for which a child support order should be imposed, and requires the CSEA to comply with existing laws regarding the administrative issuance of a child support order.

Same as the Executive.

Establishes procedures that a CSEA must follow if it receives notice that a caretaker is no longer the primary caregiver of a child, including what to do if the same caretaker remains the primary caregiver, a new caretaker is the primary caregiver, if a parent is the primary caregiver, or if no one is the primary caregiver of the child.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the impoundment of any funds received on behalf of a child pursuant to a child support order while the CSEA investigates whether a caretaker is no longer the primary caregiver of a child.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the ODJFS Director to adopt rules, exempt from the regulatory restriction reduction requirements under Ohio law, to implement the redirection process required in the bill.	Same as the Executive.
Amends several existing law provisions regarding the establishment of parentage and bringing an action for child support to permit caretakers to receive child support.	Same as the Executive.
Adds a statement that appears to attempt to clarify that a parent's duty to support the parent's minor child may be enforced by a child support order.	Same as the Executive.
Requires, if a child who is the subject of a child support order resides with a caretaker and neither parent is the residential parent and legal custodian of the child, the court to issue a child support order requiring each parent to pay that child's child support obligation.	Same as the Executive.
Repeals language in the power of attorney form and caretaker authorization affidavit form regarding grandparents caring for their grandchildren, which language provides that the power of attorney or affidavit does not allow a CSEA to redirect child support payments to the grandparent.	Same as the Executive.
Adds redirection to a list of notices under existing law that must be included in each support order or modification.	Same as the Executive.
Repeals a provision of law that generally provides that when a support order is issued or modified, the court or CSEA may issue an order requiring payment to a third person that is agreed upon by the parents.	Same as the Executive.
Delays the effective date of these provisions for six months during which time ODJFS may take action to implement those provisions.	Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: Some child support enforcement agencies (CSEAs) can currently redirect orders to caretakers. The provision would allow the remaining counties to also redirect these payments. This would increase the casework for these counties and possibly for counties that allow redirection now if they do so only for certain cases. There would be increased administrative costs, the amount of which would depend on the number of cases and the scope of casework involved. There could be a large initial increase in cases.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD44 Resource caregiver immunity and authority

R.C. 2151.315, 5103.162

Expands the general immunity granted to foster caregivers for acts authorized under the public welfare law to persons who are kinship caregivers.

R.C. 2151.315, 5103.162

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that any alleged abused, neglected, or dependent child placed with a resource caregiver (which includes a foster caregiver or a kinship caregiver) is entitled to participate in age-appropriate extracurricular, enrichment, and social activities.

Same as the Executive.

Requires a resource caregiver to consider certain factors when determining whether to give permission for a child to participate in extracurricular, enrichment, and social activities.

Same as the Executive.

Clarifies that a resource caregiver who grants permission for a child to participate in those activities is immune from liability in a civil action.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Expanding immunity could result in a reduction in related court cases, which could decrease court costs.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD1 Appeal of abuse or neglect report disposition and Statewide Automated Child Welfare System (SACWIS)

R.C. 2151.421, 5101.136, 5101.137

Requires a PCSA that investigated a report of child abuse or neglect to give the alleged perpetrator written notification of the investigation's disposition and of the person's right to appeal the disposition.

R.C. 2151.421, 5101.136, 5101.137

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires ODJFS to adopt rules to implement the above requirement, including the stages at which the PCSA must provide notification, the method for appeal, time limits for appeal and response, and sanctions.

Same as the Executive.

Requires, when a person requests ODJFS to conduct a search of whether that person's name is in the alleged perpetrator registry in SACWIS, that ODJFS send a letter to the person indicating that a "match" exists if a search reveals a "substantiated" disposition.

Same as the Executive.

Requires ODJFS to expunge "substantiated" dispositions of abuse or neglect from the alleged perpetrator registry in SACWIS after 10 years.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Possible increased administrative costs for ODJFS and PCSAs.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD5 Electronic reporting of child abuse or neglect

R.C. 2151.421

Allows an individual to make a report of child abuse or neglect to a PCSA or peace officer electronically, in addition to the existing law options of making a report by telephone or in person.

R.C. 2151.421

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: This could increase the number of reports, which would increase administrative costs.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD29 Referrals for prevention services

R.C. 2151.421, 2151.423, 5153.16-5153.162

Requires a PCSA to make a referral to an agency providing prevention services if the PCSA, upon conducting an investigation and making a report, determines that the child is a candidate for such services.

R.C. 2151.421, 2151.423, 5153.16-5153.162

Same as the Executive.

Allows a PCSA to disclose confidential information discovered during an investigation to an agency providing prevention services.

Same as the Executive.

Requires a PCSA, as part of its duties, to enter into a contract with an agency providing prevention services.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: It is possible that this could increase costs for agencies providing prevention services.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

JFSCD28 Repeal of State Adoption Assistance Loan Fund

R.C. 3107.018, 5101.143 (Both repealed)

Repeals the laws governing (1) the creation and administration of the State Adoption Assistance Loan Fund and (2) how prospective adoptive parents may apply for loans from the Fund.

Fiscal effect: Minimal, as the number utilizing loans was relatively small.

R.C. 3107.018, 5101.143 (Both repealed)

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD17 Children's Trust Fund Board member terms

R.C. 3109.15

Specifies that a public board member of the Children's Trust Fund Board may serve two consecutive terms after serving the remainder of a term for which the member was appointed to fill a vacancy.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 3109.15

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD18 Children's Trust Fund Board quorum

R.C. 3109.16

Changes the number of Children's Trust Fund Board members required to be present to have a quorum from eight to a majority of the appointed members.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 3109.16

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD22 Children's Trust Fund Board's acceptance of federal funds

R.C. 3109.16

Removes a prohibition against the Children's Trust Fund Board's accepting federal or other funds that require the state to commit funds.

Fiscal effect: None. According to ODJFS, this will allow the Board to use its own funds as match when pursuing additional federal grants.

R.C. 3109.16

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

JFSCD19 Children's advocacy centers

R.C. 3109.17, 3109.178

Eliminates the annual report submitted to the Children's Trust Fund Board by each children's advocacy center that receives funds from the Board.

Removes a requirement that the Board develop and maintain a list of all state and federal funding that may be available for Children's Advocacy Centers.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal decrease in administrative costs.

R.C. 3109.17, 3109.178

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD7 Child abuse and child neglect regional prevention council membership

R.C. 3109.172

Removes from each child abuse and neglect regional prevention council a nonvoting member who is a representative of each council's regional prevention coordinator.

Requires each council's regional prevention coordinator to select a council chairperson from among the county prevention specialists serving on the council (current chairperson is the regional prevention coordinator's representative).

Requires members of the council to elect a vice-chairperson at the first regular meeting of each year.

Requires the chairperson to either preside over council meetings or call upon the vice-chairperson to do so.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal decrease in reimbursements due to the provision removing one member.

R.C. 3109.172

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

JFSCD16 Child abuse and child neglect regional prevention council membership and compensation

R.C. 3109.172

Adds parent advocates to the list of county prevention specialists that may be appointed to a child abuse and child neglect regional prevention council.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 3109.172

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD68 Paternity acknowledgments

R.C. 3111.21, 3111.22-3111.24, 3111.31, 3111.44, 3111.71, 3111.72, 3705.091, 3727.17

Allows a CSEA, a local registrar of vital statistics, and a hospital staff person to file an acknowledgment of paternity electronically, in addition to existing law options of filing the acknowledgment in person or by mail.

Allows each signature of a party to an acknowledgment of paternity to be witnessed by two adult witnesses, in addition to the existing law option of notarizing each signature.

Requires a CSEA or local registrar to provide witnesses to witness, or a notary public to notarize, the signing of an acknowledgment of paternity if the natural mother and alleged father sign an acknowledgment at the relevant location (existing law only requires the CSEA or local registrar to provide a notary public).

Requires a contract between a hospital and ODJFS to include a provision to require the hospital provide a notary public to notarize, or witnesses to witness, an acknowledgment of paternity affidavit signed by the mother and father, when an unmarried woman gives birth in or en route to that hospital, and requires each hospital to provide a staff person to do this (existing law only requires the hospital to provide a notary public).

R.C. 3111.21, 3111.22-3111.24, 3111.31, 3111.44, 3111.71, 3111.72, 3705.091, 3727.17

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

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Executive

As Passed By House

Eliminates existing requirements for incorrectly completed acknowledgments of paternity that the Office of Child Support within ODJFS receives and instead requires ODJFS to adopt rules regarding how such acknowledgments are handled, including a requirement that ODJFS provide a new form and a notice describing the errors to the parties who filed the acknowledgment.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: This provision could result in some administrative cost efficiencies.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD24 Information required to request an administrative paternity determination repealed

R.C. 3111.40, (Repealed)

R.C. 3111.40, (Repealed)

Repeals a provision that requires certain information about the alleged father, the mother, and the child to be included in a request for an administrative determination of paternity.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD53 Withholding past due support from lottery winnings

R.C. 3123.89, 3770.071, 3770.99

R.C. 3123.89, 3770.071, 3770.99

Eliminates references to an obsolete paper-based process for withholding past due child and spousal support from an obligor's lottery winnings if the winnings meet a threshold amount.

Same as the Executive.

Retains the requirement to withhold past due support from those lottery winnings using an existing real-time data match program.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD9 Office of the Migrant Agricultural Ombudsperson

R.C. 3733.471, Conforming changes in 3733.41, 3733.43, 3733.431, 3733.45-3733.47, Repealed: 3733.49, 4141.031,

R.C. 3733.471, Conforming changes in 3733.41, 3733.43, 3733.431, 3733.45-3733.47, Repealed: 3733.49, 4141.031,

Eliminates the Office of the Migrant Agricultural Ombudsperson established under the authority of the ODJFS Director.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires reports of violations regarding agricultural labor camps to be made to the State Monitor Advocate appointed under federal law to conduct outreach and monitor services provided to migrant and seasonal farmworkers, instead of the Migrant Agricultural Ombudsperson as under current law.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None, this is codifying current practice.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD70 Unemployment compensation – notification to exempt nonprofit employees

No provision.

R.C. 4141.02

Requires a nonprofit organization with fewer than four employees that is exempt from Ohio's Unemployment Compensation Law to notify its employees upon hiring that the organization and the employee's employment with the organization are exempt from the Law.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD65 Disclosure of information – Unemployment Compensation Law

R.C. 4141.21

Specifies that information maintained by the ODJFS Director or the Unemployment Compensation Review Commission (UCRC) or furnished to the ODJFS Director or UCRC by employers and employees under the Unemployment Compensation Law is not a public record under the Ohio Public Records Act.

R.C. 4141.21

Same as the Executive.

Eliminates the following current law exemptions from the prohibition on disclosure of information maintained by the ODJFS Director or the UCRC, and instead requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to allow for such disclosures that conform to federal law requirements: (1) the release of information pursuant to the continuing law Income and Eligibility Verification System; and (2) the release of information to certain federal, state, and other agencies as authorized under continuing law.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Allows the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to allow for the disclosure of information that conform to federal law requirements, including rules that allow for the following new exceptions to the general disclosure prohibition: (1) the release of information by the ODJFS Director's or UCRC's consent; (2) the release of information in accordance with an order of a judge of a court of record; (3) the release of information in accordance with continuing law requirements that apply to a state agency that maintains a personal information system; and (4) the release of information about an individual or employer to that individual or employer, or the individual's or employer's authorized representative, on request.

Same as the Executive.

Eliminates the prohibition on information maintained by the Director or the UCRC from being used in any court or used as evidence in any action, other than one arising under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Same as the Executive.

Permits the ODJFS Director to adopt rules that conform to federal law requirements to allow for the release of information and records necessary or useful in a claim for benefits determination or necessary in verifying a charge to an employer's account for examination and use by the employer and the employee involved or their authorized representatives in the hearing of such cases.

Same as the Executive.

Allows the ODJFS Director to adopt rules that conform to federal law requirements to allow for the release of information in statistical form for the use and information of the public or an agency or other entity.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Minimal costs to adopt rules.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

JFSCD59 Acceptable collateral from certain reimbursing employers

R.C. 4141.241

Makes surety bonds the only acceptable form of collateral that a nonprofit employer wishing to be a reimbursing employer under the Unemployment Compensation Law may submit.

Fiscal effect: If any nonprofit employers currently use any other form of collateral, the nonprofit employer would need to instead use a surety bond or not be able to continue as a reimbursing employer. Reimbursing employers must reimburse the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund for any unemployment benefits paid out on their behalf.

R.C. 4141.241

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD60 Identity verification – application for determination of unemployment benefits

R.C. 4141.28

Requires an individual filing an application for determination of benefit rights for unemployment benefits to furnish proof of identity at the time of filing in the manner prescribed by the ODJFS Director.

Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to prescribe the manner in which an applicant must furnish proof of identity.

Fiscal effect: Any impact depends on the rules adopted.

R.C. 4141.28

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD55 Unemployment benefits reductions based on receiving certain pay

R.C. 4141.31

Reduces unemployment benefits otherwise payable by the full amount of holiday pay paid to a claimant for that week.

Reduces unemployment benefits otherwise payable to a claimant who receives bonus pay by an amount equal to the claimant's weekly benefit in the first and each succeeding week following the claimant's separation from employment with the employer paying the bonus, until the total bonus amount is exhausted.

R.C. 4141.31

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: This could reduce unemployment benefit amounts made from the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund. The amount would depend on the number of impacted claimants and the amount of holiday and bonus pay.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD58 Disclosure of information and participation in certain federal programs – Unemployment Compensation Law

R.C. 4141.43

Allows the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to allow for the disclosure of otherwise confidential information maintained by the ODJFS Director or the UCRC that conform to federal law requirements as follows: (1) to a federal or state public official, or an agent or contractor of such an official, for use in the performance of official duties, including research related to the administration of those duties; (2) pursuant to an order of a judge of a court of record; (3) pursuant to a subpoena issued by a local, state, or federal government official, other than a clerk of court on behalf of a litigant; (4) to a prosecuting authority, law enforcement officer, or law enforcement agency if the ODJFS Director determines that providing the information is in the best interests of the public and does not interfere with the efficient administration of ODJFS; (5) to a consumer reporting agency; and (6) pursuant to a federal law requirement.

R.C. 4141.43

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits disclosure of information maintained by the ODJFS Director or UCRC for the purpose of solicitation of contributions or expenditures to or on behalf of a candidate for public or political office or to a political party.

Same as the Executive.

Eliminates the ODJFS Director's ability to employ, jointly with one or more agencies or departments, auditors, examiners, inspectors, and other employees necessary for the administration of the Unemployment Compensation Law and employment and training services.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Specifies that a current law provision requiring the ODJFS Director to take action as necessary to secure all advantages available under certain federal laws does not require the ODJFS Director to participate in, nor precludes the ODJFS Director from ceasing to participate in, any voluntary, optional, special, or emergency program offered by the federal government under specified existing federal laws or any other federal program enacted to address exceptional unemployment conditions.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD43 Driver's licenses and permits for dependent minors

R.C. 4507.07, 2307.22, and 5103.162

R.C. 4507.07, 2307.22, and 5103.162

Authorizes a minor's representative to sign a minor's application for a probationary driver's license, restricted license, or temporary instruction permit (license or permit), in addition to a parent, guardian, or another person having custody of the minor, as in current law.

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that a minor's representative is a person who has custody of a minor under the age of 18 and who is one of the following: (1) a representative of a private child placing agency (PCPA) or PCSA; or (2) a resource caregiver (a foster or kinship caregiver) who has placement of a child in the custody of a PCPA or PCSA.

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that the imputed liability for a minor's negligence or willful and wanton conduct that is assigned to a parent or guardian who signs a license or permit application does not apply to a minor's representative who signs the application.

Same as the Executive.

Requires ODJFS or a minor's representative to verify that a minor has proof of financial responsibility (auto insurance) before the minor's representative signs the minor's license or permit application.

Same as the Executive.

Requires ODJFS, an agent of ODJFS, or the minor's representative to provide the Registrar of Motor Vehicles with proof that the minor has auto insurance.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires ODJFS or the minor's representative to notify the Registrar and surrender the minor's license or permit to the Registrar upon determining that the minor does not have auto insurance, and requires the Registrar to cancel the license or permit in that event.

Same as the Executive.

Requires a foster caregiver and a kinship caregiver to use the reasonable prudent parent standard when signing the minor's license or permit application.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: ODJFS estimates about \$7.0 million per fiscal year to cover expenses including the licenses, insurance, etc. It is also possible that additional driver's licenses or permits may be issued via the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, thus increasing fees deposited into Fund 5TMO.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD14 Removal of hearing rights for Kinship Support program denials
R.C. 5101.1411

Removes the requirement for a state hearing when ODJFS denies or terminates Kinship Support payments.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Possible reduction in hearing costs.

JFSCD10 ODJFS disclosure of information definitions
R.C. 5101.26, 5101.28, 5107.36

R.C. 5101.26, 5101.28, 5107.36

In the laws governing ODJFS reporting and Ohio Works First eligibility:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Replaces the term "fugitive felon" with "fleeing felon" and includes violators of both parole and post-release control sanctions as fleeing felons.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Modifies the definition of "law enforcement agency" to broadly include the office of a sheriff, the State Highway Patrol, a county prosecuting attorney, or a governmental body that enforces criminal laws and has employees with the power of arrest, as opposed to listing specific entities.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(3) Expands the definition of "public assistance" to include any publicly-financed program that provides money or vendor payments on the basis of financial and other eligibility conditions, but excludes social services from that definition.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD67 Disclosure of public assistance recipient information

R.C. 5101.27, 5101.30

R.C. 5101.27, 5101.30

Modifies current law to specify that it is the responsibility of ODJFS and county agencies to keep information regarding public assistance recipients confidential, instead of prohibiting any person or government entity from sharing public assistance data for purposes other than administering that public assistance program.

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that information that does not identify an individual may be released in summary, statistical, or aggregate form.

Same as the Executive.

Permits ODJFS to share public assistance recipient information with public agencies for use in fulfilling their duties and to others for research purposes.

Same as the Executive.

Also permits ODJFS and county agencies to release information about a public assistance recipient to anyone identified in writing by the recipient, instead of only to an authorized representative, a legal guardian, or the recipient's attorney.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits information regarding a public assistance recipient from being disclosed for solicitation of contributions or expenditures to or on behalf of a candidate for public office or a political party.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

JFSCD66 Disclosure of information about public assistance recipients to law enforcement

R.C. 5101.28

Permits, rather than requires, ODJFS, county departments of job and family services (CDJFSs), and PCSAs to share information regarding public assistance recipients with law enforcement agencies.

Eliminates the requirement that a request for information include sufficient information to specifically identify the recipient.

Eliminates the civil immunity granted specifically to ODJFS, CDJFSs, and PCSAs and their officers and employees for damages from releasing information.

Eliminates the requirement that ODJFS, CDJFSs, and PCSAs provide access to the Auditor of State or other government entities authorized to conduct audits of public assistance programs.

Clarifies that ODJFS, CDJFSs, and PCSAs are not prohibited from reporting any known or suspected child abuse or neglect, instead of abuse or neglect pertaining to children receiving public assistance.

Fiscal effect: Any impacts will depend on if any of these entities choose to share this information since this is now permissive.

R.C. 5101.28

No provision.

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

JFSCD31 Rulemaking regarding public assistance information

R.C. 5101.30, (Repealed), conforming changes in 5101.26 and 5101.27

Repeals law that requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to implement the law governing the custody, use, disclosure, and preservation of information related to the administration of public assistance programs.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

JFSCD52 Ohio Commission on Fatherhood

R.C. 5101.342, 5101.80, 5101.801, 5101.805, conforming changes in 3125.18, 5101.35, 5153.16

Codifies the authorization of the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood to recommend the ODJFS Director provide funding to fatherhood programs in the state that meet at least one of the four purposes of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5101.342, 5101.80, 5101.801, 5101.805, conforming changes in 3125.18, 5101.35, 5153.16

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD71 Self-employment income and SNAP eligibility

No provision.

R.C. 5101.54

Requires ODJFS to use the same income verification criteria for households with income from self-employment when conducting initial eligibility determination, quarterly review, and recertification.

Fiscal effect: Any impacts will depend on what criteria is currently used to determine income verification for self-employed households and if that criteria differs at various stages of determination/recertification.

JFSCD30 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) spending plan

R.C. 5101.806

Extends the amount of time ODJFS has to submit a TANF spending plan to the General Assembly after the end of the first state fiscal year of the fiscal biennium to 60 days (from 30 days).

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5101.806

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

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JFSCD15 Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children

R.C. 5103.20

Conforms the current Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children (ICPC) governing interstate placement of abused, neglected, dependent, delinquent, or unmanageable children and children for possible adoption with the proposed new ICPC that makes changes primarily to its jurisdiction and placement requirements.

Fiscal effect: There could be costs to ensure these changes are implemented. However, these are required as part of the interstate compact.

R.C. 5103.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD46 Ohio Child Welfare Training Program changes

R.C. 5103.37, 5103.41, 5103.422 (renumbered to 5103.42), 5153.122, and 5153.123, conforming changes in 5103.391, 5153.124, 5153.127, Repealed: 5103.301, 5103.31, 5103.33-5103.363, 5103.38, 5103.42, 5103.421

Eliminates the requirements that PCSA caseworkers and PCSA caseworker supervisors complete a specified number of hours of in-service training during the first year of employment and domestic violence training during the first two years of employment.

Eliminates the requirements that ODJFS establish eight child welfare training regions in Ohio and that each region contain only one training center but maintains the requirement that ODJFS designate and review training regions.

Repeals current law governing the OCWTP that does the following:

(1) Requires that the training comply with ODJFS rules;

(2) Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules for implementation of the OCWTP;

(3) Requires ODJFS to monitor and evaluate the OCWTP;

R.C. 5103.37, 5103.41, 5103.422 (renumbered to 5103.42), 5153.122, and 5153.123, conforming changes in 5103.391, 5153.124, 5153.127, Repealed: 5103.301, 5103.31, 5103.33-5103.363, 5103.38, 5103.42, 5103.421

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Executive

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(4) Requires ODJFS to contract with an OCWTP coordinator each biennium and governs the development, issuance, and responses to requests for proposals to serve as the OCWTP coordinator;

(5) Requires ODJFS to oversee the OCWTP coordinator's development, implementation, and management of the OCWTP;

(6) Requires PCSAs in specified counties to establish and maintain regional training centers and each executive director of those counties to appoint a manager of the training center;

(7) Requires that the training be made available to foster caregivers regardless of the type of recommending agency from which the caregiver seeks a recommendation.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Any impact depends on rules adopted.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD78 Child care licensure

No provision.

R.C. 5104.02

Replaces the existing child care licensure exemption for preschool programs operated by nonchartered, nontax-supported schools with one exempting all programs caring for children operated by such schools.

No provision.

Maintains existing law conditions that a nonchartered, nontax-supported school must satisfy in order to be eligible for the exemption, including compliance with health, fire, and safety laws and current law reporting requirements.

Fiscal effect: There could be reduced administrative costs if additional programs are exempt from licensure, as well as a decrease in any related licensing revenues.

JFSCD2 Child Care Advisory Council

R.C. 5104.08

Adds three nonvoting members to the Child Care Advisory Council: the Ohio Head Start Collaboration Director, and representatives of child care and child welfare.

R.C. 5104.08

Same as the Executive.

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Adds three voting members: representatives of approved child day camps, head start programs, and PCSAs.

Same as the Executive.

Removes representatives of unlicensed type B homes and parents of children receiving care in those homes.

Same as the Executive.

Expands the Council's duties to include advising the ODJFS Director about the approval of child day camps, publicly funded child care, and Step Up to Quality.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Possible minimal increase in reimbursement costs for additional members.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD12 Publicly funded child care - adjustments to provider reimbursement rates

R.C. 5104.302, 5104.30

R.C. 5104.302, 5104.30

Maintains the requirement that the ODJFS Director establish in rule in each odd-numbered year reimbursement rates for publicly funded child care providers, but also requires the ODJFS Director to contract with a third-party entity to analyze child care price information for the subsequent even-numbered year.

Same as the Executive.

Authorizes the ODJFS Director, based on the information analyzed, to adjust provider reimbursement rates for the even-numbered year and requires the adjustments to be made by rule.

Same as the Executive.

Authorizes a third-party entity under contract with the ODJFS Director, when analyzing child care price information, to consider the most recent market rate survey.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: ODJFS could have increased costs to contract with a third-party entity. Additionally, reimbursements to providers could be adjusted based on the information analyzed under the contract.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

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JFSCD69 Ohio Works First eligibility

No provision.

R.C. 5107.02, 5107.10

Expands eligibility for cash assistance under Ohio Works First to include any eligible pregnant woman, rather than only those who are at least six months pregnant.

Fiscal effect: This will increase the amount of cash assistance payments made. The total amount will depend on the number of pregnant women impacted, the number of additional months each pregnant woman receives a payment, and the amount of cash assistance each pregnant woman receives.

JFSCD3 Ohio Works First Work Experience Program workers' compensation

R.C. 5107.54

Clarifies that workers' compensation premiums for people placed in the Ohio Works First Work Experience Program (WEP) only need to be paid for those actually participating in WEP.

Fiscal effect: Assuming, this is clarifying current practice, there would be no fiscal impact.

R.C. 5107.54

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD32 Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program administration

R.C. 5153.163

Switches the responsibility for entering kinship guardian assistance program agreements with relatives from PCSAs to ODJFS.

Requires the PCSA that had custody of a child before the court granted legal custody or guardianship to a relative to make specific eligibility determinations and authorizes the PCSA to make other eligibility determinations.

Changes the frequency for reviewing a child's continuing need for services under the State Adoption Maintenance Subsidy program and Kinship Guardianship Assistance program from annually to a frequency determined by rules adopted by ODJFS, which are exempt from the regulatory restriction reduction requirements under Ohio law.

R.C. 5153.163

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD13 Allow former foster youth to inspect case records

R.C. 5153.17

Requires a PCSA to allow an adult who was formerly placed in foster care to inspect records pertaining to the time in foster care upon request, including medical, mental health, school, and legal records and a comprehensive summary of reasons why the adult was placed in foster care.

Allows the agency's executive director or the director's designee to redact information that is specific to other individuals if that information does not directly pertain to the adult's records or comprehensive summary.

Fiscal effect: This would increase PCSA's administrative costs. The costs will depend on the number of individuals requesting to inspect these records.

R.C. 5153.17

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

JFSCD74 In-demand jobs list

No provision.

R.C. 6301.113

Requires ODJFS to update its list of in-demand jobs to include teachers, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the methodology used to identify in-demand jobs under continuing law.

Fiscal effect: May increase ODJFS administrative costs.

JFSCD8 Workforce report for horizontal well production

R.C. 6301.12, (Repealed)

Eliminates the requirement that the Office of Workforce Development within ODJFS prepare an annual report reviewing the economic impact of businesses engaged in the production of horizontal wells in Ohio.

Fiscal effect: Minimal reduction of administrative costs.

R.C. 6301.12, (Repealed)

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

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JFSCD34 County Administrative Funds

Section: 307.20

Permits GRF ALI 600521, Family Assistance - Local, to be used by CDJFSs to administer food assistance and disability assistance programs.

Requires \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 600521 to be provided to assist CDJFSs that submit an approved plan on increasing fraud prevention, early detection of fraud, and potential fraud investigations that may be occurring in public assistance programs.

Permits GRF ALI 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, to be used by CDJFSs to administer the Medicaid Program and the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

Allows the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to transfer appropriations between GRF ALI 600521, Family Assistance - Local and GRF ALI 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local Transportation.

Allows the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to transfer appropriations between ALI 655523, Medicaid Program Support - Local Transportation and ALI 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local.

Section: 307.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD35 Name of Food Stamp Program

Section: 307.30

Specifies that the ODJFS Director is not required to amend rules regarding the Food Stamp Program to change the name to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Allows the ODJFS Director to refer to the program as the Food Stamp Program, SNAP, or the Food Assistance Program in ODJFS's rules and documents.

Section: 307.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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JFSCD36 Ohio Association of Food Banks

Section: 307.40

Earmarks a total of up to \$22,050,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Association of Food Banks from GRF ALI 600410, TANF State Maintenance of Effort, Fund 4A80 ALI 600658, Public Assistance Activities, and Fund 3V60 ALI 600689, TANF Block Grant.

Requires the earmark be used to purchase and distribute food products, support Innovative Summer Meals programs for children, provide SNAP outreach and free tax filling services, and provide capacity building equipment for food pantries and soup kitchens.

Requires the ODJFS Director to provide funds for the Ohio Association of Food Banks in an amount not less than \$24,550,000 in each fiscal year. Specifies that this amount includes the funds specified above.

Requires ODJFS to count eligible nonfederal expenditures made by member food banks of the Ohio Association of Food Banks toward TANF maintenance of effort (MOE) requirements. Requires the ODJFS Director to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Association of Food Banks to carry out the requirements under this section.

Section: 307.40

Same as the Executive, but also requires the \$15,000,000 in each fiscal year appropriated to Fund 5AJ1 ALI 6006A8, Foodbanks, be distributed to the Association as well.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but increases the total amount distributed to the Association to \$39,550,000 in each fiscal year (to include the \$15,000,000 described above).

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD37 Toledo Seagate Foodbank

Section: 307.41

Requires \$250,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 3V60 ALI 600689, TANF Block Grant, be provided to the Toledo Seagate Foodbank.

Section: 307.41

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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JFSCD38 Ohio Association of Foodbanks Subgrant

Section: 307.43

Requires ODJFS to enter into a subgrant agreement with the Ohio Association of Foodbanks to enable the Association to: provide food distribution to low-income families and individuals, support transportation of meals for the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives Innovative Summer Meals programs for children, and provide capacity building equipment to food pantries and soup kitchens.

Requires the Ohio Association of Foodbanks to do the following:

- (1) Purchase food for the Agriculture Clearance and Ohio Food Programs.
- (2) Support the Capacity Building Grant program and purchase equipment for partner agencies that is needed to increase their capacity to serve more families eligible under the TANF program.
- (3) Submit a quarterly report to ODJFS not later than 60 days after the close of the quarter to which the report pertains.
- (4) Submit an annual report, with specified information, to the Agreement Manager at ODJFS not later than 120 days after the end of the

Section: 307.43

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

JFSCD76 Foodbank Assistance ARPA

No provision.

Section: 307.45

Requires Fund 5CV3 ALI 6006A5, Foodbank Assistance ARPA, to be allocated to the Cleveland Foodbank.

JFSCD39 Food Stamp Transfer

Section: 307.50

Allows the OBM Director, upon request of the ODJFS Director, to transfer up to \$1,000,000 cash in FY 2024 from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Fund (Fund 3840) to the Food Assistance Fund (Fund 5ES0).

Section: 307.50

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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JFSCD40 Public Assistance Activities/TANF MOE

Section: 307.60

Requires that Fund 4A80 ALI 600658, Public Assistance Activities, be used by ODJFS to meet the TANF MOE requirements.

Permits, once the state is assured that it will meet the MOE requirement, ODJFS to use the ALI to support public assistance activities.

Section: 307.60

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD41 TANF State Maintenance of Effort

Section: 307.70

Requires \$7,500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 600410, TANF State Maintenance of Effort, be allocated to the Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, with at least \$150,000 in each fiscal year for the Boys and Girls Club of Massillon.

Section: 307.70

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD42 TANF Block Grant

Section: 307.80

Makes the following earmarks in Fund 3V60 ALI 600689, TANF Block Grant (See JFSCD36 and JFSCD37 for additional earmarks in this line item):

(1) Up to \$13,535,000 in each fiscal year to support programs or organizations that provide services that align with the mission and goals of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

(2) Up to \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Independent Living Initiative.

(3) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for Ohio Children's Trust Fund.

(4) \$1,175,000 in each fiscal year for the Children's Hunger Alliance.

(5) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio.

(6) \$750,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Council of YWCAs.

Section: 307.80

Same as the Executive, but with the following changes (See JFSCD75 and JFSCD77 for additional earmarks in this line item):

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$3,750,000 in each fiscal year.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year.

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(7) \$200,000 in each fiscal year for Marriage Works! Ohio in Dayton.	(7) Same as the Executive.
(8) No provision.	(8) \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year for the Waterford Institute.
(9) No provision.	(9) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for Produce Perks Midwest to expand Ohio's Nutrition Incentive Program.
(10) No provision.	(10) \$500,000 in each fiscal year for Child Focus, Inc.
(11) No provision.	(11) \$400,000 in each fiscal year to support Ohio YMCA day camps and before and after school programs.
(12) No provision.	(12) \$300,000 in each fiscal year for Shoes and Clothes for Kids to increase the number of children served in Cuyahoga and surrounding counties.
(13) No provision.	(13) \$2,800,000 in each fiscal year for Open Doors Academy.
(14) No provision.	(14) \$375,000 in FY 2024 and \$600,000 in FY 2025 for the Foundry Row, Sail, Dream Program.
(15) No provision.	(15) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the United Way of Greater Cincinnati.
(16) No provision.	(16) \$200,000 in each fiscal year for Bethany House Services.
(17) No provision.	(17) \$1,200,000 in FY 2024 for Birthing Beautiful Communities in Cleveland.
(18) No provision.	(18) \$300,000 in each fiscal year for Inspired Education.
(19) No provision.	(19) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Somali Community Link's Social Service Program.
(20) No provision.	(20) \$200,000 in each fiscal year for MY Project USA.

Executive

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JFSCD77 Say Yes to Education Cleveland program

No provision.

Section: 307.80, 307.133

Earmarks \$2,250,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 600551, Job and Family Services Program Support, along with an additional \$2,250,000 in each fiscal year in Fund 3V60 ALI 600689, TANF Block Grant, for College Now to provide payments to family support specialists employed by the Say Yes to Education Cleveland program.

JFSCD75 Family Stability Programs

No provision.

Section: 307.83

Earmarks \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year in Fund 3V60 ALI 600689, TANF Block Grant, for the Siemer Institute to support family stability programs in collaboration with United Way affiliates. Requires funds to be used to provide services and early interventions focused on improving family housing stability, increasing income, reducing school mobility, and supporting two-generation programming to stabilize family units.

No provision.

Requires the Siemer Institute or affiliates to provide ODJFS with documentation showing the amount of private sector dollars collected to support the family stability programs before any funds can be reimbursed. Prohibits any reimbursements provided from exceeding the amount documented or the total earmarked amount.

No provision.

Requires ODJFS to certify the amount of unexpended, unencumbered balance of the existing current earmark at the end of FY 2023 to be reappropriated to FY 2024. Reappropriates the amount certified for the same purpose in FY 2024.

