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To amend sections 9.66, 126.65, 149.311, 718.13, 1
718.84, 3313.6028, 3315.063, 3327.017, 3333.133, 2
3333.97, 3345.89, 3376.01, 3379.10, 4503.44, 3
4506.11, 4507.05, 4507.21, 4507.23, 4771.12, 4
5104.32, 5104.53, 5165.26, 5502.262, 5525.17, 5
5709.40, 5709.41, 5709.73, and 5709.78; to 6
amend, for the purpose of adopting a new section 7
number as indicated in parentheses, section 8
126.65 (5502.75); and to enact sections 169.081, 9
3345.111, 3376.14, 4771.021, and 5709.511 of the 10
Revised Code and to amend Sections 207.10, 11
207.20, 221.20, 243.20, and 343.10 of H.B. 96 of 12
the 136th General Assembly, Sections 200.30 as 13
subsequently amended, 221.10 as subsequently 14
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and 373.15 as subsequently amended of H.B. 2 of 16
the 135th General Assembly, and Section 265.550 17
of H.B. 33 of the 135th General Assembly as 18
subsequently amended and to repeal Section 19

751.80 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly 20
to make appropriations and to provide 21
authorization and conditions for the operation 22
of state programs. 23

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

Section 1. That sections 9.66, 126.65, 149.311, 718.13, 24
718.84, 3313.6028, 3315.063, 3327.017, 3333.133, 3333.97, 25
3345.89, 3376.01, 3379.10, 4503.44, 4506.11, 4507.05, 4507.21, 26
4507.23, 4771.12, 5104.32, 5104.53, 5165.26, 5502.262, 5525.17, 27
5709.40, 5709.41, 5709.73, and 5709.78 be amended; section 28
126.65 (5502.75) be amended for the purpose of adopting a new 29
section number as indicated in parentheses; and sections 30
169.081, 3345.111, 3376.14, 4771.021, and 5709.511 of the 31
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 32

Sec. 9.66. (A) As used in this section: 33

(1) "Economic development assistance" means all of the 34
following: 35

(a) The programs and assistance provided or administered 36
by the department of development under Chapters 122. and 166. of 37
the Revised Code and any other section of the Revised Code under 38
which the department provides or administers economic 39
development assistance; 40

(b) The programs and assistance provided or administered 41
by a political subdivision under Chapters 725. and 1728. and 42
sections 3735.67 to 3735.70, 5709.40 to 5709.43, 5709.61 to 43
5709.69, 5709.73 to 5709.75, and 5709.77 to 5709.81 of the 44

Revised Code and any other section of the Revised Code under 45
which a political subdivision provides economic development 46
assistance; 47

(c) Assistance provided under any other section of the 48
Revised Code under which the state or a state agency provides or 49
administers economic development assistance; 50

(d) The tax credit authorized by section 5725.31, 5729.07, 51
or 5733.42 of the Revised Code. 52

(2) "Liability" means any of the following: 53

(a) Any delinquent tax owed the state or a political 54
subdivision of the state; 55

(b) Any moneys owed the state or a state agency for the 56
administration or enforcement of the environmental laws of the 57
state; 58

(c) Any other moneys owed the state, a state agency, or a 59
political subdivision of the state that are past due. 60

"Liability" includes any item described in division (A) (2) 61
of this section that is being contested in a court of law. 62

(3) "Political subdivision" means any county, municipal 63
corporation, or township of the state. 64

(4) "State agency" means every organized body, office, or 65
agency established by the laws of the state for the exercise of 66
any function of state government. 67

(B) A person who applies to the state, a state agency, or 68
a political subdivision for economic development assistance 69
shall indicate on the application for assistance whether the 70
person has any outstanding liabilities owed to the state, a 71

state agency, or a political subdivision. Such a person also 72
shall authorize the state, state agency, or political 73
subdivision to inspect the personal or corporate financial 74
statements of the applicant, including tax records and other 75
similar information not open to public inspection. 76

(C) (1) Whoever knowingly makes a false statement under 77
division (B) of this section concerning an application for 78
economic development assistance or who fails to provide any 79
information required by that division is ineligible for the 80
assistance applied for and is ineligible for any future economic 81
development assistance from the state, a state agency, or a 82
political subdivision. 83

(2) Whoever knowingly makes a false statement under 84
division (B) of this section concerning an application for 85
economic development assistance or who fails to provide any 86
information required by that division shall return any moneys 87
received from the state, a state agency, or a political 88
subdivision in connection with that application. 89

(D) Information submitted to a political subdivision, a 90
port authority created under Chapter 4582. of the Revised Code, 91
or a tax incentive review council created under section 5709.85 92
of the Revised Code, from an applicant or recipient of economic 93
development assistance, or of any grant, subgrant, exemption, 94
credit, loan, award, cooperative agreement, or other similar and 95
related form of financial assistance, and any information taken 96
for any purpose from that information, is confidential and not a 97
public record under section 149.43 of the Revised Code. However, 98
the political subdivision, port authority, or tax incentive 99
review council may use that information to the extent required 100
to secure approval of an application and to comply with specific 101

mandates imposed under the Revised Code, provided that under no 102
circumstance shall the political subdivision, port authority, or 103
tax incentive review council publicly disclose information, with 104
respect to an applicant or a recipient, whether anonymized or 105
not anonymized, that is not a public record open to public 106
inspection. 107

Sec. 149.311. (A) As used in this section: 108

(1) "Historic building" means a building, including its 109
structural components, that is located in this state and that is 110
either individually listed on the national register of historic 111
places under 16 U.S.C. 470a, located in a registered historic 112
district, and certified by the state historic preservation 113
officer as being of historic significance to the district, or is 114
individually listed as an historic landmark designated by a 115
local government certified under 16 U.S.C. 470a(c). 116

(2) "Qualified rehabilitation expenditures" means 117
expenditures paid or incurred during the rehabilitation period, 118
and before and after that period as determined under 26 U.S.C. 119
47, by an owner or qualified lessee of an historic building to 120
rehabilitate the building. "Qualified rehabilitation 121
expenditures" includes architectural or engineering fees paid or 122
incurred in connection with the rehabilitation, and expenses 123
incurred in the preparation of nomination forms for listing on 124
the national register of historic places. "Qualified 125
rehabilitation expenditures" does not include any of the 126
following: 127

(a) The cost of acquiring, expanding, or enlarging an 128
historic building; 129

(b) Expenditures attributable to work done to facilities 130

related to the building, such as parking lots, sidewalks, and	131
landscaping;	132
(c) New building construction costs.	133
(3) "Owner" of an historic building means a person holding	134
the fee simple interest in the building. "Owner" does not	135
include the state or a state agency, or any political	136
subdivision as defined in section 9.23 of the Revised Code.	137
(4) "Qualified lessee" means a person subject to a lease	138
agreement for an historic building and eligible for the federal	139
rehabilitation tax credit under 26 U.S.C. 47. "Qualified lessee"	140
does not include the state or a state agency or political	141
subdivision as defined in section 9.23 of the Revised Code.	142
(5) "Certificate owner" means the owner or qualified	143
lessee of an historic building to which a rehabilitation tax	144
credit certificate was issued under this section.	145
(6) "Registered historic district" means an historic	146
district listed in the national register of historic places	147
under 16 U.S.C. 470a, an historic district designated by a local	148
government certified under 16 U.S.C. 470a(c), or a local	149
historic district certified under 36 C.F.R. 67.8 and 67.9.	150
(7) "Rehabilitation" means the process of repairing or	151
altering an historic building or buildings, making possible an	152
efficient use while preserving those portions and features of	153
the building and its site and environment that are significant	154
to its historic, architectural, and cultural values.	155
(8) "Rehabilitation period" means one of the following:	156
(a) If the rehabilitation initially was not planned to be	157
completed in stages, a period chosen by the owner or qualified	158

lessee not to exceed twenty-four months during which 159
rehabilitation occurs; 160

(b) If the rehabilitation initially was planned to be 161
completed in stages, a period chosen by the owner or qualified 162
lessee not to exceed sixty months during which rehabilitation 163
occurs. Each stage shall be reviewed as a phase of a 164
rehabilitation as determined under 26 C.F.R. 1.48-12 or a 165
successor to that section. 166

(9) "State historic preservation officer" or "officer" 167
means the state historic preservation officer appointed by the 168
governor under 16 U.S.C. 470a. 169

(10) "Catalytic project" means the rehabilitation of an 170
historic building, the rehabilitation of which will foster 171
economic development within two thousand five hundred feet of 172
the historic building. 173

(B) The owner or qualified lessee of an historic building 174
may apply to the director of development for a rehabilitation 175
tax credit certificate for qualified rehabilitation expenditures 176
paid or incurred by such owner or qualified lessee after April 177
4, 2007, for rehabilitation of an historic building. If the 178
owner of an historic building enters a pass-through agreement 179
with a qualified lessee for the purposes of the federal 180
rehabilitation tax credit under 26 U.S.C. 47, the qualified 181
rehabilitation expenditures paid or incurred by the owner after 182
April 4, 2007, may be attributed to the qualified lessee. 183

The form and manner of filing such applications shall be 184
prescribed by rule of the director. Each application shall state 185
the amount of qualified rehabilitation expenditures the 186
applicant estimates will be paid or incurred and shall indicate 187

whether the historic building was used as a theater before, and 188
is intended to be used as a theater after, the rehabilitation. 189
The director may require applicants to furnish documentation of 190
such estimates. 191

The director, after consultation with the tax commissioner 192
and in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall 193
adopt rules that establish all of the following: 194

(1) Forms and procedures by which applicants may apply for 195
rehabilitation tax credit certificates; 196

(2) Criteria for reviewing, evaluating, and approving 197
applications for certificates within the limitations under 198
division (D) of this section, criteria for assuring that the 199
certificates issued encompass a mixture of high and low 200
qualified rehabilitation expenditures, and criteria for issuing 201
certificates under division (C) (3) (b) of this section; 202

(3) Eligibility requirements for obtaining a certificate 203
under this section; 204

(4) The form of rehabilitation tax credit certificates; 205

(5) Reporting requirements and monitoring procedures; 206

(6) Procedures and criteria for conducting cost-benefit 207
analyses of historic buildings that are the subjects of 208
applications filed under this section. The purpose of a cost- 209
benefit analysis shall be to determine whether rehabilitation of 210
the historic building will result in a net revenue gain in state 211
and local taxes once the building is used. 212

(7) Any other rules necessary to implement and administer 213
this section. 214

(C) The director shall review the applications with the 215

assistance of the state historic preservation officer and	216
determine whether all of the following criteria are met:	217
(1) That the building that is the subject of the	218
application is an historic building and the applicant is the	219
owner or qualified lessee of the building;	220
(2) That the rehabilitation will satisfy standards	221
prescribed by the United States secretary of the interior under	222
16 U.S.C. 470, et seq., as amended, and 36 C.F.R. 67.7 or a	223
successor to that section;	224
(3) That receiving a rehabilitation tax credit certificate	225
under this section is a major factor in:	226
(a) The applicant's decision to rehabilitate the historic	227
building; or	228
(b) To increase the level of investment in such	229
rehabilitation.	230
(4) The historic building that is the subject of the	231
application is not, and will not upon completion of the	232
rehabilitation project be, part of a qualified low-income	233
housing project allocated a tax credit pursuant to section 42 of	234
the Internal Revenue Code.	235
An applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the	236
state historic preservation officer and director that the	237
rehabilitation will satisfy the standards described in division	238
(C) (2) of this section before the applicant begins the physical	239
rehabilitation of the historic building.	240
(D) (1) If the director determines that an application	241
meets the criteria in division (C) of this section, the director	242
shall conduct a cost-benefit analysis for the historic building	243

that is the subject of the application to determine whether 244
rehabilitation of the historic building will result in a net 245
revenue gain in state and local taxes once the building is used. 246
The director shall consider the results of the cost-benefit 247
analysis in determining whether to approve the application. The 248
director shall also consider the potential economic impact and 249
the regional distributive balance of the credits throughout the 250
state. The director shall not consider whether the historic 251
building is located in or will benefit an economically 252
distressed area, including by weighting preference based on the 253
poverty rate in the jurisdiction or census tract in which the 254
building is located, nor shall the director consider or give 255
weighted preference based on vacancy or underutilization of the 256
building. The director may approve an application only after 257
completion of the cost-benefit analysis. 258

(2) A rehabilitation tax credit certificate shall not be 259
issued for an amount greater than the estimated amount furnished 260
by the applicant on the application for such certificate and 261
approved by the director. The director shall not approve more 262
than a total of seventy-five million dollars of rehabilitation 263
tax credits for each of fiscal years 2023 and 2024, and for each 264
fiscal year thereafter, but the director may reallocate unused 265
tax credits from a prior fiscal year for new applicants and such 266
reallocated credits shall not apply toward the dollar limit of 267
this division. 268

(3) For rehabilitations with a rehabilitation period not 269
exceeding twenty-four months as provided in division (A) (8) (a) 270
of this section, a rehabilitation tax credit certificate shall 271
not be issued before the rehabilitation of the historic building 272
is completed. 273

(4) For rehabilitations with a rehabilitation period not exceeding sixty months as provided in division (A) (8) (b) of this section, a rehabilitation tax credit certificate shall not be issued before a stage of rehabilitation is completed. After all stages of rehabilitation are completed, if the director cannot determine that the criteria in division (C) of this section are satisfied for all stages of rehabilitations, the director shall certify this finding to the tax commissioner, and any rehabilitation tax credits received by the applicant shall be repaid by the applicant and may be collected by assessment as unpaid tax by the commissioner.

(5) The director shall require the applicant to provide a third-party cost certification by a certified public accountant of the actual costs attributed to the rehabilitation of the historic building when qualified rehabilitation expenditures exceed two hundred thousand dollars.

If an applicant whose application is approved for receipt of a rehabilitation tax credit certificate fails to provide to the director sufficient evidence of reviewable progress, including a viable financial plan, copies of final construction drawings, and evidence that the applicant has obtained all historic approvals within twelve months after the date the applicant received notification of approval, and if the applicant fails to provide evidence to the director that the applicant has secured and closed on financing for the rehabilitation within eighteen months after receiving notification of approval, the director may rescind the approval of the application. The director shall notify the applicant if the approval has been rescinded. Credits that would have been available to an applicant whose approval was rescinded shall be available for other qualified applicants. Nothing in this

division prohibits an applicant whose approval has been 305
rescinded from submitting a new application for a rehabilitation 306
tax credit certificate. 307

(6) The director may approve the application of, and issue 308
a rehabilitation tax credit certificate to, the owner of a 309
catalytic project, provided the application otherwise meets the 310
criteria described in divisions (C) and (D) of this section. The 311
director may not approve more than one application for a 312
rehabilitation tax credit certificate under division (D) (6) of 313
this section during each state fiscal biennium. The director 314
shall not approve an application for a rehabilitation tax credit 315
certificate under division (D) (6) of this section during the 316
state fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 2017, or during any 317
state fiscal biennium thereafter. The director shall consider 318
the following criteria in determining whether to approve an 319
application for a certificate under division (D) (6) of this 320
section: 321

(a) Whether the historic building is a catalytic project; 322

(b) The effect issuance of the certificate would have on 323
the availability of credits for other applicants that qualify 324
for a credit certificate within the credit dollar limit 325
described in division (D) (2) of this section; 326

(c) The number of jobs, if any, the catalytic project will 327
create. 328

(7) (a) The owner or qualified lessee of a historic 329
building may apply for a rehabilitation tax credit certificate 330
under both divisions (B) and (D) (6) of this section. In such a 331
case, the director shall consider each application at the time 332
the application is submitted. 333

(b) The director shall not issue more than one certificate 334
under this section with respect to the same qualified 335
rehabilitation expenditures. 336

(8) The director shall give consideration for tax credits 337
awarded under this section to rehabilitations of historic 338
buildings used as a theater before, and intended to be used as a 339
theater after, the rehabilitation. In determining whether to 340
approve an application for such a rehabilitation, the director 341
shall consider the extent to which the rehabilitation will 342
increase attendance at the theater and increase the theater's 343
gross revenue. 344

(9) The director shall rescind the approval of any 345
application if the building that is the subject of the 346
application is part of a qualified low-income housing project 347
allocated a tax credit pursuant to section 42 of the Internal 348
Revenue Code at any time before the building's rehabilitation is 349
complete. 350

(E) Issuance of a certificate represents a finding by the 351
director of the matters described in divisions (C) (1), (2), and 352
(3) of this section only; issuance of a certificate does not 353
represent a verification or certification by the director of the 354
amount of qualified rehabilitation expenditures for which a tax 355
credit may be claimed under section 5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 356
5729.17, 5733.47, or 5747.76 of the Revised Code. The amount of 357
qualified rehabilitation expenditures for which a tax credit may 358
be claimed is subject to inspection and examination by the tax 359
commissioner or employees of the commissioner under section 360
5703.19 of the Revised Code and any other applicable law. Upon 361
the issuance of a certificate, the director shall certify to the 362
tax commissioner, in the form and manner requested by the tax 363

commissioner, the name of the applicant, the amount of qualified 364
rehabilitation expenditures shown on the certificate, and any 365
other information required by the rules adopted under this 366
section. 367

(F) (1) On or before the first day of August each year, the 368
director and tax commissioner jointly shall submit to the 369
president of the senate and the speaker of the house of 370
representatives a report on the tax credit program established 371
under this section and sections 5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 372
5729.17, 5733.47, and 5747.76 of the Revised Code. The report 373
shall present an overview of the program and shall include 374
information on the number of rehabilitation tax credit 375
certificates issued under this section during the preceding 376
fiscal year, an update on the status of each historic building 377
for which an application was approved under this section, the 378
dollar amount of the tax credits granted under sections 379
5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 5729.17, 5733.47, and 5747.76 of the 380
Revised Code, and any other information the director and 381
commissioner consider relevant to the topics addressed in the 382
report. 383

(2) On or before December 1, 2015, the director and tax 384
commissioner jointly shall submit to the president of the senate 385
and the speaker of the house of representatives a comprehensive 386
report that includes the information required by division (F) (1) 387
of this section and a detailed analysis of the effectiveness of 388
issuing tax credits for rehabilitating historic buildings. The 389
report shall be prepared with the assistance of an economic 390
research organization jointly chosen by the director and 391
commissioner. 392

(G) There is hereby created in the state treasury the 393

historic rehabilitation tax credit operating fund. The director 394
is authorized to charge reasonable application and other fees in 395
connection with the administration of tax credits authorized by 396
this section and sections 5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 5729.17, 397
5733.47, and 5747.76 of the Revised Code. Any such fees 398
collected shall be credited to the fund and used to pay 399
reasonable costs incurred by the department of development in 400
administering this section and sections 5725.151, 5725.34, 401
5726.52, 5729.17, 5733.47, and 5747.76 of the Revised Code. 402

The Ohio historic preservation office is authorized to 403
charge reasonable fees in connection with its review and 404
approval of applications under this section. Any such fees 405
collected shall be credited to the fund and used to pay 406
administrative costs incurred by the Ohio historic preservation 407
office pursuant to this section. 408

(H) Notwithstanding sections 5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 409
5729.17, 5733.47, and 5747.76 of the Revised Code, the 410
certificate owner of a tax credit certificate issued under 411
division (D) (6) of this section may claim a tax credit equal to 412
twenty-five per cent of the dollar amount indicated on the 413
certificate for a total credit of not more than twenty-five 414
million dollars. The credit claimed by such a certificate owner 415
for any calendar year, tax year, or taxable year under section 416
5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 5729.17, 5733.47, or 5747.76 of the 417
Revised Code shall not exceed five million dollars. If the 418
certificate owner is eligible for more than five million dollars 419
in total credits, the certificate owner may carry forward the 420
balance of the credit in excess of the amount claimed for that 421
year for not more than five ensuing calendar years, tax years, 422
or taxable years. If the credit claimed in any calendar year, 423
tax year, or taxable year exceeds the tax otherwise due, the 424

excess shall be refunded to the taxpayer. 425

(I) Notwithstanding sections 5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 426
5729.17, 5733.47, and 5747.76 of the Revised Code, the following 427
apply to a tax credit approved under this section after 428
September 13, 2022, and before July 1, 2024: 429

(1) The certificate holder may claim a tax credit equal to 430
thirty-five per cent of the dollar amount indicated on the tax 431
credit certificate if any county, township, or municipal 432
corporation within which the project is located has a population 433
of less than three hundred thousand according to the 2020 434
decennial census. The tax credit equals twenty-five per cent of 435
the dollar amount indicated on the certificate if the project is 436
not located within such a county, township, or municipal 437
corporation. 438

(2) The total tax credit claimed under section 5725.151, 439
5725.34, 5726.52, 5729.17, 5733.47, or 5747.76 of the Revised 440
Code for any one project shall not exceed ten million dollars 441
for any calendar year, tax year, or taxable year. 442

(3) If the credit claimed in any calendar year, tax year, 443
or taxable year exceeds the tax otherwise due, the excess shall 444
be refunded to the taxpayer, subject to division (I)(2) of this 445
section. 446

(J) If a tax credit approved under this section between 447
September 13, 2022, and July 1, 2024, is rescinded pursuant to 448
division (D)(5) of this section, the provisions of divisions (I) 449
(1) to (I)(3) of this section apply to any tax credit approved 450
for the same project following a new application. 451

(K) Notwithstanding sections 5725.151, 5725.34, 5726.52, 452
5729.17, 5733.47, and 5747.76 of the Revised Code, the 453

certificate owner of a tax credit certificate may claim a tax 454
credit equal to thirty-five per cent of the dollar amount of 455
qualified rehabilitation expenditures indicated on the 456
certificate if the project for which the certificate was issued 457
is located in a municipal corporation with a population of less 458
than three hundred thousand or in the unincorporated area of a 459
township. 460

~~(K)~~(L) The director of development, in consultation with 461
the director of budget and management, shall develop and adopt a 462
system of tracking any information necessary to anticipate the 463
impact of credits issued under this section on tax revenues for 464
current and future fiscal years. Such information may include 465
the number of applications approved, the estimated 466
rehabilitation expenditures and rehabilitation period associated 467
with such applications, the number and amount of tax credit 468
certificates issued, and any other information the director of 469
budget and management requires for the purposes of this 470
division. 471

~~(I)~~(M) For purposes of this section and Chapter 122:19-1 472
of the Ohio Administrative Code, a tax credit certificate issued 473
under this section is effective on the date that all historic 474
buildings rehabilitated by the project are "placed in service," 475
as that term is used in section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code. 476

Sec. 169.081. (A) Notwithstanding division (I)(4) of 477
section 169.08 of the Revised Code, attorney unclaimed funds and 478
interest earned thereon that are first reported to the director 479
under section 169.03 of the Revised Code on or before January 1, 480
2016, and that are deemed abandoned and escheat to the state on 481
January 1, 2026, shall remain in the custody of, or remain 482
eligible for claim by, the director of the Ohio access to 483

justice foundation under division (A) of section 169.052 of the 484
Revised Code. Such funds shall continue to be subject to section 485
169.052 of the Revised Code until January 1, 2036, after which 486
all property rights, legal title to, and ownership of those 487
funds and interest earned thereon vest solely in the Ohio access 488
to justice foundation. 489

(B) This section does not apply to attorney unclaimed 490
funds and interest earned thereon that are first reported to the 491
director under section 169.03 of the Revised Code after January 492
1, 2016. Such funds are subject to division (I), other than 493
division (I)(1), of section 169.08 of the Revised Code, which 494
may be offset by an appropriation to the Ohio access to justice 495
foundation under division (C) of this section. 496

(C) The general assembly may appropriate funds to the Ohio 497
access to justice foundation each biennium to offset attorney 498
unclaimed funds and interest earned thereon that are deemed 499
abandoned and escheat to the state pursuant to division (I), 500
other than division (I)(1), of section 169.08 of the Revised 501
Code. Such funds shall not be subject to section 169.052 of the 502
Revised Code. 503

Sec. 718.13. (A) Any information gained as a result of 504
returns, investigations, hearings, or verifications required or 505
authorized by this chapter or by a charter or ordinance of a 506
municipal corporation levying an income tax pursuant to this 507
chapter is confidential and not a public record under section 508
149.43 of the Revised Code, and no person shall access or 509
disclose such information except in accordance with a proper 510
judicial order or in connection with the performance of that 511
person's official duties or the official business of the 512
municipal corporation as authorized by this chapter or the 513

charter or ordinance authorizing the levy. The tax administrator 514
of the municipal corporation or a designee thereof may furnish 515
copies of returns filed or otherwise received under this chapter 516
and other related tax information to the internal revenue 517
service, the tax commissioner, and tax administrators of other 518
municipal corporations. 519

(B) This section does not prohibit a municipal corporation 520
from publishing or disclosing statistics in a form that does not 521
disclose information with respect to particular taxpayers. 522

(C) A municipal corporation may provide tax information 523
related to municipal income tax revenues derived from a 524
transformational major sports facility mixed-use project 525
district, as authorized under section 123.281 of the Revised 526
Code, to the department of taxation and the fiscal officer of a 527
governmental agency, as defined in division (F) of section 528
123.28 of the Revised Code, that owns, or holds a sufficient 529
ownership in, a major sports facility located within the 530
territorial boundaries of a transformational major sports 531
facility mixed-use project district. 532

Sec. 718.84. (A) Any information gained as a result of 533
returns, investigations, hearings, or verifications required or 534
authorized by sections 718.80 to 718.95 of the Revised Code is 535
confidential and not a public record under section 149.43 of the 536
Revised Code, and no person shall disclose such information, 537
except for official purposes, in accordance with a proper 538
judicial order, or as provided in section 4123.271 or 5703.21 of 539
the Revised Code. The tax commissioner may furnish the internal 540
revenue service with copies of returns filed. This section does 541
not prohibit the publication of statistics in a form which does 542
not disclose information with respect to particular taxpayers. 543

(B) In May and December of each year, the tax commissioner 544
shall provide each tax administrator with the following 545
information for every taxpayer that had municipal taxable income 546
apportionable to the municipal corporation under this chapter on 547
tax returns filed with the commissioner under sections 718.80 to 548
718.95 of the Revised Code in the preceding five or seven 549
months, respectively: 550

(1) The taxpayer's name, address, and federal employer 551
identification number; 552

(2) The taxpayer's apportionment ratio for, and amount of 553
municipal taxable income apportionable to, the municipal 554
corporation pursuant to section 718.82 of the Revised Code; 555

(3) The amount of any pre-2017 net operating loss 556
carryforward utilized by the taxpayer; 557

(4) Whether the taxpayer requested that any overpayment be 558
carried forward to a future taxable year; 559

(5) The amount of any credit claimed under section 718.94 560
of the Revised Code. 561

(C) Not later than thirty days after each distribution 562
made to municipal corporations under section 718.83 of the 563
Revised Code, the tax commissioner shall provide to each 564
municipal corporation a report stating the name and federal 565
identification number of every taxpayer that made estimated 566
payments that are attributable to the municipal corporation and 567
the amount of each such taxpayer's estimated payment. 568

(D) Not later than the thirty-first day of January of each 569
year, every municipal corporation having taxpayers that have 570
made the election allowed under section 718.80 of the Revised 571
Code shall provide to the tax commissioner, in a format 572

prescribed by the commissioner, the name and mailing address of 573
up to two persons to whom the municipal corporation requests 574
that the commissioner send the information described in 575
divisions (B) and (C) of this section. The commissioner shall 576
not provide such information to any person other than a person 577
who is designated to receive the information under this section 578
and who is employed by the municipal corporation or by a tax 579
administrator, as defined in section 718.01 of the Revised Code, 580
that administers the municipal corporation's income tax, except 581
as may otherwise be provided by law. 582

(E) (1) The tax commissioner may adopt rules that further 583
govern the terms and conditions under which tax returns filed 584
with the commissioner under this chapter, and any other 585
information gained in the performance of the commissioner's 586
duties prescribed by this chapter, shall be available for 587
inspection by properly authorized officers, employees, or agents 588
of the municipal corporations to which the taxpayer's net profit 589
is apportioned under section 718.82 of the Revised Code. 590

(2) As used in this division, "properly authorized 591
officer, employee, or agent" means an officer, employee, or 592
agent of a municipal corporation who is authorized by charter or 593
ordinance of the municipal corporation to view or possess 594
information referred to in section 718.13 of the Revised Code. 595

(F) (1) If, upon receiving the information described in 596
division (B) of section 718.91 of the Revised Code or division 597
(B) or (C) of this section, a municipal corporation discovers 598
that it has additional information in its possession that could 599
result in a change to a taxpayer's tax liability, the municipal 600
corporation may refer the taxpayer to the tax commissioner for 601
an audit. Such referral shall be made on a form prescribed by 602

the commissioner and shall include any information that forms 603
the basis for the referral. 604

(2) Upon receipt of a referral under division (F) (1) of 605
this section, the commissioner shall review the referral and may 606
conduct an audit of the taxpayer that is the subject of the 607
referral based on the information in the referral and any other 608
relevant information available to the commissioner. 609

(3) Nothing in division (F) of this section shall be 610
construed as forming the sole basis upon which the commissioner 611
may conduct an audit of a taxpayer. 612

(4) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a municipal 613
corporation from filing a writ of mandamus if the municipal 614
corporation believes that the commissioner has violated the 615
commissioner's fiduciary duty as the administrator of the tax 616
levied by the municipal corporation. 617

Sec. 3313.6028. (A) (1) As used in Title XXXIII of the 618
Revised Code, "science of reading" means an interdisciplinary 619
body of scientific evidence that: 620

(a) Informs how students learn to read and write 621
proficiently; 622

(b) Explains why some students have difficulty with 623
reading and writing; 624

(c) Indicates that all students benefit from explicit and 625
systematic instruction in phonemic awareness, phonics, 626
vocabulary, fluency, comprehension, and writing to become 627
effective readers; 628

(d) Does not rely on any model of teaching students to 629
read based on meaning, structure and syntax, and visual cues, 630

including a three-cueing approach. 631

(2) As used in this section, "three-cueing approach" means 632
any model of teaching students to read based on meaning, 633
structure and syntax, and visual cues. 634

(B) The department of education and workforce shall 635
establish a list of high-quality core curriculum and 636
instructional materials in English language arts, and a list of 637
evidence-based reading intervention programs, that are aligned 638
with the science of reading and strategies for effective 639
literacy instruction. 640

(C) Beginning not later than the 2024-2025 school year, 641
each school district, community school established under Chapter 642
3314. of the Revised Code, and STEM school established under 643
Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code, shall use core curriculum and 644
instructional materials in English language arts in each of 645
grades pre-kindergarten to five and evidence-based reading 646
intervention programs in each of grades pre-kindergarten to 647
twelve only from the lists established under division (B) of 648
this section. Except as provided in division (D) of this 649
section, no district or school shall use any core curriculum, 650
instructional materials, or intervention program in grades pre- 651
kindergarten to five that use the three-cueing approach to teach 652
students to read. 653

(D) A district or school may apply to the department for a 654
waiver on an individual student basis to use curriculum, 655
instructional materials, or an intervention program in grades 656
pre-kindergarten through five that uses the three-cueing 657
approach to teach students to read, except as follows: 658

(1) No student for whom a reading improvement and 659

monitoring plan has been developed under division (C) of section 660
3313.608 of the Revised Code shall be eligible for a waiver. 661

(2) If a student has an individualized education program 662
that explicitly indicates the three-cueing approach is 663
appropriate for the student's learning needs, the student shall 664
not be required to have a waiver. 665

In determining whether to approve a waiver requested under 666
this section, the department shall consider the performance of 667
the student's district or school on the state report card issued 668
under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code, including on the 669
early literacy component prescribed under division (D)(3)(e) of 670
that section. 671

(E)(1) The department shall identify vendors that provide 672
professional development to educators, including pre-service 673
teachers and faculty employed by educator preparation programs, 674
on the use of high-quality core curriculum and instructional 675
materials and reading intervention programs on the lists 676
established under division (B) of this section. 677

(2) A professional development committee established under 678
section 3319.22 of the Revised Code shall qualify any completed 679
professional development coursework provided by a vendor 680
described in division (E)(1) of this section to count towards 681
professional development coursework requirements for teacher 682
licensure renewal. 683

(3) A professional development committee shall permit a 684
teacher to apply any hours earned over the minimum amount of 685
hours required for professional development coursework for 686
teacher licensure renewal under division (E)(2) of this section 687
to the next renewal period for that license. 688

(F) Not later than the thirtieth day of June of each year, 689
the department shall prepare and issue a report regarding the 690
implementation of this section, including by districts and 691
schools. The department shall provide the report to the 692
governor, and, in accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised 693
Code, to the general assembly. 694

Sec. 3315.063. No board of education of any city, local, 695
exempted village, or joint vocational school district shall 696
expend more than fifteen per cent of the board's annual 697
operating budget on administrative salaries and benefits and 698
other costs associated with the district's administrative 699
offices. 700

Sec. 3327.017. (A) As used in this section: 701

(1) "Eligible student" has the same meaning as in section 702
3327.016 of the Revised Code. 703

(2) "Mass transit system" has the same meaning as in 704
section 4511.78 of the Revised Code. 705

(3) "School district student" means a resident student 706
enrolled in the city, local, or exempted village school 707
district. 708

(B) No city, local, or exempted village school district 709
shall provide or arrange for transportation for any eligible 710
student enrolled in any of grades kindergarten through eight in 711
a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the 712
Revised Code or chartered nonpublic school to and from school 713
using vehicles operated by a mass transit system, unless the 714
district enters into an agreement with that school authorizing 715
such transportation. An agreement under division (B) of this 716
section shall not be effective unless both the school district 717

and community or chartered nonpublic school approve it. 718

(C) A city, local, or exempted village school district 719
that elects to provide or arrange for transportation for any 720
eligible student enrolled in any of grades nine through twelve 721
in a community or chartered nonpublic school to and from school 722
using vehicles operated by a mass transit system shall ensure 723
that the student is assigned to a route that does not require 724
the student to make more than one transfer. ~~With respect to a~~ 725
~~mass transit system with a central transfer hub~~ 726

(D) (1) Beginning July 1, 2026, with respect to a city, 727
local, or exempted village school district that is located in a 728
county that has a population between five hundred thirty 729
thousand and five hundred forty thousand according to the most 730
recent federal decennial census, ~~the city, local, or exempted~~ 731
~~village~~ and has a mass transit system located in that same 732
county, the school district may use vehicles operated by the 733
mass transit system to transport any of the following to and 734
from school: 735