Executive

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JFSCD11 Career Navigator Pilot Program

Section: 307.85

Requires \$3,025,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 600450, Program Operations, be used to support a career navigator pilot program serving high school students with post-graduation planning. Requires the following regarding these funds: up to \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year be used to establish a two-year pilot program to employ career navigators at select local boards, and up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year be used to conduct an evaluation of the program, which must be completed three months after the pilot program's end.

Section: 307.85

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD47 Child Support Collection Pilot

Section: 307.90

Permits up to \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 600450, Program Operations, be used to assist up to ten county CSEAs administer a pilot program to secure consistent child support payments in targeted non-payment child support cases and to participate in a study to identify strategies for highest success for obtaining collections.

Section: 307.90

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD48 La Soupe

Section: 307.95

Earmarks \$1,770,000 in FY 2024 in GRF ALI 600450, Program Operations, for La Soupe, Inc. to establish services in three new sites in Ohio.

Section: 307.95

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD49 Elevate Northland

Section: 307.100

Earmarks \$500,000 in FY 2024 in GRF ALI 600450, Program Operations, for Elevate Northland and requires funds be used for capital improvements to Elevate Northland Center in the Northland area.

Section: 307.100

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD51 Child, Family, and Community Protection Services

Section: 307.120

Requires GRF ALI 600533, Child, Family, and Community Protection Services, be distributed to CDJFSs.

Section: 307.120

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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Requires CDJFSs use the funds for specified purposes in accordance with the written plan of cooperation entered into between a county board of commissioners, a CDJFS, and a county workforce development agency to enhance administration of the Ohio Works First Program, the Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Program, and other family services and workforce development activities.

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD54 Adult Protective Services

Section: 307.130

Requires a total of \$7,040,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 600534, Adult Protective Services, be used to provide an initial allocation of \$80,000 to each county.

Section: 307.130

Same as the Executive.

Requires the remainder of the ALI be provided to counties in accordance with the formula that ODJFS established regarding payments to counties for part of their costs for children services.

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD73 Job and Family Services Program Support

No provision.

Section: 307.133

Earmarks \$150,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 600551, Job and Family Services Program Support, for the Men's Challenge in Stark County (see JFSCD77 for another earmark in this line item).

JFSCD56 Parenting and Pregnancy Program

Section: 307.135

Requires GRF ALI 600561, Parenting and Pregnancy Program, be used to support the Ohio Parenting and Pregnancy Program.

Section: 307.135

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD57 Adoption Grant Program

Section: 307.140

Requires GRF ALI 600562, Adoption Grant Program, be used, in consultation with DCY, to administer grants to adoptive parents through the Adoption Grant Program.

Section: 307.140

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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JFSCD61 Federal Discretionary Grants

Section: 307.150

Requires up to \$195,000 in each fiscal year in Fund 3950 ALI 600616, Federal Discretionary Grants, be used for the training of guardians ad litem and court-appointed special advocates and to conduct a study to demonstrate the impact of court-appointed special advocate volunteers on outcomes for children who are in child welfare custody.

Section: 307.150

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD62 Childrens Crisis Care Facilities

Section: 307.210

Allows up to \$265,000 in each fiscal year in Fund 5TZ0 ALI 600674, Childrens Crisis Care Facilities, be provided to Brigid's Path.

Requires the remainder of the ALI be provided to children's crisis care facilities, allocated based on the total length of stay or days of care for each child residing in the facility. Specifies that this is determined by calculating the total days each child resides at the crisis care facility, including the date of admission, but not the day of discharge.

Allows a children's crisis care facility to decline to receive such funding.

Requires a children's crisis care facility that accepts funds to use funds in accordance with state laws and rules governing these facilities.

Section: 307.210

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD63 Fiduciary and holding account fund groups

Section: 307.220

Requires that the Fiduciary Fund Group and Holding Account Fund Group be used to hold revenues until the appropriate fund is determined or until the revenues are directed to the appropriate governmental agency other than ODJFS. Specifies that any ODJFS' refunds or reconciliations received or held by ODM be transferred or credited to the Refunds and Audit Settlement Fund (Fund R012).

Section: 307.220

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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Permits the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to authorize expenditures from the Support Intercept - Federal Fund (Fund 1920), the Support Intercept - State Fund (Fund 5830), the Food Stamp Offset Fund (Fund 5B60), or the Refunds and Audit Settlements Fund (Fund R012), if receipts credited to these funds exceed appropriations. Appropriates the additional amounts upon approval of the OBM Director.

Same as the Executive.

JFSCD64 ARPA Childcare

Section: 307.230

Requires \$150,000,000 in FY 2024 in Fund 5CV3 ALI 6006A7, ARPA Childcare, be used by ODJFS, in consultation with DCY, to:

No provision.

(1) Establish a child care scholarship for critical occupations and other direct service professionals as identified in consultation with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation. Requires individuals awarded scholarships to have incomes that are less than 200% of the federal poverty level.

(1) No provision.

(2) Increase access to licensed child care programs for infants and toddlers and streamline administrative efficiency of the childcare program, in accordance with the program guidelines for the use of these funds provided by the U.S Department of the Treasury.

(2) No provision.

JFSCD72 'A Hand Up' pilot program

Section: 307.240

No provision.

Requires ODJFS, not later than 180 days of the bill's effective date, to establish a two-year pilot program known as the Actionable Help and New Dignity for Upward Progression (A HAND UP) and collaborate with InnovateOhio to establish a digital application to assist with administration of the program.

No provision.

Requires ODJFS, as part of the pilot program, to establish: eligibility criteria for participants and employers; processes for connecting program participants with employers, and a financial literacy program for participants.

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No provision.	Specifies that individuals may participate in the program for an initial period of one year, after which ODJFS must evaluate a participant's progress in meeting the goals of the program.
No provision.	Permits ODJFS to allow a participant to continue participating after the initial one-year period for additional six-month periods, if ODJFS continues to evaluate the participant's progress every six months.
No provision.	Requires ODJFS to: provide program participants with a stipend to pay for health care insurance premiums and child care expenses; and employers with subsidies for employing program participants.
No provision.	Requires ODJFS to request a waiver from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, for counties participating in the program that have established an individual development account program, to allow program participants to use individual development account funds for purposes other than those specified in federal law.
No provision.	Requires ODJFS to study program participants and include study results in an annual report to the General Assembly.
No provision.	Requires Fund 5CV3 ALI 600460, Job and Family Services ARPA, be used for the 'A Hand Up' pilot program.

Executive

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JCRCD4 JCARR changes

R.C. 101.35, 106.02, 106.031, 121.83, 121.93, 121.95, 101.352, 101.353, 101.354, 103.0521, 106.032, 106.04, 106.041, 107.51, 121.031, 121.81, 121.811, 121.954, 308.21, 1710.02

No provision.

Suspends the time during which the General Assembly may adopt a resolution to invalidate a proposed rule may be adopted when the agency that filed the rule informs JCARR that it intends to file a revised version.

No provision.

Exempts certain types of rules and regulatory restrictions listed in continuing law from several requirements in law intended to reduce and cap the number of regulatory restrictions adopted by cabinet-level agencies and other departments.

No provision.

Eliminates prohibitions against JCARR reviewing an administrative rule when JCARR becomes aware that the rule has an adverse impact on business but has not been reviewed by the Common Sense Initiative Office.

No provision.

Allows the JCARR chairperson to select a date for JCARR's public hearing on a proposed rule that is earlier than 41 days after the rule was filed, as otherwise required under current law.

No provision.

Increases, from three months to six months, the time an agency has after a governor's term expires to transmit to JCARR its report concerning principles of law or policies it relies on but have not been stated in an administrative rule.

No provision.

Makes the JCARR chairperson and vice-chairperson co-chairs and requires the House-appointed co chair to conduct meetings during the first regular session of a General Assembly and the Senate appointed co-chair to do so during the second.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

Executive

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JCRCD3 Principles of law or policies not restated in rule

No provision.

R.C. 121.93

Exempts legislative agencies, commissions, and committees from the law requiring state agencies to review their operations once each gubernatorial term and report to JCARR principles of law or policies on which they rely with an explanation as to whether the principles or policies should be replaced with administrative rules.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

JCRCD1 Operating guidance

Section: 309.10

Requires LSC to act as fiscal agent for JCARR, and requires that committee members be paid in accordance with the law that creates the Committee.

Section: 309.10

Same as the Executive.

JCRCD2 Operating Expenses

Section: 309.10

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 029321, Operating Expenses, if certified to OBM, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively, for the same purpose.

Section: 309.10

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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JMOCD1 Operating Expenses

Section: 313.10

Requires GRF ALI 048321, Operating Expenses, to be used to support expenses related to the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee (JMOC).

Reappropriates the amount requested by JMOC, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 048321, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively.

Section: 313.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

JCOCD1 State Council of Uniform Laws**Section: 315.10**

Earmarks up to \$93,710 in FY 2024 and up to \$97,458 in FY 2025 of GRF ALI 018321, Operating Expenses, to be used to pay the expenses of the State Council of Uniform State Laws, including membership dues to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Section: 315.10

Same as the Executive.

JCOCD2 Ohio Jury Instructions Fund**Section: 315.10**

Requires that the Ohio Jury Instructions Fund (Fund 4030) consist of grants, royalties, dues, conference fees, bequests, devises, and other gifts received for the purpose of supporting OJC in its activities as a part of the judicial system of the state as determined by the OJC Executive Committee.

Section: 315.10

Same as the Executive.

Requires money in the fund to be used to pay expenses incurred by the Conference in performing activities as determined by its Executive Committee.

Same as the Executive.

Appropriates, in each fiscal year, any money accruing to the fund in excess of the that year's appropriation.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits the OBM Director or CEB from transferring money from Fund 4030 to any other fund.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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JSCCD12 Residence qualifications of fiduciaries

No provision.

R.C. 2109.21

Permits a private trust company or family trust company organized under the laws of any state to be appointed as (1) an executor or trustee who is a nonresident executor or trustee named in, or nominated pursuant to, a will or (2) an ancillary administrator who is a person who is not a resident of this state and who is named in the will of a nonresident decedent, or who is nominated in accordance with any power of nomination conferred in the will of a nonresident decedent.

No provision.

Authorizes a court to require a nonresident private trust company or family trust company appointed as described above to appoint a resident agent to accept service of process, notices, and other documents.

Fiscal effect: None.**JSCCD13 Court electronic filings and computerization fees**

No provision.

R.C. 2303.081, 1901.216, 1901.313, 1907.202, 1907.261

Permits the electronic filing of pleadings or documents in municipal and county courts in addition to courts of common pleas as under continuing law.

No provision.

Prohibits a court clerk from requiring any fee for the filing of pleadings or documents in an electronic format to be paid before the filing, unless the clerk has provided for an electronic payment system for such filing.

No provision.

Prohibits a court clerk from requiring a fee for the filing of pleadings or documents in electronic format that is greater than the applicable fee for the filing of pleadings or documents in paper format.

No provision.

Exempts the probate and juvenile divisions of the courts of common pleas from the above provisions.

No provision.

Permits municipal and county courts to increase fees for the computerization of the office of the clerk of the court from a maximum of \$10 to a maximum of \$20.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: Generally permissive, however (a) any court of common pleas currently assessing a fee in violation of the amendments prohibitions may see a decrease in fee revenues, and (b) municipal and county courts that raise fees for computerization will see increased revenues for that purpose.

JSCCD11 Liquefied gas

No provision.

R.C. 2307.781

Exempts liquefied petroleum gas suppliers from liability for damages based on product liability claims arising from the use, operation, installation, modification, repair, or servicing of liquefied petroleum gas equipment under certain conditions as defined under the bill; and nullifies the exemptions if the product liability claim was caused in whole or in part by the supplier's intentional misconduct.

No provision.

Establishes that a user of liquefied petroleum gas is presumed to be aware of the inherent dangerous characteristics of liquefied petroleum gas.

No provision.

Declares, as a matter of public policy, that liquefied petroleum gas, without modification, is not a defective product.

No provision.

Defines "liquefied petroleum gas supplier" as a person that either: (a) In the course of a business conducted for the purpose, sells, distributes, leases, prepares, blends, packages, labels, or otherwise participates in placing liquefied petroleum gas in the stream of commerce at retail; or (b) In the course of a business conducted for the purpose, installs, repairs, or maintains any aspect of liquefied petroleum gas equipment that allegedly causes harm.

Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in annual operating costs for local civil justice systems to adjudicate liability claims related to liquefied petroleum gas suppliers.

Executive

As Passed By House

JSCCD14 Fee for record sealing/expungement application

No provision.

R.C. 2953.25, 2953.32

Requires that (1) any petition for a certificate of qualification for employment and (2) any application for sealing or expungement must be accompanied by an application fee of not more than \$50, excluding local court fees.

Fiscal effect: Courts which increase application fees will see increased revenues. Under current law both fees are capped at \$50 including local court fees.

JSCCD1 State Criminal Sentencing Commission**Section: 317.20**

Requires GRF ALI 005401, State Criminal Sentencing Commission, to be used for the operation of the State Criminal Sentencing Commission.

Section: 317.20

Same as the Executive.

JSCCD2 Law-Related Education**Section: 317.20**

Earmarks \$225,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 005406, Law-Related Education, to be distributed directly to the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education to provide continuing citizenship education activities to primary and secondary students, expand delinquency prevention programs, increase activities for at-risk youth, and access additional public and private money for new programs.

Section: 317.20

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$150,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 005406, Law-Related Education, to be used to information about candidates who have filed to run for judicial office, and prohibits any of the earmarked funds to be used for the endorsement or promotion of any candidate.

Same as the Executive.

JSCCD3 Ohio Courts Technology Initiative**Section: 317.20**

Requires GRF ALI 005409, Ohio Courts Technology Initiative, to be used to fund an initiative by the Supreme Court to facilitate:

Section: 317.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(a) Exchange of information and warehousing of data by and between courts and other justice system partners through the creation of an Ohio Courts Network.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Delivery of technology services to courts statewide, including the provision of hardware, software, and the development and implementation of educational and training programs for judges and court personnel.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) Operation of the Commission on Technology and the Courts for the promulgation of statewide rules, policies, and uniform standards, and to aid in the orderly adoption and comprehensive use of technology in Ohio courts.

(c) Same as the Executive.

JSCCD4 Attorney Services**Section: 317.20****Section: 317.20**

Requires the Attorney Registration Fund (Fund 4C80) consist of money received by the Supreme Court pursuant to the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.

Same as the Executive.

Permits Fund 4C80 ALI 005605, Attorney Services, in addition to funding other activities considered appropriate by the Supreme Court, to be used to compensate employees and to fund appropriate activities of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, the Clients' Security Fund, and the Attorney Services Division including the Office of Bar Admissions.

Same as the Executive.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the Controlling Board from transferring any cash in Fund 4C80 to any other fund.

Same as the Executive.

Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 4C80 to be credited to the fund.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

JSCCD5 Court Interpreter Certification**Section: 317.20**

Requires the Court Interpreter Certification Fund (Fund 5HT0) consist of money received by the Supreme Court pursuant to Rules 80 through 87 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio.

Requires Fund 5HT0 ALI 005617, Court Interpreter Certification, to be used to provide training, to provide the written examination, and to pay language experts to rate, or grade, the oral examinations of those applying to become certified court interpreters.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the Controlling Board from transferring any cash in Fund 5HT0 to any other fund.

Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5HT0 to be credited to the fund.

Section: 317.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

JSCCD6 Civil Justice Grant Program**Section: 317.20**

Requires the Civil Justice Program Fund (Fund 5SP0) consist of \$50 voluntary donations made as part of the biennium attorney registration process, and \$150 of the pro hac vice fees for out-of-state attorneys pursuant to Government of the Bar Rules amendments.

Requires Fund 5SP0 ALI 005626, Civil Justice Grant Program, to be used for grants to not-for-profit organizations and agencies dedicated to providing civil legal aid to underserved populations, to fund innovative programs directed at this purpose, and to increase access to judicial services to that population.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 5SP0 to any other fund.

Section: 317.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5SP0 to be credited to the fund.

Same as the Executive.

JSCCD7 Grants and Awards**Section: 317.20****Section: 317.20**

Requires the Grants and Awards Fund (Fund 5T80) consist of grants and other money awarded to the Supreme Court by the State Justice Institute, the Division of Criminal Justice Services, or other entities, and that the grant or award be used in a manner consistent with the purpose of the grant or award.

Same as the Executive.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 5T80 to any other fund.

Same as the Executive.

Requires any interest earned on money in the fund to be transferred or credited to the GRF.

Same as the Executive.

JSCCD8 Continuing Judicial Education**Section: 317.20****Section: 317.20**

Requires the Judiciary/Supreme Court Education Fund (Fund 6720) consist of fees paid for attending judicial and public education on the law, reimbursement of costs for judicial and public education on the law, and other gifts and grants received for the purpose of judicial and public education on the law.

Same as the Executive.

Requires Fund 6720 ALI 005601, Continuing Judicial Education, to be used to pay expenses for judicial education courses for judges, court personnel, and those who serve the courts, and for public education on the law.

Same as the Executive.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 6720 to any other fund.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 6720 to be credited to the fund.

Same as the Executive.

JSCCD9 County Law Library Resource Boards**Section: 317.20****Section: 317.20**

Requires that the Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards Fund (Fund 5JY0) consist of money deposited into a county's law library resources fund and forwarded by that county's treasurer for deposit in the state treasury.

Same as the Executive.

Requires Fund 5JY0 ALI 005620, County Law Library Resources Boards, to be used for the operation of the Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards.

Same as the Executive.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 5JY0 to any other fund.

Same as the Executive.

Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5JY0 to be credited to the fund.

Same as the Executive.

JSCCD10 Federal Grants**Section: 317.20****Section: 317.20**

Requires the Federal Grants Fund (Fund 3J00) consist of grants and other money awarded to the Supreme Court by the federal government or other entities that receive the money directly from the federal government and distribute that money to the Supreme Court.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that Fund 3J00 ALI 005603, Federal Grants, be used in a manner consistent with the purpose of the grant or award.

Same as the Executive.

Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits the OBM Director or the CEB from transferring any cash in Fund 3J00 to any other fund.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 3J00 to be credited or transferred to the GRF.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

LECCD1 Cash transfers to the Lake Erie Protection Fund**Section: 319.10**

Permits the OBM Director to transfer up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year from each of the following funds to the Lake Erie Protection Fund (Fund 4C00):

(a) Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0) used by Ohio EPA.

(b) Pesticide, Fertilizer and Lime Fund (Fund 6690) used by AGR.

(c) General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by ODH.

(d) Central Support Indirect Chargeback Fund (Fund 1570) used by ODNR.

(e) Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) used by ODOT.

(f) Supportive Services Fund (Fund 1350) used by DEV.

Permits Fund 4C00 to accept contributions and transfers made to the fund.

Section: 319.10

Same as the Executive.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) Same as the Executive.

(d) Same as the Executive.

(e) Same as the Executive.

(f) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

LECCD2 H2Ohio Fund**Section: 319.10**

Reappropriates, if certified to OBM, the available balance of Fund 6H20 ALI 780604, H2Ohio, at the end of FY 2024 for FY 2025.

Section: 319.10

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
<div><div>JLECD1</div><div>Legislative Ethics Committee</div><div>Section: 321.10</div><div>Reappropriates the amount requested by JLEC, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 028321, Legislative Ethics Committee, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively.</div><div>No provision.</div></div>	<div><div>Section: 321.10</div><div>Same as the Executive.</div><div>Earmarks \$87,717 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 028321, Legislative Ethics Committee, for JLEC to hire an additional staff attorney.</div></div>

Executive

As Passed By House

LSCCD1 Operating Expenses**Section: 323.20**

Reappropriates an amount requested by LSC, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 035321, Operating Expenses, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to FY 2024 and 2025, respectively.

Section: 323.20

Same as the Executive.

LSCCD2 Correctional Institution Inspection Committee**Section: 323.20**

Reappropriates an amount requested by LSC, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 035405, Correctional Institution Inspection Committee, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively.

Section: 323.20

Same as the Executive.

LSCCD3 Legislative Task Force on Redistricting**Section: 323.20**

Reappropriates an amount equal to the available balance of GRF ALI 035407, Legislative Task Force on Redistricting, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively.

Section: 323.20

Same as the Executive.

LSCCD4 Legislative Information Systems**Section: 323.20**

Reappropriates an amount requested by LSC, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 035410, Legislative Information Systems, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively.

Section: 323.20

Same as the Executive.

LSCCD5 Litigation**Section: 323.20**

Requires that GRF ALI 035501, Litigation, be used for any lawsuit in which the General Assembly, or either house of the General Assembly, is made a party.

Section: 323.20

Same as the Executive.

Requires the LSC Chairperson and Vice-chairperson to both approve the use of funds from ALI 035501.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Reappropriates an amount equal to the available balance of ALI 035501 at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

LIBCD1 Ohioana Library Association**Section: 325.20**

Earmarks \$195,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 350401, Ohioana Library Association, for the operating expenses of the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Association.

Requires the remainder of the ALI to be used to pay the Association's rental expenses.

Section: 325.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

LIBCD2 Regional Library Systems**Section: 325.20**

Requires GRF ALI 350502, Regional Library Systems, to be used to support regional library systems.

Section: 325.20

Same as the Executive.

LIBCD3 Ohio Public Library Information Network**Section: 325.20**

Requires Fund 4S40 ALI 350604, Ohio Public Library Information Network, to be used for an information telecommunications network linking public libraries and any others participating in OPLIN. Permits the OPLIN Board of Trustees to make decisions regarding use of the funds.

Requires the OPLIN Board to research and assist or advise local libraries on emerging technologies and methods that may be effective means to control access to obscene and illegal materials. Requires the OPLIN Director to provide reports on such efforts within ten days on request by the Governor and leadership of the General Assembly.

Requires OPLIN, INFOhio, and OhioLINK to coordinate with each other in and contribute funds in an equitable manner to the purchase of electronic databases for their respective users.

Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$3,689,788 cash in each fiscal year from the Public Library Fund (Fund 7065) to the OPLIN Technology Fund (Fund 4S40).

Section: 325.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

LIBCD4 Library for the Blind

Section: 325.20

Requires Fund 5GB0 ALI 350605, Library for the Blind, to be used for the statewide Talking Book Program to assist the blind and disabled.

Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$1,274,194 cash in each fiscal year from the Public Library Fund (Fund 7065) to the Library for the Blind Fund (Fund 5GB0).

Section: 325.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

LCOCD1 Liquor Permit Cancellations

R.C. 4301.26

Repeals the law that requires the Liquor Control Commission to cancel liquor permits for certain reasons (except as provided in the rules of the Division of Liquor Control relative to transfers of a permit).

Fiscal effect: None apparent.

R.C. 4301.26

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

LOTCD7 State Lottery Commission rules and operating procedures**R.C. 3770.03, Section 737.10**

Allows LOT to adopt operating procedures, instead of adopting rules, concerning the conduct of lottery games. Requires LOT to publish its operating procedures on its official website by 30 days after this provision's effective date. Provides generally that LOT's existing rules remain in effect unless LOT formally rescinds them.

Requires LOT still to adopt rules under the Administrative Procedure Act concerning specific topics listed in current law as matters that must be addressed under the Administrative Procedure Act.

Allows LOT to eliminate rules that it replaces with operating procedures on or before the date that is 30 days after the provision's effective date, by notifying LSC to remove them from the Administrative Code, instead of by formally rescinding them.

Fiscal effect: Potential small revenue increase due to getting scratch-off tickets to market quicker

R.C. 3770.03, Section 737.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

LOTCD1 Internal Audits**R.C. 3770.06**

Exempts records concerning internal audits conducted by the LOT's staff from disclosure as public records until the final audit report is submitted to the Director and Chairperson of the Commission.

Fiscal effect: None

R.C. 3770.06

Same as the Executive.

LOTCD2 Problem Gambling**Section: 329.10**

Authorizes the LOT director, if revenue exceeds the amount appropriated for ALI 950605, to certify that excess amount to the OBM Director, and authorizes the OBM Director to transfer up to that amount to the Problem Gambling Services Fund (Fund 5T90). Appropriates the additional amounts approved by the OBM Director.

Section: 329.10

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

LOTCD3 Operating Expenses**Section: 329.10**

Authorizes CEB, upon request, to approve additional expenditures for LOT operating expenses, up to a maximum of 10% of anticipated total revenue from the sale of lottery products. Appropriates additional expenditures approved by CEB.

Section: 329.10

Same as the Executive.

LOTCD4 Direct Prize Payments**Section: 329.10**

Appropriates any additional amounts needed to Fund 7044 ALI 950601, Direct Prize Payments, to fund prizes, bonuses, and commissions.

Section: 329.10

Same as the Executive.

LOTCD5 Annuity Prizes**Section: 329.10**

Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer an amount sufficient to fund deferred prizes from the State Lottery Fund (Fund 7044) to the Deferred Prizes Trust Fund (Fund 8710). Requires TOS to credit Fund 8710 the pro rata share of interest earned on invested balances. Appropriates any additional amounts needed to Fund 7044 ALI 950602, Annuity Prizes, to fund deferred prizes and interest earnings.

Section: 329.10

Same as the Executive.

LOTCD6 Transfers to the Lottery Profits Education Fund**Section: 329.10**

Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$1,424,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$1,440,000,000 in fiscal year 2025, from the State Lottery Fund (Fund 7044) to the Lottery Profits Education Fund (Fund 7017). Requires that the transfers be administered as the law directs.

Section: 329.10

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCD48 Projected Medicaid program trend report

R.C. 103.414

No provision.

Requires ODM to submit to JMOC a report by October 1 of each even-numbered year with:

No provision.

(1) Historical and projected Medicaid program expenditure and utilization trend rates for each year of the upcoming fiscal biennium, and

No provision.

(2) Interventions taken to curb the Medicaid per member per month cost.

Fiscal effect: Possible administrative costs.

MCD40 ODM assistant director

R.C. 121.05, 5160.04

Permits the ODM Director to designate up to two assistant directors.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: None.

MCD58 Nursing home change of operator

R.C. 3721.01, 3721.026, 5165.01

No provision.

Modifies existing law procedures under which an individual or entity that assumes operation of a nursing home must disclose certain information to the ODH Director, to instead require the individual or entity to first complete a change of operator application and pay the applicable fee as determined by the ODH Director. States the information or elements that must be included in a license application.

No provision.

Declares the General Assembly's intent to require full and complete disclosure and transparency with respect to the ownership, operation, and management of licensed nursing homes in Ohio.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCD71 Registration of health care staffing support services - ODM duties

R.C. 3724.09

No provision.

In relation to the health care staffing support services registration components of DOHCD52, requires ODM to calculate and publish the statewide direct care median hourly wage for any category of health care personnel listed in the Medicaid cost reports for the most recent year for which ODM has determined such a wage.

No provision.

Requires ODM to estimate the rate of inflation using information published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

No provision.

Permits ODM to establish median hourly wages for any category of personnel not reported on the cost reports.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative costs.

MCD44 Report on Medicaid program cost savings

R.C. 5162.137

No provision.

Requires ODM to annually conduct a study and author a report recommending cost savings under the Medicaid program.

Fiscal effect: Possible administrative costs.

MCD69 Medicaid coverage of obesity treatment

R.C. 5162.20, 5164.11, 5167.12

No provision.

Requires the Medicaid program to cover obesity, and prohibits the coverage from doing any of the following:

No provision.

Imposing cost sharing requirements or establishing coverage limits that are different from the coverage of any other conditions.

No provision.

Establishing coverage restrictions for drugs to treat obesity approved by the FDA that are more restrictive than FDA indications for the drug.

No provision.

Permits ODM to establish utilization review requirements for coverage treatment for obesity so long as specified conditions are satisfied, and requires ODM to inform Medicaid recipients of the obesity coverage.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: Costs of the coverage will be dependent on the number of Medicaid recipients who receive services, and the reimbursement rates that are set.

MCD49 Report on Medicaid reforms

No provision.

R.C. 5162.70

Requires ODM to submit to JMOC a report detailing the Medicaid reforms required under continuing law that ODM has implemented during the previous two years.

Fiscal effect: Possible administrative costs.

MCD70 Medicaid Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities program

No provision.

R.C. 5163.06, 5163.063, Sections 333.310, 812.40

Requires the Medicaid program to cover the optional eligibility group consisting of certain workers with disabilities.

No provision.

Delays implementation of the coverage for one year after the bill's effective date.

No provision.

Permits the ODM Director to certify to the OBM Director the amount necessary to pay for the optional eligibility group. Upon certification, appropriates the amounts, both state and federal shares, in FY 2025 from GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services.

Fiscal effect: A portion of GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, may be used in FY 2025 for this optional eligibility group.

MCD34 Optional Medicaid coverage group

R.C. 5163.062, 5163.06, 5163.102

Grants Medicaid coverage to both pregnant women and children under age 19 with incomes up to 300% of FPL, and to a reasonable classification of children under age 19 adopted through private agencies. Requires ODM to exercise the presumptive eligibility option for those individuals.

Fiscal effect: Increase in Medicaid expenditures.

R.C. 5163.062, 5163.06, 5163.102

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCD37 Medicaid eligibility redeterminations

R.C. 5163.52, (Repealed)

Repeals a law that requires ODM to do both of the following if federal Medicaid funding is contingent on limiting ODM's ability to disenroll ineligible recipients:

(1) Continue to conduct eligibility redeterminations and act on them to the fullest extent permitted by federal law;

(2) Within 60 days of the end of the limitation, complete an audit in which ODM completes and acts on eligibility redeterminations for all recipients for whom a redetermination has not been conducted in the past 12 months, request approval from the federal government to complete and act on eligibility redeterminations for recipients enrolled during the period of limitation, and submit a report to the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5163.52, (Repealed)

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

MCD29 Medicaid coverage of services at outpatient health facilities

R.C. 5164.05, (Repealed)

Repeals law that requires the Medicaid program to cover comprehensive primary health services provided by outpatient health facilities with valid provider agreements.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5164.05, (Repealed)

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

MCD52 Doula services

No provision.

R.C. 5164.071

Establishes a five-year program in ODM to cover doula services provided to a Medicaid enrollee by a certified doula with a Medicaid provider agreement.

Fiscal effect: Costs will depend on reimbursement rates set for doula services, and the number of Medicaid enrollees who choose to receive doula services.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCDCD56 Coverage for donor breast milk and milk fortifiers

No provision.

R.C. 5164.072

Requires the Medicaid program to cover medically necessary pasteurized donor human milk and human milk fortifiers for inpatient and home use in specified circumstances.

Fiscal effect: Increase in Medicaid expenditures. Magnitude of increase would depend on the number of recipients of milk products and reimbursement rates.

MCDCD31 Criminal records checks – Medicaid providers, independent providers, and waiver agencies

R.C. 5164.34, 5164.341, 5164.342

Revises the law governing the availability of reports of criminal records checks for Medicaid providers, independent providers, and waiver agencies and their employees in the following ways:

(1) With respect to a waiver agency, authorizes a report of an employee's criminal records check to be made available to a court, hearing officer, or other necessary individual involved in a case or administrative hearing dealing with a denial, suspension, or termination of a provider agreement;

(2) With respect to a Medicaid provider or independent provider, authorizes a report of an employee's or provider's criminal records check to be made available to a court, hearing officer, or other necessary individual involved in a case or administrative hearing dealing with a provider agreement suspension;

(3) Authorizes the foregoing reports to be introduced at hearings and if admitted, to become part of hearing records.

(4) Requires any such report to be admitted only under seal and specifies that it retains its status as not a public record.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5164.34, 5164.341, 5164.342

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCD32 Suspension of Medicaid provider agreements and payments

R.C. 5164.36

Revises as follows the law governing the suspension of Medicaid provider agreements and payments in cases of credible allegations of fraud or disqualifying indictments against Medicaid providers or their officers, agents, or owners:

(1) Adds two circumstances until which the suspension of a provider agreement may continue: (a) the provider paying in full fines and debts it owes ODM, and (b) the provider no longer having certain civil actions pending against it. Requires that the suspension continue until the latest of either of those circumstances;

(2) Prohibits ODM from suspending a provider agreement or Medicaid payments if the provider or owner can demonstrate good cause;

(3) Requires ODM to grant a provider or owner, before a suspension, an opportunity to demonstrate that the provider or owner did not sanction the action of an agent or employee that resulted in a credible allegation of fraud or disqualifying indictment (for purposes of the law prohibiting ODM from suspending an agreement or payments in such a circumstance);

(4) Eliminates the requirement that ODM review documents submitted in a suspension reconsideration request and notify the requestor of its decision within 45 days after receiving them.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5164.36

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

MCD39 Medicaid provider offense penalties including overpayments by deception

R.C. 5164.60, 5164.35

Limits the time frame for which interest is assessed against a Medicaid provider for overpayments to the time period determined by ODM but not to exceed the period from the payment date until repayment, instead of for the period from the payment date until repayment.

R.C. 5164.60, 5164.35

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Includes in this change interest assessed against a Medicaid provider that willingly or by deception received overpayments or unearned payments.

Same as the Executive.

Clarifies that when a Medicaid provider agreement is terminated for engaging in prohibited activities, the provider may not provide Medicaid services on behalf of any other Medicaid provider.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

MCD63 Home health and personal care aide training

R.C. 5164.913

No provision.

Prohibits ODM from requiring more than eight hours of pre-service training for home health aides (HHAs) and personal care aides (PCAs) providing services under the MyCare Program.

No provision.

Prohibits ODM from requiring more than six hours of annual in-service training for HHAs and PCAs providing services under the MyCare Program.

No provision.

Permits a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or nurse aide to supervise an HHA or PCA providing services under the MyCare Program.

Fiscal effect: None.

MCD51 Medicaid ground emergency medical transportation supplemental payment program

R.C. 5164.96

No provision.

Requires the ODM Director to seek federal approval to establish and administer a supplemental payment program for ground emergency medical transportation service providers.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in Medicaid costs. Costs will depend on supplemental payments set in the program.

MCD30 Low case-mix residents

R.C. 5165.01, 5165.152, 5165.192

Updates terminology relating to nursing facility case-mix scores from "low resource utilization resident" to "low case-mix resident" due to a new federal case-mix model.

R.C. 5165.01, 5165.152, 5165.192

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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Updates the formula used to calculate these case-mix scores.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: None.

MCD64 Rebasing

R.C. 5165.01, 5165.36

No provision.

Increases the rate of rebasing beginning in FY 2024 to at least every two years, from at least every five years.

No provision.

Specifies that facility costs are to be measured from the calendar year immediately before the start of the fiscal year in which a rebasing is conducted, instead of two calendar years before.

No provision.

In calculating a facility's FY 2024 and FY 2025 base rates, limits any increases in the direct care cost and ancillary and support cost centers from the most recent rebasing to only 40% of the increase.