(a) Eligible students enrolled in any of grades nine 736
through twelve in a community or chartered nonpublic school; 737

(b) School district students enrolled in any of grades 738
nine through twelve. 739

(2) A school district that uses a mass transit system in 740
accordance with division (D) (1) of this section shall ensure 741
~~that~~ both of the following: 742

(a) Each student is assigned to a route that does not 743
require the student to make more than one transfer. 744

(b) That any transfer does not occur at the central 745
transfer hub for the mass transit system. 746

Sec. 3333.133. (A) An individual who meets all of the 747
following requirements may apply for participation in the rural 748
practice incentive program: 749

(1) The individual is a citizen of the United States, a 750
national of the United States, or a permanent resident of the 751
United States. 752

(2) The individual either: 753

(a) Is a student enrolled in the final year of law school; 754
or 755

(b) Has been admitted to the practice of law in this state 756
by the Ohio supreme court for less than twelve years and remains 757
in good standing. 758

(3) The individual is not enrolled in the public service 759
loan forgiveness program, 34 C.F.R. 685.219, or the "John R. 760
Justice Prosecutors and Defenders Incentive Act of 2008," 34 761
U.S.C. 10671 et seq. 762

(B) An application for participation in the rural practice 763
incentive program shall be submitted to the chancellor of higher 764
education on a form that the chancellor shall prescribe. The 765
individual shall submit the following information with an 766
application: 767

(1) The individual's name, permanent address or address at 768
which the individual is currently residing if different from the 769
permanent address, and telephone number; 770

(2) The law school the individual is attending or 771
attended, the dates of attendance, and verification of 772
attendance; 773

(3) The individual's employer, as applicable; 774

(4) A summary and verification of the educational expenses for which the individual seeks reimbursement under the program;	775 776
(5) Verification that the individual has been admitted to the practice of law in this state for less than eight <u>twelve</u> years by the Ohio supreme court and remains in good standing, unless the individual is a student;	777 778 779 780
(6) Verification the individual is a citizen of the United States, a national of the United States, or a permanent resident of the United States.	781 782 783
Sec. 3333.97. (A) As used in this section, "state institution of higher education" and "state university" have the same meanings as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.	784 785 786
(B) The chancellor of higher education shall do all of the following:	787 788
(1) Determine and provide the criteria for approving accelerated ninety-hour <u>ninety semester credit hour</u> degree programs established under the accelerated college and career pathways program established under section 3345.89 of the Revised Code;	789 790 791 792 793
(2) Provide technical assistance to each state university during the development of accelerated ninety-hour <u>ninety semester credit hour</u> degree programs and aligned model college credit plus pathways as required under section 3345.89 of the Revised Code;	794 795 796 797 798
(3) Identify how students can count credit earned in high school, a nontraditional training program, another state institution of higher education, or work experiences as part of the ninety-hour <u>ninety semester credit hour</u> degree programs at a state university. Each state university shall accept credit from	799 800 801 802 803

incoming students that meet the criteria under this division. 804

(4) Annually publish on the chancellor's web site all of 805
the following: 806

(a) Each ~~ninety-hour~~ ninety semester credit hour degree 807
program offered by a state university; 808

(b) The number of students participating in each ~~ninety-~~ 809
~~hour~~ ninety semester credit hour degree program; 810

(c) The number of students that complete each ~~ninety-~~ 811
~~hour~~ ninety semester credit hour degree program; 812

(d) Any additional information as determined by the 813
chancellor. 814

Sec. 3345.111. Each state institution of higher education, 815
as defined in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code, shall submit 816
to the chancellor of higher education and the department of 817
administrative services each report the state institution 818
receives from an Ohio building or fire code inspection of an 819
existing building or structure under the control of the state 820
institution or a private entity on behalf of the state 821
institution. The department of administrative services shall 822
post a copy of each submitted report in a prominent location on 823
its publicly accessible web site. If an inspection report 824
identifies any issues in a building or structure requiring 825
remediation, the department shall prepare and post to its web 826
site, alongside the report, an estimate of the cost to conduct 827
the remediation. 828

Sec. 3345.89. (A) As used in this section: 829

(1) "College credit plus pathways" means the pathways 830
developed under section 3365.13 of the Revised Code. 831

(2) "State university" has the same meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code. 832
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(B) The accelerated college and career pathways program is 834
established. Under the program, each state university shall 835
establish at least one accelerated ~~ninety-hour~~ninety semester 836
credit hour degree program aligned to an in-demand career area 837
by the 2027-2028 academic year. Each state university shall 838
determine the number and types of accelerated degrees to be 839
offered. Each state university shall do all of the following: 840

(1) Include accelerated ~~ninety-hour~~ninety semester credit 841
hour degree programs in course and program catalogues; 842

(2) Ensure that accelerated ~~ninety-hour~~ninety semester 843
credit hour degree programs are properly accredited and meet the 844
requirements for reduced credit hour degree programs. The 845
chancellor of higher education shall approve each accelerated 846
~~ninety-hour~~ninety semester credit hour degree program developed 847
by a state university that meets the requirements established 848
under section 3333.97 of the Revised Code. 849

(3) Work collaboratively with local and regional business 850
community partners to identify in-demand career areas during the 851
development of accelerated ~~ninety-hour~~ninety semester credit 852
hour degree programs. 853

(4) Report to the chancellor all of the following: 854

(a) The accelerated ~~ninety-hour~~ninety semester credit hour 855
degree programs the state university offers; 856

(b) The number of students participating in each program; 857

(c) The number of students that complete each program; 858

(d) Any additional information required by the chancellor 859

under section 3333.97 of the Revised Code. 860

(C) (1) Each state university shall develop, in 861
consultation with local and regional primary and secondary 862
education partners, model college credit plus pathways that are 863
aligned with the accelerated ~~ninety-hour~~ninety semester credit 864
hour degree programs offered by the state university and 865
regional and state workforce needs. 866

(2) Each public and participating nonpublic secondary 867
school shall include the model college credit plus pathways 868
developed under division (C) (1) of this section in the 869
information required to be provided to students and parents 870
under section 3365.04 of the Revised Code. 871

(D) The chancellor shall not distribute state share of 872
instruction funds to a state university in any fiscal year in 873
which it does not comply with this section, as determined by the 874
chancellor. 875

Sec. 3376.01. As used in this chapter: 876

(A) "Athlete agent" means an individual who holds a 877
current and valid certificate of registration issued under 878
section 4771.08 of the Revised Code or certificate of 879
convenience issued under section 4771.09 of the Revised Code. 880

(B) "Institutional marketing associate" means any third- 881
party entity that enters into a contract with, or otherwise acts 882
on behalf of, a state institution of higher education, private 883
college, or an institution's or college's intercollegiate 884
athletics department. "Institutional marketing associate" does 885
not include either of the following: 886

(1) A state institution of higher education, private 887
college, athletic association, conference, or other group or 888

organization with authority over intercollegiate athletics;	889
(2) A staff member, employee, officer, director, manager,	890
or owner of any of the entities described under division (B)(1)	891
of this section.	892
(C) "Official team activities" means all games, practices,	893
exhibitions, scrimmages, team appearances, team photograph	894
sessions, sports camps sponsored by a state institution of	895
higher education or private college, and other team-organized	896
activities, regardless of whether the activity takes place on or	897
off campus, including individual photograph sessions and news	898
media interviews.	899
(D) "State institution of higher education" has the same	900
meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.	901
(E) "Student-athlete" means an individual who is eligible	902
to participate in, participates in, or has participated in	903
intercollegiate athletics for a state institution of higher	904
education or private college. "Student-athlete" does not include	905
an individual who participates in intramural athletics at a	906
state institution of higher education or private college or who	907
participates in professional athletics.	908
(F) "Third-party entity" means any individual or entity,	909
including an athlete agent, other than a state institution of	910
higher education, private college, athletic association,	911
conference, or other group or organization with authority over	912
intercollegiate athletics.	913
(G) "Private college" has the same meaning as in section	914
3365.01 of the Revised Code.	915
(H) <u>"Personal services" means services performed by a</u>	916
<u>student-athlete to which both of the following apply:</u>	917

(1) The services are nondelegable obligations for which 918
the student-athlete cannot substitute another individual to 919
fulfill the duties agreed upon by the student-athlete under the 920
contract, and the services must be rendered personally by that 921
student-athlete. 922

(2) The services involve skill-based or talent-based 923
performance by the student-athlete, and the contract is formed 924
due to the student-athlete's specific athletic ability, status 925
as a student-athlete, public persona, or brand recognition. 926

(I) "Name, image, or likeness" includes personal services. 927

Sec. 3376.14. (A) No person shall enter into a contract 928
with a student-athlete who participates in intercollegiate 929
athletics that provides compensation to the student-athlete for 930
use of the student-athlete's name, image, or likeness if the 931
contract does any of the following: 932

(1) Remains in effect beyond the date the student-athlete 933
is no longer eligible to participate in intercollegiate 934
athletics; 935

(2) Requires the student-athlete to provide as 936
consideration either of the following: 937

(a) Any compensation the student-athlete may earn after 938
the student-athlete is no longer eligible to participate in 939
intercollegiate athletics for use of the student-athlete's name, 940
image, or likeness; 941

(b) Rights associated with the use of the student- 942
athlete's name, image, or likeness after the student-athlete is 943
no longer eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics. 944

(3) Requires any litigation, arbitration, or other dispute 945

resolution process arising from the contract to occur in another 946
state. 947

(B) A contract that provides a student-athlete with 948
compensation for use of the student-athlete's name, image, or 949
likeness shall require any litigation, arbitration, or other 950
dispute resolution process arising from the contract to take 951
place in Ohio and be governed by Ohio law. 952

(C) The parties to any contract that provides a student- 953
athlete with compensation for use of the student-athlete's name, 954
image, or likeness shall ensure that the contract complies with 955
this section. 956

(D) The parties to any contract involving an individual 957
who becomes a student-athlete by transferring to a state 958
institution of higher education or private college located in 959
this state from an educational institution located outside this 960
state shall ensure that any contract to which both of the 961
following apply complies with this section: 962

(1) The contract provides the individual with compensation 963
for use of the individual's name, image, or likeness. 964

(2) The contract is in effect on the date of the transfer 965
and is to continue in effect at the new state institution of 966
higher education or private college. 967

(E) A contract entered into in violation of this section 968
is void. 969

Sec. 3379.10. (A) Recognizing this state's responsibility 970
to foster culture and the arts and to encourage the development 971
of artists and craftspersons, the general assembly declares it a 972
policy of this state that a portion of the money to be spent by 973
state agencies on the construction or renovation of public 974

buildings be spent on the acquisition of works of art to be 975
placed in or on such buildings. In pursuit of this policy, there 976
is hereby established the per cent for arts program, under which 977
quality works of art are to be sold to such agencies by the Ohio 978
arts council and, in the process, qualified professional artists 979
are to be recognized. 980

(B) As used in this section: 981

(1) "Appropriation" does not include a reappropriation. 982

(2) "Proceeds" does not include the proceeds of bonds, 983
notes, or other obligations issued in anticipation of the 984
issuance of, or to refund, other bonds, notes, or other 985
obligations. 986

(3) "Public building" means any building, facility, 987
structure, or park built or renovated using state money, 988
including any publicly owned lands or space surrounding or 989
integral to the building, facility, structure, or park but not 990
including: 991

(a) Parking lots, sidewalks, maintenance sheds, bridges, 992
tunnels, sewers, trails, fishponds and fishways, or warehouses, 993
unless such structures are adjuncts of the principal element of 994
the project; 995

(b) Buildings of a temporary nature; 996

(c) Projects to correct any deficiencies or violations of 997
a building or housing code enacted by law; 998

(d) Highway construction. 999

(4) "Renovation" does not include a project of which the 1000
principal purpose is the rehabilitation of plumbing, heating, 1001
ventilating, air conditioning, or electrical systems. 1002

(5) "State agency" has the same meaning as in section 1.60 of the Revised Code and includes a state university or college, a community college established under Chapter 3354. of the Revised Code, or a technical college established under Chapter 3357. of the Revised Code.

(6) "Work of art" includes all forms of original creations of visual art, including, but not limited to:

(a) Paintings, including all media and both portable and permanently affixed works of art such as murals;

(b) Sculpture, including bas-relief, high relief, mobile, fountain, kinetic, environmental, electronic, and in-the-round sculpture;

(c) Prints, calligraphy, clay, drawings, stained glass, mosaics, photographs, fiber and textiles, wood, metal, plastics, and other materials or combination of materials;

(d) Mixed media, including any combination of forms of media.

~~(C) Except~~ (C) (1) Beginning on the effective date of this amendment, except as otherwise provided in division ~~(D)~~(E) of this section, whenever more than four million dollars of state money, whether obtained from the sale of bonds or otherwise, is to be spent by a state agency on the construction or renovation of a public building, the agency that contracts for the construction or renovation, consistent with division ~~(G)~~(H) of this section, shall contract with the council to use one per cent of the state money appropriated for the project or, if applicable, one per cent of the nonappropriated state proceeds of bonds, notes, or other obligations authorized to be sold for the project, to purchase works of art from the council for

display in or on the public building and to make related outlays 1032
under division ~~(E)~~(F) of this section using the lesser of the 1033
following: 1034

(a) One per cent of the state money appropriated for the 1035
project or, if applicable, one per cent of the nonappropriated 1036
state proceeds of bonds, notes, or other obligations authorized 1037
to be sold for the project; 1038

(b) Two hundred thousand dollars. 1039

(2) The calculation of whether more than four million 1040
dollars is to be spent shall not be cumulative but shall be 1041
based on the amount of each appropriation or each designation of 1042
nonappropriated state proceeds of bonds, notes, or other 1043
obligations authorized to be sold for a project. 1044

(D) The council, subject to the approval of the director 1045
of budget and management, shall fix the prices at which it sells 1046
works of art for the project to the state agency contracting for 1047
construction or renovation. ~~The calculation of whether more than~~ 1048
~~four million dollars is to be spent shall not be cumulative but~~ 1049
~~shall be based on the amount of each appropriation or each~~ 1050
~~designation of nonappropriated state proceeds of bonds, notes,~~ 1051
~~or other obligations authorized to be sold for a project.~~ 1052

~~(D)~~ (1) (E) (1) Notwithstanding division (C) of this section, 1053
the director of budget and management, after consulting with the 1054
council about the matter, may determine that no state money, or 1055
a percentage less than one per cent of the amount specified in 1056
that division, shall be spent to purchase works of art from the 1057
council and to make related outlays under division ~~(E)~~(F) of 1058
this section if the director of budget and management feels that 1059
works of art would be out of place in or on the public building, 1060

that there will be little opportunity for public appreciation of 1061
works of art in or on the public building, that the value of 1062
some features or characteristics inherent in the architectural 1063
design of the public building should apply toward the one per 1064
cent requirement, or that the public building is or will be 1065
amply supplied with works of art even without works of art 1066
purchased from the council under division (C) of this section. 1067
The director shall make all final decisions with regard to 1068
whether and to what extent a construction or renovation project 1069
is subject to division (C) or ~~(D)~~(E) of this section. 1070

(2) Not later than forty-five days after the effective 1071
date of a section of an act providing that more than four 1072
million dollars of state money is to be spent by a state agency 1073
on the construction or renovation of a public building, the 1074
director of budget and management shall prepare a preliminary 1075
report listing each appropriation and each designation of 1076
nonappropriated state proceeds of more than four million dollars 1077
for the construction or renovation of a public building, and 1078
indicating the amount of the appropriation or designation that 1079
shall be spent for the per cent for arts program. The amount 1080
specified to be spent for the per cent for arts program amount 1081
shall take into account any determination made by the director 1082
under division ~~(D)~~(1)~~(E)~~(1) of this section. The director shall 1083
send a copy of the preliminary report to the council and to each 1084
state agency that received an appropriation or nonappropriated 1085
state proceeds of more than four million dollars for the 1086
construction or renovation of a public building under the act. 1087

(3) Not later than thirty days after the director sends 1088
the preliminary report required under division ~~(D)~~(2)~~(E)~~(2) of 1089
this section, a state agency may deliver to the director of 1090
budget and management a request for the director to make a 1091

determination under division ~~(D) (1)~~ (E) (1) of this section or to 1092
reconsider a determination made under that division. If the 1093
director approves the request, the director shall revise the 1094
preliminary report consistent with the approved request. Not 1095
later than forty-five days after sending a preliminary report, 1096
the director shall send a final report to the council and to 1097
each state agency referred to in division ~~(D) (2)~~ (E) (2) of this 1098
section. 1099

~~(E) (1)~~ (F) (1) Where appropriated state money will be used 1100
to purchase works of art from the council under division (C) or 1101
~~(D) (E)~~ of this section, the state agency that has contracted to 1102
purchase the works of art shall make payment to the council for 1103
the works of art and related costs as follows: 1104

(a) The state agency shall encumber sufficient money to 1105
pay for the purchase and installation of the works of art and 1106
shall authorize the council to make payments against those 1107
encumbrances for the purchase and installation of the works of 1108
art. The council shall use the encumbered money to acquire and 1109
install the works of art. 1110

(b) If the council expects to make expenditures in 1111
connection with the selection of artists for a specific project, 1112
including expenditures for printing or for jurors, the council 1113
shall estimate the amount of such expenditures it expects to 1114
make and certify that amount to the state agency and to the 1115
director of budget and management. Upon determining that there 1116
is an unobligated balance in an appropriation for the state 1117
agency that may be used for the purpose, the director of budget 1118
and management shall transfer the amount certified from the 1119
appropriation to the per cent for art acquisitions fund, which 1120
is hereby created in the state treasury, on an intrastate 1121

transfer voucher. The fund shall be used by the council to pay 1122
costs it incurs in connection with the selection of artists for 1123
specific projects, including costs for printing and for jurors. 1124

All amounts encumbered or transferred under division ~~(E)~~ 1125
~~(1)~~~~(a)~~ (F) (1) (a) or (b) of this section shall be applied toward 1126
the percentage requirement of division (C) or ~~(D)~~ (E) of this 1127
section. 1128

(2) Where nonappropriated state proceeds of bonds, notes, 1129
or other obligations will be used to purchase works of art from 1130
the council under division (C) or ~~(D)~~ (E) of this section, the 1131
state agency that has contracted to purchase the works of art 1132
shall make payment to the council for the works of art and 1133
related costs as follows: 1134

(a) The council shall submit to the state agency invoices 1135
requesting payment for the purchase and installation of the 1136
works of art. 1137

(b) If the council expects to make expenditures in 1138
connection with the selection of artists for a specific project, 1139
including expenditures for printing or for jurors, the council 1140
shall estimate the amount of such expenditures it expects to 1141
make and submit to the state agency invoices requesting payment 1142
in that amount. The state agency shall promptly remit payment to 1143
the council in the amounts of all such invoices. Such 1144
remittances shall be deposited in the state treasury to the 1145
credit of the per cent for art acquisitions fund. 1146

All amounts remitted under this division shall be applied 1147
toward the percentage requirement of division (C) or ~~(D)~~ (E) of 1148
this section. 1149

~~(F)~~ (G) The council shall consult with the chief executive 1150

officer, or the officer's designee, of either the state agency 1151
spending state money on the construction or renovation or the 1152
state agency or agencies occupying or to occupy a public 1153
building for which the council will supply a work of art, or 1154
both, before making decisions about the following: 1155

(1) Which works of art will be purchased and on which 1156
sites they will be placed; 1157

(2) Which artists, if any, will be commissioned to create 1158
a work of art; 1159

(3) The sale, exchange, and disposition of works of art 1160
used in the program. 1161

~~(G)~~(H) The council shall make all final decisions in 1162
regard to the matters described in divisions ~~(F)~~~~(1)~~(G) (1) to (3) 1163
of this section. 1164

~~(H)~~(I) Each state agency that has purchased works of art 1165
from the council under division (C) or ~~(D)~~(E) of this section 1166
shall maintain the works of art and pay the costs of 1167
maintenance. Money spent by the agency for maintenance of the 1168
works of art shall not be applied toward the percentage 1169
requirement of division (C) or ~~(D)~~(E) of this section. 1170

Sec. 4503.44. (A) As used in this section and in section 1171
4511.69 of the Revised Code: 1172

(1) "Person with a disability that limits or impairs the 1173
ability to walk" means any person who, as determined by a health 1174
care provider, meets any of the following criteria: 1175

(a) Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to rest; 1176

(b) Cannot walk without the use of, or assistance from, a 1177
brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, 1178

wheelchair, or other assistive device; 1179

(c) Is restricted by a lung disease to such an extent that 1180
the person's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one 1181
second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or 1182
the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty millimeters of 1183
mercury on room air at rest; 1184

(d) Uses portable oxygen; 1185

(e) Has a cardiac condition to the extent that the 1186
person's functional limitations are classified in severity as 1187
class III or class IV according to standards set by the American 1188
heart association; 1189

(f) Is severely limited in the ability to walk due to an 1190
arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition; 1191

(g) Is blind, legally blind, or severely visually 1192
impaired. 1193

(2) "Organization" means any private organization or 1194
corporation, or any governmental board, agency, department, 1195
division, or office, that, as part of its business or program, 1196
transports persons with disabilities that limit or impair the 1197
ability to walk on a regular basis in a motor vehicle that has 1198
not been altered for the purpose of providing it with accessible 1199
equipment for use by persons with disabilities. This definition 1200
does not apply to division (I) of this section. 1201

(3) "Health care provider" means a physician, physician 1202
assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, optometrist, or 1203
chiropractor as defined in this section except that an 1204
optometrist shall only make determinations as to division (A) (1) 1205
(g) of this section. 1206

(4) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice	1207
medicine or surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery under	1208
Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code.	1209
(5) "Chiropractor" means a person licensed to practice	1210
chiropractic under Chapter 4734. of the Revised Code.	1211
(6) "Advanced practice registered nurse" means a certified	1212
nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist, certified	1213
registered nurse anesthetist, or certified nurse-midwife who	1214
holds a certificate of authority issued by the board of nursing	1215
under Chapter 4723. of the Revised Code.	1216
(7) "Physician assistant" means a person who is licensed	1217
as a physician assistant under Chapter 4730. of the Revised	1218
Code.	1219
(8) "Optometrist" means a person licensed to engage in the	1220
practice of optometry under Chapter 4725. of the Revised Code.	1221
(9) "Removable windshield placard" includes a standard	1222
removable windshield placard, a temporary removable windshield	1223
placard, or a permanent removable windshield placard, unless	1224
otherwise specified.	1225
(B) (1) An organization, or a person with a disability that	1226
limits or impairs the ability to walk, may apply for the	1227
registration of any motor vehicle the organization or person	1228
owns or leases. When an adaptive mobility vehicle is owned or	1229
leased by someone other than a person with a disability that	1230
limits or impairs the ability to walk, the owner or lessee may	1231
apply to the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar	1232
for registration under this section. The application for	1233
registration of a motor vehicle owned or leased by a person with	1234
a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk shall be	1235

accompanied by a signed statement from the applicant's health 1236
care provider certifying that the applicant meets at least one 1237
of the criteria contained in division (A) (1) of this section and 1238
that the disability is expected to continue for more than six 1239
consecutive months. The application for registration of an 1240
adaptive mobility vehicle that is owned by someone other than a 1241
person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability to 1242
walk shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of 1243
vehicle specifications or alterations as the registrar may 1244
require by rule. 1245

(2) When an organization, a person with a disability that 1246
limits or impairs the ability to walk, or a person who does not 1247
have a disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk but 1248
owns a motor vehicle that has been altered for the purpose of 1249
providing it with accessible equipment for a person with a 1250
disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk first 1251
submits an application for registration of a motor vehicle under 1252
this section and every fifth year thereafter, the organization 1253
or person shall submit a signed statement from the applicant's 1254
health care provider, a completed application, and any required 1255
documentary evidence of vehicle specifications or alterations as 1256
provided in division (B) (1) of this section, and also a power of 1257
attorney from the owner of the motor vehicle if the applicant 1258
leases the vehicle. Upon submission of these items, the 1259
registrar or deputy registrar shall issue to the applicant 1260
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of license plates and 1261
validation stickers, or validation stickers alone when required 1262
by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. In addition to the 1263
letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed thereon, the license 1264
plates shall be imprinted with the international symbol of 1265
access. The license plates and validation stickers shall be 1266

issued upon payment of the regular license fee as prescribed 1267
under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code and any motor vehicle 1268
tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, and the 1269
payment of a service fee equal to the amount established under 1270
section 4503.038 of the Revised Code. 1271

(C) (1) A person with a disability that limits or impairs 1272
the ability to walk may apply to the registrar for a removable 1273
windshield placard by completing and signing an application 1274
provided by the registrar. 1275

(2) The person shall include with the application a 1276
prescription from the person's health care provider prescribing 1277
such a placard for the person based upon a determination that 1278
the person meets at least one of the criteria contained in 1279
division (A) (1) of this section. The health care provider shall 1280
state on the prescription the length of time the health care 1281
provider expects the applicant to have the disability that 1282
limits or impairs the person's ability to walk. If the length of 1283
time the applicant is expected to have the disability is six 1284
consecutive months or less, the applicant shall submit an 1285
application for a temporary removable windshield placard. If the 1286
length of time the applicant is expected to have the disability 1287
is permanent, the applicant shall submit an application for a 1288
permanent removable windshield placard. All other applicants 1289
shall submit an application for a standard removable windshield 1290
placard. 1291

(3) In addition to one placard or one or more sets of 1292
license plates, a person with a disability that limits or 1293
impairs the ability to walk is entitled to one additional 1294
placard, but only if the person applies separately for the 1295
additional placard, states the reasons why the additional 1296

placard is needed, and the registrar, in the registrar's 1297
discretion determines that good and justifiable cause exists to 1298
approve the request for the additional placard. 1299

(4) An organization may apply to the registrar of motor 1300
vehicles for a standard removable windshield placard by 1301
completing and signing an application provided by the registrar. 1302
The organization shall comply with any procedures the registrar 1303
establishes by rule. The organization shall include with the 1304
application documentary evidence that the registrar requires by 1305
rule showing that the organization regularly transports persons 1306
with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk. 1307

(5) The registrar or deputy registrar shall issue to an 1308
applicant a standard removable windshield placard, a temporary 1309
removable windshield placard, or a permanent removable 1310
windshield placard, as applicable, upon receipt of all of the 1311
following: 1312

(a) A completed and signed application for a removable 1313
windshield placard; 1314

(b) The accompanying documents required under division (C) 1315
(2) or (4) of this section; 1316

(c) Payment of a service fee equal to the amount 1317
established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code for a 1318
standard removable windshield placard or a temporary removable 1319
windshield placard, or payment of fifteen dollars for a 1320
permanent removable windshield placard. 1321

(6) The removable windshield placard shall display the 1322
date of expiration on both sides of the placard, or the word 1323
"permanent" if the placard is a permanent removable windshield 1324
placard, and shall be valid until expired, revoked, or 1325

surrendered. Except for a permanent removable windshield placard, which has no expiration, a removable windshield placard expires on the earliest of the following two dates:

(a) The date that the person issued the placard is expected to no longer have the disability that limits or impairs the ability to walk, as indicated on the prescription submitted with the application for the placard;

(b) Ten years after the date of issuance on the placard.

In no case shall a removable windshield placard be valid for a period of less than sixty days.

(7) Standard removable windshield placards shall be renewable upon application and upon payment of a service fee equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code. The registrar shall provide the application form and shall determine the information to be included thereon.

(8) The registrar shall determine the form and size of each type of the removable windshield placard, the material of which it is to be made, any differences in color between each type of placard to make them readily identifiable, and any other information to be included thereon, and shall adopt rules relating to the issuance, expiration, revocation, surrender, and proper display of such placards. A temporary removable windshield placard shall display the word "temporary" in letters of such size as the registrar shall prescribe. Any placard issued after October 14, 1999, shall be manufactured in a manner that allows the expiration date of the placard to be indicated on it through the punching, drilling, boring, or creation by any other means of holes in the placard.

(9) At the time a removable windshield placard is issued

to a person with a disability that limits or impairs the ability 1355
to walk, the registrar or deputy registrar shall enter into the 1356
records of the bureau of motor vehicles the last date on which 1357
the person will have that disability, as indicated on the 1358
accompanying prescription. For a standard removable windshield 1359
placard, not less than thirty days prior to that date and any 1360
renewal dates, the bureau shall send a renewal notice to that 1361
person at the person's last known address as shown in the 1362
records of the bureau, informing the person that the person's 1363
removable windshield placard will expire on the indicated date, 1364
and that the person is required to renew the placard by 1365
submitting to the registrar or a deputy registrar another 1366
prescription, and by complying with the renewal provisions. If 1367
such a prescription is not received by the registrar or a deputy 1368
registrar by that date, the placard issued to that person 1369
expires and no longer is valid, and this fact shall be recorded 1370
in the records of the bureau. 1371

(10) At least once every year, on a date determined by the 1372
registrar, the bureau shall examine the records of the office of 1373
vital statistics, located within the department of health, that 1374
pertain to deceased persons, and also the bureau's records of 1375
all persons who have been issued removable windshield placards. 1376
If the records of the office of vital statistics indicate that a 1377
person to whom a removable windshield placard has been issued is 1378
deceased, the bureau shall cancel that placard, and note the 1379
cancellation in its records. 1380

The office of vital statistics shall make available to the 1381
bureau all information necessary to enable the bureau to comply 1382
with division (C)(10) of this section. 1383

(11) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require 1384

a person or organization to apply for a removable windshield placard or accessible license plates if the accessible license plates issued to the person or organization under prior law have not expired or been surrendered or revoked.

(D) Any active-duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the reserve components of the armed forces and the national guard, who has an illness or injury that limits or impairs the ability to walk may apply to the registrar or a deputy registrar for a temporary removable windshield placard. With the application, the person shall present evidence of the person's active-duty status and the illness or injury. Evidence of the illness or injury may include a current department of defense convalescent leave statement, any department of defense document indicating that the person currently has an ill or injured casualty status or has limited duties, or a prescription from any health care provider prescribing the placard for the applicant. Upon receipt of the application and the necessary evidence, the registrar or deputy registrar shall issue the applicant the temporary removable windshield placard without the payment of any service fee.

(E) If an applicant for a removable windshield placard is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States whose disability, as defined in division (A) (1) of this section, is service-connected, the registrar or deputy registrar, upon receipt of the application, presentation of a signed statement from the applicant's health care provider certifying the applicant's disability, and presentation of such documentary evidence from the department of veterans affairs that the disability of the applicant meets at least one of the criteria identified in division (A) (1) of this section and is service-connected as the registrar may require by rule, but without the

payment of any service fee, shall issue the applicant a 1416
removable windshield placard that is valid until expired, 1417
surrendered, or revoked. 1418

(F) (1) Upon a conviction of a violation of division (H) or 1419
(I) of this section, the court shall report the conviction, and 1420
send the placard, if available, to the registrar, who thereupon 1421
shall revoke the privilege of using the placard and send notice 1422
in writing to the placardholder at that holder's last known 1423
address as shown in the records of the bureau, and the 1424
placardholder shall return the placard if not previously 1425
surrendered to the court, to the registrar within ten days 1426
following mailing of the notice. 1427

(2) Whenever a person to whom a removable windshield 1428
placard has been issued moves to another state, the person shall 1429
surrender the placard to the registrar; and whenever an 1430
organization to which a placard has been issued changes its 1431
place of operation to another state, the organization shall 1432
surrender the placard to the registrar. 1433

(3) If a person no longer requires a permanent removable 1434
windshield placard, the person shall notify and surrender the 1435
placard to the registrar or deputy registrar within ten days of 1436
no longer requiring the placard. The person may still apply for 1437
a standard removable windshield placard or temporary removable 1438
windshield placard, if applicable. 1439

(G) Subject to division (F) of section 4511.69 of the 1440
Revised Code, the operator of a motor vehicle displaying a 1441
removable windshield placard or the accessible license plates 1442
authorized by this section is entitled to park the motor vehicle 1443
in any accessible parking location reserved for persons with 1444
disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk. 1445

(H) No person or organization that is not eligible for the 1446
issuance of license plates or any placard under this section 1447
shall willfully and falsely represent that the person or 1448
organization is so eligible. 1449

No person or organization shall display license plates 1450
issued under this section unless the license plates have been 1451
issued for the vehicle on which they are displayed and are 1452
valid. 1453

(I) No person or organization to which a removable 1454
windshield placard is issued shall do either of the following: 1455

(1) Display or permit the display of the placard on any 1456
motor vehicle when having reasonable cause to believe the motor 1457
vehicle is being used in connection with an activity that does 1458
not include providing transportation for persons with 1459
disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk; 1460

(2) Refuse to return or surrender the placard, when 1461
required. 1462

(J) If a removable windshield placard ~~or parking card is~~ 1463
lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the placardholder ~~or cardholder~~ 1464
may obtain a duplicate by ~~doing both of the following:~~ 1465

~~(1) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or~~ 1466
~~mutilation attesting the placard is lost, destroyed, or~~ 1467
~~mutilated to the registrar;~~ 1468

~~(2) Paying a service fee equal to the amount paid when the~~ 1469
~~placardholder obtained the original placard.~~ 1470

Any placardholder who loses a placard and, after obtaining 1471
a duplicate, finds the original, immediately shall surrender the 1472
original placard to the registrar. 1473

(K) (1) The registrar shall pay all fees received under 1474
this section for the issuance of removable windshield placards 1475
or duplicate removable windshield placards into the state 1476
treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway purposes 1477
fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 1478

(2) In addition to the fees collected under this section, 1479
the registrar or deputy registrar shall ask each person applying 1480
for a removable windshield placard or duplicate removable 1481
windshield placard or license plate issued under this section, 1482
whether the person wishes to make a two-dollar voluntary 1483
contribution to support rehabilitation employment services. The 1484
registrar shall transmit the contributions received under this 1485
division to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 1486
rehabilitation employment fund, which is hereby created in the 1487
state treasury. A deputy registrar shall transmit the 1488
contributions received under this division to the registrar in 1489
the time and manner prescribed by the registrar. The 1490
contributions in the fund shall be used by the opportunities for 1491
Ohioans with disabilities agency to purchase services related to 1492
vocational evaluation, work adjustment, personal adjustment, job 1493
placement, job coaching, and community-based assessment from 1494
accredited community rehabilitation program facilities. 1495

(L) For purposes of enforcing this section, every peace 1496
officer is deemed to be an agent of the registrar. Any peace 1497
officer or any authorized employee of the bureau of motor 1498
vehicles who, in the performance of duties authorized by law, 1499
becomes aware of a person whose removable windshield placard or 1500
parking card has been revoked pursuant to this section, may 1501
confiscate that placard or parking card and return it to the 1502
registrar. The registrar shall prescribe any forms used by law 1503
enforcement agencies in administering this section. 1504

No peace officer, law enforcement agency employing a peace officer, or political subdivision or governmental agency employing a peace officer, and no employee of the bureau is liable in a civil action for damages or loss to persons arising out of the performance of any duty required or authorized by this section. As used in this division, "peace officer" has the same meaning as in division (B) of section 2935.01 of the Revised Code.