Fiscal effect: Increase in Medicaid costs. Costs are included in the appropriation in MCD60.

MCD65 Nursing facility private room payment

R.C. 5165.01, 5165.15, 5165.158

No provision.

Establishes a private room per day payment rate of \$30 beginning in FY 2024 for services provided to residents in private rooms of nursing facilities and permits ODM to increase the rate in subsequent fiscal year.

Fiscal effect: Increase in Medicaid costs. Costs are included in the appropriation in MCD60.

MCD42 Nursing facility field audit manual and program

R.C. 5165.109

R.C. 5165.109

Eliminates the requirement that ODM establish a manual and program for field audits of nursing facilities.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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Instead, requires that audits conducted by an auditor under contract with ODM be conducted using procedures agreed upon by the auditor and ODM, and that audits conducted by ODM meet existing field audit requirements except for certain eliminated procedures.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

MCD61 Medicaid day payment rate

R.C. 5165.15, 5165.151, 5165.16, 5165.19, 5165.23

No provision.

Makes the following changes to the Medicaid day payment rate formula:

No provision.

Eliminates a \$1.79 deduction from the formula's base rate.

No provision.

Increases the payment rate for new nursing facilities.

No provision.

Removes the inflationary adjustment to the ancillary and support costs and direct care cost centers.

No provision.

Modifies the calculation of the direct care cost and ancillary and support cost centers in the formula to use the median rate among nursing facilities, instead of the 25th percentile rate.

No provision.

Adds formula components for low occupancy nursing facilities that receive a low occupancy deduction as determined by ODM.

Fiscal effect: Increase in Medicaid costs. Costs are included in the appropriation in MCD60.

MCD62 Quality incentive payment

R.C. 5165.26

No provision.

Extends quality incentive payments indefinitely, rather than ending the payments after FY 2023.

No provision.

Makes the following changes to the quality incentive payment amount calculation:

No provision.

Adds three additional quality metrics beginning in FY 2025.

Executive

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No provision.

Adds an occupancy metric beginning in FY 2024 of 7.5 points if a facility's occupancy rate is above 75%.

No provision.

Eliminates exclusions from the quality incentive payment for certain facilities.

No provision.

Adds to the calculation of the total amount to be spent on quality incentive payments an additional component based on 60% of the amount the facility's ancillary and support costs and direct care costs changed as a result of the FY 2024 rebasing.

No provision.

Caps the add-on to the total amount to be spent at \$125,000,000 each fiscal year, instead of \$25,000,000 in FY 2022 and \$125,000,000 in FY 2023.

No provision.

Grants an operator of a new nursing facility or, under certain circumstances, a facility that undergoes a change in operator a quality incentive payment.

Fiscal effect: Increase in Medicaid costs. Costs are included in the appropriation in MCD60.**MCD60 Debt owed to CMS****R.C. 5165.52, 5165.521, 5165.525, 5165.526, 5165.528****R.C. 5165.52, 5165.521, 5165.525, 5165.526, 5165.528**

Eliminates the following provisions related to debts an exiting operator of nursing facilities owes to the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS):

Same as the Executive.

A requirement that ODM determine other actual and potential debts the exiting operator owes or may owe to CMS.

Same as the Executive.

Authorization for ODM to withhold from a payment due to an exiting operator the total amount the exiting operator owes or may owe to CMS.

Same as the Executive.

A requirement that ODM determine the actual amount of debt an exiting operator owes to CMS by completing all final fiscal audits not already completed and performing other appropriate actions.

Same as the Executive.

Authorization for ODM to deduct any amount an exiting operator owes CMS when releasing amounts withheld from the operator.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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Authorization to use cash in the Medicaid Payment Withholding Fund to pay CMS amounts an exiting operator owes CMS under Medicaid.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

MCD26 Debt summary report

R.C. 5165.525

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Regarding an existing requirement that ODM determine the actual amount of debt an exiting operator of a nursing facility owes ODM, requires ODM to issue a final debt summary report, instead of having an initial or revised debt summary report become the final debt summary report.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

MCD36 Special Focus Facility Program

R.C. 5165.771

R.C. 5165.771

Aligns statutory language regarding the Special Focus Facility (SFF) program with federal changes to the program.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits a nursing facility from appealing an ODM order terminating a nursing facility's participation in the Ohio Medicaid program if the appeal challenges (1) standard health survey findings under the SFF program or (2) a U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) determination to terminate the nursing facility's participation in the Medicare or Medicaid program.

Same as the Executive.

Instead, requires such appeals to be brought to (1) ODH or (2) CMS, respectively.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCD33 Obsolete Medicaid waiver language

R.C. 5166.12, (Repealed), 173.51, 173.52, 173.521, 173.522, 173.54, 173.542, 173.544, 5166.01, 5166.02, 5166.16, 5166.30, Repealed: 5166.14, 5166.141

Removes references to the Uniform Long-term Services and Support Medicaid waiver program that was never implemented.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5166.12, (Repealed), 173.51, 173.52, 173.521, 173.522, 173.54, 173.542, 173.544, 5166.01, 5166.02, 5166.16, 5166.30, Repealed: 5166.14, 5166.141

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

MCD43 Continuous Medicaid enrollment for children

No provision.

R.C. 5166.45

Requires ODM to seek approval to provide continuous Medicaid enrollment for Medicaid-eligible children from birth through age three.

Fiscal effect: Increase in Medicaid expenditures. Costs will depend on the number of children impacted by the continuous enrollment and the extent to which these children would not have already been receiving continuous coverage.

MCD35 Medicaid managed care organization credentialing process

R.C. 5167.102, (Repealed), 5167.12

Repeals the requirement that ODM permit Medicaid managed care organizations to create a credentialing process for providers.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5167.102, (Repealed), 5167.12

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

MCD41 Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee reporting

R.C. 5168.90

Reduces the frequency of required reporting from the ODM Director to JMOC regarding specified fees from quarterly to semiannually.

Fiscal effect: None.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCD47 Lodging for families

No provision.

Section: 333.15

Requires the ODM Director to work with the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to add lodging as an available administrative service for families with children who have special health care needs. Earmarks \$1,250,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 651425, Medicaid Program Support - State, as well as \$1,250,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 3F00 ALI 651624, Medicaid Program Support - Federal, for this program.

Fiscal effect: Increases the appropriations for GRF ALI 651425, Medicaid Program Support - State and Fund 3F00 ALI 651624, Medicaid Program Support - Federal by the same amounts to fund the earmark.

MCD68 Rate increase for FQHCs and FQHC look-alikes.

No provision.

Section: 333.17

Earmarks \$20,780,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, to provide a rate increase for FQHCs and FQHC look-alikes.

Fiscal effect: Increases GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, by the same amount, including a state share of \$6,250,000, in each fiscal year to fund this earmark and rate increase.

MCD1 Medicaid Health Care Services**Section: 333.20**

Requires that GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, not be limited by the law that requires that unexpended balances of appropriations revert to the funds from which they were made at the end of the appropriation period.

Section: 333.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCD57 Provider rate increase for vision and eye care

No provision.

Section: 333.25

Requires an allocation to be made from GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, to increase provider payment rates for vision services and medically billed eye care provided to Medicaid recipients.

Fiscal effect: Increases GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, by \$1.26 million (\$347,760 state share) in FY 2024 and \$2.72 million (\$774,987 state share) in FY 2025.

MCD55 Dental service reimbursement

No provision.

Section: 333.27

Earmarks \$122,144,375 in FY 2024 and \$244,288,751 in FY 2025 in GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, to be used to increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for Medicaid dental service providers.

Fiscal effect: Increases GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, by the same amount, including a state share of \$33,772,920 in FY 2024 and \$69,720,009 in FY 2025 to fund the earmark.

MCD67 Direct care payment rates

No provision.

Section: 333.29

Earmarks \$47,086,175 in FY 2024 and \$194,924,947 in FY 2025 in GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, to be used to increase provider wages to \$17 an hour in FY 2024 beginning on January 1, 2024, and to \$18 an hour in FY 2025 for certain direct care services and other home and community-based services administered by ODM and ODA. (See also DDD26)

Fiscal effect: Increases GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, by the same amount, including a state share of \$16,951,023 in FY 2024 and \$70,172,981 in FY 2025, to fund the earmark and the rate increases.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCDCD2 Lead abatement and related activities

Section: 333.30

Allows the OBM Director, upon the request of the ODM Director, to transfer state share appropriations from GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, to ALIs in other state agencies for the purposes of lead abatement and related activities. Permits the OBM Director, if such a transfer occurs, to adjust the federal share of GRF ALI 651525 accordingly.

Allows the ODM Director to transfer federal funds for these transactions.

Appropriates any transferred amounts.

Section: 333.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

MCDCD3 Hospital Franchise Fee Program

Section: 333.40

Permits the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures from Fund 3F00 ALI 651623, Medicaid Services - Federal; GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, and Fund 5GF0 ALI 651656, Medicaid Services - Hospital Franchise Fee, to implement the programs authorized by the law establishing the hospital franchise fee. Appropriates any authorized amounts.

No provision.

MCDCD4 Medicare Part D

Section: 333.50

Permits GRF ALI 651526, Medicare Part D, to be used by ODM for the implementation and operation of the Medicare Part D requirements contained in the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.

Permits the OBM Director, upon the request of ODM, to transfer the state share of appropriations between GRF ALIs 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, and 651526, Medicare Part D.

Requires the OBM Director to adjust the federal share of ALI 651525, if the state share is adjusted.

Section: 333.50

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires ODM to provide notification to the Controlling Board of any such transfers at the next scheduled meeting.

Same as the Executive.

MCDCD5 Care Innovation and Community Improvement Program

Section: 333.60

Section: 333.60

Requires, conditional on federal approval, the ODM Director to continue the Care Innovation and Community Improvement Program (CICIP) for the FY 2024-FY 2025 biennium and permits any nonprofit hospital agency affiliated with a state university or public hospital agency to volunteer to participate if the agency operates a hospital that has a Medicaid provider agreement.

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that participating agencies are responsible for the state share of CICIP's costs and must make or request the appropriate government entity to make intergovernmental transfers to pay for those costs.

Same as the Executive.

Makes each participating agency eligible to receive supplemental payments under the Medicaid program for physician and other professional services that are covered by Medicaid and provided to recipients.

Same as the Executive.

Requires each participating agency to jointly participate in quality improvement initiatives that align with and advance the goals of ODM's quality strategy required under federal law.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the ODM Director to maintain a process to evaluate the work done by participating agencies.

Same as the Executive.

Allows the ODM Director to request the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures from the Care Innovation and Community Improvement Program Fund (Fund 5AN0) and the Health Care - Federal Fund (Fund 3F00) if the amounts appropriated and the corresponding federal share are inadequate to make the supplemental payments. Appropriates any authorized additional expenditures.

Same as the Executive.

Permits the ODM Director to terminate or adjust the amount of the supplemental payments if funding is inadequate.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCD6CD6 Deposits to the Health Care/Medicaid Support and Recoveries Fund

Section: 333.70

Requires the ODM Director to deposit into the Health Care/Medicaid Services Support and Recoveries Fund (Fund 5DL0), \$2,500,000 cash in each fiscal year from the first installment of assessments and intergovernmental transfers made under the Hospital Care Assurance Program (HCAP).

Section: 333.70

Same as the Executive.

MCD6CD7 Cash transfers from the Health Care/Medicaid Support and Recoveries Fund to the Statewide Prevention and Treatment Fund

Section: 333.80

Permits the OBM Director, upon request of the ODM Director, to transfer up to \$2,200,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Health Care/Medicaid Support and Recoveries Fund (Fund 5DL0) to the Statewide Prevention Treatment Fund (Fund 4750).

Section: 333.80

Same as the Executive.

Requires any transferred funds be used to support Centers of Excellence and related activities. Appropriates any transferred funds.

Same as the Executive.

MCD6CD8 Cash transfers from the Health Care/Medicaid Support and Recoveries Fund to the Department of Aging for the ombudsman program

Section: 333.90

Permits the OBM Director, upon request of the ODM Director, to transfer up to \$1,000,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Health Care/Medicaid Support and Recoveries Fund (Fund 5DL0) to ODA. Requires that any transferred funds be used to support ODA's ombudsman program, and appropriates any transferred amounts.

Section: 333.90

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCD999 Health Insuring Corporation Class Franchise Fee

Section: 333.100

Permits the OBM Director, at the request of the ODM Director, to authorize expenditures from the Health Insuring Corporation Class Franchise Fee Fund (Fund 5TN0) in excess of the amounts appropriated if receipts credited to the fund exceed appropriations. Requires the OBM Director to adjust the federal appropriation item identified by the ODM Director if additional amounts are authorized. Appropriates any authorized amounts and corresponding federal adjustments.

No provision.

MCD100 Hospital Care Assurance Match

Section: 333.110

Permits the OBM Director, at the request of the ODM Director, to authorize additional expenditures from the Health Care Federal Fund (Fund 3F00) if receipts credited to the fund exceed the amounts appropriated for making the HCAP distribution. Appropriates any authorized amounts.

Section: 333.110

Same as the Executive.

Requires that Fund 6510 ALI 651649, Medicaid Services – Health Care Assurance Program, be used by ODM for distributing the state share of all HCAP funds to hospitals. Permits the OBM Director, at the request of the ODM Director, to authorize additional expenditures from the Hospital Care Assurance Program Fund (Fund 6510) if receipts credited to the fund exceed the amounts appropriated for the HCAP distributions. Appropriates any authorized amounts.

Same as the Executive.

MCD111 Refunds and Reconciliation Fund

Section: 333.120

Permits the OBM Director, at the request of the ODM Director, to authorize additional expenditures from the Refunds and Reconciliation Fund (Fund R055) if receipts credited to the fund exceed the amounts appropriated. Appropriates any authorized amounts.

Section: 333.120

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCDLCD12 Non-emergency medical transportation

Section: 333.130

Permits the OBM Director, at the request of the ODM Director, to transfer state share appropriations between GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, in the ODM budget and GRF ALI 655523, Medicaid Program Support - Local Transportation, in the ODJFS budget to ensure access to a non-emergency medical transportation brokerage program. Requires that the OBM Director adjust the federal share of 651525 and Fund 3F01 ALI 655624, Medicaid Program Support - Federal, in the ODJFS budget, accordingly. Requires the ODM Director to transmit federal funds it receives for the transaction to the Medicaid Program Support Fund (Fund 3F01), used by ODJFS.

Section: 333.130

Same as the Executive.

MCDLCD54 Medicaid payment rates for ambulance transportation

No provision.

Section: 333.135

Earmarks \$119,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, to be used to increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for ambulance transportation services. Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 to FY 2025 for the same purpose.

Fiscal effect: Increases GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, by the same amount, including a state share of \$43,000,000, in each fiscal year to fund the earmark.

MCDLCD13 Medicaid payment rates for community behavioral health services

Section: 333.140

Permits ODM to establish Medicaid payment rates for community behavioral health services provided during FY 2024 and FY 2025 that exceed authorized rates paid for the services under the Medicare Program.

Section: 333.140

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Specifies that this provision does not apply to community behavioral health services provided by hospitals on an inpatient basis, nursing facilities, and intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Any impact will depend on whether ODM chooses to pay these amounts.

MCDLCD14 Home and community based services appropriations - state

Section: 333.150

Permits the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures in Fund 5HC8 ALIs 651698, MCD Home and Community Based Services, 653698, DDD Home and Community Based Services, 652698, MHA Home and Community Based Services, 655698, JFS Home and Community Based Services, and 656698, AGE Home and Community Based Services, conditional on the additional expenditures being offset by equal expenditure reductions in another of these identified ALIs.

Section: 333.150

Same as the Executive.

Stipulates that any additional expenditures shall be used in accordance with federal rules and shall comply with ODM's Medicaid state plan approved by the federal government. Appropriates any additional expenditures.

Same as the Executive.

MCDLCD15 Home and community based services appropriations - federal

Section: 333.160

Permits the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures in Fund 3HC8 ALIs 651699, MCD Home and Community Based Services – Federal, 653699, DDD Home and Community Based Services – Federal, 652699, MHA Home and Community Based Services – Federal, 655699, JFS Home and Community Based Services – Federal, and 656699, AGE Home and Community Based Services – Federal, conditional on the additional expenditures being offset by equal expenditure reductions in another of these identified line items.

Section: 333.160

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Stipulates that any additional expenditures be used in accordance with federal rules and comply with ODM's Medicaid state plan approved by the federal government. Appropriates any additional expenditures.

Same as the Executive.

MCDCD16 Ohio Invests in Improvements for Priority Populations

Section: 333.170

Establishes the Ohio Invests in Improvements for Priority Populations (OIPP) Program as a directed payment program regarding inpatient and outpatient hospital services provided to Medicaid recipients enrolled in a Medicaid managed care plan.

Section: 333.170

Same as the Executive.

Provides that, under the program, state university-owned hospitals with fewer than 300 beds can directly receive payment for inpatient and outpatient services provided to Medicaid managed care recipients.

Same as the Executive.

Requires participating hospitals to remit to ODM, through intergovernmental transfer, the nonfederal share of payment for those services.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that Fund 5XY0 ALI 651694, Improvements for Priority Populations, and any corresponding federal share in Fund 3F00 ALI 651623, Medicaid Services - Federal, be used for the OIPP Program.

Same as the Executive.

Permits, if receipts credited into the Hospital Directed Payment Program Fund (Fund 5XY0) exceed the amounts appropriated, the ODM Director to request the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures. Requires, if any amounts are authorized, the OBM Director to adjust ALI 651623 accordingly. Appropriates authorized additional expenditures.

Same as the Executive.

MCDCD17 Work Community Engagement Program - county costs

Section: 333.180

Permits the OBM Director, upon request of the ODM Director, to transfer state share appropriations in each fiscal year between GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, used by ODM, and GRF ALI 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, used by ODJFS. Requires federal shares to be adjusted accordingly if such a transfer occurs.

Section: 333.180

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires any increase to be provided to CDJFSs to be used only for costs related to transitioning to a new work and community engagement program under the Medicaid program. Prohibits funds from being used for existing and ongoing operating expenses.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the ODM Director to establish criteria for distributing these funds and for CDJFSs to submit allowable expenses.

Same as the Executive.

MCDCD18 Voluntary Medicaid Community Engagement Program

Section: 333.190

Section: 333.190

Requires the ODM Director to establish a voluntary community engagement program for the Medicaid expansion group. Requires the program be available to all medical assistance recipients.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the program to do the following: encourage medical assistance recipients who are working age and able-bodied to work; promote the economic stability, financial independence, and improved health outcomes from work; and provide information about services available under the voluntary program, including an explanation of the importance of work to overall physical and mental health.

Same as the Executive.

Provides that the program is in effect through the FY 2024 – FY 2025 biennium, or until Ohio is able to implement the waiver component for the Medicaid expansion population, whichever is sooner.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the ODM Director to explore partnerships with education and training providers to increase training opportunities for Medicaid recipients.

Same as the Executive.

MCDCD19 Public assistance for eligibility determinations due to end of public health emergency

Section: 333.200

Section: 333.200

Requires that during the FY 2024 - FY 2025 biennium, all transfers from the Medicaid Income Maintenance (IM) Control allocation to other IM Control Programs (SNAP & TANF) or other allocations require prior approval by the ODM Director, to facilitate the resumption of routine Medicaid eligibility redeterminations.

Same as the Executive, but instead of requiring prior approval by the ODM Director, requires counties to supplement their costs with ARPA funding and notify the ODM Director of transfers that exceed FY 2023 values.

Executive

As Passed By House

Permits the ODM Director to apply criteria regarding when transfers may occur, and permits funds from GRF ALI 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, in ODJFS, to be distributed based on performance criteria.

Same as the Executive, but adds that the ODJFS Director must consult with the ODM Director to establish the performance criteria.

No provision.

Sets a cap at \$5,000,000 in FY 2024 and \$10,000,000 in FY 2025 on the amount within GRF ALI 655522, Medicaid Program Support – Local, which may be distributed based on these performance criteria.

MCDCD20 Post-COVID Medicaid redetermination

Section: 333.210

Requires ODM to use third-party data to conduct an eligibility redetermination of all Ohio Medicaid recipients after the conclusion of the COVID-19 emergency period.

Section: 333.210

Same as the Executive.

Requires ODM to conduct an eligibility review of those recipients for whom a review has not been conducted in the past 12 months, as well as those recipients for whom a review has been conducted in the past 12 months. Requires ODM to disenroll those recipients who are no longer eligible, and requires that ODM oversee the county determinations and administration to ensure timely and accurate compliance.

Same as the Executive.

Requires ODM to complete a report containing its findings from the third-party data systems and submit the report to JMOC.

Same as the Executive.

MCDCD21 Pandemic and federally mandated requirements for restoration of normal Medicaid eligibility determinations

Section: 333.220

Provides that, due to unusual and inflationary pressures within the economy, the provider rate increases and the per member unwinding impact identified by the JMOC actuary not be considered for the purposes of reforms to the Medicaid program required by existing law.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCDCD22 Competitive wages for direct care workforce of Medicaid services

Section: 333.230

Requires ODM, in collaboration with ODA and DODD, to use provider rate increase funding included in the bill to ensure workforce stabilities and greater access to care for Medicaid recipients through increased wages and workforce supports.

Section: 333.230

Same as the Executive.

MCDCD23 Medicaid assisted living program payment rates

Section: 333.240

Permits ODM, in consultation with ODA, to establish an assisted living services base payment rate for facilities participating in the Medicaid-funded component of the assisted living program.

Permits ODM and ODA to establish an assisted living memory care service payment rate for facilities participating in the Medicaid-funded component of the assisted living program. Requires that the payment rate be based on additional costs involved in serving individuals with dementia as well as other factors determined by the departments. Restricts the per diem for assisted living memory care services only to providers with a direct care staff to resident ratio that is at least 20% higher for individuals with dementia than for individuals without dementia.

Section: 333.240

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but additionally requires the rules establishing the rates to be effective by November 1, 2023, sets minimum amounts for the rates, and authorizes a critical access payment rate for facilities that meet specified criteria and serve at least 50% of residents who are Medicaid enrollees.

Fiscal effect: Increases GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, by \$25.6 million (\$9.2 million state share) in FY 2024 and \$38.2 million (\$13.8 million state share) in FY 2025.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCDCD24 Transfer of appropriation for pre-admission screening resident review contract from OhioMHAS to ODM

Section: 333.250

Requires the OBM Director, upon the request of the ODM Director, in consultation with the OhioMHAS Director, to transfer appropriations in FY 2024 between GRF ALIs 652321, Medicaid Support, within OhioMHAS, and 651425, Medicaid Program Support - State, within ODM. If such a transfer occurs, requires the OBM Director to adjust, using the federal reimbursement rate, the Fund 3B10 ALI 652636, Community Medicaid Legacy Support, within OhioMHAS, and Fund 3F00 ALI 651624, Medicaid Program Support - Federal, within ODM.

Permits, if receipts credited to the fund exceed available amounts, the ODM Director to adjust payment amounts or terminate the program.

Section: 333.250

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

MCDCD25 Physician directed payment program

Section: 333.260

Authorizes the ODM Director to create a physician directed payment program for Medicaid managed care organization directed payments to nonpublic hospitals for physician services for Medicaid enrollees, only to the extent that local funds are available for the nonfederal share of the costs.

Permits eligible public entities to transfer funds, through intergovernmental transfer, to ODM for the directed payments, and limits the payment amounts to not more than the average commercial level paid to participating health systems for covered physician services.

Requires the program to advance the maternal and child health goals established in ODM's quality strategy required by federal law.

Section: 333.260

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCD46 Lockable and tamper-evident containers

No provision.

Section: 333.270

Requires ODM to reimburse pharmacists and physicians for expenses related to dispensing or personally furnishing, respectively, drugs used in medication-assisted treatment in lockable containers or tamper-evident containers. Earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, for this reimbursement.

Fiscal effect: Increases the state share of GRF ALI 651525 by the same amount to fund the earmark.

MCD50 Medicaid in Schools Program

No provision.

Section: 333.280

Requires ODM to seek approval from the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to expand the Medicaid in Schools Program to include payment for any covered service provided to an eligible individual, when performed by a qualified provider in a school setting.

Fiscal effect: Increase in Medicaid expenditures. Costs will depend on the details of the approved program, and number of eligible individuals who received services under the program.

MCD59 Nursing facility payment rate notices

No provision.

Section: 333.290

Requires ODM to include an explanation of how many quality points a facility would have received based on calendar year 2022 data in each nursing facility's FY 2024 notice of Medicaid payment rates.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCDCD60 Nursing facility base rates

No provision.

Section: 333.300

Requires that in FY 2024 and FY 2025, ODM include in each nursing facility's base rate only 40% of the sum of the increase in its rate for the direct care costs and its rate for ancillary and support costs resulting from the nursing facility rebasing.

Fiscal effect: Increases GRF ALI 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, by a total of \$715.0 million in each fiscal year, including a state share of \$249.4 million FY 2024 and \$255.3 million in FY 2025, for the following nursing home provisions: (1) \$607.0 million increase for rebasing the direct-care and ancillary-and-support centers and the tax cost centers (MCDCD61 and MCDCD64); (2) \$25.0 million increase for removing the \$1.79 base rate reduction (MCDCD61); (3) \$33.0 million increase for increasing quality-incentive payments resulting from higher rebasing prices (MCDCD62 and MCDCD64); (4) \$82.0 million increase for creating private-room-incentive payments (MCDCD65); and (5) \$32.0 million decrease for including a reduction in the rate for low occupancy nursing facilities (MCDCD61).

MCDCD53 Nursing facility relief payments

No provision.

Section: 610.30, 610.31, 803.200

Modifies provisions of H.B. 45 that appropriated \$350,000,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds to be used by OBM to make lump-sum payments to nursing facilities for general relief and for items not covered by Medicaid, as follows:

No provision.

Expands eligible fund recipients to also include nursing homes that are not certified by CMS to participate in the Medicaid program.

No provision.

Specifies that this expansion is retroactive and applies from the effective date of the H.B. 45 appropriation.

Executive

As Passed By House

MCD45 Hospital Care Assurance Program and franchise permit fee

No provision.

Section: 610.80, 610.81

Delays the repeal of the Hospital Care Assurance Program, which compensates hospitals that provide a disproportionate share of care to indigent patients, and a separate hospital franchise fee, for two additional years from 2023 to 2025.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$244.6 million in FY 2024 and \$136.7 million in FY 2025 in Fund 6510 ALI 651649, Medicaid Services - Hospital Care Assurance Program, for the program. It also appropriates \$1,631.6 million in FY 2024 and \$1,723.4 million in FY 2025 in Fund 5GF0 ALI 651656, Medicaid Services - Hospital Franchise Fee. These appropriations are supported by assessments imposed on hospitals.

MCD66 Medicaid coverage of neonatal abstinence syndrome

No provision.

Section: 5163.06

Requires ODM to provide coverage for infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome who receive services at a pediatric recovery center, and specifies that a certified residential infant care center is a pediatric recovery center as defined in federal law.

Fiscal effect: Costs will depend on the number of infants who receive the services.

Executive

As Passed By House

MEDCD1 Intravenous administration of ultrasound enhancing agents - sonographers**R.C. 4731.37**

No provision.

Authorizes a sonographer to administer intravenously ultrasound enhancing agents if the following conditions are met:

(1) No provision.

(1) A physician delegates that authority to the sonographer.

(2) No provision.

(2) The sonographer administers the agent in accordance with a written practice protocol developed by the facility where the physician practices.

(3) No provision.

(3) The delegating physician is physically present at the facility where the sonographer administers the agent.

(4) No provision.

(4) The sonographer has successfully completed an education and training program in sonography, is certified by a nationally recognized accrediting organization, and has successfully completed training in the intravenous administration of ultrasound enhancing agents.

No provision.

Specifies that the delegated authority to administer an ultrasound enhancing agent intravenously also includes the authority to insert, maintain, and remove an intravenous mechanism.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.**MEDCD3 Music Therapy Licensure****R.C. 4787.02, 4787.01, 4787.03-4787.14, 4787.99, with conforming changes in 109.572, 4731.07, 4731.224, 4731.24, 4731.25, 4776.01, 4776.20; Section 747.20**

No provision.

Creates licensing requirements for the practice of music therapy and requires the SMBO to license and regulate music therapists. Establishes an application and triennial renewal fee of \$150 or higher.

No provision.

Prohibits, beginning one year after the provision's effective date, unlicensed persons from knowingly providing music therapy services or using the "music therapist" or similar title.

No provision.

Establishes criminal penalties for violating that prohibition.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Specifies the activities in which a licensed music therapist may and may not engage.

No provision.

Establishes grounds and procedures for taking disciplinary action against a licensee or a license applicant.

No provision.

Creates the Music Therapy Advisory Committee to provide expertise and assistance to SMBO in regulating the practice of music therapy.

No provision.

Authorizes SMBO to adopt rules to implement the Music Therapy Licensing Law.

Fiscal effect: There will be administrative costs to process applications, investigate complaints, and adopt rules, as well as information technology costs to modify the eLicensing system and to update SMBO's website. There could be a gain in licensing revenue for applications received.

MEDCD2 Legacy pain management study committee

Section: 335.20

No provision.

Establishes the Legacy Pain Management Study Committee to study and evaluate the care and treatment of patients suffering from chronic or debilitating pain, in particular those who have been prescribed opioids for lengthy periods of time, often referred to as legacy patients.

No provision.

Includes the following as members of the committee: four members of the General Assembly, one representative of OhioMHAS, one representative of SMBO, one representative of PRX, one member representing patients, and one member representing prescribers.

No provision.

Requires the committee to consider several topics relating to legacy patients, including the availability of and access to pain management specialists in Ohio and the challenges associated with tapering opioid doses.

No provision.

Requires the committee, by December 1, 2024, to prepare and submit to the General Assembly a report of its recommendations for legislation to address the care and treatment of legacy patients.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

Executive

As Passed By House

MHACD35 ADAMHS board contracts for services and supports

No provision.

R.C. 340.036

Authorizes an alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services (ADAMHS) board, when contracting with community addiction services providers and community mental health services providers for addiction services, mental health services, or recovery supports, to contract with providers that are government entities, for-profit entities, or nonprofit entities.

Fiscal effect: None.**MHACD36 ADAMHS board publishing of opioid treatment programs**

No provision.

R.C. 340.08, 5119.37

Requires each ADAMHS board to annually update and publish on the board's website a list of all licensed opioid treatment programs operating within the board's district.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.**MHACD1 Exemption from home health licensure****R.C. 3740.01**

Exempts from existing home health licensure requirements a residential facility that is licensed by OhioMHAS.

Fiscal effect: This could reduce any duplicative regulatory costs.**R.C. 3740.01**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**MHACD10 Terminology regarding alcohol use disorder****R.C. 5119.01, conforming changes in other R.C. sections, Repealed: 3720.041**

Replaces R.C. references to "alcoholism" with "alcohol use disorder"; eliminates references to "alcoholic."

Repeals an obsolete statute referring to alcohol treatment and control regions, which were abolished in 1990.

Fiscal effect: None.**R.C. 5119.01, conforming changes in other R.C. sections, Repealed: 3720.041**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

MHACD2 Behavioral Health Drug Reimbursement Program

R.C. 5119.19, Repealed: 5119.191; Section 337.50

Combines two existing OhioMHAS-administered drug reimbursement programs for county jails into one behavioral health drug reimbursement program.

Expands the new combined program to provide reimbursement for drugs used in medication assisted treatment and withdrawal management or detoxification that are administered or dispensed to individuals who are confined in community-based correctional facilities, in addition to continuing reimbursement for drugs (psychotropic drugs and drugs used in medication assisted treatment and withdrawal management or detoxification) administered or dispensed to inmates of county jails.

Earmarks up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336422, Criminal Justice Services, for the Behavioral Health Drug Reimbursement Program. Reappropriates the balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2023 for the same purpose in FY 2024.

R.C. 5119.19, Repealed: 5119.191; Section 337.50

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but also authorizes reimbursements for psychotropic drugs administered or dispensed to individuals confined in community-based correctional facilities.

Same as the Executive, but increases the amount earmarked to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year.

MHACD3 Hospitals and residential facilities - conditions of licensure

R.C. 5119.33, 5119.34

Establishes both of the following as conditions of hospital or residential facility licensure by OhioMHAS:

- (1) That the applicant is in good standing in Ohio and all other locations in which the applicant operates during the three-year period immediately preceding the date of application;
- (2) That the applicant is adequately staffed and equipped to operate and, in the case of a residential facility, also is managed and operated by qualified persons.

Eliminates current law provisions generally prohibiting an applicant from seeking OhioMHAS licensure if the applicant had been the owner, operator, or manager of a residential facility for which a license to operate was revoked or for which renewal was refused (during the two-year period preceding the date of application).

R.C. 5119.33, 5119.34

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires OhioMHAS to adopt rules establishing the records and other information that an applicant for licensure must submit to demonstrate good standing.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

MHACD4 Certification of mental health and drug addiction services

R.C. 5119.35, 5119.36; 5119.361 (Repealed); conforming change in 5119.99

R.C. 5119.35, 5119.36; 5119.361 (Repealed); conforming change in 5119.99

Authorizes OhioMHAS to specify by rule the mental health services and alcohol and drug addiction services that must be certified, makes failing to meet the certification requirement a crime, and eliminates a statutory list of specific types of alcohol and drug addiction services that must be certified by OhioMHAS.

Same as the Executive.

Eliminates an option to have a provider's certifiable services and supports accredited by a national accrediting organization in lieu of OhioMHAS making the determination; instead, requires providers to hold national accreditation to qualify for certification.

Same as the Executive.

Maintains a provision that renders a service provider ineligible for public funds for a service, unless that service has been certified.

Same as the Executive.

Establishes both of the following additional conditions for certification:

Same as the Executive.