(M) All applications for registration of motor vehicles and removable windshield placards issued under this section, all renewal notices for such items, and all other publications issued by the bureau that relate to this section shall set forth the criminal penalties that may be imposed upon a person who violates any provision relating to accessible license plates issued under this section, the parking of vehicles displaying such license plates, and the issuance, procurement, use, and display of removable windshield placards issued under this section.

(N) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

Sec. 4506.11. (A) Every commercial driver's license shall be marked "commercial driver's license" or "CDL" and shall be of such material and so designed as to prevent its reproduction or alteration without ready detection. The commercial driver's license for licensees under twenty-one years of age shall have characteristics prescribed by the registrar of motor vehicles distinguishing it from that issued to a licensee who is twenty-one years of age or older. Every commercial driver's license shall display all of the following information:

(1) The name and residence address of the licensee;

- (2) A photograph of the licensee showing the licensee's
uncovered face; 1535
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- (3) A physical description of the licensee, including sex,
height, weight, and color of eyes and hair; 1537
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- (4) The licensee's date of birth; 1539
- (5) The licensee's social security number if the person
has requested that the number be displayed in accordance with 1540
section 4501.31 of the Revised Code or if federal law requires 1541
the social security number to be displayed and any number or 1542
other identifier the director of public safety considers 1543
appropriate and establishes by rules adopted under Chapter 119. 1544
of the Revised Code and in compliance with federal law; 1545
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- (6) The licensee's signature; 1547
- (7) The classes of commercial motor vehicles the licensee
is authorized to drive and any endorsements or restrictions 1548
relating to the licensee's driving of those vehicles; 1549
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- (8) The name of this state; 1551
- (9) The dates of issuance and of expiration of the
license; 1552
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- (10) If the licensee has certified willingness to make an
anatomical gift under section 2108.05 of the Revised Code, any 1554
symbol chosen by the registrar of motor vehicles to indicate 1555
that the licensee has certified that willingness; 1556
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- (11) If the licensee has executed a durable power of
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or 1558
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 1559
sustaining treatment and has specified that the licensee wishes 1560
the license to indicate that the licensee has executed either 1561
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type of instrument, any symbol chosen by the registrar to 1563
indicate that the licensee has executed either type of 1564
instrument; 1565

(12) If the licensee has specified that the licensee 1566
wishes the license to indicate that the licensee is a veteran,
active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of the United 1567
States and has presented a copy of the licensee's DD-214 form or 1568
an equivalent document, any symbol chosen by the registrar to 1569
indicate that the licensee is a veteran, active duty, or 1570
reservist of the armed forces of the United States; 1571
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(13) If the licensee is a noncitizen of the United States, 1573
a notation designating that the licensee is a noncitizen, 1574
including a prominent statement with the words "Non-Domiciled
Commercial Driver's License"; 1575
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(14) Any other information the registrar considers 1577
advisable and requires by rule. 1578

(B) The registrar may establish and maintain a file of 1579
negatives of photographs taken for the purposes of this section. 1580

(C) Neither the registrar nor any deputy registrar shall 1581
issue a commercial driver's license to anyone under twenty-one 1582
years of age that does not have the characteristics prescribed 1583
by the registrar distinguishing it from the commercial driver's 1584
license issued to persons who are twenty-one years of age or 1585
older. 1586

(D) Whoever violates division (C) of this section is 1587
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 1588

Sec. 4507.05. (A) The registrar of motor vehicles, or a 1589
deputy registrar, upon receiving an application for a temporary 1590
instruction permit and a temporary instruction permit 1591

identification card for a driver's license from any person who 1592
is at least fifteen years six months of age, may issue such a 1593
permit and identification card entitling the applicant to drive 1594
a motor vehicle, other than a commercial motor vehicle, upon the 1595
highways under the following conditions: 1596

(1) If the permit is issued to a person who is at least 1597
fifteen years six months of age, but less than sixteen years of 1598
age: 1599

(a) The permit and identification card are in the holder's 1600
immediate possession; 1601

(b) The holder is accompanied by an eligible adult who 1602
actually occupies the seat beside the permit holder and does not 1603
have a prohibited concentration of alcohol in the whole blood, 1604
blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine as provided in division 1605
(A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code; 1606

(c) The total number of occupants of the vehicle does not 1607
exceed the total number of occupant restraining devices 1608
originally installed in the motor vehicle by its manufacturer, 1609
and each occupant of the vehicle is wearing all of the available 1610
elements of a properly adjusted occupant restraining device. 1611

(2) If the permit is issued to a person who is at least 1612
sixteen years of age: 1613

(a) The permit and identification card are in the holder's 1614
immediate possession; 1615

(b) The holder is accompanied by a licensed operator who 1616
is at least twenty-one years of age, is actually occupying a 1617
seat beside the driver, and does not have a prohibited 1618
concentration of alcohol in the whole blood, blood serum or 1619
plasma, breath, or urine as provided in division (A) of section 1620

4511.19 of the Revised Code; 1621

(c) The total number of occupants of the vehicle does not 1622
exceed the total number of occupant restraining devices 1623
originally installed in the motor vehicle by its manufacturer, 1624
and each occupant of the vehicle is wearing all of the available 1625
elements of a properly adjusted occupant restraining device. 1626

(B) The registrar or a deputy registrar, upon receiving 1627
from any person an application for a temporary instruction 1628
permit and temporary instruction permit identification card to 1629
operate a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle or motor scooter, or 1630
motorized bicycle, may issue such a permit and identification 1631
card entitling the applicant, while having the permit and 1632
identification card in the applicant's immediate possession, to 1633
drive a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle or motor scooter, under 1634
the restrictions prescribed in section 4511.53 of the Revised 1635
Code, or to drive a motorized bicycle under restrictions 1636
determined by the registrar. A temporary instruction permit and 1637
temporary instruction permit identification card to operate a 1638
motorized bicycle may be issued to a person fourteen or fifteen 1639
years old. 1640

(C) Any permit and identification card issued under this 1641
section shall be issued in the same manner as a driver's 1642
license, upon a form to be furnished by the registrar. A 1643
temporary instruction permit to drive a motor vehicle other than 1644
a commercial motor vehicle shall be valid for a period of one 1645
year. 1646

(D) Any person having in the person's possession a valid 1647
and current driver's license or motorcycle operator's license or 1648
endorsement issued to the person by another jurisdiction 1649
recognized by this state is exempt from obtaining a temporary 1650

instruction permit for a driver's license and from submitting to 1651
the examination for a temporary instruction permit and the 1652
regular examination for obtaining a driver's license or 1653
motorcycle operator's endorsement in this state if the person 1654
does all of the following: 1655

(1) Submits to and passes vision screening as provided in 1656
section 4507.12 of the Revised Code; 1657

(2) Surrenders to the registrar or deputy registrar the 1658
person's driver's license issued by the other jurisdiction; and 1659

(3) Complies with all other applicable requirements for 1660
issuance by this state of a driver's license, driver's license 1661
with a motorcycle operator's endorsement, or restricted license 1662
to operate a motorcycle. 1663

If the person does not comply with all the requirements of 1664
this division, the person shall submit to the regular 1665
examination for obtaining a driver's license or motorcycle 1666
operator's endorsement in this state in order to obtain such a 1667
license or endorsement. 1668

(E) The registrar may adopt rules governing the use of 1669
temporary instruction permits and temporary instruction permit 1670
identification cards. 1671

(F) (1) No holder of a permit issued under division (A) of 1672
this section shall operate a motor vehicle upon a highway or any 1673
public or private property used by the public for purposes of 1674
vehicular travel or parking in violation of the conditions 1675
established under division (A) of this section. 1676

(2) Except as provided in division (F) (2) of this section, 1677
no holder of a permit that is issued under division (A) of this 1678
section and that is issued on or after July 1, 1998, and who has 1679

not attained the age of eighteen years, shall operate a motor 1680
vehicle upon a highway or any public or private property used by 1681
the public for purposes of vehicular travel or parking between 1682
the hours of midnight and six a.m. 1683

The holder of a permit issued under division (A) of this 1684
section on or after July 1, 1998, who has not attained the age 1685
of eighteen years, may operate a motor vehicle upon a highway or 1686
any public or private property used by the public for purposes 1687
of vehicular travel or parking between the hours of midnight and 1688
six a.m. if, at the time of such operation, the holder is 1689
accompanied by the holder's parent, guardian, or custodian, and 1690
the parent, guardian, or custodian holds a current valid 1691
driver's or commercial driver's license issued by this state, is 1692
actually occupying a seat beside the permit holder, and does not 1693
have a prohibited concentration of alcohol in the whole blood, 1694
blood serum or plasma, breath, or urine as provided in division 1695
(A) of section 4511.19 of the Revised Code. 1696

(G) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the 1697
contrary, no law enforcement officer shall cause the operator of 1698
a motor vehicle being operated on any street or highway to stop 1699
the motor vehicle for the sole purpose of determining whether 1700
each occupant of the motor vehicle is wearing all of the 1701
available elements of a properly adjusted occupant restraining 1702
device as required by division (A) of this section, or for the 1703
sole purpose of issuing a ticket, citation, or summons if the 1704
requirement in that division has been or is being violated, or 1705
for causing the arrest of or commencing a prosecution of a 1706
person for a violation of that requirement. 1707

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the 1708
contrary, no law enforcement officer shall cause the operator of 1709

a motor vehicle being operated on any street or highway to stop 1710
the motor vehicle for the sole purpose of determining whether a 1711
violation of division (F) (2) of this section has been or is 1712
being committed or for the sole purpose of issuing a ticket, 1713
citation, or summons for such a violation or for causing the 1714
arrest of or commencing a prosecution of a person for such 1715
violation. 1716

(H) As used in this section: 1717

(1) "Eligible adult" means any of the following: 1718

(a) An instructor of a driver training course approved by 1719
the department of public safety; 1720

(b) Any of the following persons who holds a current valid 1721
driver's or commercial driver's license issued by this state: 1722

(i) A parent, guardian, or custodian of the permit holder; 1723

(ii) A person twenty-one years of age or older who acts in 1724
loco parentis of the permit holder; 1725

(iii) A person twenty-one years of age or older if the 1726
permit holder is an emancipated young adult as defined in 1727
section 5180.42 of the Revised Code. 1728

(2) "Occupant restraining device" has the same meaning as 1729
in section 4513.263 of the Revised Code. 1730

(I) Whoever violates division (F) (1) or (2) of this 1731
section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 1732

Sec. 4507.21. (A) Except as provided in section 4507.061 1733
of the Revised Code, each applicant for a driver's license shall 1734
file an application in the office of the registrar of motor 1735
vehicles or of a deputy registrar. 1736

(B) (1) Except as provided in division (B) (4) of this section, each person under twenty-one years of age applying for a driver's license issued in this state and each person twenty-one years of age or older applying for an initial limited term license in this state shall present satisfactory evidence of having successfully completed one of the following:

(a) A driver training course approved by the director of public safety.

(b) A driver training course comparable to a driver training course described in division (B) (1) (a) of this section and administered by a branch of the armed forces of the United States and completed by the applicant while residing outside this state for the purpose of being with or near any person serving in the armed forces of the United States.

(2) Each person under twenty-one years of age applying for a driver's license also shall present, on a form prescribed by the registrar, an affidavit signed by an eligible adult attesting that the person has acquired at least fifty hours of actual driving experience, with at least ten of those hours being at night.

(3) Except as provided in division (B) (4) of this section, each person twenty-one years of age or older applying for an initial limited term license in this state also shall present, on a form prescribed by the registrar, an affidavit signed by an adult who holds a current valid driver's or commercial driver's license issued by this state that the applicant has acquired at least fifty hours of actual driving experience, with at least ten of those hours being at night, accompanied by the signing adult.

(4) ~~Both~~ All of the following individuals are exempt from 1766
the requirements specified in divisions (B) (1) and (3) of this 1767
section: 1768

(a) A person who receives a waiver of the examination by 1769
the registrar in accordance with section 4507.10 of the Revised 1770
Code; 1771

(b) An initial limited term license applicant twenty-one 1772
years of age or older who is from a country with which the 1773
registrar has a reciprocal arrangement in accordance with 1774
section 4507.101 of the Revised Code; 1775

(c) A person who possesses both a valid, unexpired visa 1776
issued by the United States department of state and a valid, 1777
unexpired foreign driver's license and who presents a form, 1778
prescribed by the registrar, attesting to the person's 1779
relationship with a hospital or a health system; 1780

(d) A person who possesses a valid, unexpired agricultural 1781
guest worker visa in accordance with 8 U.S.C. 1188 and who 1782
presents a form, prescribed by the registrar, attesting to the 1783
person's employment on a farm located in this state and signed 1784
by that person's employer. 1785

(C) (1) An applicant for an initial driver's license shall 1786
present satisfactory evidence of successful completion of the 1787
abbreviated driver training course for adults, approved by the 1788
director of public safety under section 4508.02 of the Revised 1789
Code, if all of the following apply: 1790

(a) The applicant is twenty-one years of age or older. 1791

(b) The applicant failed the road or maneuverability test 1792
required under division (A) (2) of section 4507.11 of the Revised 1793
Code. 1794

(c) In the twelve months immediately preceding the date of application, the applicant has not successfully completed a driver training course.

(2) An applicant shall present satisfactory evidence as required under division (C)(1) of this section prior to attempting the test a second or subsequent time.

(D) If the registrar or deputy registrar determines that the applicant is entitled to the driver's license, it shall be issued. If the application shows that the applicant's license has been previously canceled or suspended, the deputy registrar shall forward the application to the registrar, who shall determine whether the license shall be granted.

(E) An applicant shall file an application under this section in duplicate, and the deputy registrar issuing the license shall immediately forward to the office of the registrar the original copy of the application, together with the duplicate copy of any certificate of completion if issued for purposes of division (B) of this section. The registrar shall prescribe rules as to the manner in which the deputy registrar files and maintains the applications and other records. The registrar shall file every application for a driver's or commercial driver's license and index them by name and number, and shall maintain a suitable record of all licenses issued, all convictions and bond forfeitures, all applications for licenses denied, and all licenses that have been suspended or canceled.