(1) That the applicant is in good standing in Ohio and all other locations in which the applicant operates during the last three years;

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) That the applicant is adequately staffed and equipped to provide services.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Increased administrative costs to certify additional services, which may be at least partially offset by an increase in application fee revenue received.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive		As Passed By House	
MHACD9	Monitoring of recovery housing residences		
R.C.	5119.39, 5119.391-5119.397, 5119.99, conforming changes in other R.C. sections	R.C.	5119.39, 5119.391-5119.397, 5119.99, conforming changes in other R.C. sections
Requires OhioMHAS to monitor the operation of recovery housing residences by establishing a certification process through OhioMHAS or accepting accreditation, or its equivalent, from specified outside organizations.		Same as the Executive.	
Prohibits, beginning January 1, 2025, the operation of a recovery housing residence unless the residence is certified or accredited, as applicable, or actively working to obtain certification or accreditation.		Same as the Executive.	
Makes violation of the above prohibition a first degree misdemeanor.		Same as the Executive.	
Requires OhioMHAS to establish and maintain a registry of recovery housing residences.		Same as the Executive.	
Fiscal effect: OhioMHAS will realize administrative costs to maintain a registry of recovery housing residences. It will also realize costs to either establish a certification process or to monitor and review an entities' accreditation status. The total costs will depend on which method is adopted.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	
MHACD5	Failure to supply statistics		
R.C.	5119.61, 5119.99	R.C.	5119.61, 5119.99
Eliminates a criminal penalty for failure of a community addiction services provider or community mental health services provider to supply statistics and other information to OhioMHAS, instead authorizes the imposition of fines. Requires fines to be deposited into OhioMHAS' Operating Expenses Fund.		Same as the Executive, but instead requires fine revenues be deposited into the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750).	
Fiscal effect: Possible minimal reduction in court costs and associated fines. Possible minimal costs to OhioMHAS to impose fines; however, any fines received would go towards OhioMHAS' operating expenses.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	

Executive

As Passed By House

MHACD6 Residential facility criminal penalty

R.C. 5119.99

Makes it a fourth degree misdemeanor for a person to operate a residential facility without a valid license issued by OhioMHAS.

Fiscal effect: Possible court costs for any violations and possible fine deposits.

R.C. 5119.99

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

MHACD12 Prevention and Wellness

Section: 337.20

Makes the following earmarks in GRF ALI 336406, Prevention and Wellness, in each fiscal year:

(1) Up to \$1,250,000 to be distributed to boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services to purchase the provision of evidence-based prevention services from providers certified by OhioMHAS.

(2) Up to \$8,000,000 to support suicide prevention efforts.

(3) Up to \$2,250,000 to increase access to early identification and intervention of behavioral health disorders across the lifespan.

Section: 337.20

Same as the Executive, with the following changes:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive, but reduces the earmark to \$3,350,000.

(3) Same as the Executive.

MHACD13 Mental Health Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments

Section: 337.30

Requires GRF ALI 336415, Mental Health Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to be used to meet all payments during the biennium by OhioMHAS under leases and agreements associated with capital facilities.

Section: 337.30

Same as the Executive.

MHACD14 Continuum of Care Services

Section: 337.40

Specifies the following regarding GRF ALI 336421, Continuum of Care Services (see MHACD15 for another earmark in this ALI):

Section: 337.40

Same as the Executive, but with the following changes:

Executive

As Passed By House

- (1) Requires a portion be allocated to ADAMHS boards, in accordance with a distribution methodology determined by the OhioMHAS Director, to purchase mental health and addiction services. Permits boards to use a portion of the funds allocated to provide subsidized support for: (a) psychotropic medication needs of indigent citizens in the community to reduce unnecessary hospitalization; and (b) medication-assisted treatment costs.
- (2) Permits a portion to be distributed to ADAMHS boards, community services providers, courts, or other governmental entities to provide specific grants in support of initiatives concerning mental health and addiction services.
- (3) Earmarks \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year to be allocated to ADAMHS boards to establish and administer mental health crisis stabilization centers, or with approval from the OhioMHAS Director, to be used in conjunction with funds from Fund 5TZ0 ALI 336600, Stabilization Centers, to establish and administer crisis stabilization centers that meet certain specifications (see MHACD25). Requires that at least one center be located in each state psychiatric hospital region. Requires that each center established or administered comply with certain requirements. Requires ADAMHS board to submit a plan to OhioMHAS for approval regarding the establishment of any stabilization centers.
- (4) Earmarks up to \$9,000,000 in each fiscal year to be used to develop a strategic approach to strengthening cross-systems collaboration efforts to serve adults with serious mental illness who are involved in multiple behavioral health, developmental disability, human services, and criminal justice systems.
- (5) Earmarks up to \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year to be used to develop, evaluate, and expand crisis services infrastructure to provide support for adults, children, and families in a variety of settings.

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Same as the Executive.
- (4) Same as the Executive.
- (5) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(6) Earmarks \$6,500,000 in each fiscal year to be used to support an evidence-informed intervention model that helps PCSAs bring together caseworkers, behavioral health providers, and family peer mentors into teams dedicated to helping families struggling with co-occurring child maltreatment and substance use disorder;

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Earmarks \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to be used for operating expenses and critical repairs to improve the habitability of homes and quality of life for adults with severe mental illness living in class two and class three residential facilities.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) Earmarks \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year to be used to expand statewide access to rapid mobile response and stabilization services provided to youth experiencing an emotional or behavioral health crisis and their families.

(8) Same as the Executive.

(9) No provision.

(9) Earmarks \$375,000 in each fiscal year for Arika's Angels to be used for addiction recovery and mental health behavioral supports.

(10) No provision.

(10) Earmarks \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau to be used for support of its ongoing health care integration efforts.

(11) No provision.

(11) Earmarks \$150,000 in each fiscal year for Mental Health America of Ohio's Perinatal Outreach and Encouragement for Moms (POEM) Program.

(12) No provision.

(12) Earmarks \$150,000 in each fiscal year for the "Save a Warrior" Foundation to be used to fund their program for first-responders suffering from severe forms of PTSD.

(13) No provision.

(13) Earmarks \$350,000 in each fiscal year for the Star House for its Drop-In Centers and its Carol Stewart Village, or its other expansion projects, to provide services for homeless youth.

(14) No provision.

(14) Earmarks \$225,000 in each fiscal year for LifeTown Columbus to provide additional support for facility renovations and operations.

Executive

As Passed By House

(15) No provision.

(15) Earmarks \$550,000 in each fiscal year for CHC Addiction Services to be used for their Rocco Antenucci Memorial Adult Residential Center (RAMAR).

(16) No provision.

(16) Earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the Flying Horse Farms.

MHACD15 Hospital Access Fund

Section: 337.45

Requires up to \$7,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336421, Continuum of Care Services, be used to pay for the treatment of indigent mentally ill persons subject to court order in hospitals or inpatient units licensed by OhioMHAS.

Section: 337.45

Same as the Executive.

MHACD16 Criminal Justice Services

Section: 337.50

Requires GRF ALI 336422, Criminal Justice Services, to be used to provide forensic evaluations to courts of common pleas, to conduct evaluation of patients of forensic status in facilities operated or designated by OhioMHAS prior to conditional release to the community, and for workforce, training, and technological initiatives that support these uses (see MHACD2 and MHACD17 for other earmarks in this ALI).

Section: 337.50

Same as the Executive.

Permits a portion of the ALI to be allocated through ADAMHS boards to community addiction and/or mental health services providers in accordance with a distribution methodology determined by the OhioMHAS Director.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Permits the ALI to be used to do any of the following: provide forensic monitoring and tracking of individuals on conditional release; provide forensic and crisis response training; support projects to identify and develop alternative services to incarceration for nonviolent mentally ill offenders; provide services to incarcerated individuals in jails with a substance use disorder, severe mental illness, or both; provide specialized re-entry services to offenders leaving prisons and jails; provide specific grants; support therapeutic communities; support specialty dockets and expand or create new certified court programs; and establish and administer outpatient competency restoration services.

Same as the Executive.

MHACD17 Substance use disorder treatment in Specialized Docket Programs

Section: 337.60

Section: 337.60

Requires OhioMHAS to conduct a program to provide substance use disorder treatment to persons who are eligible to participate in a MAT drug court program, and are selected to be participants in a MAT drug court program because of a substance use disorder. Specifies what substance use disorder treatment may include.

Same as the Executive.

Requires OhioMHAS to conduct its program in collaboration with any counties in Ohio that are conducting MAT drug court programs.

Same as the Executive.

Allows OhioMHAS to conduct its program in collaboration with any other court conducting a MAT drug court program.

Same as the Executive.

Requires OhioMHAS to collaborate with the Supreme Court, DRC, and any agency that OhioMHAS determines may be of assistance in the program's objectives. Allows OhioMHAS to collaborate with ADAMHS boards and local law enforcement agencies that serve the counties of a participating court.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires a participating MAT drug court program to select persons to participate. Requires a person selected to be a criminal offender, including an offender under a community control sanction, or involved in a drug or family dependency court. Prohibits a person from being selected unless the person meets the legal and clinical eligibility criteria for the MAT drug court program and is an active participant in the program or unless the offender is under a community control sanction with the program's participating judge.

Same as the Executive.

Requires a program participant to comply with all MAT drug court program requirements.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the substance use disorder treatment and recovery supports provided in collaboration with a MAT drug court program to be provided by a community addiction services provider. Specifies the providers' duties with regards to the program.

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that with regard to the drug therapies included in the substance use disorder treatment both of the following apply: (1) one or more drugs may be used, but each must constitute either or both of the following (a) long-acting antagonist therapy, partial agonist therapy, or full agonist therapy, or (b) alpha-2 agonist therapy for withdrawal management or detoxification; and (2) if a drug constituting partial or full agonist therapy is used, the program must provide safeguards to minimize abuse and diversion.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Medicaid Director, in collaboration with major Ohio health care plans, to develop plans consistent with the implementation of the program. Specifies that there are to be no step therapies or prior authorization for program participants. Specifies what the plans developed are to ensure such as, the development of a consistent benefit package that provides ready access to and reimbursement for essential health care services including primary health care services, alcohol and opioid detoxification services, appropriate psychosocial services, and drugs used in MAT, withdrawal management, or detoxification.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Earmarks \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336422, Criminal Justice Services, to be used to support the substance use disorder treatment, included in OhioMHAS' program for drug court specialized docket programs and to support the administrative expenses of courts and community addiction services providers participating in the program.

Same as the Executive.

MHACD11 Recovery housing

Section: 337.70

Requires up to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336424, Recovery Housing, be used to: expand, support access to, and assist the operators of recovery housing residences in their efforts to improve quality; defray costs associated with attaining certification or accreditation; and also to implement the mandatory certification or accreditation process for recovery housing residences.

Section: 337.70

Same as the Executive.

MHACD19 Specialized Docket Support

Section: 337.80

Requires GRF ALI 336425, Specialized Docket Support, be used to defray a portion of the annual payroll costs associated with the specialized docket of a common pleas court, municipal court, county court, juvenile court, or family court that meets all specified eligibility requirements.

Section: 337.80

Same as the Executive.

Permits the ALI to be used to defray costs associated with treatment services and recovery supports for participants.

Same as the Executive.

Requires a specialized docket to have received Supreme Court initial or final certification and include participants with behavioral health needs in its target population.

Same as the Executive.

Requires OhioMHAS to use up to 1% in each fiscal year of GRF ALI 336425, Specialized Docket Support, to pay the cost it incurs in administering these duties.

Same as the Executive.

Permits OhioMHAS, in consultation with the Supreme Court, to adopt funding distribution methodology, guidelines, and procedures as necessary to carry out the docket program.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

MHACD20 Community Innovations

Section: 337.90

Permits GRF ALI 336504, Community Innovations, to be used by OhioMHAS to make targeted investments in programs, projects, or systems operated by or under the authority of other state agencies, governmental entities, or private not-for-profit agencies that impact, or are impacted by, the operations and functions of OhioMHAS, with the goal of achieving a net reduction in expenditure of GRF funds and/or improved outcomes for Ohio citizens without a net increase in GRF spending.

Requires the OhioMHAS Director to identify and evaluate programs, projects, or systems proposed or operated outside of OhioMHAS' authority, where targeted investment of funds is expected to decrease demand for OhioMHAS or other resources funded from GRF, and/or to measurably improve outcomes for Ohio citizens with mental illness or with alcohol, drug, or gambling addictions.

Grants the OhioMHAS Director discretion to provide funds from GRF ALI 336504 to private not-for-profit agencies in amounts determined most likely to achieve state savings and/or improved outcomes.

Requires OhioMHAS to enter into an agreement with each recipient receiving funds and specifies what information is to be identified in the agreement.

Earmarks \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336504 to be used to support workforce development initiatives.

Earmarks \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336504 to be used to mitigate behavioral health disparities.

Section: 337.90

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Earmarks \$1,250,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336504 to be used to establish additional clubhouses for the purpose of offering individuals with a mental illness or mental illness and co-occurring substance use disorder opportunities for employment, housing, education, and access to medical and psychiatric services in a single caring and safe environment. Requires the clubhouses to be operated in accordance with model standards and employment benchmarks selected by OhioMHAS.

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336504 to be used by OhioMHAS, in partnership with DRC and OHFA, to establish a landlord incentive program to encourage the leasing of rental units to individuals with a criminal record who have a mental illness, substance use disorder, or both, or are being discharged from a hospital, and reimburse landlords for small repairs in these rental units to ensure that they conform with Housing Quality Standards. Requires that OhioMHAS establish procedures and guidelines regarding distribution of these funds.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336504, Community Innovations, for Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) or another entity to deliver statewide continuing training and education to professionals on the identification and treatment of alcohol and other substance use disorders with medications approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

MHACD21 Mobile-based opioid use disorder treatment

Section: 337.95

Section: 337.95

Requires OhioMHAS to operate a pilot program during FY 2024 and FY 2025 to provide opioid use disorder treatment to individuals in underserved regions selected by OhioMHAS, using medication units that are mobile.

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that the purpose of the program is to extend access to medication-assisted treatment to areas of the state lacking licensed opioid treatment programs and qualifying practitioners.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires OhioMHAS to ensure that the services provided in mobile medication units used in the pilot program are those specified in relevant guidance issued by the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Same as the Executive.

Requires PRX, SMBO, and NUR and any other state agency that OhioMHAS determines may be of assistance in accomplishing the pilot program's purpose to provide assistance upon request from OhioMHAS.

Same as the Executive.

Requires OhioMHAS to develop a plan for implementing and evaluating the pilot program within 60 days of the section's effective date.

Same as the Executive.

Requires OhioMHAS to complete a report of the findings obtained from the program within six months after the conclusion of the pilot program.

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$750,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336504, Community Innovations, to operate the pilot program.

Same as the Executive.

MHACD22 Residential State Supplement

Section: 337.100

Section: 337.100

Permits OhioMHAS to use GRF ALI 336510, Residential State Supplement, to implement and operate the Residential State Supplement (RSS) Program.

Same as the Executive.

MHACD34 Appalachian Children Coalition

Section: 337.103

No provision.

Requires GRF ALI 336516, Appalachian Children Coalition, to be distributed to the Appalachian Children Coalition and used as follows:

(1) No provision.

(1) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to provide funding for training, hiring, and retention of entry-level child mental and behavioral health workers in school and health provider settings;

(2) No provision.

(2) \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to provide funding for research and facilitation of a publicly accessible database of child wellbeing indicators as well as provide capacity to child-serving entities in the region;

Executive

As Passed By House

(3) No provision.

(3) \$250,000 in each fiscal year to enhance child mental health outcomes, promote implementation of whole-child models of care, and to expand the mental health workforce in the region;

(4) No provision.

(4) \$250,000 in each fiscal year to provide funding for prevention programming in the areas of teen suicide, substance misuse, human trafficking, bullying, and child abuse and neglect in the region.

MHACD33 Community Projects

Section: 337.105

No provision.

Earmarks \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336519, Community Projects, for the Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to be used to support prevention and early intervention for underserved children, youth, and families in high-need and/or high-risk communities.

No provision.

Earmarks \$20,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336519, Community Projects, for Natural Freedom Wellness Centers to be used for workforce development, transportation costs, and facility upgrades.

No provision.

Earmarks \$75,000 in each fiscal year in GRF ALI 336519, Community Projects, for Fringe Industries.

MHACD23 Statewide Treatment and Prevention

Section: 337.110

Earmarks up to \$110,000,000 in FY 2024 in Fund 4750 ALI 336623, Statewide Treatment and Prevention, to be used by OhioMHAS to create the State of Ohio Action for Resiliency Network and a strategic research agenda and capacity needed to conduct research, clinical trials, direct care, telehealth, data collection, and workforce training pertaining to innovative practices in behavioral prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery. Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

Earmarks up to \$30,000,000 in FY 2024 in Fund 4750 ALI 336623, Statewide Treatment and Prevention, to be used to construct transitional step-down facilities for court involved patients in OhioMHAS' regional psychiatric hospitals. Reappropriates the available balance of the earmark at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

No provision.

MHACD37 Digital therapeutics pilot program

Section: 337.110

No provision.

Requires OhioMHAS to operate a pilot program to evaluate the effectiveness of prescription digital therapeutics in treating substance use disorders.

No provision.

Requires OhioMHAS to submit a report to the General Assembly by March 31, 2025, regarding the pilot program.

No provision.

Requires GRF ALI 336520, Digital Therapeutics, to be used for the digital therapeutics pilot program. Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered balance of these funds at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

MHACD24 Medicaid Support

Section: 337.120

Section: 337.120

Requires GRF ALI 652321, Medicaid Support, to be used to fund specified Medicaid services as delegated by ODM.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

MHACD25 Stabilization Centers

Section: 337.130

Requires \$6,000,000 in each fiscal year of Fund 5TZO ALI 336600, Stabilization Centers, to be used to establish and administer, in collaboration with other boards that serve the same state psychiatric hospital region, substance use disorder stabilization centers, or if approved by the OhioMHAS Director, permits funds to be used in conjunction with GRF ALI 336421, Continuum of Care Services, to establish and administer crisis stabilization centers that meet specified criteria (see MHACD14). Requires one center to be located in each state psychiatric hospital region.

Requires ADAMHS boards to submit a plan for approval to OhioMHAS addressing the establishment and administration of crisis stabilization centers.

Section: 337.130

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

MHACD26 9-8-8 Lifeline

Section: 337.135

Requires GRF ALI 336660, 988 Suicide and Crisis Response, to be used to support statewide operations and related activities of the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and mental health treatment response.

Section: 337.135

Same as the Executive, but changes the funding source from GRF ALI 336660 to Fund 5AA1 ALI 336661.

MHACD38 Behavioral Health Care

No provision.

Section: 337.137

Makes the following earmarks in Fund 5AU0 ALI 336615, Behavioral Health Care: \$500,000 in each fiscal year for the Nord Center in Lorain County and \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to The Centers in Cuyahoga County to be used to offer continuing comprehensive behavioral health services.

MHACD27 ADAMHS boards

Section: 337.140

Specifies the following regarding Fund 5TZO ALI 336643, ADAMHS Boards:

Section: 337.140

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(1) Earmarks \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year to be allocated to ADAMHS boards by first providing \$50,000 per county in the board's district and distributing the remainder based on a formula developed by the OhioMHAS Director.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Earmarks up to \$6,000,000 in each fiscal year to be used to fund a continuum of crisis stabilization and crisis prevention services and supports to allow individuals to be served in the least restrictive setting.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Requires ADMAHS boards to submit a plan for approval to OhioMHAS addressing the establishment and administration of crisis services.

Same as the Executive.

MHACD28 ARPA Pediatric Behavioral Health

Section: 337.145

No provision.

Section: 337.145

Requires that Fund 5CV3 ALI 336648, ARPA Pediatric Behavioral Health, be used for St. Vincent Family Services to be used for pediatric behavioral health workforce retention and development.

Requires Fund 5CV3 ALI 336648, ARPA Pediatric Behavioral Health, to be used to support pediatric behavioral health workforce development, to support infrastructure improvements at health care facilities to improve access to pediatric behavioral health services, including OhioRISE psychiatric residential treatment facilities, and to improve integration of behavioral health and primary care services.

No provision.

MHACD29 Problem Gambling and Casino Addiction

Section: 337.150

Requires a portion of Fund 5T90 ALI 336629, Problem Gambling and Casino Addiction, to be allocated to ADAMHS boards in accordance with a methodology determined by the OhioMHAS Director.

Section: 337.150

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

MHACD30 Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Program

Section: 337.160

Requires Fund 5VV0 ALI 336645, Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Program, to be used for the Electroencephalogram (EEG) Combined Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Program. Requires these funds to also be used to serve up to 300 additional veterans and up to 300 additional first responders and law enforcement officers.

Section: 337.160

Same as the Executive.

MHACD31 Access Success II Program

Section: 337.170

Permits the OBM Director, to the extent cash is available, to transfer cash from a fund designated by the Medicaid Director to the Sale of Goods and Services Fund (Fund 1490). Appropriates any transferred cash.

Requires the transferred funds to be used to administer the Access Success II Program to help non-Medicaid patients in hospitals established, controlled, or supervised by OhioMHAS to transition from inpatient status to a community setting.

Section: 337.170

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

MHACD32 Indigent Drivers Alcohol Treatment Fund cash transfer

Section: 337.180

Requires, on a schedule determined by the OBM Director, the OhioMHAS Director to certify the amount of excess license reinstatement fees that are available to be transferred from the Indigent Drivers Alcohol Treatment Fund (Fund 7049) to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750). Permits, upon certification, the OBM Director to transfer cash from Fund 7049 to Fund 4750.

Section: 337.180

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

MIHCD1 Commission on Minority Health members

R.C. 3701.78

Expands the Commission on Minority Health by one member - the ODA Director or the Director's designee.

Fiscal effect: Negligible.

R.C. 3701.78

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
<div><div><div>DNRCD1</div><div>Performance Bond Refund Fund</div></div><div><div>R.C.</div><div>1501.16</div></div><div>Creates the Performance Bond Refund Fund, consisting of money received by ODNR from other entities as performance security. Disposes of money in the fund by refunding pledged amounts to the pledging entity once work for which the bond was required is completed or, for forfeited bonds, by transferring the forfeited amounts to appropriate funds in the state treasury.</div></div>	<div><div><div>R.C.</div><div>1501.16</div></div><div>Same as the Executive.</div></div>
<div><div><div>DNRCD32</div><div>Persons subject to Oil and Gas Law enforcement orders and notice</div></div><div><div>No provision.</div></div><div><div>No provision.</div></div><div><div>No provision.</div></div></div>	<div><div><div>R.C.</div><div>1509.03, 1509.04</div></div><div>Same as the Executive, but clarifies that the Chief may issue an administrative order for a violation of the Oil and Gas Law to any person subject to that Law.</div><div>Requires a person to have committed a material and substantial violation before the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management may issue an order requiring that person (who is causing an imminently dangerous condition) to cease oil and gas operations and suspending or revoking an unused permit.</div><div>Clarifies that the Chief may notify a drilling contractor, transporter, service company, or other similar entity of the compliance status of a person subject to the Oil and Gas Law, rather than only allowing the Chief to provide the notice regarding the status of a well owner, as in current law.</div><div>Requires the Chief, when giving notice, to do so in accordance with law, rather than as prescribed by rules adopted by the Chief. Eliminates the corresponding requirement that the Chief's rules in current law provide for notice by publication.</div><div>Fiscal effect: None.</div></div>

Executive	As Passed By House
<div><div><div>DNRCD3</div><div>R.C.</div></div><div><div>Regulation of stratigraphic wells and enforcement of Oil and Gas Law</div><div>1509.051, 1509.01, 1509.03, and 1509.04</div></div><div><div>Establishes ODNR's regulatory authority over stratigraphic wells by establishing certain new requirements that are specific to stratigraphic wells, including (1) an authorization for a different permit application process, and (2) exempting those wells from certain requirements that apply to oil and gas wells, including the filing requirements for statements of production of oil, gas, and brine. (Stratigraphic wells are boreholes drilled solely to conduct research to determine the suitability of underground formations for the production of hydrocarbons, injection of CO2, injection of brine, and other similar purposes.)</div><div>Fiscal effect: Potential increase in fine revenue collected for violations of the Oil and Gas Law deposited to the credit of the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180).</div></div></div>	<div><div><div></div><div>R.C.</div></div><div><div>1509.051, 1509.01, 1509.03, and 1509.04</div><div>Same as the Executive.</div></div><div><div>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</div></div></div>
<div><div><div>DNRCD28</div><div></div></div><div><div>Brine injection well fee</div><div>No provision.</div></div></div>	<div><div><div></div><div>R.C.</div></div><div><div>1509.22</div><div>Redistributes the brine disposal fee collected by injection well owners on amounts received in excess of 500,000 barrels by distributing 100% of the fees to the county in which the well is located if the well is in an incorporated portion of the county, or 50% to the county and 50% to the applicable township if the well is located in an unincorporated portion of the county.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in fees collected and deposited to the credit of the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180). Potentially increases revenues for counties and townships where brine injection wells are located.</div></div></div>

Executive

As Passed By House

DNRCD4 Issuance of resident hunting and fishing licenses to college students

R.C. 1531.01

Allows a full-time student who is enrolled in any accredited Ohio public or private college or university to obtain a resident hunting license, fishing license, deer permit, and wild turkey permit, regardless of residency.

Fiscal effect: Will depend on the effect this change has on demand for hunting and fishing licenses. Generally, the fee for a resident license or permit is cheaper than a nonresident license or permit. License fees are deposited to the credit of the Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015).

R.C. 1531.01

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DNRCD2 Parks and Watercraft Federal Grants Fund

R.C. 1546.24

Creates the Parks and Watercraft Federal Grants Fund consisting of federal funds received by ODNR for the fund's purposes and any other money credited to the fund. Requires the money in the fund to be used for parks and watercraft projects approved by the ODNR Director.

R.C. 1546.24

Same as the Executive.

DNRCD7 Personal flotation device labeling

R.C. 1547.25

Eliminates a requirement that the label on an approved personal flotation device have a specified designation about appropriate use such as type 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 personal flotation device.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 1547.25

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DNRCD6 Requirements for fire extinguishers on watercraft

R.C. 1547.27

Does the following regarding the requirement to have fire extinguishers aboard powercraft in order to comply with U.S. Coast Guard regulations: (1) eliminates the exemption for powercraft propelled by an electric motor, and (2) adds that powercraft of open construction that are not carrying passengers are exempt from fire extinguisher requirements only if they are not capable of entrapping explosive or flammable gases or vapors.

R.C. 1547.27

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires, with certain exceptions, 5-B and 20-B portable fire extinguishers on class A, 1, 2, or 3 powercraft, depending on the class, rather than B-1 or B-2 fire extinguishers, depending on the class.

Same as the Executive.

Requires, with certain exceptions, class 4 powercraft to have the number and type of 20-B portable fire extinguishers specified by gross tonnage as prescribed by federal regulations.

Same as the Executive.

Requires all portable and semi-portable fire extinguishers for use on a vessel to comply with specified requirements, including being of an approved type and being maintained in good and serviceable working order.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Minimal. Any change to fine revenue collected by ODNR for violations of these requirements is likely to be small.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DNRCD5 Obtaining a watercraft or outboard motor title

R.C. 1548.03

Increases the period of time a purchaser has to obtain a watercraft or outboard motor title from 30 days to 60 days.

R.C. 1548.03

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DNRCD10 Program Support Fund

Section: 343.20

Requires the ODNR Director to determine each ODNR division's payments into the Program Support Fund (Fund 1570) based on administrative ease and uniform application in compliance with federal grant requirements. Allows the Director to include direct cost charges for specific services provided. Requires payments to Fund 1570 to be made using intrastate transfer voucher.

Section: 343.20

Same as the Executive.

DNRCD22 Subsidy for Direct and Indirect Costs of the Division of Wildlife

Section: 343.20

Requires GRF ALI 725401, Division of Wildlife-Operating Subsidy, to be used to cover the direct and indirect costs of the Division of Wildlife.

Section: 343.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DNRCD11 Parks and Recreational Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments

Section: 343.20

Requires GRF ALI 725413, Parks and Recreational Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to be used during the biennium to make lease rental payments for parks and recreation facilities.

Section: 343.20

Same as the Executive.

DNRCD12 Healthy Lake Erie Program

Section: 343.20

Requires GRF ALI 725505, Healthy Lake Erie Program, to be used in support of: (1) conservation measures in the Western Lake Erie Basin, (2) funding assistance for soil testing, winter cover crops, edge of field testing, tributary monitoring, animal waste abatement, and (3) any additional efforts to reduce nutrient runoff. Requires that the ODNR Director give priority to recommendations that encourage farmers to adopt 4R nutrient stewardship practices.

Section: 343.20

Same as the Executive.

DNRCD13 Coal and Mine Safety Programs

Section: 343.20

Requires GRF ALI 725507, Coal and Mine Safety Program, to be used for the administration of the Mine Safety Program and the Coal Regulation Program.

Section: 343.20

Same as the Executive.

DNRCD14 Special Projects

Section: 343.20

Earmarks \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year under GRF ALI 725520, Special Projects, to be used to expand Project Wild wildlife-based conservation and environmental education.

Section: 343.20

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks \$125,000 in each fiscal year under GRF ALI 725520, Special Projects, to be used to support the administrative costs and other expenses of the Indian Lake Watershed Project.

Executive	As Passed By House
DNRCD15 Natural Resource General Obligation Bond Debt Service Section: 343.20 Requires GRF ALI 725903, Natural Resources General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used during the biennium to pay all debt service and related financing costs on these bonds.	Section: 343.20 Same as the Executive.
DNRCD26 Cash transfers from the Oil and Gas Well Fund Section: 343.25 Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$9,410,237 from the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180) to the Parks and Watercraft Grants Fund (Fund 3IK0) and \$16,051,500 from Fund 5180 to the State Park Maintenance Fund (Fund 5TD0) in FY 2024.	Section: 343.25 No provision.
DNRCD16 H2Ohio Fund Section: 343.30 Reappropriates an amount certified by the ODNR Director, up to available balance of Fund 6H20 ALI 725681, H2Ohio, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.	Section: 343.30 Same as the Executive.
DNRCD17 Well log filing fees Section: 343.30 Requires the Chief of Water Resources to deposit well log filing fees forwarded to the Division into the Water Management Fund (Fund 5160).	Section: 343.30 Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DNRCD18 Parks Capital Expenses Fund

Section: 343.30

Requires the ODNR Director to submit to the OBM Director the estimated design, engineering, and planning costs of capital related work to be done by ODNR staff for parks projects within the Ohio Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035). Permits the ODNR Director, if OBM approves the estimated costs, to release appropriations from Fund 7035 ALI C725E6, Project Planning, for those purposes. Requires ODNR to pay for these expenses from the Parks Capital Expenses Fund (Fund 2270), and requires expenses paid from Fund 2270 to be reimbursed by Fund 7035.

Section: 343.30

Same as the Executive.

DNRCD19 NatureWorks Capital Expenses Fund

Section: 343.30

Requires ODNR to submit to the OBM Director the estimated design, planning, and engineering costs of capital related work to be done by ODNR staff for each capital improvement project within the Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund (Fund 7031). Permits the ODNR Director, if OBM approves the estimated costs, to release appropriations from Fund 7031 ALI C725E5, Project Planning, for those purposes. Requires ODNR to pay for these expenses from the Capital Expenses Fund (Fund 4S90), and requires expenses paid from Fund 4S90 to be reimbursed by Fund 7031.

Section: 343.30

Same as the Executive.

DNRCD20 Park Maintenance

Section: 343.30

Requires that Fund 5TD0 ALI 725514, Park Maintenance, be used to pay the costs of projects supported by the State Park Maintenance Fund (Fund 5TD0). Requires the ODNR Director, in each fiscal year, to certify the amount of 5% of the average of the previous five years of deposits in the State Park Fund (Fund 5120) to the OBM Director. Allows the OBM Director to transfer up to \$1,800,000 cash each fiscal year from Fund 5120 to Fund 5TD0.

Section: 343.30

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DNRCD30 ARPA - Special Projects

No provision.

Section: 343.30

Earmarks \$5,000,000 under Fund 5CV3 ALI, 7256A3, ARPA - Special Projects, to support the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and Museum

No provision.

Earmarks \$3,500,000 in FY 2024 under Fund 5CV3 ALI 7256A3, ARPA - Special Projects, to support the Mentor Erosion Mitigation Project.

DNRCD31 Oil and gas road repair grants

No provision.

Section: 343.30

Requires Fund 5180 ALI 7256A4, Oil and Gas Roadway Repair, to be used to provide grants to county engineers and boards of township trustees in the ten counties with the highest production of oil and natural gas from horizontal wells to be used to repair roads.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$12,000,000 from the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180) to support the grants.

DNRCD21 Clean Ohio Trail Operating Expenses

Section: 343.50

Requires that Fund 7061 ALI 725405, Clean Ohio Trail Operating, be used to administer Clean Ohio Trail Fund (Fund 7061) projects.

Section: 343.50

Same as the Executive.

DNRCD9 DNR administration of certain capital projects

Section: 343.60

Allows ODNR, during the biennium, to administer, without the assistance of the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC), the following projects: dam repairs, projects or improvements administered by the Division of Parks and Watercraft, and ODNR's road maintenance projects.

Section: 343.60

Same as the Executive.

Requires ODNR to comply with the applicable procedures and guidelines established in the law governing public improvements and track all project information in the OAKS capital improvement application pursuant to OFCC guidelines.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: ODNR would likely experience some administrative cost savings by managing the specified capital projects internally.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

NURCD1 Doula registry and advisory board

No provision.

R.C. 4723.89, 4723.90

Requires NUR to establish standards and procedures for issuing certificates to doulas and outlines requirements that should be addressed in rule, including the establishment of certificate application and renewal fees, as well as a waiver of those fees for applicants with a family income below 300% FPL.

No provision.

Requires NUR to develop and regularly update a registry of doulas, which is to be made available on the NUR website.

No provision.

Establishes the Doula Advisory Board within NUR, which will meet during the five year period that the Medicaid program covers doula services (see MCD52). Establishes the Board's membership and duties and requires NUR to provide meeting space, staff, and other technical assistance required for the Board to carry out its duties.

Fiscal effect: NUR will realize administrative and information technology costs to certify doulas and establish a registry. However, NUR could realize a gain in certification revenue. NUR will realize per diem and reimbursement expenses for the Advisory Board.

Executive

As Passed By House

PYTCD2 Physical therapy educational alternative**R.C. 4755.411, 4755.45, 4755.451**

Modifies physical therapist and physical therapist assistant licensure requirements by permitting licenses to be issued to applicants who completed their education in a country that does not issue a license or registration to physical therapy practitioners.

Expands the OTPTAT Physical Therapy Section's rulemaking authority to include the adoption of rules pertaining to this new pathway to qualify for Ohio licensure.

Fiscal effect: OTPTAT could realize costs to adopt rules and to regulate any additional applications resulting from the provision. There would be an increase in fee revenue for any additional applications as well.

R.C. 4755.411, 4755.45, 4755.451

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**PYTCD1 Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Council****R.C. 4779.35**

Reduces the minimum number of annual meetings of the Council from four to three.

Extends the maximum length of time an outgoing member must serve after the expiration of the member's term until a successor is appointed to 90 days from 60.

Fiscal effect: Possible minimal reduction in reimbursements for board members.

R.C. 4779.35

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

OODCD8 Services for Rehabilitation Fund

R.C. 4511.191

Authorizes OOD to use money in the Services for Rehabilitation Fund (Fund 4L10) for any of OOD’s purposes or programs, rather than only purposes and programs that rehabilitate persons with disabilities to become employed and independent.

Fiscal effect: Additional expenditures from Fund 4L10 could be made due to the broader use of funds.

R.C. 4511.191

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

OODCD1 Independent Living

Section: 353.20

Requires that GRF ALI 415402, Independent Living Council, be used to support state independent living programs and centers pursuant to federal law governing independent living services and centers for independent living.

Requires \$67,662 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 415402 be used as state matching funds for vocational rehabilitation innovation and expansion activities.

Requires GRF ALI 415511, Centers for Independent Living, to be used to support the Centers for Independent Living in accordance with the State Plan for Independent Living.

Section: 353.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

OODCD2 Assistive Technology

Section: 353.20

Requires that GRF ALI 415406, Assistive Technology, be provided to Assistive Technology of Ohio and used to provide grants and assistive technology services for people with disabilities in Ohio.

Section: 353.20

Same as the Executive.

OODCD3 Brain Injury

Section: 353.20

Requires that GRF ALI 415431, Brain Injury, be provided to The Ohio State University College of Medicine to support the Brain Injury Program.

Section: 353.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

OODCD4 Services for Individuals with Disabilities

Section: 353.20

Requires GRF ALI 415506, Services for Individuals with Disabilities, to be used as state matching funds to provide vocational rehabilitation services to Ohioans with disabilities.

Section: 353.20

Same as the Executive.

OODCD5 Services for the Deaf

Section: 353.20

Requires GRF ALI 415508, Services for the Deaf, to be used to support community centers for the deaf.

Section: 353.20

Same as the Executive.

OODCD6 Visually Impaired Reading Services

Section: 353.20

Requires GRF ALI 415512, Visually Impaired Reading Services, to be used to support VOICEcorps Reading Services to provide reading services for blind individuals.

Section: 353.20

Same as the Executive.

OODCD9 Independent Living Supplement

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 353.20

Requires GRF ALI 415514, Independent Living Supplement, to be distributed to the Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council.

Requires the Council to distribute these funds to local centers for independent living to provide ramps, minor home modifications, and assistive technology to individuals with disabilities.

Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 415514, Independent Living Supplement, at the end of FY 2024 for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Executive

As Passed By House

OODCD10 DeafBlind Fund

No provision.

Section: 353.20

Requires GRF ALI 415515, DeafBlind Fund, to be distributed to the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center and used to establish a pilot program for the recruitment and training of support service providers and to connect support service providers with DeafBlind individuals.

No provision.

Requires the Columbus Speech and Hearing Center to establish guidelines to determine eligibility for services provided by support service providers through the pilot program.

OODCD7 Sight Centers

Section: 353.20

Requires \$10,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 3L40 ALI 415617, Independent Living Older Blind, be allocated to each of the following entities to provide outreach to the community of individuals with blindness or low vision: the Cleveland Sight Center; the Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired; and the Sight Center of Northwest Ohio.

Section: 353.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

PENCD2	Additional PERS service credit purchase	
R.C.	145.201	R.C. 145.201
Allows a Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or Senate President to serve full-time as a member of a board, commission, or other public body to purchase additional PERS service credit for the appointment period.		Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None; this provision does not change employer contributions to PERS. PERS members that purchase service credit are required to pay PERS an amount equal to 100% of the additional actuarial liability arising from the purchased credit. (It appears that only the members of the Transportation Review Advisory Council appointed by the Speaker and the Senate President could be eligible to purchase additional PERS service credit under this provision)		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

PENCD1	Police and Fire Death Benefit Fund	
Section:	361.10	Section: 361.10
Requires TOS to disburse quarterly the funds provided in GRF ALI 090575, Police and Fire Death Benefits, to the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund (OP&F), which serves as trustee of the Ohio Public Safety Officers Death Benefit Fund. Requires TOS to certify such amounts quarterly to the OBM Director.		Same as the Executive.
Requires the OP&F Board of Trustees to certify to TOS, by June 20 of each fiscal year, the amount disbursed in the current fiscal year to make the payments associated with benefits paid under the death benefit fund and applicable costs for the fund's recipients who elected benefits under the state employees' health benefit plans and to return to TOS all monies received but not disbursed.		Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the OP&F Board of Trustees, for each death benefit fund recipient who participates in the state employees' health benefit plans, to forward to DAS from the revenue received from GRF ALI 090575, an amount equal to the comparable state employer share's of health benefit plans, including an administrative cost of up to 2% of the total cost of the benefits. Requires the OP&F Board of Trustees to withhold from the death benefit payments an amount equal to each recipient's total cost to participate in the plans and forward such amount to DAS. Authorizes the DAS Director, in consultation with the OP&F Board of Trustees, to certify to the OBM Director the additional amount needed to pay the cost of providing required health benefits in each fiscal year and appropriates the amount certified.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

PRXCD2 OARRS access

R.C. 3796.32

Requires PRX to allow COM's Division of Marijuana Control, which is created by the bill, to access the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) as needed to ensure compliance with the Medical Marijuana Control Program Law.

Fiscal effect: Minimal cost.

R.C. 3796.32

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

PRXCD1 Cash transfer from the Medical Marijuana Control Program Fund to the Drug Database Fund

Section: 367.10

Permits the COM Director, upon request of the PRX Director, to certify an amount needed for the operation of PRX's drug database in each fiscal year. Permits the transfer of that amount from the Medical Marijuana Control Program Fund (Fund 5YS0), used by COM, to the Drug Database Fund (Fund 5SG0), used by PRX.

Section: 367.10

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

PUBCD6 Trumbull County: county share fund

R.C. 120.04

Abolishes Fund 4X70 Trumbull County- County Share and consolidates it with Fund 4C70 Multi-county: County Share.

Fiscal effect: Combining all county reimbursement lines will create certain administrative efficiencies for OPD.

R.C. 120.04

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

PUBCD5 Parole hearings and private counsel

R.C. 120.06, 120.08

Requires OPD to provide legal representation in full board hearings and parole eligibility hearings, unless the person subject to the full board hearing or parole eligibility hearing has the financial capacity to retain the person's own counsel.

Allows OPD to contract with private counsel if OPD determines that it does not have the capacity to provide legal representation.

Requires that if OPD contracts with private counsel to provide legal representation, OPD must directly pay private counsel's legal fees and expenses from the Indigent Defense Support Fund.

Fiscal effect: Likely minimal. Under current law, OPD is required to provide legal representation in parole and probation revocation matters, or matters relating to the revocation of community control or post-release control under a community control sanction or post-release control sanction, when designated by the court or requested by the county public defender, joint county public defender, or the DRC Director.

R.C. 120.06, 120.08

Same as the Executive, but permits rather than requires OPD to provide legal representation in full board hearings and parole eligibility hearings, unless the person subject to the full board hearing or parole eligibility hearing has the financial capacity to retain the person's own counsel.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Possible cost savings in cases where OPD is no longer required to provide legal representation in full board hearings and parole eligibility hearings.

PUBCD7 Indigent defense reimbursement

No provision.

R.C. 120.34, 120.04, 120.06, 120.08, 120.33

Permits that reimbursements made to counties by OPD for indigent defense may be capped at rates specified by the General Assembly.

Executive	As Passed By House
No provision.	Requires OPD to prioritize reimbursement to counties that contract with OPD before the remainder of reimbursement funds are allocated proportionally to counties that do not contract with OPD for indigent defense.
No provision.	Allows OPD to use up to 10% of the amount received pursuant to an indigent defense contract with a county public defender commission, a joint county public defender commission, or a board of county commissioners, to provide administrative or other personnel, equipment, and facilities necessary to support OPD in that county or region. Fiscal effect: The ability to cap and modify reimbursement costs may shift any exceeding costs away from OPD and to local counties. Related entry PUBCD2 caps the rate at an hourly rate not to exceed whichever is greater: \$75 per hour, or the rate established by the county as of April 1, 2023, for FY 2024 and FY 2025.
PUBCD1 Training Account Section: 371.10 Requires GRF ALI 019405, Training Account, to be used to provide legal training programs at no cost for private appointed counsel who represent at least one indigent person at no cost, and state and county public defenders and attorneys who contract with OPD to provide indigent defense services.	Section: 371.10 Same as the Executive.
PUBCD2 County reimbursement - Indigent defense support Section: 371.10 Requires GRF ALI 019501, County Reimbursement, to reimburse counties for the costs of operating county public defender offices, joint county public defender offices and county appointed counsel systems, the counties' costs and expenses of conducting the defense in capital cases, the counties' costs and expenses of appointed counsel, and any other costs to provide legal representation to indigent persons.	Section: 371.10 Same as the Executive, but caps reimbursement of county costs at an hourly rate not to exceed whichever is greater: \$75 per hour, or the rate established by the county as of April 1, 2023, pursuant to continuing law during the FY 2024 - FY 2025 biennium.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Adds intent language stating that the intent of the General Assembly is to stabilize costs while allowing the task force established in H.B. 150 of the 134th General Assembly to issue its report regarding a study of indigent defense.

PUBCD3 Cash transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the Legal Aid Fund**Section: 371.10**

Requires the OBM Director, on July 1 of each fiscal year, to transfer \$500,000 cash from the GRF to the Legal Aid Fund (Fund 5740). Requires that this cash be distributed by the Ohio Access to Justice Foundation to Ohio's civil legal aid societies for the following:

(1) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the sole purpose of providing legal services for economically disadvantaged individuals and families seeking assistance with legal issues arising as a result of substance abuse disorders.

(2) \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the sole purpose of providing legal services for veterans.

Prohibits any of the money to be used for administrative costs.

Section: 371.10

Same as the Executive, but increases the cash transfer amount from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

PUBCD4 Federal Representation**Section: 371.10**

Requires Fund 3850 ALI 019608, Federal Representation, to be used to support representation provided by OPD in federal court cases.

Section: 371.10

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
<div><div>DPSCD30 Specific investigatory work product</div><div>R.C. 149.43</div><div>Defines “specific investigatory work product,” which under continuing law is exempt from public disclosure under the Public Records Law, as any record, thing, or item that documents the independent thought processes, factual findings, mental impressions, theories, strategies, opinions, or analyses of an investigating officer, agent of an investigative agency, or a prosecuting attorney, including (a) any documents and evidence collected, (b) written or recorded interviews or statements or notes, (c) lab results, or preliminary lab results, and, (d) other internal memoranda or items created during any point of an investigation, but not including basic information regarding date, time, address, and type of incident.</div><div>No provision.</div><div>No provision.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings if certain documents are no longer required to be released as part of a public records request due to an exemption under the public records law.</div></div>	<div><div>R.C. 149.43</div><div>Same as the Executive, but removes prosecuting attorneys from the list of entities included in the definition of "specific investigatory work product."</div><div>Defines "attorney work product record," which the bill exempts from public disclosure under the Public Records Law at any time, as any record that documents the independent thought processes, mental impressions, legal theories, strategies, opinions, analysis, or reasoning of an attorney for the state including reports, memoranda, or other internal documents made by a prosecuting attorney, or the prosecuting attorney's agent, in connection with the investigation or prosecution of a case.</div><div>Clarifies that trial preparation records are exempt from the Public Records Law until after the conclusion of all direct appeals or, if no appeal is filed, at the expiration of the time during which an appeal may be filed.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</div></div>

Executive

As Passed By House

DPSCD76 Assistant EMS and firefighter instructors

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 505.38, 737.22, 4765.11, 4765.55

Requires the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services to no longer issue new certifications to serve as an assistant EMS or assistant fire instructor (consistent with H.B. 509 of the 134th General Assembly), but preserves the existing certifications.

Authorizes any person issued an EMS Assistant Instructor Certificate or Assistant Fire Instructor Certificate prior to April 6, 2023, to continue to hold and renew those certifications until the person allows them to expire or lapse.

Fiscal effect: None; these certificate holders are currently regulated by the Board until their existing certificates expire.

DPSCD25 SNAP and WIC benefit trafficking – Ohio Investigative Unit

R.C. 2913.46

Prohibits an individual from knowingly trafficking Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits or from knowingly soliciting SNAP or WIC benefits, as well as selling, transferring, or trading them as under continuing law.

Fiscal effect: Minimal; provides a reference to federal rule, which may make it easier to directly link evidence to SNAP or WIC violations and prosecute violators.

R.C. 2913.46

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD42 Deputy Registrar revisions

R.C. 4503.03

Eliminates county population requirements for clerks of a court of common pleas or county auditors to serve as a deputy registrar.

Removes a requirement that a deputy registrar reside within a one-hour commute from the deputy registrar's office.

Removes a prohibition against a deputy registrar operating more than one office.

R.C. 4503.03

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
Removes the requirement that the Registrar maintain a deputy registrar in each county when no one in the county bids or agrees to be designated as one.	Same as the Executive.
Permits the Registrar to reestablish a deputy registrar's office in a county if any of the following request to be designated: (a) county auditor; (b) clerk of a court of common pleas; (c) deputy registrar currently serving in another county; (d) a qualified individual; or (e) a nonprofit corporation.	Same as the Executive.
Permits the Registrar to use a competitive selection process if two or more qualified individuals or nonprofit corporations request to be designated.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Minimal, creates efficiencies in filling deputy registrar vacancies but additional costs may be incurred if two or more qualified individuals apply to fill a vacancy and the competitive selection process is used.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
DPSCD73 Deputy registrar fees and online transactions	R.C. 4503.03, 4503.038
No provision.	Increases the deputy registrar service fee from \$5 to \$6.
No provision.	Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, by July 1, 2025, to provide every deputy registrar with access to an application programming interface (API) that will allow the deputy registrars to conduct BMV services and transactions with customers online.
No provision.	Authorizes the Registrar to adopt rules, as necessary, to implement and administer the API and its related provisions. Fiscal effect: Potential significant one-time development costs for the BMV, as well as a potentially significant shift in online transactions and related service fee revenue from the BMV to deputy registrars; \$1 increase in service fee revenue for each transaction performed by a deputy registrar or the BMV.

Executive

As Passed By House

DPSCD34 Manufacturer, dealer, and distributor vehicle registration

R.C. 4503.27, 4503.271, 4503.28, 4503.30, 4503.301, 4503.31, 4503.311, 4503.312, 4503.32, 4503.33, 4503.34

Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue a license plate, rather than a placard, to vehicle manufacturers, dealers, distributors, and other similar professionals that require a temporary identification for vehicles in their possession.

Requires the Registrar to issue corresponding and matching additional certificates of registration and license plates, rather than certified copies of the original certificate and placards, for any additional license plates requested.

Fiscal effect: None, updates language to reflect current practices and terminology.

R.C. 4503.27, 4503.271, 4503.28, 4503.30, 4503.301, 4503.31, 4503.311, 4503.312, 4503.32, 4503.33, 4503.34

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD37 Permanent removable windshield placard

R.C. 4503.44, 4511.69, 4731.481, 4734.161

Creates a permanent removable windshield placard with no expiration date that authorizes use of accessible parking spaces for a person with a permanent disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk.

Requires an applicant to pay a \$15 fee for the permanent removable windshield placard, which is waived if the person is a veteran whose disability is service-connected.

Requires a holder of a permanent removable windshield placard to return the placard to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or a deputy registrar within ten days if the placard is no longer required.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings if the issuance of a permanent placard reduces the number of placards that would otherwise have been issued for persons with a permanent disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk.

R.C. 4503.44, 4511.69, 4731.481, 4734.161

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DPSCD71 Accessible placards and license plates for invisible disabilities

No provision.

R.C. 4503.44

Authorizes a person who has a disability that limits the ability to walk, but whose disability is not readily apparent to another person, to apply for a license plate with an orange International Symbol of Access printed on it or an orange standard removable windshield placard with a white International Symbol of Access printed on it (expires every five years).

Fiscal effect: Potential negligible increase in costs to issue additional accessible placards and license plates.

DPSCD57 Titling a motor vehicle from another state

R.C. 4505.061

Clarifies that the required physical inspection certificate for an application for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle that was last registered in another state be issued specifically by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, rather than ODPS as in current law.

Requires the physical inspection to include a verification of the mileage of the motor vehicle, in addition to a verification of the make, body type, model, and vehicle identification number as in current law.

Fiscal effect: Potential negligible increase in time and effort to include mileage verification as part of a physical inspection.

R.C. 4505.061

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD33 Fraudulent acts related to CDL testing

R.C. 4506.04, 4506.10

Prohibits knowingly providing false statements or engaging in any fraudulent act related to a commercial driver's license (CDL) test.

Specifies that a violation of the prohibition is a 1st degree misdemeanor.

Allows the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to cancel a CDL or an application for a CDL as a result of a violation of the prohibition.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs to adjudicate violations and sanction offenders.

R.C. 4506.04, 4506.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DPSCD50 CDL temporary instruction permit

R.C. 4506.06

Aligns Ohio law related to a commercial driver's license temporary instruction permit (CDLTIP) with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration rules as follows:

- (a) Extends the maximum validity period for a CDLTIP from six to twelve months;
- (b) Clarifies that a CDLTIP is a prerequisite for the initial issuance of a CDL only when a skills test is required for the CDL; and
- (c) Eliminates a one-time renewal for a CDLTIP within a two-year period.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 4506.06

Same as the Executive.

- (a) Same as the Executive.
- (b) Same as the Executive.
- (c) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD49 CDL skills test third-party examiners

R.C. 4506.09

Requires a third-party examiner authorized to administer the CDL skills test to meet the qualification and training standards applicable to the class of vehicle and endorsements for which an applicant taking the skills test is applying.

Requires the third party to schedule all skills test appointments through a system or method provided by the ODPS Director, or if no system or method is provided, to submit the schedule weekly.

Requires any additions to the schedule made after the weekly submission to be submitted to the ODPS Director at least two business days before the skills test.

Requires the third party to keep a copy of the agreement entered into with the ODPS Director at its principal place of business.

No provision.

R.C. 4506.09

Same as the Executive, but also requires a third party to use skills test examiners who are qualified to administer any applicable skills test, rather than requiring examiners who are qualified to administer all skills tests.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Decreases the number of individuals to whom a CDL skills test examiner must administer a skills test each calendar year from 32 to 10.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal one-time costs to comply with federal regulations. Noncompliance may result in a loss of federal highway safety funding.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD48 Color photographs - driver's licenses, CDLs, and state ID cards

R.C. 4506.11, 4507.01, 4507.06, 4507.13, 4507.18, 4507.51, 4507.52

Removes the requirement that the photograph displayed on a driver's license, CDL, or state ID card, and generally taken by the Registrar or deputy registrar, be in color.

R.C. 4506.11, 4507.01, 4507.06, 4507.13, 4507.18, 4507.51, 4507.52

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None, updates statute to reflect current practice.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD51 CDL disqualifications and human trafficking offense

R.C. 4506.15, 4506.16

Prohibits using a commercial vehicle in the commission of a human trafficking offense and specifies that a violation is a first degree misdemeanor.

R.C. 4506.15, 4506.16

Same as the Executive.

Establishes a lifetime disqualification period for a CDL holder that applies if the holder is convicted of using a commercial vehicle in the commission of a human trafficking offense.

Same as the Executive.

Clarifies that CDL disqualification offenses are strict liability offenses.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs to adjudicate violations and sanction offenders; complies with federal laws.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD52 Motor vehicle OVI violation requiring surrender of CDL

R.C. 4506.17

Clarifies that a CDL holder or CDL instruction permit holder must immediately surrender the holder's CDL or permit to an arresting peace officer if the holder was operating a motor vehicle in violation of the state OVI law's statutory limits for alcohol or a controlled substance.

R.C. 4506.17

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Negligible.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DPSCD43 Limited term driver's licenses and state ID cards for temporary residents

R.C. 4507.01, 4507.061, 4507.09, 4507.13, 4507.50, 4507.501, 4507.52, 3501.01

Renames the "nonrenewable driver's license" as a "limited term driver's license," which is issued to temporary residents who generally are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents, but who are legally in the U.S.

Clarifies the expiration dates for a driver's license issued to a temporary resident.

Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to adopt rules governing the expiration dates of state ID cards issued to temporary residents.

Requires the words "limited term" to be on any driver's license or state ID card issued to a temporary resident, along with any other characteristics prescribed by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

Authorizes a temporary resident to renew a limited term driver's license or a state ID card that is expiring, rather than replace it as under current law.

Requires that all REAL ID-compliant driver's licenses and state ID cards be issued in accordance with federal regulations.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal one-time costs to comply with federal regulations.

R.C. 4507.01, 4507.061, 4507.09, 4507.13, 4507.50, 4507.501, 4507.52, 3501.01

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD58 Seat belt usage as primary offense

R.C. 4507.05, 4507.071, 4511.043, 4511.81, and 4513.263; conforming changes: 307.515, 733.40, 2152.21, 4501.11, 4513.35, 5503.04

Makes failure to wear a properly adjusted seat belt as either the operator or front-seat passenger of an automobile a primary offense, rather than a secondary offense as under current law.

Makes the failure for all passengers to wear a seat belt in a motor vehicle driven by an operator who has a learner's permit or a probationary driver's license a primary offense, rather than a secondary offense as under current law.

No provision.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

Makes failure to properly secure a child in the appropriate booster seat or seat belt, according to the child's age, weight, height, and manufacturer's instructions, a primary offense, rather than a secondary offense as under current law.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs to adjudicate violations and sanction offenders. Potential gain in fine revenue.

DPSCD46 Online driver's license, ID card, and CDL renewal

R.C. 4507.061

Provides for the online renewal of a CDL in a similar manner as driver's licenses and identification cards (ID) are renewed online under current law.

R.C. 4507.061

Same as the Executive.

Requires an applicant's current license or ID card to have been issued when the applicant was age 21 or older in order for the applicant to be eligible for online renewal, rather than merely requiring the applicant to be age 21 or older at the time of renewal. (Continuing law also requires the applicant to be under age 65 at the time of renewal.)

Same as the Executive.

Applies the modified eligibility requirement to online renewal of CDLs.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that, for online CDL renewal, the applicant meet the following additional eligibility criteria that do not apply to a driver's license or ID holder: (a) compliance with all laws governing CDL issuance, including self-certification and medical certificate requirements; (b) not be under any CDL restriction by any federal regulation.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits a person applying online for issuance of a CDL temporary instruction permit, an initial CDL, or a nonrenewable CDL.

Same as the Executive.

Authorizes U.S. permanent residents to renew driver's licenses, CDLs, and IDs online.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DPSCD26 Restricted driver's license

R.C. 4507.08

Eliminates the six-month validity period for a medically restricted driver's license and, instead, specifies that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles must determine the validity period.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 4507.08

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD44 Return of identification cards

R.C. 4507.52

Removes the current law requirement that a person surrender or return an original identification card to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles if the person: (a) applies for a driver's license or commercial driver's license in Ohio or another state; (b) finds the original lost card, after obtaining a duplicate or reprint card; or (c) changes their name and obtains a replacement identification card.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

R.C. 4507.52

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD75 Distracted driving penalties

No provision.

R.C. 4511.204, 4511.991

Requires a person to submit evidence of course completion for the distracted driving safety course offered in lieu of paying a fine and incurring points for the offense of driving while using an electronic wireless communications device to the court within 90 days of the offense to avoid the fine and points, and clarifies that the offense counts as a prior offense for any subsequent violations committed within a two-year period after the initial offense.

No provision.

Requires a person to submit evidence of course completion for the distracted driving safety course offered in lieu of paying a \$100 fine for distracted driving to the court within 90 days of the underlying offense to avoid the fine.

Fiscal effect: None.

Executive

As Passed By House

DPSCD41 Vehicle platoons

R.C. 4511.34

Exempts a vehicle platoon from a specific prohibition against a driver of a truck following too closely to another truck or to another motor vehicle that is drawing another vehicle; describes a vehicle platoon generally as the linking of two or more connected vehicles using electronic vehicle-to-vehicle communication technology.

Fiscal effect: Potential negligible decrease in fine revenue to the extent that the drivers of such vehicles are currently being cited and fined.

R.C. 4511.34

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD20 Emergency vehicles using flashing lights

R.C. 4513.17

Allows a vehicle being used on a road or highway for emergency preparedness, response, and recovery activities to use flashing, oscillating, or rotating amber lights if the vehicle is being operated by a person from one of the following, provided that the vehicle is clearly marked with the applicable agency's or authority's insignia: (a) the Ohio Emergency Management Agency, (b) a countywide emergency management agency; or, (c) a regional authority for emergency management.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 4513.17

Same as the Executive, but also authorizes a program for emergency management (established by a political subdivision that is not part of any other EMA) to use a vehicle with flashing, oscillating, or rotating lights, and authorizes any of the EMA vehicles to use red and white lights in addition to the bill's authorization that they may use amber lights.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD78 Civil actions related to towing

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 4513.71

Authorizes a motor vehicle owner to file a civil action to dispute a towing service or storage facility's charges related to the towing and storage of that owner's motor vehicle, cargo, or personal property after a motor vehicle accident.

Requires a motor vehicle owner to pay the undisputed amount and to post a bond for the disputed amount of the towing service or storage facility's charges to be used to pay the remainder of the bill or to be returned, depending on the outcome of the civil action.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.	Authorizes a towing service or storage facility to file a civil action against a motor vehicle owner if all of the following apply: (1) the motor vehicle, cargo, or personal property was removed, towed, or stored after a motor vehicle accident, (2) the motor vehicle owner has not paid the bill or filed a civil action to dispute the charges within 45 days of the owner receiving the bill sent by the towing service or storage facility, and (3) the towing service or storage facility is not attempting to take title to the motor vehicle until after any final judgments are entered for the current civil action.
No provision.	Requires the court to determine the reasonableness of the amount charged by the towing service or storage facility if that amount is in dispute. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in workload and related costs for local courts to adjudicate additional cases if civil filings increase.

DPSCD79 Peer-to-peer car sharing program changes

R.C. 4516.01, 4516.02, 4516.05, 4516.06

No provision.	Requires that when an alternative location for return of a shared vehicle is agreed to by the parties, the new location must be incorporated into the peer-to-peer (P2P) car sharing program agreement in order to trigger the car sharing termination time.
No provision.	Removes the requirements that the P2P car sharing program collect: (i) the name and address of any alternative drivers, (ii) information regarding auto insurance held by the shared vehicle owner and shared vehicle drivers, (iii) information regarding whether the shared vehicle owner knows of any safety recalls on the shared vehicle, and (iv) verification that the shared vehicle is properly registered in either Ohio or another state.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Eliminates the prohibitions that require a P2P car sharing program to not allow a P2P car sharing agreement through its platform if it knows that the person driving the shared vehicle is not a party to the agreement or does not have a valid driver's license and to not allow an unregistered shared vehicle on its platform.

No provision.

Removes the requirement that a P2P car sharing program collect, verify, and maintain records pertaining to the dates, times, and duration of time that the shared vehicle driver possesses the shared vehicle through the program.

No provision.

Removes the requirement that the P2P car sharing program establish commercially reasonable procedures to determine any safety recalls that apply to a shared vehicle registered with the program after initial registration.

No provision.

Clarifies that P2P car sharing is generally subject to the laws governing consumer sales practices, but removes current law specifications regarding the roles of each party to the agreements within those laws.

Fiscal effect: None.

DPSCD80 Insurance and peer-to-peer car sharing

R.C. 4516.08, 4516.09, 4516.10

No provision.

Expands on the general statement within the peer-to-peer (P2P) car sharing provisions that an insurer may limit, restrict, or exclude coverage of a shared vehicle within its insurance policies.

No provision.

Expressly requires a P2P car sharing program to have a policy of insurance or a self-insurance mechanism to cover its statutory insurance obligations.

No provision.

Designates the party that is providing the auto insurance during the P2P car sharing period (owner, driver, or program) as specified in the agreement as the "primary insurance."

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Requires the P2P car sharing program to provide the difference in coverage if an Ohio shared vehicle is operated in a state with higher minimum coverage amounts.

No provision.

Requires the primary insurance to cover a claim when either a dispute exists as to who was the operator at the time of the loss or whether the shared vehicle was returned to the proper location.

No provision.

Removes the requirement that the P2P car sharing program examine the insurance policy of the shared vehicle owner or shared vehicle driver (to determine if car sharing coverage is excluded) if the owner or driver refuses coverage provided by the program.

Fiscal effect: The insurance coverage requirement may result in increased collections of domestic and foreign insurance taxes by an uncertain amount, likely minimal. Any revenue increases will increase amounts distributed to the GRF (96.68%), the Local Government Fund (LGF, 1.66%), and the Public library Fund (PLF, 1.66%). Money in the LGF and PLF is distributed to counties, municipalities, townships and public libraries.

DPSCD56 Motor Vehicle Sales - Internet and places of business

R.C. 4517.01

Modifies the Motor Vehicle Sales Law as follows:

(a) Expands the meaning of "persons" to include financial institutions.

R.C. 4517.01

Same as the Executive.

(a) Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that expands the definition of "persons" that are subject to the law to encompass various types of business entities, potentially still including financial institutions; expands the meaning of "motor vehicle leasing dealer" to encompass financial institutions that act as a lessor.

(b) Expands the meaning of "business" to include activities conducted through the internet or other computer networks.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) Expands the definition of "retail sale" to include sales that occur through the internet or other computer networks.

(c) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
<p>(d) Defines "established place of business" to mean a permanent building or structure that meets certain conditions, thus potentially barring individuals that do not meet those conditions from licensure under that law.</p> <p>(e) Establishes the conditions that must be met to be considered an "established place of business" to include the following:</p> <p>(i) It is either owned, leased, or rented;</p> <p>(ii) It meets local zoning or municipal requirements;</p> <p>(iii) It is regularly occupied by at least one person;</p> <p>(iv) It is easily accessible to the public;</p> <p>(v) The records and files necessary to conduct the business are generally kept and maintained at the location; and</p> <p>(vi) It is not a residence, tent, temporary stand, storage shed, lot, or any temporary quarters.</p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p>(d) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(e) Same as the Executive, but modifies the conditions to be met as follows:</p> <p>(i) Same as the Executive, but clarifies that the motor vehicle dealer must be the owner, lessor, or renter of the physical location;</p> <p>(ii) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(iii) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(iv) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(v) Same as the Executive, but authorizes the business records and files to be kept and maintained remotely, provided they are readily accessible and available for inspection at the physical location; and</p> <p>(vi) Same as the Executive, but allows for temporary locations, if authorized by the Registrar.</p> <p>(f) Excludes new motor vehicle dealers from the requirements governing "motor vehicle leasing dealers" if the dealer is not the lessor and only facilitates the lease on the lessor's behalf.</p>
Fiscal effect: Minimal.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
DPSCD54 Provisional used motor vehicle dealer's license	
R.C. 4517.10, 4517.101	R.C. 4517.10, 4517.101
<p>Creates a provisional, 180-day, used motor vehicle dealer license, similar to the current law provisional license issued to salvage motor vehicle dealers, applicable for the first issuance of the applicant's license.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, or the Registrar's agent, to inspect the premises of a used motor vehicle dealer within the provisional period to ensure compliance with the Used Motor Vehicle Dealer Laws.</p>	<p>Same as the Executive.</p>

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the Registrar to either:

Same as the Executive.

(a) Issue a non-provisional used motor vehicle dealer license, if the holder is in compliance with the applicable laws; or

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Revoke the provisional license and send notice in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act of the revocation, if the holder is not in compliance with the applicable laws.

(b) Same as the Executive.

Exempts, at the Registrar's discretion, a person that holds a valid new motor vehicle dealer license from obtaining a provisional used motor vehicle dealer license.

Same as the Executive, but removes the Registrar's discretion to determine if a person is exempt from obtaining a provisional license and expands the exemption to include any owner, operator, partner, or director of the applicant business entity that either: (1) currently holds a valid new or used motor vehicle dealer license or (2) held a valid new or used motor vehicle dealer license within the two-years preceding the application that was not suspended or revoked.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to implement and oversee a provisional license for used motor vehicle dealers.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD35 Motor vehicle dealer contact information

R.C. 4517.23

Prohibits a motor vehicle dealer, leasing dealer, or distributor from failing to notify the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of any change in status regarding contact information, including the relevant phone number and email address.

R.C. 4517.23

Same as the Executive, but clarifies that a motor vehicle dealer, motor vehicle leasing dealer, or distributor must update the Registrar regarding changes to the dealer or distributor's business telephone number or e-mail, not a personal number or e-mail.

Imposes a fourth degree misdemeanor for a violation of the prohibition.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs to adjudicate violations and sanction offenders.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD23 Secondhand Dealer Law - investigation and enforcement

R.C. 4737.04

Authorizes ODPS to investigate any alleged violations of the Secondhand Dealer Law, including through in-person inspections.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires ODPS to request assistance from law enforcement before appearing at the place of business of an unregistered dealer.

No provision.

Establishes a procedure by which the ODPS Director may order an unregistered person to show cause as to why their activities do not trigger continuing law's registration requirements and, following a hearing, order the person to cease-and-desist any unauthorized activities.

No provision.

Authorizes the ODPS Director to request the AGO, county prosecutor, or city law director to prosecute alleged violations of the Secondhand Dealer Law.

No provision.

Specifies that, for the purposes of the Secondhand Dealer Law, a "scrap metal dealer" is the business engaged in scrap metal dealing, not the owner or operator of that business.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs to conduct investigations of alleged violations of the Secondhand Dealer Law.

DPSCD32 Motor vehicle salvage dealer provisional license

R.C. 4738.071

R.C. 4738.071

Permits the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to utilize an agent to inspect the premises of a motor vehicle salvage dealer when the dealer holds a provisional license.

Same as the Executive.

Eliminates the requirement that the Registrar, after a successful inspection of a provisional license holder, send notice to the holder of the removal of provisional status and, instead, requires the Registrar to issue the holder a license without provisional status.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Registrar, after an unsuccessful inspection, to send notice of the revocation of a provisional license in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DPSCD36 Motor vehicle salvage dealer contact information

R.C. 4738.08

Prohibits a salvage motor vehicle dealer, salvage motor vehicle auction, or salvage motor vehicle pool from failing to notify the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of any change in status regarding contact information, including the relevant phone number and email address.

Imposes a fourth degree misdemeanor for a violation of the prohibition.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs to adjudicate violations and sanction offenders.

R.C. 4738.08

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD38 State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

R.C. 4765.02

Eliminates a requirement that each organization required to nominate persons to the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services put forth three nominees and, instead, allows each organization to nominate any number of persons.