(F) For purposes of section 2313.06 of the Revised Code, the registrar shall maintain accurate and current lists of the residents of each county who are eighteen years of age or older, have been issued, on and after January 1, 1984, driver's or commercial driver's licenses that are valid and current, and

would be electors if they were registered to vote, regardless of 1825
whether they actually are registered to vote. The lists shall 1826
contain the names, addresses, dates of birth, duration of 1827
residence in this state, citizenship status, and social security 1828
numbers, if the numbers are available, of the licensees, and may 1829
contain any other information that the registrar considers 1830
suitable. 1831

(G) Each person under eighteen years of age applying for a 1832
motorcycle operator's endorsement or a restricted license 1833
enabling the applicant to operate a motorcycle shall present 1834
satisfactory evidence of having completed the courses of 1835
instruction in the motorcycle safety and education program 1836
described in section 4508.08 of the Revised Code or a comparable 1837
course of instruction administered by a branch of the armed 1838
forces of the United States and completed by the applicant while 1839
residing outside this state for the purpose of being with or 1840
near any person serving in the armed forces of the United 1841
States. If the registrar or deputy registrar then determines 1842
that the applicant is entitled to the endorsement or restricted 1843
license, it shall be issued. 1844

(H) No person shall knowingly make a false statement in an 1845
affidavit presented in accordance with division (B)(2) of this 1846
section. 1847

(I) As used in this section, "eligible adult" means any of 1848
the following persons: 1849

(1) A parent, guardian, or custodian of the applicant; 1850

(2) A person over the age of twenty-one who acts in loco 1851
parentis of the applicant and who maintains proof of financial 1852
responsibility with respect to the operation of a motor vehicle 1853

owned by the applicant or with respect to the applicant's 1854
operation of any motor vehicle; 1855

(3) A person over the age of twenty-one who holds a 1856
current valid driver's or commercial driver's license issued by 1857
this state if the applicant is an emancipated young adult as 1858
defined in section 5180.42 of the Revised Code. 1859

(J) Whoever violates division (H) of this section is 1860
guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be fined one hundred 1861
dollars. 1862

Sec. 4507.23. (A) Except as provided in division (I) of 1863
this section, each application for a temporary instruction 1864
permit and examination or a reprint shall be accompanied by a 1865
fee of five dollars. 1866

(B) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, 1867
each application for a driver's license made by a person who 1868
previously held such a license and whose license has expired not 1869
more than two years prior to the date of application, and who is 1870
required under this chapter to give an actual demonstration of 1871
the person's ability to drive, shall be accompanied by a fee of 1872
three dollars in addition to any other fees. 1873

(C) (1) Except as provided in divisions (E) and (I) of this 1874
section, each application for a driver's license, or motorcycle 1875
operator's endorsement, or renewal of a driver's license shall 1876
be accompanied by a fee of six dollars if the license or 1877
endorsement will expire on the applicant's birthday four years 1878
after the date of issuance or a fee of eleven dollars and fifty 1879
cents if the license or endorsement will expire on the 1880
applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance. 1881

(2) Except as provided in divisions (I) and (J) of this 1882

section, each application for a duplicate driver's license shall 1883
be accompanied by a fee of seven dollars and fifty cents. The 1884
duplicate driver's licenses issued under this section shall be 1885
distributed by the deputy registrar in accordance with rules 1886
adopted by the registrar of motor vehicles. 1887

(3) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, 1888
each application for a reprint of a driver's license shall be 1889
accompanied by a fee equivalent to the fee required for a 1890
duplicate driver's license. 1891

(D) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, 1892
each application for a motorized bicycle license or a reprint or 1893
duplicate thereof shall be accompanied by a fee of two dollars 1894
and fifty cents if the license will expire on the applicant's 1895
birthday four years after the date of issuance or a fee of four 1896
dollars and fifty cents if the license will expire on the 1897
applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance. 1898

(E) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, 1899
each application for a driver's license or renewal of a driver's 1900
license that will be issued to a person who is less than twenty- 1901
one years of age shall be accompanied by whichever of the 1902
following fees is applicable: 1903

(1) If the person is sixteen years of age or older, but 1904
less than seventeen years of age, a fee of seven dollars and 1905
twenty-five cents; 1906

(2) If the person is seventeen years of age or older, but 1907
less than eighteen years of age, a fee of six dollars; 1908

(3) If the person is eighteen years of age or older, but 1909
less than nineteen years of age, a fee of four dollars and 1910
seventy-five cents; 1911

(4) If the person is nineteen years of age or older, but 1912
less than twenty years of age, a fee of three dollars and fifty 1913
cents; 1914

(5) If the person is twenty years of age or older, but 1915
less than twenty-one years of age, a fee of two dollars and 1916
twenty-five cents. 1917

(F) The registrar and any deputy registrar may charge a 1918
fee for the authentication of the documents required for 1919
processing a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or 1920
temporary instruction permit identification cards as required by 1921
sections 4507.13 and 4511.521 of the Revised Code as follows: 1922

(1) One dollar and fifty cents for a temporary instruction 1923
permit; 1924

(2) One dollar and fifty cents for a license issued to a 1925
person who is less than twenty-one years of age; 1926

(3) One dollar and fifty cents for a license that will 1927
expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of 1928
issuance; 1929

(4) Three dollars for a license that will expire on the 1930
applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance. 1931

A deputy registrar that authenticates the required 1932
documents for a driver's license, motorized bicycle license, or 1933
temporary instruction permit identification cards shall retain 1934
the entire amount of the fee. 1935

(G) Except as provided in division (I) of this section, 1936
each transaction described in divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and 1937
(E) of this section shall be accompanied by an additional fee as 1938
follows: 1939

- (1) Twelve dollars for a temporary instruction permit; 1940
- (2) Twelve dollars for a license issued to a person who is 1941
less than twenty-one years of age; 1942
- (3) Twelve dollars for a license or endorsement that will 1943
expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of 1944
issuance; 1945
- (4) Twenty-three dollars and fifty cents for a license or 1946
endorsement that will expire on the applicant's birthday eight 1947
years after the date of issuance. 1948
- The additional fee is for the purpose of defraying the 1949
department of public safety's costs associated with the 1950
administration and enforcement of the motor vehicle and traffic 1951
laws of Ohio. 1952
- (H) At the time and in the manner provided by section 1953
4503.10 of the Revised Code, the deputy registrar shall transmit 1954
the fees collected under divisions (A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 1955
those portions of the fees specified in and collected under 1956
division (F), and the additional fee under division (G) of this 1957
section to the registrar. The registrar shall deposit the fees 1958
into the public safety - highway purposes fund established in 1959
section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 1960
- (I) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected 1961
disability either rated or compensated at one hundred per cent 1962
by the veterans' administration may apply to the registrar or a 1963
deputy registrar for the issuance to that veteran, without the 1964
payment of any fee prescribed in this section, of any of the 1965
following items: 1966
- (1) A temporary instruction permit and examination; 1967

(2) A new, renewal, reprint, or duplicate driver's or commercial driver's license;	1968 1969
(3) A motorcycle operator's endorsement;	1970
(4) A motorized bicycle license or reprint or duplicate thereof;	1971 1972
(5) A document authentication fee as provided in division (F) of this section.	1973 1974
An application made under division (I) of this section shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence of disability as the registrar may require by rule.	1975 1976 1977
(J) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles shall adopt rules that establish a prorated fee schedule that specifies the fee to be charged by the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of a duplicate driver's license. The rules shall require the base fee to be equal to the fee for a duplicate driver's license that existed immediately prior to July 1, 2015. In order to determine the prorated amount for a duplicate license under the rules, the registrar shall reduce the base fee by an amount determined by the registrar that is correlated with the number of months between the date a person applies for the duplicate and the date of expiration of the license. The registrar shall allocate the money received from a prorated duplicate driver's license fee to the same funds and in the same proportion as the allocation of the base fee.	1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991
(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, after the registrar has adopted rules under division (J) (1) of this section, an applicant for a duplicate driver's license shall be required to pay only the appropriate prorated fee established under those rules.	1992 1993 1994 1995 1996

Sec. 4771.021. (A) As used in this section, "name, image, or likeness" has the same meaning as in section 3376.01 of the Revised Code. 1997
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(B) No athlete agent shall enter into an agent contract with an athlete under which the athlete agent represents the athlete in relation to contracts or legal matters regarding opportunities to earn compensation for use of the athlete's name, image, or likeness if the agent contract remains in effect beyond the date the athlete is no longer eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics. 2000
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Sec. 4771.12. (A) Fees charged by an athlete agent for services provided to an athlete may be negotiated between the parties. 2007
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(B) (1) Except as provided in division (B) (2) of this section, an athlete agent shall establish an interest-bearing trust fund or similar account in a depository approved by the Ohio athletic commission to be used for the deposit of all revenues received on behalf of an athlete. An athlete agent shall deposit any revenue received on behalf of an athlete in the interest-bearing trust fund or account. The athlete agent shall notify the commission of the address and location of the trust fund or account and the depository in which it is located. 2010
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(2) An athlete agent who is an attorney licensed to practice law in this state may deposit any revenue received on behalf of an athlete in a trust account already maintained by the agent attorney in a financial institution in this state for the deposit of revenue received on behalf of clients. 2019
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(C) No athlete agent shall share fees with any person other than an employee of the athlete agent. If an athlete agent 2024
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shares a fee with an employee, the athlete agent shall obtain 2026
written consent from the athlete prior to entering a fee 2027
agreement with the athlete. 2028

(D) As used in divisions (D) (1) and (2) of this section, 2029
"name, image, or likeness" has the same meaning as in section 2030
3376.01 of the Revised Code. No athlete agent shall enter a fee 2031
agreement that requires the athlete to provide as consideration 2032
either of the following: 2033

(1) Any compensation the athlete may earn after the 2034
athlete is no longer eligible to participate in intercollegiate 2035
athletics for use of the athlete's name, image, or likeness; 2036

(2) Rights associated with the use of the athlete's name, 2037
image, or likeness after the athlete is no longer eligible to 2038
participate in intercollegiate athletics. 2039

(E) No athlete agent shall enter fee agreements that are 2040
prohibited under this chapter. 2041

~~(D)~~ (F) If an athlete agent collects a fee or expense from 2042
an athlete as consideration for obtaining employment for the 2043
athlete, and the athlete agent fails to procure such employment, 2044
the agent shall retain only the following portion of the fee or 2045
expense: 2046

(1) The cost of reasonable expenses incurred by the 2047
athlete agent during the course of representing the athlete in 2048
efforts to obtain employment for the athlete; 2049

(2) A negotiated fee in connection with instances where 2050
the athlete receives a bonus or some compensation for signing a 2051
professional sports services contract. 2052

~~(E)~~ (G) Nothing in this section shall be construed to 2053

limit the authority of the Ohio supreme court to establish or 2054
regulate fees for activities considered to be the practice of 2055
law. 2056

Sec. 5104.32. (A) All purchases of publicly funded child 2057
care shall be made under a contract entered into by a licensed 2058
child care center, licensed type A family child care home, 2059
licensed type B family child care home, certified in-home aide, 2060
approved child day camp, licensed preschool program, licensed 2061
school child program, or border state child care provider and 2062
the department of children and youth. All contracts for publicly 2063
funded child care shall be contingent upon the availability of 2064
state and federal funds. The department shall prescribe a 2065
standard form to be used for all contracts for the purchase of 2066
publicly funded child care, regardless of the source of public 2067
funds used to purchase the child care. To the extent permitted 2068
by federal law and notwithstanding any other provision of the 2069
Revised Code that regulates state contracts or contracts 2070
involving the expenditure of state or federal funds, all 2071
contracts for publicly funded child care shall be entered into 2072
in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and are exempt 2073
from any other provision of the Revised Code that regulates 2074
state contracts or contracts involving the expenditure of state 2075
or federal funds. 2076

(B) Each contract for publicly funded child care shall 2077
specify at least the following: 2078

(1) That the provider of publicly funded child care agrees 2079
to be paid at the rate established pursuant to section 5104.30 2080
of the Revised Code; 2081

(2) Whether the county department of job and family 2082
services, the provider, or a child care resource and referral 2083

service organization will make eligibility determinations, 2084
whether the provider or a child care resource and referral 2085
service organization will be required to collect information to 2086
be used by the county department to make eligibility 2087
determinations, and the time period within which the provider or 2088
child care resource and referral service organization is 2089
required to complete required eligibility determinations or to 2090
transmit to the county department any information collected for 2091
the purpose of making eligibility determinations; 2092

(3) That the provider, other than a border state child 2093
care provider, shall continue to be licensed, approved, or 2094
certified pursuant to this chapter and shall comply with all 2095
standards and other requirements in this chapter and in rules 2096
adopted pursuant to this chapter for maintaining the provider's 2097
license, approval, or certification; 2098

(4) That, in the case of a border state child care 2099
provider, the provider shall continue to be licensed, certified, 2100
or otherwise approved by the state in which the provider is 2101
located and shall comply with all standards and other 2102
requirements established by that state for maintaining the 2103
provider's license, certificate, or other approval; 2104

(5) Whether the provider will be paid by the department of 2105
children and youth or in some other manner as prescribed by 2106
rules adopted under section 5104.42 of the Revised Code; 2107

(6) That the contract is subject to the availability of 2108
state and federal funds. 2109

(C) (1) The department shall establish an automated child 2110
care system to track child attendance and enrollment and 2111
calculate payments for publicly funded child care. Not later 2112

than July ~~59, 2026~~2028, and thereafter, the department shall 2113
calculate payments for publicly funded child care based on a 2114
child's enrollment, as described in 45 C.F.R. 98.45(m), rather 2115
than on a child's attendance. 2116

(2) Each eligible provider that provides publicly funded 2117
child care shall participate in the automated child care system. 2118
A provider participating in the system shall not do any of the 2119
following: 2120

(a) Use or have possession of a personal identification 2121
number or password issued to a caretaker parent under the 2122
automated child care system; 2123

(b) Falsify child attendance or enrollment records; 2124

(c) Knowingly seek or accept payment for publicly funded 2125
child care for a child not enrolled with the provider or for 2126
which the provider was not eligible; 2127

(d) Knowingly seek or accept payment for child care for a 2128
child who resides in the provider's own home. 2129

(D) The department may withhold any money due under this 2130
chapter and may recover through any appropriate method any money 2131
erroneously paid under this chapter if evidence demonstrates 2132
that a provider of publicly funded child care failed to comply 2133
with either of the following: 2134

(1) The terms of the contract entered into under this 2135
section; 2136

(2) This chapter or any rules adopted under it. 2137

(E) If the department has evidence that a provider has 2138
employed an individual who is ineligible for employment under 2139
section 5104.013 of the Revised Code and the provider has not 2140

released the individual from employment upon notice that the 2141
individual is ineligible, the department may terminate 2142
immediately the contract entered into under this section to 2143
provide publicly funded child care. 2144

(F) Any decision by the department concerning publicly 2145
funded child care, including the recovery of funds, overpayment 2146
determinations, and contract terminations is final and is not 2147
subject to appeal, hearing, or further review under Chapter 119. 2148
of the Revised Code. 2149

Sec. 5104.53. (A) As used in this section: 2150

(1) "Family services program" has the same meaning as in 2151
section 5101.35 of the Revised Code. 2152

(2) "IEP" has the same meaning as in section 3323.01 of 2153
the Revised Code. 2154

~~(2)~~ (3) "Resource caregiver" has the same meaning as in 2155
section 5103.02 of the Revised Code. 2156

(B) The early childhood education grant program is created 2157
in the department of children and youth. Subject to available 2158
funds, the program shall support and invest in early learning 2159
and development programs operating in this state by awarding 2160
grants to programs that meet the conditions of this section in 2161
an amount that corresponds to the number of eligible children 2162
served by the programs. 2163

(C) To be eligible for a grant under this section, an 2164
early learning and development program shall meet each of the 2165
following conditions: 2166

(1) The program is rated through the step up to quality 2167
program established under section 5104.29 of the Revised Code at 2168

the tiered rating specified by the department in rules adopted	2169
under this section.	2170
(2) The program provides early learning and development	2171
services to one or more preschool-age children described in	2172
division (D) of this section.	2173
(3) The program meets any other eligibility condition	2174
specified by the department in rules adopted under this section.	2175
(D) A preschool-age child who meets all of the following	2176
conditions, as determined by a county department of job and	2177
family services, is eligible to participate in the early	2178
childhood education grant program if a slot is available:	2179
(1) Either the amount of the child's family income does	2180
not exceed two hundred per cent of the federal poverty line or	2181
the child meets one of the following conditions:	2182
(a) An IEP has been developed for the child;	2183
(b) The child is placed with a resource caregiver as	2184
described in Chapter 5103. of the Revised Code, with such	2185
placement documented by either a family case plan or kinship	2186
permanency incentive payments;	2187
(c) The child is homeless as described in division (V) of	2188
section 5104.01 of the Revised Code.	2189
(2) The child is a citizen of the United States or a	2190
qualified alien.	2191
(3) The child meets any other eligibility condition	2192
specified by the department in rules adopted under this section.	2193
(E) Any funds appropriated to the department for purposes	2194
of the early childhood education grant program shall be used as	2195

follows:	2196
(1) In each fiscal year, not more than two per cent of appropriated funds shall be used for program support and technical assistance.	2197 2198 2199
(2) Appropriated funds other than those described in division (E) (1) of this section shall be distributed to grant recipients.	2200 2201 2202
(F) In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, the director shall adopt rules to implement this section and administer the early childhood education grant program, including rules addressing all of the following topics:	2203 2204 2205 2206
(1) Eligibility conditions and other requirements for participation in the grant program by early learning and development programs, including the tiered rating at which a program becomes eligible to participate;	2207 2208 2209 2210
(2) Eligibility conditions for children participating in the early childhood education grant program if a slot is available;	2211 2212 2213
(3) Standards, procedures, and requirements to apply for and distribute funds to participating early learning and development programs;	2214 2215 2216
(4) In the event funds are distributed in error under the program, methods by which the department may recover those funds.	2217 2218 2219
<u>(G) The award of an early childhood education grant under this section shall not be considered publicly funded child care or a family services program.</u>	2220 2221 2222
Sec. 5165.26. (A) As used in this section:	2223

(1) "Base rate" means the portion of a nursing facility's total per medicaid day payment rate determined under divisions (A) and (B) of section 5165.15 of the Revised Code.

(2) "CMS" means the United States centers for medicare and medicaid services.

(3) "Long-stay resident" means an individual who has resided in a nursing facility for at least one hundred one days.

(4) "Nursing facilities for which a quality score was determined" includes nursing facilities that are determined to have a quality score of zero.

(5) "SFF list" means the list of nursing facilities that the United States department of health and human services creates under the special focus facility program.

(6) "Special focus facility program" means the program conducted by the United States secretary of health and human services pursuant to section 1919(f)(10) of the "Social Security Act," 42 U.S.C. 1396r(f)(10).

(B) Subject to divisions (D) and (E) and except as provided in division (F) of this section, the department of medicaid shall determine each nursing facility's per medicaid day quality incentive payment rate as follows:

(1) Determine the sum of the quality scores determined under division (C) of this section for all nursing facilities.

(2) Determine the average quality score by dividing the sum determined under division (B)(1) of this section by the number of nursing facilities for which a quality score was determined.

(3) Determine the sum of the total number of medicaid days

for all of the calendar year preceding the fiscal year for which 2252
the rate is determined for all nursing facilities for which a 2253
quality score was determined. 2254

(4) Multiply the average quality score determined under 2255
division (B) (2) of this section by the sum determined under 2256
division (B) (3) of this section. 2257

(5) Determine the value per quality point by determining 2258
the quotient of the following: 2259

(a) The sum determined under division (E) (2) of this 2260
section. 2261

(b) The product determined under division (B) (4) of this 2262
section. 2263

(6) Multiply the value per quality point determined under 2264
division (B) (5) of this section by the nursing facility's 2265
quality score determined under division (C) of this section. 2266

(C) (1) Except as provided in divisions (C) (2) and (3) of 2267
this section, a nursing facility's quality score for a state 2268
fiscal year shall be the sum of the following: 2269

(a) The total number of points that CMS assigned to the 2270
nursing facility under CMS's nursing facility five-star quality 2271
rating system for the following quality metrics, or CMS's 2272
successor metrics as described below, based on the most recent 2273
four-quarter average data, or the average data for fewer 2274
quarters in the case of successor metrics, available in the 2275
database maintained by CMS and known as nursing home compare in 2276
the most recent month of the calendar year during which the 2277
fiscal year for which the rate is determined begins: 2278

(i) The percentage of the nursing facility's long-stay 2279

residents at high risk for pressure ulcers who had pressure ulcers; 2280
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(ii) The percentage of the nursing facility's long-stay residents who had a urinary tract infection; 2282
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(iii) The percentage of the nursing facility's long-stay residents whose ability to move independently worsened; 2284
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(iv) The percentage of the nursing facility's long-stay residents who had a catheter inserted and left in their bladder. 2286
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If CMS ceases to publish any of the metrics specified in division (C) (1) (a) of this section, the department shall use the nursing facility quality metrics on the same topics that CMS subsequently publishes. 2288
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(b) Seven and five-tenths points for fiscal year 2024 and three points for fiscal year 2025 and subsequent fiscal years if the nursing facility's occupancy rate is greater than seventy-five per cent. For purposes of this division, the department shall utilize the facility's occupancy rate for licensed beds reported on its cost report for the calendar year preceding the fiscal year for which the rate is determined or, if the facility is not required to be licensed, the facility's occupancy rate for certified beds. If the facility surrenders licensed or certified beds before the first day of July of the calendar year in which the fiscal year begins, the department shall calculate a nursing facility's occupancy rate by dividing the inpatient days reported on the facility's cost report for the calendar year preceding the fiscal year for which the rate is determined by the product of the number of days in the calendar year and the facility's number of licensed, or if applicable, certified beds on the first day of July of the calendar year in which the 2292
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fiscal year begins.	2309
(c) Beginning with state fiscal year 2025, the total	2310
number of points that CMS assigned to the nursing facility under	2311
CMS's nursing facility five-star quality rating system for the	2312
following quality metrics, or successor metrics designated by	2313
CMS, based on the most recent four-quarter average data	2314
available in the database maintained by CMS and known as nursing	2315
home compare in the most recent month of the calendar year	2316
during which the fiscal year for which the rate is determined	2317
begins:	2318
(i) The percentage of the nursing facility's long-stay	2319
residents whose need for help with daily activities has	2320
increased;	2321
(ii) The percentage of the nursing facility's long-stay	2322
residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury;	2323
(iii) The percentage of the nursing facility's long-stay	2324
residents who were administered an antipsychotic medication;	2325
(iv) Adjusted total nurse staffing hours per resident per	2326
day using quintiles instead of deciles by using the points	2327
assigned to the higher of the two deciles that constitute the	2328
quintile.	2329
If CMS ceases to publish any of the metrics specified in	2330
division (C)(1)(c) of this section, the department shall use the	2331
nursing facility quality metrics on the same topics CMS	2332
subsequently publishes.	2333
(2) In determining a nursing facility's quality score for	2334
a state fiscal year, the department shall make the following	2335
adjustment to the number of points that CMS assigned to the	2336
nursing facility for each of the quality metrics specified in	2337

divisions (C) (1) (a) and (c) of this section: 2338

(a) Unless division (C) (2) (b) or (c) of this section 2339
applies, divide the number of the nursing facility's points for 2340
the quality metric by twenty. 2341

(b) If CMS assigned the nursing facility to the lowest 2342
percentile for the quality metric, reduce the number of the 2343
nursing facility's points for the quality metric to zero. 2344

(c) If the nursing facility's total number of points 2345
calculated for or during a state fiscal year for all of the 2346
quality metrics specified in divisions (C) (1) (a), and if 2347
applicable, division (C) (1) (c) of this section is less than a 2348
number of points that is equal to the twenty-fifth percentile of 2349
all nursing facilities, calculated using the points for the July 2350
1 rate setting of that fiscal year reduce the nursing facility's 2351
points to zero until the next point calculation. If a facility's 2352
recalculated points under division (C) (3) of this section are 2353
below the number of points determined to be the twenty-fifth 2354
percentile for that fiscal year, the facility shall receive zero 2355
points for the remainder of that fiscal year. 2356

(3) A nursing facility's quality score shall be 2357
recalculated for the second half of the state fiscal year based 2358
on the most recent four quarter average data, or the average 2359
data for fewer quarters in the case of successor metrics, 2360
available in the database maintained by CMS and known as the 2361
care compare, in the most recent month of the calendar year 2362
during which the fiscal year for which the rate is determined 2363
begins. The metrics specified by division (C) (1) (b) of this 2364
section shall not be recalculated. In redetermining the quality 2365
payment for each facility based on the recalculated points, the 2366
department shall use the same per point value determined for the 2367

quality payment at the start of the fiscal year. 2368

(D) A nursing facility shall not receive a quality 2369
incentive payment if the Department of Health assigned the 2370
nursing facility to the SFF list under the special focus 2371
facility program and the nursing facility is listed in table A, 2372
on the first day of May of the calendar year for which the rate 2373
is being determined. 2374

(E) The total amount to be spent on quality incentive 2375
payments under division (B) of this section for a fiscal year 2376
shall be determined as follows: 2377

(1) Determine the following amount for each nursing 2378
facility: 2379

(a) The amount that is five and two-tenths per cent of the 2380
nursing facility's base rate for nursing facility services 2381
provided on the first day of the state fiscal year plus one 2382
dollar and seventy-nine cents plus sixty per cent of the per 2383
diem amount by which the nursing facility's ~~rate for direct care~~ 2384
~~costs determined for the fiscal year under section 5165.19 of~~ 2385
~~the Revised Code~~ cost per case-mix unit changed as a result of 2386
the rebasing conducted under section 5165.36 of the Revised 2387
Code. The nursing facility's cost per case-mix unit is 2388
determined under division (C) of section 5165.19 of the Revised 2389
Code and for purposes of this division shall not be multiplied 2390
by the facility's semiannual case-mix score determined under 2391
section 5165.192 of the Revised Code. 2392

(b) Multiply the amount determined under division (E) (1) 2393
(a) of this section by the number of the nursing facility's 2394
medicaid days for the calendar year preceding the fiscal year 2395
for which the rate is determined. 2396

(2) Determine the sum of the products determined under 2397
division (E) (1) (b) of this section for all nursing facilities 2398
for which the product was determined for the state fiscal year. 2399

(3) To the sum determined under division (E) (2) of this 2400
section, add one hundred twenty-five million dollars. 2401

(F) (1) Beginning July 1, 2023, a new nursing facility 2402
shall receive a quality incentive payment for the fiscal year in 2403
which the new facility obtains an initial provider agreement and 2404
the immediately following fiscal year equal to the median 2405
quality incentive payment determined for nursing facilities for 2406
the fiscal year. For the state fiscal year after the immediately 2407
following fiscal year and subsequent fiscal years, the quality 2408
incentive payment shall be determined under division (C) of this 2409
section. 2410

(2) A nursing facility that undergoes a change of operator 2411
with an effective date of July 1, 2025, or later shall not 2412
receive a quality incentive payment until the earlier of the 2413
first day of January or the first day of July that is at least 2414
six months after the effective date of the change of operator. 2415
Thereafter any quality incentive payment shall be determined 2416
under division (C) of this section. 2417

(G) The intent of the general assembly, in amending this 2418
section, is to clarify statutory language in response to the 2419
decision of the Ohio Supreme Court in the case *State ex rel.* 2420
LeadingAge Ohio v. Ohio Dept. of Medicaid, Slip Opinion No. 2421
2025-Ohio-3066 and to require the department to continue 2422
calculating and paying the quality incentive payments in the 2423
manner they were actually paid in state fiscal years 2024 and 2424
2025. The general assembly acknowledges that the department 2425
calculated the quality incentive pool in the way the general 2426

<u>assembly originally intended.</u>	2427
Sec. 5502.262. (A) As used in this section:	2428
(1) "Administrator" means the superintendent, principal, chief administrative officer, or other person having supervisory authority of any of the following:	2429 2430 2431
(a) A city, exempted village, local, or joint vocational school district;	2432 2433
(b) A community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code, as required through reference in division (A) (11)(d) of section 3314.03 of the Revised Code;	2434 2435 2436
(c) A STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code, as required through reference in section 3326.11 of the Revised Code;	2437 2438 2439
(d) A college-preparatory boarding school established under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code;	2440 2441
(e) A district or school operating a career-technical education program approved by the department of education and workforce under section 3317.161 of the Revised Code;	2442 2443 2444
(f) A chartered nonpublic school;	2445
(g) An educational service center;	2446
(h) A preschool program or school-age child care program licensed by the department of education and workforce <u>children</u> <u>and youth</u> ;	2447 2448 2449
(i) Any other facility that primarily provides educational services to children subject to regulation by the department of education and workforce.	2450 2451 2452
(2) "Emergency management test" means a regularly	2453

scheduled drill, exercise, or activity designed to assess and 2454
evaluate an emergency management plan under this section. 2455

(3) "Building" means any school, school building, 2456
facility, program, or center. 2457

(4) "Regional mobile training officer" means the regional 2458
mobile training officer appointed under section 5502.70 of the 2459
Revised Code for the region in which a district, school, center, 2460
program, or facility is located. 2461

(B) (1) Each administrator shall develop and adopt a 2462
comprehensive emergency management plan, in accordance with 2463
rules adopted pursuant to division (F) of this section, for each 2464
building under the administrator's control. The administrator 2465
shall examine the environmental conditions and operations of 2466
each building to determine potential hazards to student and 2467
staff safety and shall propose operating changes to promote the 2468
prevention of potentially dangerous problems and circumstances. 2469
In developing the plan for each building, the administrator 2470
shall involve community law enforcement and safety officials, 2471
parents of students who are assigned to the building, and 2472
teachers and nonteaching employees who are assigned to the 2473
building. The administrator may involve the regional mobile 2474
training officer in the development of the plan. The 2475
administrator shall incorporate remediation strategies into the 2476
plan for any building where documented safety problems have 2477
occurred. 2478

(2) Each administrator shall also incorporate into the 2479
emergency management plan adopted under division (B) (1) of this 2480
section all of the following: 2481

(a) A protocol for addressing serious threats to the 2482

safety of property, students, employees, or administrators;	2483
(b) A protocol for responding to any emergency events that occur and compromise the safety of property, students, employees, or administrators. This protocol shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:	2484
(i) A floor plan that is unique to each floor of the building;	2485
(ii) A site plan that includes all building property and surrounding property;	2486
(iii) An emergency contact information sheet.	2487
(c) A threat assessment plan developed as prescribed in section 5502.263 of the Revised Code. A building may use the model plan developed by the department of public safety under that section;	2488
(d) A protocol for school threat assessment teams established under section 3313.669 of the Revised Code;	2489
(e) A protocol that addresses student use of cellular telephones during an active threat or emergency.	2490
(3) Each protocol described in division (B) of this section shall include procedures determined to be appropriate by the administrator for responding to threats and emergency events, respectively, including such things as notification of appropriate law enforcement personnel, calling upon specified emergency response personnel for assistance, and informing parents of affected students.	2492
Prior to the opening day of each school year, the administrator shall inform each student or child enrolled in the school and the student's or child's parent of the parental	2493
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notification procedures included in the protocol. 2511

(4) Each administrator shall keep a copy of the emergency 2512
management plan adopted pursuant to this section in a secure 2513
place. 2514

(C) (1) The administrator shall submit to the director of 2515
public safety, in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to 2516
division (F) of this section, an electronic copy of the 2517
emergency management plan prescribed by division (B) of this 2518
section not less than once every three years, whenever a major 2519
modification to the building requires changes in the procedures 2520
outlined in the plan, and whenever information on the emergency 2521
contact information sheet changes. 2522

(2) The administrator also shall file a copy of the plan 2523
with each law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the 2524
school building and, upon request, to any of the following: 2525

(a) The fire department that serves the political 2526
subdivision in which the building is located; 2527

(b) The emergency medical service organization that serves 2528
the political subdivision in which the building is located; 2529

(c) The county emergency management agency for the county 2530
in which the building is located; 2531

(d) The regional mobile training officer. 2532

(3) Upon receipt of an emergency management plan, the 2533
director shall post the information on the contact and 2534
information management system and submit the information in 2535
accordance with rules adopted pursuant to division (F) of this 2536
section, to the attorney general, who shall post that 2537
information on the Ohio law enforcement gateway or its 2538

successor. 2539

(4) Any department or entity to which copies of an 2540
emergency management plan are filed under this section shall 2541
keep the copies in a secure place. 2542

(D) (1) Not later than the first day of September of each 2543
year, each administrator shall review the emergency management 2544
plan and certify to the director that the plan is current and 2545
accurate. 2546

(2) Anytime that an administrator updates the emergency 2547
management plan pursuant to division (C) (1) of this section, the 2548
administrator shall file copies, not later than the tenth day 2549
after the revision is adopted and in accordance with rules 2550
adopted pursuant to division (F) of this section, to the 2551
director and to any entity with which the administrator filed a 2552
copy under division (C) (2) of this section. 2553

(E) Each administrator shall do both of the following: 2554

(1) Prepare and conduct at least one annual emergency 2555
management test, as defined in division (A) (2) of this section, 2556
in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to division (F) of 2557
this section; 2558

(2) Grant access to each building under the control of the 2559
administrator to law enforcement personnel and to entities 2560
described in division (C) (2) of this section, to enable the 2561
personnel and entities to hold training sessions for responding 2562
to threats and emergency events affecting the building, provided 2563
that the access occurs outside of student instructional hours 2564
and the administrator, or the administrator's designee, is 2565
present in the building during the training sessions. 2566

(F) The director of public safety, in consultation with 2567

representatives from the education community and in accordance 2568
with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, shall adopt rules 2569
regarding emergency management plans under this section, 2570
including the content of the plans and procedures for filing the 2571
plans. The rules shall specify that plans and information 2572
required under division (B) of this section be submitted on 2573
standardized forms developed by the director for such purpose. 2574
The rules shall also specify the requirements and procedures for 2575
emergency management tests conducted pursuant to division (E) (1) 2576
of this section. Failure to comply with the rules may result in 2577
discipline pursuant to section 3319.31 of the Revised Code or 2578
any other action against the administrator as prescribed by 2579
rule. 2580

(G) Division (B) of section 3319.31 of the Revised Code 2581
applies to any administrator who is subject to the requirements 2582
of this section and is not exempt under division (H) of this 2583
section and who is an applicant for a license or holds a license 2584
from the state board of education pursuant to section 3319.22 of 2585
the Revised Code. 2586

(H) (1) The director may exempt any administrator from the 2587
requirements of this section, if the director determines that 2588
the requirements do not otherwise apply to a building or 2589
buildings under the control of that administrator. 2590

(2) The director shall exempt from the requirements of 2591
this section the administrator of an online learning school, 2592
established under section 3302.42 of the Revised Code, unless 2593
students of that school participate in in-person instruction or 2594
assessments at a location that is not covered by an existing 2595
emergency management plan, developed under this section as of 2596
December 14, 2021. 2597

(I) Copies of the emergency management plan, including all 2598
records related to the plan, emergency management tests, and 2599
information required under division (B) of this section are 2600
security records and are not public records pursuant to section 2601
149.433 of the Revised Code. In addition, the information posted 2602
to the contact and information management system, pursuant to 2603
division (C) (3) (b) of this section, is exempt from public 2604
disclosure or release in accordance with sections 149.43, 2605
149.433, and 5502.03 of the Revised Code. 2606

Notwithstanding section 149.433 of the Revised Code, a 2607
floor plan filed with the attorney general pursuant to this 2608
section is not a public record to the extent it is a record kept 2609
by the attorney general. 2610

Sec. ~~126.65~~ 5502.75. (A) As used in this section, "public 2611
safety officer" includes all the following, whether paid or 2612
volunteer: 2613

(1) A peace officer, as defined in section 2935.01 of the 2614
Revised Code; 2615

(2) A firefighter of a lawfully constituted fire 2616
department; 2617

(3) A first responder, emergency medical technician-basic, 2618
emergency medical technician-intermediate, or emergency medical 2619
technician-paramedic certified under Chapter 4765. of the 2620
Revised Code. 2621

(B) The state post-traumatic stress fund is created in the 2622
state treasury. The director of ~~budget and management~~ public 2623
safety shall be the trustee of the fund. 2624

~~(B)~~ (C) The state post-traumatic stress fund shall be used 2625
for the following purposes: 2626