Does both of the following regarding the existing member of the Board who must be certified to teach emergency medical services training and who must hold a certificate to practice as an emergency medical technician (EMT), advanced emergency medical technician (AEMT) or paramedic:

(a) Eliminates the requirement that the Governor appoint the member from among three persons nominated by the Ohio Emergency Medical Technician Instructors Association and the Ohio Instructor/Coordinators' Society; and

(b) Instead, requires the member to be appointed from among EMTs, AEMTs, and paramedics nominated by the Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters and EMTs, AEMTs, and paramedics nominated by the Northern Ohio Fire Fighters.

R.C. 4765.02

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Permits the Governor to appoint any person who meets the designated professional qualifications if the nominating organizations cease to exist or fail to make a nomination within 60 days of a vacancy.

Same as the Executive.

Extends the potential time a member of the Board may continue in office if a successor does not take office from 60 days to three years.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD39 Nominations to the Trauma Committee of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

R.C. 4765.04

R.C. 4765.04

Eliminates a requirement that each organization required to nominate persons to the Trauma Committee of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services put forth three nominees and, instead, allows each organization to nominate any number of persons.

Same as the Executive.

Permits the ODPS Director to appoint any person who meets the designated professional qualifications if any nominating organization ceases to exist or fails to make a nomination of a member within 60 days of a vacancy.

Same as the Executive.

Eliminates a restriction preventing the ODPS Director from appointing more than one member to the Board's Trauma Committee who is employed by or practices in the same health system.

Same as the Executive.

Allows the ODPS Director to appoint persons who practice at the same hospital or with the same emergency medical service (EMS) organization, provided they do not primarily practice at the same hospital or with the same EMS organization.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD40 Emergency vehicle permits and ambulance inspections

R.C. 4766.07

R.C. 4766.07

Eliminates the requirement that the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services issue or deny a permit application for an emergency medical vehicle or aircraft within 60 days of receiving the application.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that requires the Board to instead issue or deny a permit within 45 days of receiving a complete permit application.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires that Board, when denying an application, to do so in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

No provision.

Allows the Board to determine the sufficiency of an ambulance's interior components by applying either the national standard for ambulance construction approved by the American National Standards Institute or by applying specified federal standards, rather than solely applying the federal standards, as in current law.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Potential administrative cost savings.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

DPSCD31 State Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

R.C. 5502.251

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Requires ODPS to adopt rules to establish and administer a State Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to provide grants to eligible government entities to undertake actions that reduce impact from hazards and disasters on people and property, including:

Same as the Executive.

(a) A list of hazards and disasters for which grants may be issued;

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Priorities for grant funding;

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) Eligibility requirements for applicants to receive a grant;

(c) Same as the Executive.

(d) A minimum percentage for non-state matching funds to be provided by applicants;

(d) Same as the Executive.

(e) Grant application forms and procedures for submitting the forms;

(e) Same as the Executive.

(f) A requirement that mitigation projects be cost effective; and

(f) Same as the Executive.

(g) A requirement, if grant money is to be used for purposes of acquisition of property and demolition actions at the property, that the property acquired be deed restricted as open space in perpetuity.

(g) Same as the Executive.

Exempts rules adopted by ODPS governing the Program from continuing law requirements concerning reductions in regulatory restrictions.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal one-time costs for ODPS to adopt rules establishing the program; potential ongoing costs to administer the program, the magnitude of which will depend on the rules adopted and necessary staffing.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD24 School emergency management plans and security records

R.C. 5502.262

Extends the annual deadline for a school administrator to submit the school district's or school's emergency management plan to the ODPS Director from July 1 to September 1.

R.C. 5502.262

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that all records related to a school's emergency management plan and emergency management tests are security records and are not subject to Ohio's public records laws.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potential negligible decrease in the number of public records requests that require a response, as emergency management plans and some related information are already exempt from the public records law.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD21 Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center

R.C. 5502.69

Codifies the Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center (ONIC) in ODPS.

R.C. 5502.69

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Center to perform all of the following:

Same as the Executive.

(a) Coordinate law enforcement response to illegal drug activities for state agencies and act as a liaison between state agencies and local entities for the purposes of communicating counter-drug policy initiatives;

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) Collect, analyze, maintain, and disseminate information to support local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, other government agencies, and private organizations in deterring, preventing, preparing for, prosecuting, and responding to illegal drug activities;

(b) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(c) Develop and coordinate policies, protocols, and strategies that may be used by local, state, and private organizations to detect, deter, prevent, prepare for, prosecute, and respond to illegal drug activities;

(c) Same as the Executive.

(d) Develop, update, and coordinate the implementation of an Ohio drug control strategy to guide state and local governments and public agencies.

(d) Same as the Executive.

Specifies that the records received and created are confidential law enforcement investigatory records.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the ODPS Director to appoint an executive director of the Center, who serves at the discretion of the ODPS Director, to advise the Governor and the ODPS Director on matters pertaining to illegal drug activities.

Same as the Executive.

Authorizes the executive director, subject to the direction and control of the ODPS Director, to appoint necessary staff and enter into any necessary agreements to carry out the duties specified above.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DPSCD72 Ohio Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival operating expenses

Section: 373.10, 373.20

No provision.

Earmarks \$300,000 of GRF ALI 765401, Emergency Medical Services Operating, in each fiscal year for distribution to Ohio Cardiac Arrest Registry to Enhance Survival for operating expenses.

DPSCD74 Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course training

Section: 373.10, 373.30

No provision.

Requires Fund 5LM0 ALI 768431, Highway Patrol Training, be used for Ohio State Highway Patrol training and associated costs at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.

No provision.

Earmarks \$420,000 of Fund 5Y10 ALI 764695, State Highway Patrol Continuing Professional Training, in each fiscal year for Ohio State Highway Patrol training and associated costs at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.

Executive

As Passed By House

DPSCD77 Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund Study Committee

No provision.

Section: 373.10, 745.10

Establishes the Public Safety - Highway Purposes Fund Study Committee consisting of specified members appointed by the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate.

No provision.

Requires the Committee to complete a study of the long term issues facing the Fund 5TMO and submit a report of its findings and recommendations by July 1, 2024, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate; terminates the Committee upon submission of the report.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

DPSCD81 2024 solar eclipse funding

No provision.

Section: 373.10, 373.20

Earmarks \$1,000,000 for GRF ALI 763408, State Disaster Relief, in FY 2024 to reimburse eligible response costs for emergency management and first responders incurred in connection to the 2024 solar eclipse, as determined by guidelines outlined and released by the Ohio Emergency Management Agency.

No provision.

Requires the ODPS Director, in FY 2025, to certify to the OBM Director the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered, balance of this earmark in FY 2024, and reappropriates that amount for the same purpose in FY 2025.

DPSCD82 City of Columbiana funding

No provision.

Section: 373.10, 373.20

Earmarks \$250,000 in FY 2024 of GRF ALI 763511, Local Disaster Assistance, for distribution to the City of Columbiana for a mobile command post.

DPSCD2 Recovery Ohio Law Enforcement

Section: 373.20

Earmarks the following in each fiscal year for GRF ALI 761403, Recovery Ohio Law Enforcement:

Section: 373.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
<p>(1) Up to \$3,400,000 to be used to support local law enforcement narcotics task forces that focus on cartel trafficking interdiction. Requires the interdiction task forces to be designated Ohio Organized Crime Commission task forces subject to approval and supervision of the Commission. Permits the money to also be used to provide funding to local law enforcement agencies, by the Commission for task force-related equipment purchases, and for operating expenses of the Office of Criminal Justice Services related to the narcotics interdiction task force program.</p> <p>(2) Up to \$2,500,000 for narcotics task forces in order to build new and strengthen existing partnerships with local law enforcement, for local law enforcement agencies, and for operating expenses of the Office of Criminal Justice Services related to the Ohio narcotics task force program.</p> <p>(3) Up to \$600,000 to be used to partner with the DAS Office of Information Technology to enhance and maintain a uniform records management and data intelligence system, and provide case management, collaboration, data sharing, and data analytics tools for Ohio narcotics task forces and law enforcement agencies.</p>	<p>(1) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(2) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(3) Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>DPSCD3 Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center</p> <p>Section: 373.20</p> <p>Permits GRF ALI 761411, Ohio Narcotics Intelligence Center, to be used to operate and maintain a highly specialized Narcotics Intelligence Center consisting of personnel assigned to intelligence and computer forensic analysis that will assist Ohio narcotics task forces and law enforcement agencies.</p>	<p>Section: 373.20</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>DPSCD4 State Hazard Mitigation Program</p> <p>Section: 373.20</p> <p>Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 763407, State Hazard Mitigation Program, at the end of FY 2024 for FY 2025.</p>	<p>Section: 373.20</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>

Executive	As Passed By House
<p>DPSCD5 Local Disaster Assistance</p> <p>Section: 373.20</p> <p>Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 763511, Local Disaster Assistance, at the end of FY 2023 to FY 2024 for the April 17, 2018, and April 8, 2019 Major Disaster Declarations for FY 2024.</p> <p>Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 763511, Local Disaster Assistance, at the end of FY 2024 to FY 2025 for the same purpose.</p>	<p>Section: 373.20</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>DPSCD6 Security grants and pilot projects</p> <p>Section: 373.20</p> <p>Requires GRF ALI 763513, Security Grants, be used to make competitive grants of up to \$100,000 to nonprofit organizations, houses of worship, chartered nonpublic schools, and licensed preschools for the following: (a) eligible security improvements to protect against acts of terrorism; (b) resource officers, special duty police officers, and licensed armed security guards; and (c) purchase of qualified security equipment.</p> <p>No provision.</p> <p>Requires the Ohio EMA to administer and award the grants, as well as establish certain procedures and forms by which applicants may apply for a grant, a competitive process for ranking applicants and awarding the grants, and procedures for distributing grants to recipients. Allows the Ohio EMA to prioritize up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for innovative community-public safety partnerships with certain eligible grantees.</p> <p>Permits the Ohio EMA to use up to 2.5% of the total amount appropriated to administer the program and specifies that a portion of that amount may be used to pay costs incurred by ODPS to provide security-related or specialized assistance in reviewing vulnerability assessments and prioritizing grant applications.</p>	<p>Section: 373.20</p> <p>Same as the Executive, but allows for lease of equipment under (c) and adds the following: (d) placing qualified equipment at alternative locations; (e) coordinated training; and (f) costs authorized under previous grants.</p> <p>Permits certain nonprofit organizations that serve a broad community or area to receive grants to provide antiterrorism services throughout their regions. Permits multiple nonprofit organizations that are located at the same address to receive separate grants under certain conditions.</p> <p>Same as the Executive, but also requires the EMA to post information regarding the security grants and application on its website.</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>

Executive	As Passed By House
No provision.	Makes the following earmarks of GRF ALI 763513, Security Grants, in FY 2024:
(1) No provision.	(1) \$197,000 to the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati for a mail room pilot program;
(2) No provision.	(2) \$150,000 to JFC Security, LLC to fund a community focused antiterrorism cybersecurity pilot program;
(3) No provision.	(3) \$95,000 to the Jewish Federation of Cincinnati to fund a community focused antiterrorism cybersecurity pilot program; and
(4) No provision.	(4) \$87,000 to the Mayerson Jewish Community Center Campus for a 911 Geo-Location pilot program.
No provision.	Requires entities receiving earmarks to report annually to ODPS and requires ODPS to use the reports to make recommendations about increasing grant opportunities.
Reappropriates the available balance of GRF ALI 763513, Security Grants, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024, respectively, to the following fiscal year.	Same as the Executive.
DPSCD7 Justice Program Services	
Section: 373.20	Section: 373.20
Earmarks the following amounts from GRF ALI 768425, Justice Program Services, for use by the Office of Criminal Justice Services:	Same as the Executive.
(1) Up to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year to administer and distribute grants to state and local law enforcement agencies for body-worn camera programs.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Up to \$4,531,000 in FY 2024 and \$4,542,000 in FY 2025 to support anti-human trafficking efforts in the areas of prosecution, victim services to specifically include assistance for child victims, and priorities of the Governor’s Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force.	(2) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(3) Up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year to administer and distribute grants to local law enforcement agencies to assist local communities in reducing and preventing crime through crime reduction strategies, including overtime, equipment, technical assistance, and analytical support to implement such strategies.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for grants to state and local law enforcement to conduct investigations on sexual assault kit testing results and related expenditures.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to provide grants to child advocacy centers to coordinate the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of child sexual abuse while helping abused children heal.

(5) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to up to \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year, which is provided to the Ohio Network of Children's Advocacy Centers to administer and distribute the grants.

(6) Up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year to support state and local law enforcement agencies in the recruitment, hiring, and training of qualified individuals to serve as peace officers.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year for the purposes of implementing recommendations of the Governor's Warrant Task Force.

(7) Same as the Executive.

DPSCD8 Ohio School Safety Center

Section: 373.20

Requires GRF ALI 769412, Ohio School Safety Center, to be used for the operations of the Ohio School Safety Center, including maintaining and promoting the Safer Ohio Schools Tip Line and assisting local schools and first responders in preventing, preparing for, and responding to threats and acts of violence, including self-harm, through a holistic, solutions-based approach to improving school safety.

Section: 373.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DPSCD9 Certification of costs for the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund

Section: 373.30

Permits the ODPS Director to certify to the OBM Director, on a quarterly basis: (1) the amounts paid to deputy registrars for identification cards and temporary identification cards issued or renewed without payment of any fees during the course of the preceding quarter, and (2) the amount of fees not collected by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for identification cards and temporary identification cards issued or renewed by the Registrar without the payment of any fees during the course of the preceding quarter.

Permits the OBM Director, upon receipt of the certifications, to transfer cash, up to the certified amount, not to exceed \$4,000,000 per fiscal year, from the GRF to the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0).

Section: 373.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

DPSCD10 Motor vehicle registration

Section: 373.30

Permits the ODPS Director to deposit certain motor vehicle registration fee revenues to meet the cash needs of the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0).

Requires the revenues that are deposited to be used to support in part appropriations for the administration and enforcement of laws relative to the operation and registration of motor vehicles, and for payment of highway obligations and other statutory highway purposes.

Requires these revenues be paid into Fund 5TM0 before being paid into any other fund.

Requires that the deposit of these revenues be in approximately equal amounts on a monthly basis or as otherwise approved by the OBM Director.

Requires the ODPS Director, prior to the start of each fiscal year, to submit a plan to the OBM Director requesting approval of the anticipated revenue amounts to be deposited into Fund 5TM0.

Section: 373.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the ODPS Director, if during the fiscal year changes to the plan as approved by the OBM Director are necessary, to submit a revised plan to the OBM Director for approval prior to any change in the deposit of revenues.

Same as the Executive.

DPSCD11 Cash transfers to the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund – Shipley upgrades

Section: 373.30

Permits the OBM Director, pursuant to a plan submitted by the ODPS Director or as otherwise determined by the OBM Director and upon approval of the Controlling Board, to make appropriate cash transfers on a pro-rata basis from other funds used by ODPS, excluding the Public Safety Building Fund (Fund 7025), to the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0) in order to reimburse expenditures for capital upgrades to the Shipley Building.

Section: 373.30

Same as the Executive.

DPSCD12 Cash balance fund review

Section: 373.30

Requires the ODPS Director to review the cash balances for each fund in the State Highway Safety Fund Group and permits the Director to submit a written request to the OBM Director to transfer amounts from any of those funds to the credit of the Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0), as appropriate.

Section: 373.30

Same as the Executive.

Permits the OBM Director, upon receipt of such a request, and subject to the approval of the Controlling Board, to make appropriate transfers as requested by the ODPS Director or as otherwise determined by the OBM Director.

Same as the Executive.

DPSCD13 Cash transfers to the Security, Investigations, and Policing Fund

Section: 373.30

Permits the OBM Director, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon written request of the ODPS Director to approve the transfer of cash from the State Highway Patrol Contraband, Forfeiture, and Other Fund (Fund 83C0) to the Security, Investigations and Policing Fund (Fund 8400).

Section: 373.30

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Permits the OBM Director in FY 2024, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon written request of the ODPS Director to approve the transfer of no more than \$2,000,000 cash from the GRF to the Security, Investigations, and Policing Fund (Fund 8400).

Same as the Executive.

DPSCD14 Collective bargaining increases

Section: 373.30

Permits CEB, upon the request of either the OBM Director or the ODPS Director with the approval of the OBM Director, to authorize expenditures in excess of appropriations and transfer appropriations, as necessary, for any fund used by ODPS, except for the GRF, to assist in paying the employee compensation cost increases that have occurred pursuant to collective bargaining agreements and for exempt employees; Appropriates any money approved for this expenditure.

Section: 373.30

Same as the Executive.

DPSCD15 Validation sticker requirements

Section: 373.30

Specifies that validation stickers are required for the annual registration of passenger, commercial, motorcycle, and other vehicles.

Section: 373.30

Same as the Executive.

Permits the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to adopt rules authorizing validation stickers to be produced at any location.

Same as the Executive.

DPSCD16 Transfer from State Fire Marshal Fund to Emergency Management Agency Service Reimbursement Fund

Section: 373.30

Requires the OBM Director, in each fiscal year, to transfer \$450,000 from the State Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 5460) used by COM to the Emergency Management Agency Service and Reimbursement Fund (Fund 4V30) used by ODPS.

Section: 373.30

Same as the Executive.

Makes the following earmarks of Fund 4V30 ALI 763662, EMA Service and Reimbursements:

Same as the Executive.

(1) \$250,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed to the Ohio Task Force One – Urban Search and Rescue Unit to pay for its operating expenses and developing new programs.

(1) Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

(2) \$200,000 in each fiscal year be distributed to the Ohio Task Force One – Urban Search and Rescue Unit, other similar urban search and rescue programs around the state, and for maintenance of the statewide fire emergency response by an entity recognized by the Ohio Emergency Management Agency.

(2) Same as the Executive.

DPSCD17 State Disaster Relief

Section: 373.30

Permits the State Disaster Relief Fund (Fund 5330) to be used for the following purposes:

Section: 373.30

Same as the Executive.

(a) To accept transfers of cash or appropriations from CEB ALIs for Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA) disaster response and disaster program management costs.

(a) Same as the Executive.

(b) To accept transfers of cash or appropriations from CEB ALIs for Ohio EMA recovery and mitigation program match costs to reimburse eligible local governments and private nonprofit organizations for disaster-related costs.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(c) To accept transfers of cash or appropriations from CEB ALIs to cover costs incurred and to reimburse government entities for Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) missions.

(c) Same as the Executive.

(d) To accept disaster-related reimbursement from federal, state, and local governments. Permits the OBM Director to transfer cash from reimbursements received by Fund 5330 to other state funds from which transfers were originally approved by CEB.

(d) Same as the Executive.

(e) To accept transfers of cash or appropriations from CEB ALIs to fund the State Disaster Relief Program, for disasters qualifying for the program by written authorization of the Governor, and the State Individual Assistance Program for disasters that have been declared by the federal Small Business Administration and that qualify for the program by written authorization of the Governor.

(e) Same as the Executive.

Permits Fund 5330 to accept, hold, administer and expend any cash received from a gift, donation, bequest, devise or contribution.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DPSCD18 Drug Law Enforcement Fund

Section: 373.30

Specifies that during the biennium, the cumulative amount of funding provided to any single drug task force out of the Drug Law Enforcement Fund (Fund 5ET0) may not exceed \$500,000 in any calendar year.

Section: 373.30

Same as the Executive.

DPSCD19 SARA Title III HAZMAT Planning

Section: 373.30

Authorizes the SARA Title III HAZMAT Planning Fund (Fund 6810) to receive grants from the Emergency Response Commission to implement the Ohio Emergency Management Agency’s responsibilities.

Section: 373.30

Same as the Executive.

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

PUCCD7 Electric vehicle charging stations

No provision.

- R.C. 4934.11, 4934.01, 4934.03, 4934.05, 4934.08, 4934.14**
- Defines "electric vehicle (EV)," "direct current fast charging station," "electric vehicle charging provider," "electric vehicle charging station," "level two charging station," and "make-ready infrastructure" for the purposes of state regulation by PUCO.
 - Allows an electric distribution utility (EDU) or electric cooperative to recover the costs of make-ready infrastructure (i.e., electrical infrastructure required to accommodate the EV charging station's electrical load) through the EDU's or cooperative's rates and charges so long as the subsidy is offered to EV charging providers on a nondiscriminatory basis.
 - Prohibits an EDU from: (1) owning or operating publicly available EV charging stations except through a separate affiliate or subsidiary that is not subject to PUCO jurisdiction, (2) charging a subsidized rate, fee, or charge for electric service distributed to the affiliate's or subsidiary's EV charging stations, (3) directly or indirectly subsidizing investments in the ownership or operation of EV charging stations with revenues from providing electric distribution service.
 - Prohibits an electric cooperative from including, in the rates it charges, any EV charging station costs, or any costs, unrelated to the provision of electric service. Requires an electric cooperative that owns or operates publicly available EV charging stations to maintain separate books and records of its EV charging station service.
 - Requires an EDU affiliate or subsidiary, or a cooperative, that owns or operates an EV charging station to be subject to the same rates, terms, and conditions that apply to EV charging providers in the EDU's or cooperative's service territory. Permits an EDU and electric cooperative to use an EV charging station on its own premises for the sole purpose of serving its own EVs.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: No direct fiscal effect on state agencies or local governments. May increase charges to electric ratepayers (inclusive of public sector customers), if EDUs or electric cooperatives implement rates and charges to recover costs incurred for their provision of make-ready infrastructure in support of EV charging stations.

Executive

As Passed By House

PWCCD3 Conservation General Obligation Bond Debt Service**Section: 377.20**

Requires GRF ALI 150904, Conservation General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs during the biennium on obligations issued for the Clean Ohio Conservation Program.

Section: 377.20

Same as the Executive.

PWCCD4 Infrastructure Improvement General Obligation Bond Debt Service**Section: 377.20**

Requires GRF ALI 150907, Infrastructure Improvement General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs during the biennium for obligations issued for the State Capital Improvement Program.

Section: 377.20

Same as the Executive.

PWCCD5 Clean Ohio Conservation - Operating**Section: 377.20**

Requires that Fund 7056 ALI 150403, Clean Ohio Conservation Operating, be used to administer the Clean Ohio Conservation Program.

Section: 377.20

Same as the Executive.

PWCCD6 State Capital Improvement Program Operating Expenses**Section: 377.20**

Requires that Fund 7038 ALI 150321, State Capital Improvement Program - Operating Expenses, be used to administer the State Capital Improvement Program.

Section: 377.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

PWCCD7 District Administration Costs**Section: 377.20**

Authorizes OPWC to use the proceeds of the Capital Improvements Fund (Fund 7038) and the Local Transportation Improvement Fund (Fund 7052) for a District Administration Costs Program, which covers the administrative costs incurred by the 19 individual District Public Works Integrating Committees (DPWICs) for distributing SCIP and LTIP funding. Permits no more than \$1,235,000 in each fiscal year to be made available for reimbursement and allows each DPWIC to receive up to \$65,000 in each fiscal year for this purpose.

Requires PWC to define allowable costs for the program, and specifies that indirect costs, elected official salaries and benefits, and project-specific costs are not allowable. Requires DPWICs to approve such costs in order to participate in the program.

Section: 377.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

PWCCD8 Natural Resource Assistance Council Administrative Costs**Section: 377.20**

Authorizes OPWC to use the proceeds of the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund (Fund 7056) for a District Administration Costs Program to cover administrative costs incurred by Natural Resource Assistance Councils (NRACs). Allows any of the 19 NRACs to receive up to \$15,000 in each fiscal year for these costs.

Requires OPWC to define the allowable costs of the program and specifies that indirect costs, elected official salaries and benefits, and project-specific costs are not allowable.

Section: 377.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DRCCD11 Body-worn cameras – correctional and youth services employees

R.C. 149.43

Modifies the public records exception for "restricted portions of a body-worn or dashboard camera recording" by adding a reference to correctional employees and youth services employees in each place there is a reference to peace officers and law enforcement.

Fiscal effect: Potential savings, as this modification may make it is easier for DRC and DYS to determine what is a public record than otherwise may be the case under a related body-worn camera provision that took effect April 4, 2023 pursuant to S.B. 288 enacted by the 134th G.A.

R.C. 149.43

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DRCCD13 Offense of “engaging in prostitution with a person with a developmental disability”

R.C. 2907.231

Creates the offense of “engaging in prostitution with a person with a developmental disability” and makes a violation a third degree felony (under current law a violation of the offense of engaging in prostitution is a first degree misdemeanor).

Defines “person with a developmental disability” as a person whose ability to resist or consent to an act is substantially impaired because of a mental or physical condition or because of advanced age.

Prohibits a person from recklessly inducing, enticing, or procuring another to engage in sexual activity for hire in exchange for the person giving anything of value to the other person if the other person is a person with a developmental disability and the offender knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the other person is a person with a developmental disability.

Fiscal effect: Minimal impact on state and local criminal justice systems.

R.C. 2907.231

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DRCCD12 Disability intimidation

R.C. 2927.12

Creates the offense of “disability intimidation” and makes a violation an offense of the next higher degree than the offense the commission of which is a necessary element of disability intimidation.

Defines the term “disability” as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, including the functions of caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working; a record of a physical or mental impairment; or being regarded as having a physical or mental impairment.

Prohibits a person from committing aggravated menacing, menacing, criminal damaging or endangering, criminal mischief, or specified prohibited telecommunications harassment conduct by reason of the disability of another person or group of persons if the other person is a person with a disability, the person knows or reasonably should know that the other person is a person with a disability, and it is the person's specific purpose to commit the offense against a person with a disability.

Fiscal effect: Minimal impact on state and local criminal justice systems.

R.C. 2927.12

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DRCCD8 Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison (T-CAP) Program

R.C. 2929.34, 5149.38

Permits a voluntary county to participate in the Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison (T-CAP) Program by submitting a memorandum of understanding (MOU), either as a single county or jointly with other counties, to DRC for approval.

Requires DRC to establish deadlines for a voluntary county to indicate the voluntary county's participation in the T-CAP Program before each state fiscal biennium.

Requires DRC, in reviewing a submitted MOU, to prioritize a voluntary county that has previously been a voluntary county.

R.C. 2929.34, 5149.38

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Permits DRC to review a MOU for a new voluntary county if the General Assembly has appropriated sufficient funds for that purpose.

Same as the Executive.

Changes the program name "Targeting Community Alternatives to Prison" to "Targeted Community Alternatives to Prison."

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Certain counties could receive more or less funding than otherwise may have been the case under current law and practice.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DRCCD9 Victim conference communications

R.C. 2930.16

Provides that communications during a victim conference held prior to a parole hearing in the case of a prisoner who is incarcerated for the commission of aggravated murder, murder, or an offense of violence that is a felony of the first, second, or third degree or is under a sentence of life imprisonment are confidential and are not public records.

R.C. 2930.16

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None, as codifies current practice.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DRCCD10 "Unfavorable" termination of post-release control

R.C. 2967.16

Changes the law pertaining to the Adult Parole Authority's (APA's) functions with respect to the termination of an offender's post-release control (PRC) as follows:

R.C. 2967.16

Same as the Executive.

Replaces the requirement that APA classify the termination as "favorable" or "unfavorable," depending on the offender's conduct and compliance with the supervision conditions, with language that instead authorizes APA to classify the termination as "unfavorable" if the offender's conduct and compliance with the supervision conditions is unsatisfactory.

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that if APA does not classify the termination of PRC as "unfavorable," the offender's conduct and compliance with supervision conditions may not be considered as an "unfavorable" termination by a court when considering the factors described in the Felony Sentencing Law at a future sentencing hearing for a felony.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Eliminates the reference to "favorable" in a provision that requires DRC to adopt a rule establishing the criteria for classification of a PRC termination as "favorable" or "unfavorable."

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal savings.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DRCCD19 Earned credit – expansion of maximum allowed

No provision.

R.C. 2967.193, 2967.194

In the law that, effective April 4, 2024, increases the maximum credit a prisoner may earn for participating in a DRC-approved program while confined from 8% to 15% of the prisoner's sentence, specifies that if a prisoner has met the 8% cap as of the bill's effective date, or reaches the 8% cap between that effective date and April 3, 2024, the cap is 15% of the prisoner's sentence. Stipulates that this change applies only with respect to the time the prisoner is confined between the bill's effective date and April 4, 2024, and the 15% cap that takes effect April 4, 2024, will apply only with respect to the time a prisoner is confined on or after that date.

Fiscal effect: Potential incarceration cost savings, as certain offenders may be released from prison sooner than otherwise may have been the case under current law. Costs that DRC's Adult Parole Authority incurs to supervise such a prisoner subsequent to their release from prison may reduce the magnitude of these savings.

Executive

As Passed By House

DRCCD17 Workers' compensation coverage for inmates working under a Federal Prison Industries Enhancement Certification Program

R.C. 4123.543, 5145.163

Eliminates a requirement that inmates participating in the Federal Prison Industries Enhancement Certification Program must be covered by a disability insurance policy to provide benefits for loss of earning capacity due to an injury and for medical treatment of the injury following the inmate's release from prison (For more detailed analysis of these changes, please see the Workers' compensation coverage for certain prison laborers section (pages 301-303) of the LSC Bill Analysis for H.B. 33.).

Makes the inmates "employees" of DRC or the private participant in an enterprise under the program for workers compensation purposes, but for no other purpose.

Allows an inmate who is injured or who contracts an occupational disease arising out of participation in authorized work activity in the program to file a workers' compensation claim while the claimant is in the custody of DRC.

Allows a dependent of an inmate who is killed or dies as the result of an occupational disease contracted in the course of participation in authorized work activity in program to file a workers' compensation claim.

Requires DRC to provide and pay for all medical care rendered to an inmate related to an injury or occupational disease while the inmate is imprisoned.

Allows a claimant to request a review by DRC's chief medical officer, and in the event of an appeal, a medical evaluation from a medical practitioner affiliated within DRC's network of third-party medical contractors or a medical practitioner in a workers' compensation managed care organization located in Franklin County.

R.C. 4123.543, 5145.163

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Prohibits compensation or benefits under a claim from being paid to a claimant during the period of a claimant's confinement in any correctional institution or county jail (this is consistent with a continuing law prohibition on receiving compensation or benefits while imprisoned) and requires any remaining amount of a claim to be paid to a claimant after the claimant is released from imprisonment.

Same as the Executive.

Allows the BWC Administrator to adopt necessary rules.

Same as the Executive.

Allows DRC to approve a private party to participate in an employer model enterprise.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: For DRC, (1) potential revenue gain from the utilization of inmate labor to produce goods or render services, and (2) potential expenditure increase to pay inmate wages and related payroll expenses, program operation and management expenses, and medical treatment of injured inmates while imprisoned. For the State Insurance Fund, (1) potential gain in DRC worker's compensation premiums and (2) potential increase to pay compensation and medical benefits to an inmate released from prison who was injured or who contracted an occupational disease arising out of participation in authorized work activity in the program.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DRCCD20 Prison nursery doula program

R.C. 5120.658

No provision.

Establishes a five-year program in DRC for certified doulas to provide doula services to inmates participating in a prison nursery program.

Fiscal effect: DRC's costs to operate the required doula program will depend on the number of inmates participating in any prison nursery program.

Executive

As Passed By House

DRCCD7 Ohio Penal Industries GED requirement

R.C. 5145.161

Requires DRC to allow prisoners working toward completion of a high school diploma or equivalent to participate in Ohio Penal Industries (OPI).

Fiscal effect: Minimal impact on OPI revenues and expenditures.

R.C. 5145.161

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DRCCD14 Full Parole Board hearings

R.C. 5149.101

Removes: (a) the ability for a Board hearing officer, a Board member, or the Office of Victims' Services to petition the Board for a full Parole Board hearing that relates to the proposed parole or re-parole of a prisoner, including when the offense was committed by a minor, and (b) the requirement that, at such a meeting of the Board at which a majority of members are present, the majority of those present determine whether a full Board meeting will be held.

Provides that, if a victim of aggravated murder, murder, a felony offense of violence of the first, second, or third degree, or an offense punished by a sentence of life imprisonment, the victim's representative, or specified family members of the victim (spouse, parent/parents, sibling, or child/children) requests a full Board hearing that relates to the proposed parole or re-parole of a prisoner that committed the violation, it must be through the Office of Victims' Services (current law does not specify to whom such a request is to be made).

Permits family members of the victim not specified above to request, through the Office of Victims' Services, for the Board to hold a full Board hearing that relates to the proposed parole or re-parole of a person who committed aggravated murder, murder, a felony offense of violence of the first, second, or third degree, or an offense punished by a sentence of life imprisonment, and if such a request is made, requires the majority of those present at the Board meeting to determine whether a full Board hearing will be held.

R.C. 5149.101

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Permits the prosecuting attorney to submit a request directly to the Board to hold a full Board hearing that relates to the proposed parole or re-parole of a person who committed aggravated murder, murder, a felony offense of violence of the first, second, or third degree, or an offense punished by a sentence of life imprisonment, and requires the Board to hold a full Board hearing.

Same as the Executive.

Allows the State Public Defender, when designated by DRC, to appear at a full Board hearing and to give testimony or to submit a written statement (unchanged is current law that requires the Board to permit counsel or another person designated by the prisoner as a representative to appear and to give testimony or to submit a written statement).

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None, as largely codifies current practice.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

DRCCD1 Expedited pardon initiative

Section: 383.10

Earmarks up to \$750,000 in each fiscal year of GRF ALI 501321, Institutional Operations, to be used by DRC to support projects connecting rehabilitated citizens with community projects to advance the expedited pardon initiative and to help eligible individuals navigate the process and access clemency.

Section: 383.10

Same as the Executive.

DRCCD2 OSU medical charges

Section: 383.10

Requires The Ohio State University Medical Center, including the Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute and the Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital, at the request of DRC, to provide necessary care to persons who are confined in state adult correctional facilities.

Section: 383.10

Same as the Executive.

Requires the provision of necessary inpatient care billed to DRC to be reimbursed at a rate not to exceed the authorized reimbursement rate for the same service established by the ODM under the Medicaid Program

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DRCCD3 Transitional housing funding

Section: 383.10

Requires, with regard to use of GRF ALI 501405, Halfway House, priority be given to residential providers that accept and place individuals released from institutions operated by DRC to the supervision of the Adult Parole Authority who were previously rejected by all other residential providers.

Section: 383.10

Same as the Executive.

DRCCD4 Adult Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments

Section: 383.10

Requires GRF ALI 501406, Adult Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to be used to meet all payments during the biennium by DRC for leases and agreements for buildings. Specifies that the ALI is the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on related obligations issued under the state's capital improvements and debt financing program.

Section: 383.10

Same as the Executive.

DRCCD5 Reentry employment grants

Section: 383.10

Permits \$275,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 503321, Parole and Community Operations, to be used for grants to nonprofit organizations that operate reentry employment programs that meet certain criteria.

Section: 383.10

Same as the Executive, but increases the amount earmarked for reentry employment grants to \$400,000 in each fiscal year.

DRCCD6 Probation Improvement and Incentive Grants

Section: 383.10

Requires Fund 5TZ0 ALI 501610, Probation Improvement and Incentive Grants, to be allocated by DRC to municipalities as grants with an emphasis on: (1) providing services to those addicted to opiates and other illegal substances, and (2) supplementing the programs and services funded by grants distributed from GRF ALI 501407, Community Nonresidential Programs.

Section: 383.10

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DRCCD18 Local Jail Grants

No provision.

Section: 383.10

Requires DRC: (1) to use Fund 5ZQ0 ALI 501505, Local Jail Grants, to provide grants for county jail construction and renovation projects, and (2) to accept and review applications and designate the projects involving the construction and renovation of county jails in the same manner as DRC administers funds appropriated for the same purpose from the Adult Correctional Building Fund. Permits DRC to consider applications for the reimbursement of county jail construction and renovation project expenditures that were incurred on or after July 1, 2021.

DRCCD21 Anchored to Hope pilot program

No provision.

Section: 383.10

Earmarks \$500,000 in FY 2024 from GRF ALI 503321, Parole and Community Operations, to be distributed directly to Anchored to Hope to fund a pilot program that will test the effectiveness of providing a full range of treatment services (medically assisted treatment, cognitive behavioral therapy, and behavioral intervention technologies) in reducing the recidivism of offenders in community-based correctional facilities and halfway houses. Requires Anchored to Hope to submit a report of its findings from the pilot program to the General Assembly by June 30, 2025.

DRCCD22 Ashland University Correctional Education Expansion Program

No provision.

Section: 383.10

Earmarks \$700,000 in FY 2024 from GRF ALI 506321, Institution Education Services, for the Ashland University Correctional Education Expansion Program.

Executive

As Passed By House

DRCCD23 Felony prosecution cost reimbursement

No provision.

Section: 383.10

Requires DRC to allocate an amount not to exceed \$250,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 501321, Institutional Operations, to reimburse counties for their costs incurred in the prosecution of felonies that occur on the grounds of state correctional institutions operated by DRC. Specifies that eligible reimbursement costs include those incurred by the prosecuting attorney, indigent defense counsel, courts of common pleas, clerk of courts of common pleas, and the sheriff.

Executive

As Passed By House

RDFCD7 Local Government Fund additional revenue share

R.C. 131.51, Section 387.20

Amends codified law to increase the share of GRF tax revenue in the preceding month credited to the Local Government Fund (LGF, Fund 7069) from 1.66% to 1.7%.

Requires in uncodified law that 1.7% of tax revenue credited to the GRF during the preceding month be credited to the LGF in FY 2024 and FY 2025.

Fiscal effect: The Executive estimates additional transfers from the GRF to Fund 7069 of \$12.0 million in FY 2024 and \$12.6 million in FY 2025.

R.C. 131.51, Section 387.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

RDFCD8 Public Library Fund additional revenue share

R.C. 131.51, Section 387.20

Amends codified law to increase the share of GRF tax revenue in the preceding month credited to the Public Library Fund (PLF, Fund 7065) from 1.66% to 1.7%.

Requires in uncodified law that 1.7% of tax revenue credited to the GRF during the preceding month be credited to the PLF in FY 2024 and FY 2025.

Fiscal effect: The Executive estimates additional transfers from the GRF to Fund 7065 of \$12.0 million in FY 2024 and \$12.6 million in FY 2025.

R.C. 131.51, Section 387.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

RDFCD1 State Revenue Distributions additional appropriations

Section: 387.20

Requires all ALIs included in the State Revenue Distribution appropriation table to be used for the purpose of administering and distributing the designated revenue distribution funds according to the Revised Code. Appropriates any additional amounts that are determined to be necessary for this purpose.

Section: 387.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

RDFCD2 GRF Transfers

Section: 387.20

Allows the OBM Director, in each fiscal year, to: (1) transfer from the GRF to the Local Government Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7081) and the School District Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7047), cash amounts necessary to reimburse local taxing units and school districts for certain TPP tax losses, and (2) make temporary transfers from the GRF to ensure sufficient balances in Fund 7081 and Fund 7047 and to replenish the GRF for such transfers.

Section: 387.20

Same as the Executive.

RDFCD3 Property tax reimbursement - Education

Section: 387.20

Requires GRF ALI 200903, Property Tax Reimbursement - Education, to be used for paying the state's costs incurred because of the property tax rollback, the homestead exemption, and certain other property tax exemptions. Requires ODE, in cooperation with TAX, to distribute these funds directly to the appropriate school districts. Appropriates any additional sums that may be needed to make these payments. Requires each school district to distribute these payments among the proper funds as if they had been paid as real or tangible personal property taxes. Requires payments for the costs of administration to be paid to the county treasurer and county auditor for the subsequent distribution to the appropriate school districts as prescribed by law.

Section: 387.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

RDFCD4 Homestead exemption, property tax rollback**Section: 387.20**

Requires GRF ALI 110908, Property Tax Reimbursement - Local Government, to be used for paying the state's costs incurred due to the homestead exemption, the manufactured home property tax rollback, and the property tax rollback. Requires the Tax Commissioner to distribute these funds directly to the appropriate local taxing districts, except for school districts. Requires each local taxing district to distribute the amount received among the proper funds as if it had been paid as real property taxes. Appropriates any additional sums that may be needed to make these payments. Requires payments for the costs of administration to be paid to the county treasurer and county auditor for the subsequent redistribution to the appropriate local taxing districts as prescribed by law.

Section: 387.20

Same as the Executive.

RDFCD5 Municipal income tax**Section: 387.20**

Requires Fund 7095 ALI 110995, Municipal Income Tax, to be used to distribute the municipal income taxes collected at the state level back to municipal corporations. Appropriates additional amounts that are needed to make such payments.

Section: 387.20

Same as the Executive.

RDFCD6 Municipal net profit tax fund**Section: 387.20**

Requires Fund 5VR0 ALI 110902, Municipal Net Profit Tax, be used to distribute the municipal net profit taxes collected at the state level back to municipal corporations. Appropriates additional amounts determined to be necessary to make such payments.

Section: 387.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Requires the Tax Commissioner to certify to the OBM Director the additional cash amount needed in the Municipal Net Profit Tax Fund (Fund 5VR0) to meet the Fund’s monthly distribution obligations, including a plan identifying the funds, including the GRF, from which cash may be transferred and a proposed repayment schedule to funds for any cash so transferred. Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer the cash to Fund 5VR0 in accordance with the plan or as otherwise determined by the Director, and permits the Director to transfer cash from Fund 5VR0 to reimburse the funds from which cash was transferred.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

OSBCD1 Creation of Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services

R.C. 3325.01, 3325.011, 3325.02, 3325.03, 3325.04, 3325.06, 3325.07, 3325.071, 3325.08, 3325.09, 3325.10, 3325.11, 3325.12, 3325.13, 3325.15, 3325.16, 3325.17, Section 525.30; Repealed: R.C. 3325.14

Establishes Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services and places the State School for the Deaf and the State School for the Blind under it.

Abolishes the superintendent positions for both schools and creates one superintendent for Ohio Deaf and Blind Education Services appointed by the State Board of Education.

Fiscal effect: Increases opportunities for administrative and operational efficiencies. Also provides additional flexibility to allocate GRF resources between the schools. The schools have worked together over more than a decade to consolidate fiscal services, maintenance and custodial services, human resources, health care services, food services, security, and information technology services. The schools have shared a superintendent since 2018.

R.C. 3325.01, 3325.011, 3325.02, 3325.03, 3325.04, 3325.06, 3325.07, 3325.071, 3325.08, 3325.09, 3325.10, 3325.11, 3325.12, 3325.13, 3325.15, 3325.16, 3325.17, Section 525.30; Repealed: R.C. 3325.14

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

SOSCD10 Safe at Home fines**R.C. 2929.18, 2929.28**

Allows courts to retain, for administrative purposes, up to 25% of fines collected by the court for the Address Confidentiality Program administered by the SOS.

Allows a court to retain up to 25% of fines collected by the court for the Address Confidentiality Program for reimbursement to the prosecuting attorney's office.

Fiscal effect: Minimal revenue loss to Fund 5SN0, with a corresponding minimal revenue gain to applicable courts and prosecuting attorney's offices. Fine revenues in the FY 2022-FY 2023 biennium to date are \$26,300.

R.C. 2929.18, 2929.28

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

SOSCD11 Board of election reimbursements**R.C. 3501.27**

Requires the SOS to make grants to county boards of elections for poll worker training, rather than reimbursing counties for those costs after the fact.

Fiscal effect: The grants are for the same allocation amounts as the reimbursements issued. This change only affects the timing of payments.

R.C. 3501.27

Same as the Executive.

SOSCD1 Poll Workers Training**Section: 395.20**

Requires GRF ALI 050407, Poll Workers Training, be used to reimburse county boards of elections for precinct election official training.

Section: 395.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

SOSCD2 County Voting Systems Lease Rental Payments

Section: 395.20

Requires GRF ALI 050509, County Voting System Lease Rental Payments, to be used to make payments during the biennium pursuant to leases and agreements entered into under Section 4 of S.B. 135 of the 132nd G.A., that were used to finance the costs of acquiring, developing, installing, and implementing county voting systems.

Section: 395.20

Same as the Executive.

SOSCD3 Board of Voting Machine Examiners

Section: 395.20

Requires Fund 4S80 ALI 050610, Board of Voting Machine Examiners, be used for the services and expenses of the members of the Board of Voting Machine Examiners and for other expenses that are authorized to be paid from Fund 4S80. Requires that unused money be returned to the person or entity submitting equipment for examination. Permits the SOS to request that the OBM Director approve additional expenditures if necessary, and appropriates the additional amounts approved.

Section: 395.20

Same as the Executive.

SOSCD4 Ballot Advertising Costs

Section: 395.20

Allows CEB, upon request of the SOS, to approve cash transfers from the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0) to the Statewide Ballot Advertising Fund (Fund 5FH0) in order to pay for the cost of public notices associated with statewide ballot initiatives.

Section: 395.20

Same as the Executive.

SOSCD5 Absent Voter's Ballot Application Mailing

Section: 395.20

Authorizes CEB, upon request of SOS, to approve cash and appropriation transfers from Fund 5KM0 to the Absent Voter's Ballot Application Mailing Fund (Fund 5RG0) to be used by the SOS to pay the costs of printing and mailing unsolicited applications for absent voters' ballots for the November 2024 general election

Section: 395.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

SOSCD6 Address Confidentiality Program**Section: 395.20**

Authorizes the OBM Director, upon request of the SOS, to transfer up to \$200,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Business Services Operating Expenses Fund (Fund 5990) to the Address Confidentiality Program Fund (Fund 5SN0).

Section: 395.20

Same as the Executive.

SOSCD7 Corporate/Business Filing Refunds**Section: 395.20**

Requires that Fund R002 ALI 050606, Corporate/Business Filing Refunds, be used to hold revenues until they are directed to appropriate accounts or until they are refunded. Appropriates additional amounts deemed necessary by the SOS and approved by the OBM Director.

Section: 395.20

Same as the Executive.

SOSCD8 HAVA Funds**Section: 395.20**

Reappropriates the available balance of Fund 3AS0 ALI 050616, Help America Vote Act (HAVA), at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024, for the same purposes in the following fiscal years.

Section: 395.20

Same as the Executive.

SOSCD14 Electronic pollbooks

No provision.

Section: 610.30, 610.31

Amends Section 285.12 of H.B. 45 of the 134th General Assembly, dealing with reimbursements the SOS makes to counties for the cost of purchasing electronic pollbooks, in the following ways:

No provision.

Allows reimbursement for the acquisition of electronic pollbooks, which includes purchasing and leasing them, not just purchasing.

No provision.

Requires boards of elections that acquired or leased electronic pollbooks or ancillary equipment between December 31, 2019 and January 6, 2023 to be in compliance with all applicable SOS directives and statutes in order to receive reimbursement.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.	Alters the acquisition process for new equipment by having BOE's acquire the equipment from a list of vendors approved by SOS, which then makes the reimbursements. Current law requires each BOE to purchase through DAS from an approved list and then obtain reimbursement from SOS.
No provision.	Requires reimbursements to be paid to the county BOE rather than the county general fund.

Executive

As Passed By House

SENCD1 Operating Expenses

Section: 397.10

Reappropriates an amount certified by the Clerk of the Senate, up to the available balance of GRF ALI 020321, Operating Expenses, at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024 for the same purpose in the following fiscal year.

Section: 397.10

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

CSFCD1 Debt service costs

Section: 401.10

Specifies that ALLs of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are for paying debt service and financing costs during the biennium on state-issued bonds or notes. Appropriates additional amounts, if necessary, to meet these payments.

Section: 401.10

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Personal Income Tax

TAXCD35 Tax-favored home purchasing savings account

Section: 701.10

No provision.

No provision.

Directs the Tax Commissioner and Treasurer of State to jointly study and design a tax-favored savings account for home purchases.

Fiscal effect: Study and design of a new program may entail some one-time costs but any such costs are likely to be limited.

TAXCD46 Tax deduction for train derailment payments

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5747.01, 5747.84, Sections 701.10, 803.160, 803.220

Authorizes an income tax deduction beginning on or after January 1, 2024, for amounts contributed to a homeownership savings linked deposit account by a taxpayer, up to \$10,000 per year per account for couples filing jointly and \$5,000 per year per account for individuals, with a lifetime maximum per account of \$25,000. Authorizes, for account owners, an income tax deduction for interest earned on savings in, and employer contributions to, homeownership savings linked deposit accounts.

Requires amounts withdrawn from a homeownership savings linked deposit account and not used to purchase a home as the account owner's primary residence to be added to the account owner's taxable income.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but also incurs personal income tax revenue loss, likely less than \$5 million per year, beginning in FY 2025.

R.C. 5747.01, 5751.01; Section 803.160

Authorizes a deduction against the personal income tax for government or railroad company payments, including for lost business, received by a taxpayer as the result of the February 3, 2023, train derailment in East Palestine.

Authorizes a commercial activities tax exclusion for receipts a taxpayer receives to compensate for lost business resulting from that derailment.

Fiscal effect: Dependent on future payment amounts that have yet to be finalized. Tax exemption applies to taxable years or tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, which will reduce revenues the state would otherwise receive beginning in FY 2024.

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD72 Income tax: depreciation expense add-back

No provision.

R.C. 5747.01, 5733.40, Section 803.160

Allows taxpayers to deduct the full amount of bonus depreciation and enhanced expensing allowances that the taxpayer deducts for federal income tax purposes in the same year the taxpayer deducts those expenses on their federal return. (Under current law, taxpayers must typically add back 5/6 of these expenses when computing their Ohio adjusted gross income and deduct the amount added back over several years.)

Fiscal effect: Revenue loss up to \$377 million in FY 2024 and loss up to \$134 million in FY 2025 and offsetting revenue gains in future years.

TAXCD68 Income tax rate reduction

No provision.

R.C. 5747.02, Sections 757.50 and 803.210

Reduces, beginning in tax year 2023, the number of income tax brackets, by consolidating the lowest bracket (2.765% for income between \$26,050 and \$46,100) with the second lowest bracket (3.226% for income between \$46,100 and \$92,150).

Reduces the rate of that new lowest bracket to 2.75%.

Suspends indexing of income tax brackets and exemptions for inflation for tax years 2023 and 2024.

No provision.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: Revenue losses of about \$153 million in FY 2024 and \$48 million in FY 2025, with potential additional revenue loss during the biennium due to a reduction in withholding rates. The Tax Commissioner has discretion over withholding rate adjustments and LBO does not have an estimate for the potential additional revenue loss. Of the total revenue loss, the GRF would bear \$148 million in FY 2024 and \$46 million in FY 2025 under codified law, with the remaining revenue loss split equally between the Local Government Fund (LGF) and the Public Library Fund (PLF). Revenue losses to the LGF and PLF would reduce distributions to municipalities, counties, townships, public libraries, and certain other special districts statewide.

TAXCD30 Income tax: increase dependent exemptions

R.C. 5747.025

Increases the dependent exemption amount by \$2,500 for each dependent under the age of 18, beginning in 2023, for income taxpayers. (Currently, each taxpayer, spouse, and dependent is entitled to a personal exemption ranging from \$1,900 to \$2,400, depending on the taxpayer's income.)

No provision.

Fiscal effect: The all funds tax revenue loss is estimated at \$136.0 million in FY 2024 and \$135.4 million in FY 2025. Revenue to the Local Government Fund (LGF, Fund 7069) and Public Library Fund (PLF, Fund 7065) would each be reduced by 1.66% of these amounts under current law. The operating budget introduced by the Executive would increase each percentage to 1.7% in codified law. The GRF would bear the rest.

TAXCD17 Employer income tax withholding reconciliation

R.C. 5747.07, 5747.072; Section 803.60

Requires employers who withhold and remit employee income taxes on a partial weekly basis to file annual reconciliation returns starting in 2024 instead of filing quarterly as under current law.

R.C. 5747.07, 5747.072; Section 803.60

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: May result in cost savings for the Department of Taxation.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Passed By House

TAXCD55 Income tax credit for volunteer emergency personnel

No provision.

R.C. 5747.64, 5747.98 and Section 803.180

Authorizes a \$1,000 nonrefundable tax credit against the state personal income tax for volunteer firefighters, first responders, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics who volunteer on one or more days in a month during at least six months of a taxable year.

Fiscal effect: PIT revenue losses up to \$9.1 million in both FY 2024 and FY 2025. Of these amounts the GRF revenue loss would be \$8.8 million each year under codified law, with the remaining loss split equally between the Local Government Fund and the Public Library Fund. Moneys deposited into the LGF and PLF are distributed to counties, municipalities, townships, public libraries, and other political subdivisions. However, the credit would create an incentive for certified providers employed full-time to volunteer during their off-duty days in order to claim the credit; if a significant number responded to that incentive, the revenue loss could be several millions of dollars more per year.

Sales and Use Taxes

TAXCD29 Sales tax exemption for baby products

R.C. 5739.01, 5739.02; Section 803.50

Exempts child diapers, creams and wipes, car seats, cribs, and strollers from the sales tax, beginning October 1, 2023.

Fiscal effect: The executive estimates that these exemptions will reduce GRF revenue by \$10.7 million in FY 2024 and \$16.0 million in FY 2025.

R.C. 5739.01, 5739.02; Section 803.50

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

TAXCD47 Sales and rentals to government entities

No provision.

R.C. 5739.02, 803.140

Adds specific reference to construction material and services sold or rented to government entities for temporary traffic control or drainage purposes to existing provisions of law that exempt all sales and rentals to government entities from the sales and use tax.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Specifies that the provision is a remedial measure intended to clarify existing law and applies to all cases pending on a petition for reassessment or on further appeal, or transactions subject to an audit by the Department of Taxation.

Fiscal effect: None, because of overlap with existing sales and use tax exemption.

TAXCD22 Duplicate vendor's license obtained during suspension

R.C. 5739.31

Allows the Tax Commissioner to suspend any sales tax vendor's license obtained by a person during the period of suspension on another vendor's license issued to that person or obtained by any person who sells at retail without a vendor's license on more than one occasion.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5739.31

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

TAXCD11 Sales and use tax criminal penalties

R.C. 5739.99

Modifies sales and use tax criminal fraud and licensure offenses and penalties by classifying offenses to the closest classified misdemeanors based on their current penalties, applying more severe charges against repeat offenders, and changing the culpable mental state from recklessly to negligently.

Fiscal effect: May discourage tax evasion, particularly by repeat offenders.

R.C. 5739.99

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Commercial Activity Tax

TAXCD5 Research and development tax credit changes

R.C. 5726.56, 5751.51

Makes the following changes to the law governing the tax credit for research and development expenses available under the commercial activity tax (CAT) or the financial institutions tax (FIT):

R.C. 5726.56, 5751.51

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
Allows the Tax Commissioner to audit representative samples of a taxpayer's qualified research and development expenses and issue an assessment based on the audit;	Same as the Executive.
Requires a taxpayer consisting of multiple persons claiming a tax credit to compute the credit on a member-by-member basis, rather than across the entire taxpayer group and allows the credit only on the basis of members who were a part of the group on the last day of the year;	Same as the Executive.
Requires taxpayers claiming a tax credit to maintain records to substantiate the claim and retain them for four years.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: May facilitate administration of the FIT and the CAT with possible revenue effects. If there are revenue effects, they would most likely be revenue gains to the GRF of an uncertain magnitude.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.
TAXCD45 Broadband grants excluded from CAT	R.C. 5751.01, Section 803.190
No provision.	Excludes from gross receipts taxable under the commercial activities tax (CAT) any federal, state, or local grants received or debt forgiven to provide or expand broadband service in Ohio. Fiscal effect: About \$1 million loss to CAT revenues over a three-year period, based on nearly \$400 million in broadband grants awarded by the state and federal government during that duration.

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD49 Commercial activities tax revenue distribution

No provision.

R.C. 5751.02, Section 812.20

Reduces from 13% to 2.25% the amount of commercial activities tax (CAT) receipts allocated to the School District Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7047) beginning in FY 2024, and reduces from 2% to 0.25% CAT receipts allocated to the Local Government Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7081). Reallocates the 12.5% difference to the GRF.

Fiscal effect: Revenue directly credited to the GRF is increased by about \$325 million in FY 2024 and \$342 million in FY 2025. The state GRF would retain about \$314.2 million and \$330.6 million in FY 2024 and FY 2025, respectively, of such revenue increase under codified law and the remaining \$10.8 million in FY 2024 and \$11.4 million in FY 2025 would increase allocations to the LGF and PLF. However, under continuing law, transfers may be made between the GRF and Funds 7047 and 7081, so the provision does not affect the amount of revenue received by the state or paid to local governments.

TAXCD4 CAT references to motor carriers

R.C. 5751.033, Section 803.30

Modifies a commercial activity tax (CAT) provision related to situsing transportation service and delivery receipts to Ohio by applying such provisions to common carriers rather than motor carriers. Specifies that this change is intended to be remedial and clarify existing law.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5751.033, Section 803.30

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD10	CAT credit for net operating losses	
R.C.	5751.53, 5751.98	
Delays the year in which a commercial activity tax (CAT) credit for certain net operating losses accrued under the defunct corporation franchise tax becomes refundable, rather than nonrefundable, from calendar year 2030 to 2040.		No provision.
Fiscal effect: Revenue gain of uncertain magnitude during the period from 2030 to 2040.		

Cigarette Taxes

TAXCD64	Refund on bad debts for cigarette, tobacco, and vapor products	
		R.C. 5743.06, 5743.53; Section 803.150
No provision.		Allows a wholesaler or distributor to obtain a refund of excise taxes on cigarettes, other tobacco products, and nicotine vapor products remitted on bad debts arising from the sale of those products and charged off on or after January 1, 2024.
Fiscal effect: Reduces GRF revenue by an uncertain amount, likely hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, and varying considerably from year to year. The revenue losses will lower amounts distributed to counties, municipalities, and townships through the Local Government Fund (LGF, Fund 7069), and to public libraries through the Public Library Fund (PLF, Fund 7065). Also, potentially reduces revenue from Cuyahoga County’s excise tax on cigarettes.		

TAXCD12	Cigarette tax license renewal deadline	
R.C.	5743.15, Section 757.10	R.C. 5743.15, Section 757.10
Extends the deadline for renewing annual retail, wholesale, importer, and manufacturer cigarette tax licenses to June 1 of each year instead of the 4th Monday in May, and applies the extension to all current licenses.		Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.		Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Other Taxation Provisions

Executive	As Passed By House
<div><div><div>TAXCD14</div><div>Jobs creation and retention tax credit recapture</div></div><div><div>R.C.</div><div>122.17, 122.171</div></div><div>Authorizes the Tax Credit Authority to adjust the amount that a noncompliant taxpayer must repay from a job creation or jobs retention tax credit one time within 90 days after initially certifying a repayment amount to the Tax Commissioner or Superintendent of Insurance.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Potential revenue gain or loss affecting GRF, depending on whether the repayment amount is adjusted upward or downward.</div></div>	<div><div><div>R.C.</div><div>122.17, 122.171</div></div><div>Same as the Executive.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</div></div>
<div><div><div>TAXCD34</div><div>Increase motion picture tax credit annual cap</div></div><div><div>R.C.</div><div>122.85</div></div><div>Increases the total amount of motion picture tax credits that may be awarded each fiscal year, from \$40 million to \$75 million.</div><div>Fiscal effect: The executive estimates that this provision will decrease GRF tax revenues starting in FY 2025, by \$17.0 million.</div></div>	<div><div><div>R.C.</div><div>122.85</div></div><div>Same as the Executive.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</div></div>
<div><div><div>TAXCD37</div><div>Historic rehabilitation tax credit cap</div></div><div><div>R.C.</div><div>149.311</div></div><div>Increases, from \$60 million to \$120 million, the amount of historic building rehabilitation tax credits that may be awarded by the DEV Director in FY 2025. (The cap was previously increased to \$120 million for both FYs 2023 and 2024; it would revert to \$60 million in FY 2026.)</div><div>Fiscal effect: Reduction in state tax revenues up to \$60 million in FY 2025 only, with 96.68% of the revenue loss borne by the GRF under codified law. The refundable historic building rehabilitation tax credit may be claimed against the personal income tax, the financial institutions tax, the domestic insurance tax, and the foreign insurance tax. (The Tax Expenditure Report includes an estimate that under current law, i.e. without the increase proposed for FY 2025, the credit would result in a decline in the GRF revenue loss from \$104.7 million in each of FY 2023 and FY 2024 to \$52.4 million in FY 2025).</div></div>	<div><div><div>R.C.</div><div>149.311</div></div><div>Same as the Executive.</div><div>Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.</div></div>

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD32 Low-income housing tax credits

R.C. 175.16, 175.12, 5725.36, 5725.98, 5726.58, 5726.98, 5729.19, 5729.98, 5747.83, and 5747.98

(1) Authorizes a nonrefundable credit against the income tax, insurance premiums tax, or financial institutions tax that piggybacks on the federal low-income housing tax credit (LIHTC) for affordable housing projects.

(2) Allows the Director of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) to reserve a state tax credit for any project in Ohio that receives a federal LIHTC allocation, as long as the project is located in Ohio and begins renting units after July 1, 2023.

(3) Prohibits the Director from reserving any credits after June 30, 2027.

(4) Generally limits the amount of state credits that may be reserved in a fiscal year to \$100 million, but allows unreserved credit allocations and recaptured or disallowed credits to be added to the credit cap for the next fiscal year.

(5) Limits the amount of credit reserved for any single project to an amount necessary, when combined with the federal credit, to ensure financial feasibility and requires the Director to reserve credits to ensure projects create additional housing units on account of the state credit.

(6) No provision.

(7) Establishes that records provided to the Tax Commissioner and OHFA to administer the LIHTC are not public records subject to the state's Sunshine Law.

R.C. 175.16, 175.12, 5725.36, 5725.98, 5726.58, 5726.98, 5729.19, 5729.98, 5747.83, and 5747.98

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive, but includes projects placed in service on or after January 1, 2023.

(3) Same as the Executive, but changes the ending date to December 31, 2028.

(4) Same as the Executive, but generally limits the amounts of credits reserved to \$500 million.

(5) Same as the Executive, but removes the requirement that the Director ensure the project is creating additional housing units that would not have otherwise been created with other state or federal or private financing.

(6) Allows tax credits to be claimed after a project is available to rent but before the Director issues an eligibility certificate, subject to correction once the certificate is issued.

(7) Same as the Executive, but also requires OHFA to disclose to the Tax Commissioner and Superintendent of Insurance any information OHFA has that is necessary to ensure compliance with LIHTC requirements, allows the Tax Commissioner to request records from OHFA and requires OHFA to respond to that request.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: The executive estimates the GRF tax revenue loss at \$10.0 million in FY 2024 and \$20.0 million in FY 2025.

Fiscal effect: LBO estimates state tax revenue losses of \$22 million in FY 2024 and \$46 million in FY 2025, but estimates are highly dependent on federal policy and the availability of the federal LIHTC. Generally, state tax revenue losses would increase over the six-year period that projects could initially qualify for the 10-year credit, FY 2024 through FY 2029. Once the eligibility period expires, state tax revenue losses will plateau for an additional four years, FY 2030 through FY 2033, then decline over a subsequent six-year period as the 10-year duration of the credit lapses for those projects originally awarded by OHFA from FY 2024 through FY 2029.

TAXCD31 Single-family housing development tax credit

R.C. 175.17, 175.12, 5725.37, 5725.98, 5726.59, 5726.98, 5729.20, 5729.98, 5747.84, and 5747.98

Authorizes a nonrefundable tax credit against the insurance premiums, financial institution, or income tax for investment in the development and construction of affordable single-family housing.

No provision.

Requires local governments and economic development entities to submit applications for the credit, but allows them to allocate credits to project investors.

No provision.

Allows the Executive Director of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) to reserve a state tax credit for any project in Ohio that may qualify for the credit, as long as the project is located in Ohio and meets affordability qualifications adopted by the OHFA.

No provision.

Prohibits the Executive Director from reserving any credits after June 30, 2027.

No provision.

Generally limits the amount of state credits that may be reserved in a fiscal year to \$50 million, but allows unreserved credit allocations and recaptured or disallowed credits to be added to the credit cap for the next fiscal year.

No provision.

Executive

As Passed By House

Limits the amount of credit reserved for any single project to the amount by which the fair market value of the project's homes exceed the project's development costs.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: The executive estimates the GRF tax revenue loss from this credit at \$5.0 million in FY 2024 and \$10.0 million in FY 2025.

TAXCD19 Municipal income tax cross-reference

R.C. 718.01, Sections 803.10 and 820.10

R.C. 718.01, Sections 803.10 and 820.10

Corrects an erroneous cross-reference in the municipal income tax law governing the deduction of net operating losses. Requires municipalities that levy an income tax to adopt an ordinance or resolution incorporating the correction and applying it starting in tax year 2023.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs, likely minimal, for municipalities that levy an income tax.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

TAXCD58 Municipal income tax: exemption for minors' income

No provision.

R.C. 718.01, Section 803.10

Exempts the income of individuals under 18 years of age from municipal income taxation.

Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in municipal income tax receipts to certain applicable municipalities. Current law authorizes only certain municipal corporations to grant such an exemption.

TAXCD61 Municipal income tax: inquiries, notices, and penalties

No provision.

R.C. 718.05, 718.27, 718.85, and 718.89; Section 803.100

Limits the circumstances under which municipal income tax inquiries or notices may be sent by a municipal tax administrator or the Tax Commissioner to a taxpayer subject to a filing extension. Applies the change to taxable years ending on or after January 1, 2023.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Limits the penalty that may be imposed on a taxpayer for failing to timely file municipal income tax returns from a \$25 monthly penalty, up to \$150, to a one-time \$25 penalty. Exempts a taxpayer's first failure to timely file from the penalty. Applies the change to taxable years ending on or after January 1, 2023.

No provision.

Specifies that if a municipal corporation tax administrator send a prohibited notice (or if the administrator is the Tax Commissioner), the municipality (or the GRF if the notice is sent by the Tax Commissioner) must reimburse the taxpayer for reasonable costs incurred in responding to the notice, but limits the costs to up to \$150.

Fiscal effect: Reduces municipal income tax revenue, with the reduction variable and depending on the municipality. Statewide, total municipal fiscal losses from the bill are uncertain, but the direct effects are likely to be fairly minimal. If any municipal tax administrators send a prohibited notice, the applicable municipality must reimburse the taxpayer for reasonable costs incurred in responding to the notice, thus increasing such municipality's administrative costs. If the administrator is the Tax Commissioner, the costs will be reimbursed from the GRF; such reimbursement costs are likely to be minimal. There may be indirect effects, reducing revenue to applicable municipalities more significantly, due to reduced incentives for taxpayers to file returns and to file on time.

TAXCD62 Municipal income tax: extension for entities

R.C. 718.05, 718.85; Section 803.100

No provision.

Provides an additional, automatic one-month extension for municipal income tax returns where a business entity has received a six-month federal extension. (The current extended deadline for individuals and business entities is the same as the extended federal deadline.)

Fiscal effect: None, apart from timing of receipts.

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD20 Municipal income tax rate decrease notification**R.C. 718.80**

Requires a municipal corporation to notify the Tax Commissioner any time there is a decrease, in addition to an increase as required under current law, in the municipal corporation's income tax rate.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs, likely minimal, for municipalities that levy an income tax.

R.C. 718.80

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

TAXCD21 Tax Commissioner's municipal income tax report**R.C. 718.84, Section 803.80**

Requires the Tax Commissioner to provide information to municipal corporations on any businesses that had apportionable municipal taxable income, i.e., net profits, to such a municipal corporation, as reported to the Commissioner, in the preceding six months as opposed to in any prior year under current law.

Fiscal effect: May result in cost savings to the Department.

R.C. 718.84, Section 803.80

Same as the Executive, except requires the second half report to be submitted in December rather than November, and has the first half report cover the past five months and the second half report cover the past seven months.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

TAXCD16 Delivery of tax notices**R.C. 5703.056, 4303.271, 5703.37, 5703.53, 5711.29, 5725.05, 5727.47, 5731.27, 5735.024, 5735.04, 5735.041, 5735.042, 5735.043, 5735.044, 5736.07, 5739.05, 5739.19, 5739.30, 5741.11, 5743.61, 5747.07, 5749.06, and 5751.06**

Authorizes TAX to send any tax notice currently required to be sent by certified mail by ordinary mail or electronically.

Removes a requirement that taxpayers must consent to electronic delivery before receiving certain tax notices electronically.

Eliminates certain recordkeeping requirements a delivery service must meet to be used by the Commissioner to deliver tax notices.

Fiscal effect: May result in cost savings for the Department.

R.C. 5703.056, 4303.271, 5703.37, 5703.53, 5711.29, 5725.05, 5727.47, 5731.27, 5735.024, 5735.04, 5735.041, 5735.042, 5735.043, 5735.044, 5736.07, 5739.05, 5739.19, 5739.30, 5741.11, 5743.61, 5747.07, 5749.06, and 5751.06

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD13 Department of Taxation information sharing

R.C. 5703.21, 1346.03, 1509.11, 4301.441, and 5749.17

Streamlines the authority of TAX to share confidential tax information with certain state agencies by generally authorizing TAX to share information with any state or federal agency when disclosure is necessary to ensure compliance with state law.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5703.21, 1346.03, 1509.11, 4301.441, and 5749.17

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

TAXCD8 FIT: Definition of Financial Institution

R.C. 5726.01, Section 803.70

Specifically provides that, for purposes of the financial institutions tax (FIT), a "financial institution" includes all entities consolidated in a federal regulatory report and, in the case of small bank holding companies, all entities that would be included in a consolidated report if the company were required to file one.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5726.01, Section 803.70

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

TAXCD9 Repeal of FIT deduction for REIT investments

R.C. 5726.04, 5726.041 (repealed)

Repeals an expired financial institutions tax (FIT) deduction for an institution's investment in a qualifying real estate investment trust.

Fiscal effect: None. The deduction was completely phased out in tax year 2017.

R.C. 5726.04, 5726.041 (repealed)

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

TAXCD18 Fuel use tax personal liability

R.C. 5728.16

Imposes personal liability for the fuel use tax on individual owners, employees, officers, and trustees who are responsible for reporting and paying the tax for a taxpayer.

Fiscal effect: May result in increased collection of fuel use taxes.

R.C. 5728.16

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD36 Eliminate corporation franchise tax filing requirement

R.C. 5733.031, Section 757.30

Eliminates a requirement that taxpayers file amended corporation franchise tax reports due to a federal tax adjustment. (The corporation franchise tax was fully repealed in 2013.)

R.C. 5733.031, Section 757.30

Same as the Executive.

TAXCD42 Motor fuel tax revenue use

No provision.

R.C. 5735.27

Authorizes townships to use motor fuel tax revenue to purchase buildings suitable for housing road machinery and equipment. (Townships are currently authorized to use such revenue only for planning, constructing, and maintaining such buildings.)

TAXCD70 Taxation of consumer-grade fireworks fee

No provision.

R.C. 5739.02, 5751.01; Section 803.190

Exempts the 4% fee on the sale of consumer-grade fireworks from sales and use tax, beginning October 1, 2023, so long as the fee is separately stated on the invoice, bill of sale, or similar document given by the vendor to the consumer for the retail sale.

No provision.

Authorizes a business, for commercial activity tax purposes, to exclude from its taxable gross receipts any separately stated collections of that fee, beginning for tax periods ending after the 90-day effective date.

Fiscal effect: Reduces all-funds SUT or CAT revenue by about \$0.2 million beginning in FY 2025, with a much smaller revenue loss in FY 2024. Additionally, the exemption reduces local permissive SUT collections by about \$48,000 per year.

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD59 Lodging tax: convention, entertainment, and sports facilities

No provision.

R.C. 5739.08

Authorizes any municipality to repurpose a portion of the revenue from its existing general lodging tax to fund the acquisition, construction, renovation, expansion, maintenance, operation, or promotion by a convention facilities authority or port authority of a convention, entertainment, or sports facility.

No provision.

Allows Cincinnati to repurpose a portion of the revenue from its 1% special convention center lodging tax for those same purposes.

TAXCD57 Lodging tax: convention, entertainment, and sports facilities

No provision.

R.C. 5739.09

Authorizes a county with a population between 800,000 and 1,000,000 (i.e., Hamilton County) to levy an additional 1% lodging tax to fund the acquisition, construction, renovation, expansion, maintenance, operation, or promotion by a convention facilities authority, convention and visitors' bureau, or port authority of a convention, entertainment, or sports facility.

No provision.

Allows the county to repurpose a portion of the revenue from its existing lodging taxes (its 3% general lodging tax and its special 3.5% convention center tax) for those same purposes.

Fiscal effect: Hamilton County's 6.5% lodging tax raised about \$12.6 million in calendar year 2021; based on this, an additional 1% could be expected to raise about an additional \$1.9 million.

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD65 Lodging tax: public safety services in a resort area

No provision.

R.C. 5739.09

Authorizes a county to use a portion of the revenue from its 3% general lodging tax to fund public safety services in a municipality or township designated as a resort area (where at least 62% of the housing units are for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use, and where there are seasonal peaks of employment and demand for government services, among other similar requirements; certain Lake Erie islands are the only currently-designated resort areas in Ohio).

TAXCD60 Lodging tax exemption and financing: headquarters hotel

No provision.

R.C. 5739.093

Authorizes a county with a population greater than 800,000 that levies a lodging tax or a municipality in such county to exempt wholly or partially from county and municipal lodging taxes a hotel that has been designated as the "headquarters hotel" for a convention center.

No provision.

Allows the exemption-granting municipality or county to require payments in lieu of taxes from the headquarters hotel equal to the amount of exempted taxes, to be remitted to the municipality or county and used to finance facilities associated with the headquarters hotel.

No provision.

Authorizes the municipality or county, or a port authority, to enter into an agreement with the headquarters hotel operator whereby the operator will make binding payments to ensure sufficient funds for the completion of such facilities.

Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in lodging tax receipts for eligible counties and municipalities.

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD54 LGF minimum county allocation

No provision.

R.C. 5747.501, Sections 803.170 and 812.20

Increases, beginning in FY 2024, the floor for the amount distributed from the Local Government Fund (LGF) to county undivided funds from the lesser of \$750,000 or the amount that was distributed in FY 2013 to \$850,000 for all counties.

Fiscal effect: Increases allocations to certain counties that received the floor amount, and decreases allocations to other counties proportionately. No change to overall funding from LGF as the increased funds are reallocated from other county LGF distributions proportionately.

TAXCD66 Alternative method of apportioning county undivided funds

No provision.

R.C. 5747.53

Requires the County Budget Commission of any county which adopts an alternative distribution formula to review the alternative formula at least once every five years and take testimony from political subdivisions at such hearings.

Fiscal effect: County budget commissions may incur costs to conduct these reviews.

TAXCD33 Sports gaming tax rate

R.C. 5753.021, Section 803.40

Increases the sports gaming receipts tax rate, from 10% to 20%, beginning July 1, 2023.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Will increase sports gaming tax receipts, likely by \$120 million to \$175 million per year. Revenue gains would be deposited into the Sports Gaming Profits Education Fund (98%) and the Problem Sports Gaming Fund (2%).

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD39 Business Incentive Tax credits**Section: 757.20**

Provides estimates of the amounts of business incentive tax credits that may be authorized and claimed during the biennium and the amount of authorized credits that may be outstanding at the end of the biennium.

Section: 757.20

Same as the Executive.

Property Taxes and Transfer Fees**TAXCD15 Electronic conveyance forms****R.C. 319.202**

Allows county auditors to accept real property and manufactured home conveyance forms electronically.

R.C. 319.202

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: May reduce costs of county auditors.**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.****TAXCD52 Index homestead exemption to inflation**

No provision.

R.C. 323.152, and 4503.065; Section 803.90

Adjusts the homestead exemption for inflation each year, beginning in 2023 for real property and 2024 for homes subject to the manufactured and mobile home tax. Applies the adjustment to both the standard \$25,000 exemption and the enhanced \$50,000 exemption for disabled veterans and spouses of public service officers killed in the line of duty.

Fiscal effect: Increases GRF spending by \$11,000,000 in FY 2024 and by \$28,000,000 in FY 2025 (in line items 110908, Property Tax Reimbursement – Local Government and 200903, Property Tax Reimbursement – Education).

TAXCD67 Property tax foreclosure notice publication

No provision.

R.C. 323.25, 323.69, 5721.14, 5721.18

Authorizes the second and third publication of a notice of an impending property tax foreclosure action to be made online, provided the notice's first publication continues to be made in a newspaper of general circulation.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.

Specifies that existing abbreviated newspaper publication procedures for government notices apply to the publication of a property tax foreclosure notice if the second and third publication of the notice continues to be made in a newspaper.

Fiscal effect: Potential cost savings for counties.

TAXCD73 Park district renewal levy

No provision.

R.C. 1545.21

Authorizes a park district to renew, increase, or decrease its existing voted property tax levy, as is authorized for most other types of property taxes. (Under current law, such levies may be only renewed through a replacement procedure unique to park districts, which the bill discontinues starting in 2025; see TAXCD53.)

Fiscal effect: Will allow park districts to continue to seek voter approval for property tax levies.

TAXCD53 Replacement property tax levies

No provision.

R.C. 5705.192, 1545.21

Eliminates the authority of local governments to levy replacement property tax levies, beginning with elections held on or after January 1, 2025.

TAXCD44 Incentive district TIFs: include other TIF property

No provision.

R.C. 5709.40, 5709.73

Allows a parcel included in an existing municipal or township tax increment financing (TIF) exemption, either individually or as part of an incentive district TIF, to be removed from its current TIF and included in another incentive district TIF, provided the owner of the parcel hasn't paid any payments in lieu of taxes under the existing TIF arrangement.

Fiscal effect: None except shifts the payment in lieu of taxes from one TIF to another.

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD71 Municipal tax increment financing (TIF) district extensions

No provision.

R.C. 5709.40

Allows the legislative authority of a municipal corporation to extend the life of a TIF incentive district, created prior to 2006, by up to 15 years, provided certain notice, and agreement or waiver, conditions are met with respect to applicable school boards and notice is given to the county.

Fiscal effect: May result in loss of tax revenue to units of local government. Property owners in TIF incentive districts make payments in lieu of taxes to the districts during the term of the TIF agreements.

TAXCD50 Property tax exemption: residential development land

No provision.

R.C. 5709.56

Exempts from property tax the value of unimproved land subdivided for residential development in excess of the fair market value of the property from which that land was subdivided, apportioned according to the relative value of each subdivided parcel. Authorizes the exemption for up to eight years, or until construction begins or the land is sold. (Does not apply to land included in a tax increment financing, or TIF, project.)

Fiscal effect: Could result in loss of revenue to school districts and other units of local government. Tax revenue losses might range into the low millions of dollars statewide but appear indeterminate. No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD74 Valuation of federal subsidized rental housing property

No provision.

R.C. 5713.03, 5713.031, 5715.01

Requires the Tax Commissioner to prescribe a formula for uniformly valuing federal subsidized rental housing that takes into account a property's operating income and expenses and a uniform capitalization rate. Requires the owner of such property to report the property's operating income and expenses to the county auditor of the county in which the property is located in each reappraisal and update year for the purpose of applying this formula. Prescribes presumptive amounts to be used in the formula for certain income and expenses that are a percentage of gross potential rent or operating income, which may be exceeded by a property's actually reported amounts. Sets a minimum total value for such property of the greater of 150% of the unimproved land value or \$5,000 per dwelling unit.

No provision.

Removes an existing law provision explicitly authorizing a county auditor to value low income housing tax credit property by employing the income approach, cost approach, or comparable sales approach.

Fiscal effect: Indeterminate effect on local property tax revenues.

TAXCD56 Power plant TPP devaluation limits

No provision.

R.C. 5727.47, Section 803.130

Prohibits an electric utility from requesting and the Tax Commissioner from approving, for property tax purposes, a reduction in the taxable value of a power plant's tangible personal property (TPP) of more than 7.5% compared to the preceding tax year, beginning in tax year 2024.

Fiscal effect: May limit the revenue loss from property taxes in some years for political subdivisions in which an electric generating plant is located.

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD43 Qualified energy projects

No provision.

R.C. 5727.75
Extends the termination of the existing property tax exemption for qualified energy projects from 2025 to the later of the calendar year that the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury determines there has been, from 2022, a 75% or greater reduction in annual greenhouse gas emissions from electricity production in the United States, or 2032. Extends application and construction deadlines for new tax credits in line with the extended credit termination date.

No provision.

Requires clean energy projects with a capacity of at least 20 megawatts, and which apply for certification as qualified clean energy projects after the effective date, to comply with certain federal wage and apprenticeship requirements.

No provision.

Reduces the required ratio of Ohio-domiciled full-time equivalent employees on a new qualified clean energy project from 80% to 70%. Includes out-of-state workers who reside within 50 miles of Ohio and are members of certain labor organizations as "Ohio-domiciled" employees for purposes of calculating these ratios, both for new and existing projects.

No provision.

Allows existing qualified clean energy projects that voluntarily comply with the federal wage and apprenticeship requirements the amendment requires of new projects with at least 20 megawatts of capacity to apply the reduced ratio for Ohio-domiciled full-time equivalent employees.

No provision.

Changes the calculation of "full-time equivalent employee" hours to include only employee hours devoted to site preparation and protection, construction and installation, and material unloading and distribution and to exclude management and purely logistical positions.

No provision.

Defines "Internal Revenue Code," for purposes of the property tax exemption for qualified energy projects, as the Internal Revenue Code as it exists on the provision's 90-day effective date.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: No direct effect on state expenditures; permissive effect on local revenues as the local Board of County Commissioners has discretion over the approval of this property tax exemption.

TAXCD51 Brownfield property tax abatement

No provision.

Section: 757.40

Authorizes the owner of property currently subject to a 10-year property tax exemption for remediated brownfield development land to temporarily apply for an abatement or refund of taxes assessed on the property in tax years 2020 and 2021 that would not have been assessed had the property been subject to that exemption for those years. (The property only qualifies if the owner was issued a covenant not to sue by the Ohio EPA in 2020 based on the owner's remediation activities.)

No provision.

Shortens the exemption's duration by two years to account for the two years of abatement, if the abatement is obtained.

Fiscal effect: May result in tax revenue losses of \$450,000, according to one report, possibly more if additional properties are affected. LBO cannot verify this figure.

TAXCD69 Joint Committee on Property Tax Review and Reform

No provision.

Section: 757.60

Creates the Joint Committee on Property Tax Review and Reform, requiring it to submit a report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2024 making recommendations on reforms to property tax law. Authorizes the Joint Committee to hold hearings and make recommendations on pending legislation related to property taxation. Requires five Senators and five Representatives to be appointed to the Joint Committee.

Fiscal effect: None. The Committee members will not be compensated.

Appropriation Language

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD23 Tax refunds

Section: 409.20

Requires Fund 4250 ALI 110635, Tax Refunds, to be used to pay refunds. Appropriates additional amounts if needed for this purpose.

Section: 409.20

Same as the Executive.

TAXCD24 Vendor's license payments

Section: 409.20

Requires Fund 5CZ0 ALI 110631, Vendor's License Application, to be used to make vendor license fee payments to county auditors. Appropriates additional amounts if necessary to make such payments.

Section: 409.20

Same as the Executive.

TAXCD25 International registration plan administration

Section: 409.20

Requires Fund 4C60 ALI 110616, International Registration Plan Administration, to be used for audits of persons with vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan.

Section: 409.20

Same as the Executive.

TAXCD26 Travel expenses for the streamlined sales tax project

Section: 409.20

Allows the Tax Commissioner to disburse available funds from Fund 4350 ALI 110607, Local Tax Administration, for paying travel expenses incurred by members of Ohio's delegation to the Streamlined Sales Tax Project. Requires any such reimbursements to be done in accordance with applicable state laws and guidelines.

Section: 409.20

Same as the Executive.

TAXCD27 Tobacco settlement enforcement

Section: 409.20

Requires GRF ALI 110404, Tobacco Settlement Enforcement, to be used by the Tax Commissioner to pay specified tobacco enforcement costs.

Section: 409.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

TAXCD28 Ohio tax system support fund

Section: 409.20

Requires Fund 5ZA0 ALI 110650, Ohio Tax System Operating Expenses, to be used to pay costs incurred to maintain and support the Ohio Tax System. Requires TAX to submit a plan requesting the OBM Director to transfer necessary cash to the Ohio Tax System Support Fund (Fund 5ZA0) from various funds used by TAX. Authorizes the OBM director to make such transfers and limits the transfer to Fund 5ZA0 to \$8,000,000 during the biennium.

Fiscal effect: The executive budget provides \$3.0 million in FY 2024 and \$5.0 million in FY 2025 to ALI 110650, Ohio Tax System Support.

Section: 409.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOTCD54 Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC) membership

No provision.

R.C. 5512.07, Section 755.20

Alters the membership of the 10-member TRAC, which currently and under the amendment consists of nine voting members, as follows: (1) reduces the number of members appointed by the Governor from six to five; (2) increases the number of members appointed by the President of the Senate from one to two members; (3) increases the number of members appointed by the Speaker of the House from one to two members; and (4) makes the ODOT Director a nonvoting member.

Fiscal effect: None.

DOTCD51 Ohio Maritime Assistance Program

No provision.

Section: 411.15

Requires Fund 5QT0 ALI 776670, Ohio Maritime Assistance Program, to be used to provide grants under the Ohio Maritime Assistance Program.

No provision.

Requires the OBM Director to transfer \$20,000,000 cash from the GRF to the Ohio Maritime Assistance Fund (Fund 5QT0) in each fiscal year.

DOTCD52 Airport Development Grants

No provision.

Section: 411.40

Requires that Fund 5AC1 ALI 776674, Airport Development Grants, be used for commercial airport improvements. Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered portion of the ALI at the end of FY 2024 to be used for the same purpose in FY 2025.

No provision.

Earmarks \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 under the ALI to be used to support runway improvements and extensions for the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport in Trumbull County.

Executive

As Passed By House

DOTCD29 Diesel Emission Reduction Grant Program

Section: 755.10

Establishes the Diesel Emissions Grant Reduction Program, administered by Ohio EPA and funded by Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) appropriations under the ODOT budget. Requires Ohio EPA, in consultation with ODOT, to develop guidance for the distribution of grants and administration of the program. Requires eligible public and private entities to be reimbursed from moneys in Fund 7002 designated for the grant program. Limits total program expenditures to \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year. Provides that these grants do not reduce the amount of funding designated for metropolitan planning organizations for similar projects.

Section: 755.10

Same as the Executive.

DOTCD53 Connect4Ohio

No provision.

Section: 755.30, 411.30

Establishes the Connect4Ohio Program, administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and for purposes of making the home-to-work commute easier for Ohio workers.

No provision.

Requires ODOT, the Transportation Review Advisory Council (TRAC), and the Public Works Commission to work together to prioritize the following projects: (1) Completing existing corridor projects, particularly corridor projects that benefit rural counties; (2) Eliminating traffic impediments along highways, particularly within rural counties; and (3) Replacing at least one bridge in each rural county that has been identified as requiring replacement.

No provision.

Defines rural to mean a county that does not contain a municipal corporation with a population greater than 65,000 residents, according to the most recent federal decennial census, but specifies that the population criteria for bridge replacement projects through the Program occur in counties with a population of 90,000 residents or less.

Executive

As Passed By House

No provision.	Requires ODOT to use money appropriated for the Program as follows: (1) Funding projects that align with the priorities specified above; (2) Funding such projects at 100% of the project cost, when appropriate, particularly projects located in rural counties; and (3) Providing matching community funds that are required for TRAC approval of a project. Requires the ODOT Director to establish any necessary procedures or requirements to implement the Program.
No provision.	Provides for the following regarding Fund 5ZR0 ALI 776673, Connect4Ohio:
No provision.	Requires that (1) \$200,000,000 be used for the replacement of certain bridges under the Program, and (2) \$200,000,000 be used to provide local matching funds for qualifying projects under the Program.
No provision.	Earmarks \$24,000,000 in FY 2024 to be used as follows: (1) \$14,400,000 for the Licking County Board of Commissioners; (2) \$3,600,000 for the City of Newark; (3) \$3,600,000 for the City of Johnstown; and (4) \$2,400,000 for the City of Heath. Requires that these allocations be used for road improvements, including road expansion, road development, bridges, culverts, and right-of-way acquisitions in support of the Intel economic development project.
No provision.	Earmarks \$6,200,000 in FY 2024 for the Fayette County Engineer's Office to be used for various road improvement projects.
No provision.	Earmarks \$1,000,000 in FY 2024 for ODOT to conduct a feasibility study for granting right-of-way access along State Route 11 and connecting two deep sea ports in Ashtabula County with one deep sea port in Columbiana County.
No provision.	Requires that up to 33% of Fund 5ZR0 ALI 776673, Connect4Ohio, be used for eligible rural county construction projects under the Program.
No provision.	Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered portion of Fund 5ZR0 ALI 776673, Connect4Ohio, at the end of FY 2024 to be used for the same purpose in FY 2025.

Executive

As Passed By House

Fiscal effect: In FY 2024, the bill transfers \$1.00 billion from the GRF to Fund 5ZR0 and appropriates that amount to ALI 776673, Connect4Ohio, to fund the Program.

DOTCD50 FlyOhio Tethered Drones Pilot Program

Section: 759.10

No provision.	Requires ODOT's Office of Aviation to conduct the FlyOhio Tethered Drones Pilot Project to field test the use of tethered drones over rural campsite areas and urban or suburban areas and gauge the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of using these drones to provide data and information to emergency responders, public safety professionals, and infrastructure security professionals.
No provision.	Requires the pilot project to examine both mobile and permanent tethered drones, including deployment in all weather and hazard conditions through the purchase and use of tethered drones by the Mandel Jewish Community Center in Cleveland at its main campus site and at the Center's Camp Wise in Geauga County.
No provision.	Earmarks up to \$247,500 from GRF ALI 772456, Unmanned Aerial Systems Center, over the FY 2024–FY 2025 biennium for the pilot project, and allows up to 3% of this amount to be used to pay administrative and reporting costs of the pilot project.
No provision.	Requires the Office of Aviation to issue a report of its findings on July 1, 2024 and July 1, 2025, after which the pilot program is abolished.

Executive

As Passed By House

TOSCD3 Pay for Success contracts

R.C. 113.60

Eliminates the requirement that at least 75% of Pay for Success contracts include performance targets requiring greater improvement in the targeted area versus other areas (based on scientifically valid regional or national data).

Removes the requirement that TOS adopt rules establishing a process to determine whether the regional or national data used to determine the performance targets are scientifically valid.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 113.60

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

TOSCD5 Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program Council

R.C. 125.901, 113.41

Transfers, from TOS to DAS, the responsibility to develop and maintain a comprehensive and descriptive database of all real property under the custody and control of the state.

Removes the Treasurer of State from the Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program Council.

Requires each landholding state agency to collect and maintain a geographic information systems database of its respective landholdings, and to provide the database to the Council.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in the Department of Administrative Services' administrative costs as a result of the transfer of the database and potential decrease in TOS's administrative costs related to such database and responsibility related to the Council.

R.C. 125.901, 113.41

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Adds a member of the Senate and a member of the House of Representatives to the Council.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

TOSCD6 Homeownership Savings Linked Deposit Program

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 135.98, 135.63, 135.78, 135.981, 135.982, 135.983, 135.984, 135.985, 135.986, 1733.04, and 1733.24

Creates the Homeownership Savings Linked Deposit Program administered by the Treasurer of State. Authorizes eligible participants to receive above-market interest rates on savings accounts with financial institutions participating in the program for the purpose of down payment and closing costs associated with the future purchase of a primary residence.

Allows a credit union to participate in the Homeownership Savings Linked Deposit Program.

Fiscal effect: TOS may realize an increase in administrative costs to implement the new linked deposit program.

TOSCD1 Tax Refunds

Section: 413.20

Requires Fund 4250 ALI 090635, Tax Refunds, to be used to pay specified tax refunds. Appropriates additional amounts that are necessary for that purpose.

Section: 413.20

Same as the Executive.

TOSCD2 Treasury management system

Section: 413.30

Requires GRF ALI 090406, Treasury Management System Lease Rental Payments, to be used for payments during the FY 2024-FY 2025 biennium, pursuant to leases and agreements with respect to financing the costs associated with the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the Treasury Management System.

Section: 413.30

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DVSCD7 Month of the Military Child

No provision.

R.C. 5.55

Designates April as the Month of the Military Child.

Fiscal effect: None.

DVSCD1 Veterans organizations' rent

Section: 415.10

Requires GRF ALI 900408, Department of Veterans Services, to be used to pay veterans organizations' rent in buildings managed by DAS.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

DVSCD2 Volunteers of America Cleveland shelter for female veterans

Section: 415.10

Earmarks \$200,000 in fiscal year 2024 from GRF ALI 900408, Department of Veterans Services, to be distributed to Volunteers of America to construct temporary housing for Ohio female veterans in need and to provide related services to those veterans at their facility located in Cuyahoga County.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

DVSCD3 Save a Warrior

Section: 415.10

Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 900408, Department of Veterans Services, to be distributed to Save a Warrior to provide post-traumatic stress rehabilitation services to Ohio veterans at their facility located in Highland County.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

DVSCD5 USA Cares- Ohio

No provision.

Section: 415.10

Earmarks \$750,000 in each fiscal year from GRF ALI 900408, Department of Veterans Services to be used for USA Cares- Ohio.

Executive

As Passed By House

DVSCD4 Veterans Compensation General Obligation Bond Debt Service

Section: 415.10

Requires GRF ALI 900901, Veterans Compensation General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs during the biennium, on obligations issued to provide compensation to Ohio veterans who served during the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq conflicts.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed By House
BWCCD13 Employers providing work-based learning program	
R.C. 4123.345, 111.15, 119.01	R.C. 4123.345, 111.15, 119.01
Makes permanent a pilot program currently set to end March 23, 2024, prohibiting the Administrator of Workers' Compensation from charging any amount against an employer's experience for a workers' compensation claim if the employer provides work-based learning experiences for career-technical education program students and the claim is based on a student's injury, occupational disease, or death.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that rules the Administrator adopts to implement the program are part of the Administrator's ratemaking authority exempt from review by JCARR.	
Fiscal effect: Potentially reduces the amount of workers' compensation premiums collected from employers and deposited into the State Insurance Fund.	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

DYSCD1 Community programs

Section: 421.10

Permits DYS, for purposes of implementing juvenile sentencing reforms, to use up to \$1,375,000 of the available balance of the portion of GRF ALI 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 ALI 470412, Juvenile Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to be used to meet all payments during the biennium by DYS for leases and agreements for facilities, and specifies that the appropriated amounts are the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on related obligations issued under the state's capital improvements and debt financing program.

Section: 421.10

Same as the Executive.

DYSCD3 Education Services

Section: 421.10

Requires Fund 1750 ALI 470613, Education Services, to be used to fund the operating expenses of providing educational services to youth supervised by DYS, including 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 ALIs 470401, RECLAIM Ohio, and 470510, Youth Services, to a flexible funding pool as authorized by Section 423.100 of the bill (Family and Children First Flexible Funding Pool).

Section: 421.10

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

LOCCD21 County 9-1-1 wireless charge

No provision.	No provision.
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LOCCD25 Competitive bidding thresholds and public improvement contracts

	R.C. 153.12, 307.86, 307.861, 308.13, 505.08, 505.37, 505.376, 511.01, 511.12, 515.01, 715.18, 731.141, 735.05, 737.03, 3375.41, 5549.21, 5555.61, 6119.10
No provision.	Increases the statutory competitive bidding thresholds for counties, townships, municipal corporations, libraries, fire and ambulance districts, regional airport authorities, and regional water and sewer districts to \$75,000, through calendar year 2024.
No provision.	Increases the competitive bidding thresholds for these entities by three percent annually after calendar year 2024.
No provision.	Prohibits subdividing contracts or purchases in order to avoid competitive bidding requirements.
No provision.	Increases the allowable difference between a public improvement project's estimate to the project's contract price from 10% to 20%. Fiscal effect: Potentially reduces the costs associated with competitively bidding projects for some local entities. The impact on overall contract or project costs no longer subject to competitive bidding under this provision is uncertain.

Executive

As Passed By House

LOCCD24 County credit cards for state licensing fees**R.C. 301.27**

No provision.

Allows a county to use its credit card to pay any fees or charges related to state-issued licenses or certificates.

LOCCD22 Township cemetery deeds**R.C. 317.08, 517.07, 517.271**

No provision.

Allows a township to record cemetery lot deeds with the applicable county recorder as an alternative to the township maintaining a book of deeds.

Fiscal effect: Provides townships with an alternative way of managing and overseeing cemetery lot records.**LOCCD28 Extending county recorder technology fund requests****R.C. 317.321**

No provision.

Extends certain provision dates that apply to the diversion of recordation fees from the county general fund to the county recorder technology fund from January 1, 2025, to January 1, 2030.

No provision.

Extends the period during which a county recorder may submit a second proposal for additional funds from October 1, 2023, to October 1, 2028, similarly enabling a diversion of fee revenue for the same purpose.

Fiscal effect: Extending these dates diverts additional uncertain amounts of fee revenue from county general funds to the corresponding county recorder's technology fund. The extended duration of certain approved applications allows recorders to receive up to \$8 of total base recording fees to the county recorder's technology fund.

Executive

As Passed By House

LOCCD26 New community authorities and townships

No provision.

R.C. 349.01, 349.03, 349.04, 349.14

Authorizes a township to form a new community authority or delete territory from an existing new community district with the approval of the board of township trustees, rather than the approval of the county commissioners as under current law, if the new community district is comprised of unincorporated territory and located entirely within a township with at least 5,000 people and in a county with a population of at least 200,000 and not more than 400,000 people.

Fiscal effect: Gives townships meeting these population and location criteria the ability to oversee development under new community districts.

LOCCD27 Township deputy fiscal officer appointments

No provision.

R.C. 507.02

Clarifies that a board of township trustees may appoint a deputy fiscal officer to act as a fiscal officer, when the office is vacant, until a successor fiscal officer is appointed or elected, rather than until a successor fiscal officer is elected.

Fiscal effect: Gives townships the ability to fill fiscal officer vacancies more quickly.

LOCCD23 Free assistance dog registration

No provision.

R.C. 955.011

Allows for an assistance dog (guide dog, hearing dog, or service dog) to have been trained by any nonprofit or for profit special agency, instead of requiring that the dog to have been trained only by a nonprofit special agency as under current law, in order for the dog's owner to receive a free permanent registration from the county auditor.

Fiscal effect: If more assistance dogs would be eligible for free registration because of this change, there would be some slight loss in fees collected by county auditors.

Executive

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LOCCD4 Minimum age to sell tobacco products**R.C. 2907.02**

Expands the offense of illegal distribution of cigarettes, other tobacco products, or alternative nicotine products by prohibiting an individual under age 18 from selling any such product. Makes the first violation a fourth degree misdemeanor and subsequent violations a third degree misdemeanor.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal impact on local criminal justice systems. Potential minimal gain in state and local court cost/fine revenue.

R.C. 2907.02

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

LOCCD3 Good Samaritan Law -- immunity from arrest for minor drug possession offense**R.C. 2925.11**

Modifies the Good Samaritan Law, which provides immunity from arrest for a minor drug possession offense to a person who seeks medical help for an overdose being experienced by self or another, as follows:

Removes the requirement that, within 30 days after seeking or obtaining medical assistance, the individual must seek and obtain a screening and receive a referral for treatment from a community addiction services provider.

Removes the requirement that, upon the request of a prosecuting attorney, the individual must submit documentation of the above to the prosecuting attorney.

Removes the limitation that prohibits a person from being granted immunity more than two times.

Removes the provision specifying that the immunity provisions do not compel any protected individual to disclose protected health information in a way that conflicts with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act or specified federal regulations.

R.C. 2925.11

Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: Potential minimal impact on local criminal justice systems. Potential indirect effect that increases drug-related medical emergency costs for government-owned hospitals and Medicaid Program for medical or substance treatment reimbursements or payments.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

LOCCD8 Prohibit shipment of vapor products and electronic smoking devices to unauthorized persons

R.C. 2927.02, 2927.023

Prohibits the shipment of vapor products and electronic smoking devices to persons other than licensed vapor distributors, unlicensed vapor retailers (if the tax levied by continuing law has already been paid), operators of customs bonded warehouses, and state and federal government agencies or employees (a similar prohibition applies to the shipment of cigarettes under continuing law).

R.C. 2927.02, 2927.023

Same as the Executive.

Requires a court to impose a fine of up to \$1,000 for each violation.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal impact on local criminal justice systems. Potential minimal gain in state court cost revenue.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

LOCCD30 Public inspection of ballot drop box surveillance

No provision.

R.C. 3509.05

Repeals a requirement that the video recordings of video surveillance of secure ballot drop boxes be available for public inspection immediately upon request. Instead, specifies that the video recordings be made available upon request in accordance with the procedures under the Public Records Act.

No provision.

Extends the time by which each day's video recordings of video surveillance must be made available on the internet for streaming or downloading from within 24 hours to within 72 hours after the video ends.

Executive

As Passed By House

LOCCD29 Residency requirements for county political party central committee

No provision.

R.C. 3517.02, 3517.03

Allows a major political party's county central committee to adopt a bylaw that specifies that a person who is appointed to fill a vacancy on the committee is not required to be a resident of the precinct the person is to represent, so long as the appointee is a resident of the township or municipality in which the precinct is located. Specifies that a person appointed under such a bylaw has the same duties and privileges as a member of the committee who resides in the precinct the member represents.

No provision.

Requires the committee to file a copy of its updated constitution and bylaws with the applicable board of elections.

Fiscal effect: None.

LOCCD2 Indigent drivers alcohol treatment funds

R.C. 4511.191, 4510.43, 4510.45

Allows a court to spend any money in a county indigent drivers alcohol treatment fund (IDATF), county juvenile IDATF, or municipal IDATF, rather than only surplus money as in current law, for substance abuse disorder assessments and addiction services, and transportation to those assessments and services, for any indigent person convicted of a criminal offense, adjudicated a delinquent child, or found to be a juvenile traffic offender when substance abuse was a contributing factor, as well as those convicted of OVI (operating a vehicle while impaired).

R.C. 4511.191, 4510.43, 4510.45

Same as the Executive.

Adds recovery supports as a service that may be funded for offenders specified above.

Same as the Executive.

Eliminates a requirement that a reasonable amount (not to exceed 5%) of an IDATF must be paid to the alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services (ADAMHS) board for administering treatment.

Same as the Executive.

Eliminates a requirement that courts identify and refer non-certified community addiction services providers seeking surplus funding from an IDATF and associated referral procedures.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

As Passed By House

Regarding the required annual report concerning IDATF funds:

Same as the Executive.

(1) Requires each court to annually report certain IDATF information (including fund balances and the number of indigent persons served) to the ADAMHS board, rather than requiring the board to prepare the report and submit it to OhioMHAS.

Same as the Executive.

(2) Requires ADAMHS boards to compile the IDATF information from each court into an annual report and submit it to OhioMHAS.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: A court would be allowed to spend money on the abovementioned services if funds are more than sufficient to satisfy the purpose of the fund. ADAMHS boards could realize costs to compile information for the report.

LOCCD19 OWDA salary increase

R.C. 6121.02

No provision.

Increases, from \$5,000 to \$7,500, the annual salary of the five members of the Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) who are appointed by the Governor.

Fiscal effect: OWDA will incur a \$12,500 per year increase in compensation costs. OWDA operations are primarily funded by loan income and administrative fees from water development and solid waste projects. Currently, OWDA does not receive any GRF or non-GRF appropriations.

LOCCD1 Drainage Assessment Fund

R.C. 6131.43, 6133.15 (repealed)

R.C. 6131.43, 6133.15 (repealed)

Abolishes the Drainage Assessment Fund, which was, but is no longer, used to pay each state agency's share of local drainage assessments made under the county ditch laws.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None. Agency's pay their share of local drainage assessments under appropriations from their regular operating funds.

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