(1) Payment of compensation for lost wages that result 2627
from a public safety officer being disabled by post-traumatic 2628
stress disorder received in the course of, and arising out of, 2629
employment as a public safety officer but without an 2630
accompanying physical injury; 2631

(2) Payment of medical, nurse, therapy, and hospital 2632
services and medicines required to treat a public safety officer 2633
diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder received in the 2634
course of, and arising out of, employment as a public safety 2635
officer but without an accompanying physical injury; 2636

(3) Payment of administrative costs incurred in providing 2637
the compensation and benefits described in divisions ~~(B)~~(1)(C) 2638
(1) and (2) of this section. 2639

~~(C)~~(D) No employer shall discharge, demote, reassign, or 2640
take any punitive action against any public safety officer 2641
because the officer filed a claim or instituted, pursued, or 2642
testified in any proceedings related to compensation or benefits 2643
paid from the state post traumatic stress fund as a result of a 2644
diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder received in the 2645
course of, and arising out of, employment as a public safety 2646
officer but without an accompanying physical injury. Any such 2647
officer may file an action in the common pleas court of the 2648
county of the officer's employment in which the relief which may 2649
be granted shall be limited to reasonable attorney fees and 2650
reinstatement with back pay, if the action is based on 2651
discharge, or an award for wages lost if based upon demotion, 2652
reassignment, or punitive action taken, offset by earnings 2653
subsequent to discharge, demotion, reassignment, or punitive 2654
action taken. The action shall be forever barred unless filed 2655
within one hundred eighty days immediately following the 2656

discharge, demotion, reassignment, or punitive action taken, and 2657
no action may be instituted or maintained unless the employer 2658
has received written notice of a claimed violation of this 2659
section within the ninety days immediately following the 2660
discharge, demotion, reassignment, or punitive action taken. 2661

~~(D)~~(E) There shall be no payments made from the state 2662
post-traumatic stress fund pursuant to division ~~(B)~~(C) of this 2663
section and no person is eligible for any claims and no 2664
liability shall accrue to any state party under this section. 2665

Sec. 5525.17. (A) (1) If a contractor has not commenced ~~his~~ 2666
work within a reasonable time, or does not carry the same 2667
forward with reasonable progress, or is improperly performing 2668
~~his~~ the work, or has abandoned, or fails or refuses to complete 2669
a contract entered into under Chapters 5501., 5503., 5511., 2670
5513., 5515., 5516., 5517., 5519., 5521., 5523., 5525., 5527., 2671
5528., 5529., 5531., 5533., and 5535. of the Revised Code, the 2672
director of transportation shall make a finding to that effect 2673
and so notify the contractor in writing, and the rights of the 2674
contractor to control and supervise the work shall immediately 2675
cease. The director shall forthwith give written notice to the 2676
sureties on the bonds of such contractor of such action. ~~If~~ 2677

(2) If, within ten days after the receipt of such notice, 2678
such sureties on the contract performance bond or any one or 2679
more of them notify the director in writing of their intention 2680
to enter upon and complete the work covered by such contract, 2681
such sureties shall be permitted to do so and the director shall 2682
allow them thirty days, after the receipt of such notice in 2683
writing, within which to enter upon the work and resume 2684
construction, unless such time is extended by the director for 2685
good cause shown. If such sureties do not carry the same forward 2686

with reasonable progress, or if they improperly perform, 2687
abandon, or fail to complete the work covered by any such 2688
contract, the director shall complete the same in the manner 2689
provided in this section. ~~In~~ 2690

(3) Except as provided in division (A) (4) of this section, 2691
in the event the sureties on the contract performance bond, or 2692
any one or more of them, notify the director in writing of their 2693
intention to enter upon and complete the work covered by such 2694
contract, and then fail or refuse to so complete, any additional 2695
costs reasonably incurred by the director as a result of such 2696
failure or refusal shall be computed by the director and become 2697
the liability of such surety, which is not limited by the amount 2698
of the contract performance bond. ~~If~~ 2699

(4) (a) In the event the sureties on a contract performance 2700
bond that relates to a major bridge project, or any one or more 2701
of them, notify the director in writing of their intention to 2702
enter upon and complete the work covered by such contract, and 2703
then fail or refuse to so complete, any additional costs 2704
reasonably incurred by the director as a result of such failure 2705
or refusal shall be computed by the director and become the 2706
liability of such surety in an amount not to exceed one hundred 2707
fifteen per cent of the contract performance bond. 2708

(b) As used in division (A) (4) (a) of this section, "major 2709
bridge project" means a bridge project that spans the Ohio river 2710
for a contract that was awarded with the allowances authorized 2711
under division (D) of section 5517.011 of the Revised Code. 2712

(5) If the surety fails to pay ~~such~~ the amount computed by 2713
the director under division (A) (3) or (4) of this section, the 2714
director shall certify the facts to the attorney general, who 2715
shall proceed to collect such additional costs from the surety 2716

and the amount so collected shall be paid into the state 2717
treasury to the credit of the fund from which the excess cost 2718
was originally paid. 2719

(B) If, after receiving notice of the action of the 2720
director in terminating the control of the contractor over the 2721
work covered by ~~his~~ the contract, the sureties on such contract 2722
performance bond do not within ten days give the director the 2723
written notice provided for in this section, the director shall 2724
cause that portion of the work which remains uncompleted to be 2725
re-estimated and relet in accordance with the requirements 2726
applicable to original bids; or in the event the director 2727
determines with the approval of the controlling board that an 2728
extraordinary emergency exists, ~~he~~ the director may contract for 2729
the completion of the work without advertising for bids, if ~~he~~ the 2730
director considers it to be in the best public interest. 2731

(C) Before entering into a contract for the completion of 2732
any such improvement in accordance with division (B) of this 2733
section, the director shall require a contract performance bond 2734
and a payment bond with sufficient sureties each in an amount 2735
equal to one hundred per cent of the estimated cost of 2736
completing the work, and conditions relating to the bonds of 2737
original contractors shall apply to such bonds. 2738

(D) (1) If the cost of completing such work under division 2739
(C) of this section exceeds the amount set aside or apportioned 2740
therefor, the remainder of the cost shall be paid from the 2741
appropriations from the state highway operating fund available 2742
for the use of the department of transportation and against 2743
which no contractual obligations exist. 2744

~~If~~ (2) Subject to the limitation specified in division (A) 2745
(4) of this section, if the cost of completing any such 2746

improvement exceeds the portion of the contract price remaining 2747
unpaid to the original contractor at the time of ~~his~~ default, 2748
such excess shall be computed by the director and becomes the 2749
liability of such contractor or surety or both. If either the 2750
contractor or surety fails to pay such amount, the director 2751
shall certify the facts to the attorney general, who shall 2752
proceed to collect such excess cost from the contractor and the 2753
sureties upon ~~his~~ the contract performance bond, and the amount 2754
so collected shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit 2755
of the fund from which the excess cost was originally paid. 2756

(E) Where the estimated cost of completing a defaulted 2757
contract does not exceed five thousand dollars, the director may 2758
complete the same by force account, or by a contract let without 2759
advertisement. 2760

Sec. 5709.40. (A) As used in this section: 2761

(1) "Blighted area" and "impacted city" have the same 2762
meanings as in section 1728.01 of the Revised Code. 2763

(2) "Business day" means a day of the week excluding 2764
Saturday, Sunday, and a legal holiday as defined under section 2765
1.14 of the Revised Code. 2766

(3) "Housing renovation" means a project carried out for 2767
residential purposes. 2768

(4) "Improvement" means the increase in the assessed value 2769
of any real property that would first appear on the tax list and 2770
duplicate of real and public utility property after the 2771
effective date of an ordinance adopted under this section were 2772
it not for the exemption granted by that ordinance. 2773

(5) "Incentive district" means an area not more than three 2774
hundred acres in size enclosed by a continuous boundary in which 2775

a project is being, or will be, undertaken and having one or 2776
more of the following distress characteristics: 2777

(a) At least fifty-one per cent of the residents of the 2778
district have incomes of less than eighty per cent of the median 2779
income of residents of the political subdivision in which the 2780
district is located, as determined in the same manner specified 2781
under section 119(b) of the "Housing and Community Development 2782
Act of 1974," 88 Stat. 633, 42 U.S.C. 5318, as amended; 2783

(b) The average rate of unemployment in the district 2784
during the most recent twelve-month period for which data are 2785
available is equal to at least one hundred fifty per cent of the 2786
average rate of unemployment for this state for the same period. 2787

(c) At least twenty per cent of the people residing in the 2788
district live at or below the poverty level as defined in the 2789
federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 2790
5301, as amended, and regulations adopted pursuant to that act. 2791

(d) The district is a blighted area. 2792

(e) The district is in a situational distress area as 2793
designated by the director of development under division (F) of 2794
section 122.23 of the Revised Code. 2795

(f) As certified by the engineer for the political 2796
subdivision, the public infrastructure serving the district is 2797
inadequate to meet the development needs of the district as 2798
evidenced by a written economic development plan or urban 2799
renewal plan for the district that has been adopted by the 2800
legislative authority of the subdivision. 2801

(g) The district is comprised entirely of unimproved land 2802
that is located in a distressed area as defined in section 2803
122.23 of the Revised Code. 2804

(6) "Overlay" means an area of not more than three hundred 2805
acres that is a square, or that is a rectangle having two longer 2806
sides that are not more than twice the length of the two shorter 2807
sides, that the legislative authority of a municipal corporation 2808
delineates on a map of a proposed incentive district. 2809

(7) "Project" means development activities undertaken on 2810
one or more parcels, including, but not limited to, 2811
construction, expansion, and alteration of buildings or 2812
structures, demolition, remediation, and site development, and 2813
any building or structure that results from those activities. 2814

(8) "Public infrastructure improvement" includes, but is 2815
not limited to, public roads and highways; water and sewer 2816
lines; the continued maintenance of those public roads and 2817
highways and water and sewer lines; environmental remediation; 2818
land acquisition, including acquisition in aid of industry, 2819
commerce, distribution, or research; demolition, including 2820
demolition on private property when determined to be necessary 2821
for economic development purposes; stormwater and flood 2822
remediation projects, including such projects on private 2823
property when determined to be necessary for public health, 2824
safety, and welfare; the provision of gas, electric, and 2825
communications service facilities, including the provision of 2826
gas or electric service facilities owned by nongovernmental 2827
entities when such improvements are determined to be necessary 2828
for economic development purposes; the enhancement of public 2829
waterways through improvements that allow for greater public 2830
access; and off-street parking facilities, including those in 2831
which all or a portion of the parking spaces are reserved for 2832
specific uses when determined to be necessary for economic 2833
development purposes. 2834

(9) "Nonperforming parcel" means a parcel to which all of 2835
the following apply: 2836

(a) The parcel is exempted from taxation under division 2837
(B) of this section or has been included in a district created 2838
under division (C) of this section. 2839

(b) The parcel's owner is required to make payments in 2840
lieu of taxes in accordance with section 5709.42 of the Revised 2841
Code. 2842

(c) No such payments have been remitted to the county 2843
treasurer since the inception of the exemption or district. 2844

(B) The legislative authority of a municipal corporation, 2845
by ordinance, may declare improvements to certain parcels of 2846
real property located in the municipal corporation to be a 2847
public purpose. Improvements with respect to a parcel that is 2848
used or to be used for residential purposes may be declared a 2849
public purpose under this division only if the parcel is located 2850
in a blighted area of an impacted city. For this purpose, 2851
"parcel that is used or to be used for residential purposes" 2852
means a parcel that, as improved, is used or to be used for 2853
purposes that would cause the tax commissioner to classify the 2854
parcel as residential property in accordance with rules adopted 2855
by the commissioner under section 5713.041 of the Revised Code. 2856
Except as otherwise provided under division (D) of this section 2857
or section 5709.51 or 5709.511 of the Revised Code, not more 2858
than seventy-five per cent of an improvement thus declared to be 2859
a public purpose may be exempted from real property taxation for 2860
a period of not more than ten years. The ordinance shall specify 2861
the percentage of the improvement to be exempted from taxation 2862
and the life of the exemption. 2863

An ordinance adopted or amended under this division shall 2864
designate the specific public infrastructure improvements made, 2865
to be made, or in the process of being made by the municipal 2866
corporation that directly benefit, or that once made will 2867
directly benefit, the parcels for which improvements are 2868
declared to be a public purpose. The service payments provided 2869
for in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code shall be used to 2870
finance the public infrastructure improvements designated in the 2871
ordinance, for the purpose described in division (D) (1) of this 2872
section or as provided in section 5709.43 of the Revised Code. 2873

(C) (1) The legislative authority of a municipal 2874
corporation may adopt an ordinance creating an incentive 2875
district and declaring improvements to parcels within the 2876
district to be a public purpose and, except as provided in 2877
division (C) (2) of this section, exempt from taxation as 2878
provided in this section, but no legislative authority of a 2879
municipal corporation that has a population that exceeds twenty- 2880
five thousand, as shown by the most recent federal decennial 2881
census, shall adopt an ordinance that creates an incentive 2882
district if the sum of the taxable value of real property in the 2883
proposed district for the preceding tax year and the taxable 2884
value of all real property in the municipal corporation that 2885
would have been taxable in the preceding year were it not for 2886
the fact that the property was in an existing incentive district 2887
and therefore exempt from taxation exceeds twenty-five per cent 2888
of the taxable value of real property in the municipal 2889
corporation for the preceding tax year. The ordinance shall 2890
delineate the boundary of the proposed district and specifically 2891
identify each parcel within the district. A proposed district 2892
may not include any parcel, other than a nonperforming parcel, 2893
that is or has been exempted from taxation under division (B) of 2894

this section or that is or has been within another district 2895
created under this division. On and after the effective date of 2896
the district, a nonperforming parcel within the district is no 2897
longer exempted from taxation under division (B) of this section 2898
or included within an incentive district under any previous 2899
ordinance, and the parcel's owner is no longer required to make 2900
payments in lieu of taxes under such a previous ordinance in 2901
accordance with section 5709.42 of the Revised Code. Any 2902
exemption application filed with the tax commissioner under 2903
section 5715.27 of the Revised Code under the second ordinance 2904
shall identify the nonperforming parcels included in the second 2905
district, the original ordinance under which the nonperforming 2906
parcels were originally exempted, and the value history of each 2907
nonperforming parcel since the enactment of the original 2908
ordinance. An ordinance may create more than one such district, 2909
and more than one ordinance may be adopted under division (C) (1) 2910
of this section. 2911

(2) (a) Not later than thirty days prior to adopting an 2912
ordinance under division (C) (1) of this section, if the 2913
municipal corporation intends to apply for exemptions from 2914
taxation under section 5709.911 of the Revised Code on behalf of 2915
owners of real property located within the proposed incentive 2916
district, the legislative authority of the municipal corporation 2917
shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed ordinance. Not 2918
later than thirty days prior to the public hearing, the 2919
legislative authority shall give notice of the public hearing 2920
and the proposed ordinance by first class mail to every real 2921
property owner whose property is located within the boundaries 2922
of the proposed incentive district that is the subject of the 2923
proposed ordinance. The notice shall include a map of the 2924
proposed incentive district on which the legislative authority 2925

of the municipal corporation shall have delineated an overlay. 2926
The notice shall inform the property owner of the owner's right 2927
to exclude the owner's property from the incentive district if 2928
the owner's entire parcel of property will not be located within 2929
the overlay, by submitting a written response in accordance with 2930
division (C) (2) (b) of this section. The notice also shall 2931
include information detailing the required contents of the 2932
response, the address to which the response may be mailed, and 2933
the deadline for submitting the response. 2934

(b) Any owner of real property located within the 2935
boundaries of an incentive district proposed under division (C) 2936
(1) of this section whose entire parcel of property is not 2937
located within the overlay may exclude the property from the 2938
proposed incentive district by submitting a written response to 2939
the legislative authority of the municipal corporation not later 2940
than forty-five days after the postmark date on the notice 2941
required under division (C) (2) (a) of this section. The response 2942
shall be sent by first class mail or delivered in person at a 2943
public hearing held by the legislative authority under division 2944
(C) (2) (a) of this section. The response shall conform to any 2945
content requirements that may be established by the municipal 2946
corporation and included in the notice provided under division 2947
(C) (2) (a) of this section. In the response, property owners may 2948
identify a parcel by street address, by the manner in which it 2949
is identified in the ordinance, or by other means allowing the 2950
identity of the parcel to be ascertained. 2951

(c) Before adopting an ordinance under division (C) (1) of 2952
this section, the legislative authority of a municipal 2953
corporation shall amend the ordinance to exclude any parcel 2954
located wholly or partly outside the overlay for which a written 2955
response has been submitted under division (C) (2) (b) of this 2956

section. A municipal corporation shall not apply for exemptions 2957
from taxation under section 5709.911 of the Revised Code for any 2958
such parcel, and service payments may not be required from the 2959
owner of the parcel. Improvements to a parcel excluded from an 2960
incentive district under this division may be exempted from 2961
taxation under division (B) of this section pursuant to an 2962
ordinance adopted under that division or under any other section 2963
of the Revised Code under which the parcel qualifies. 2964

(3) (a) An ordinance adopted under division (C) (1) of this 2965
section shall specify the life of the incentive district and the 2966
percentage of the improvements to be exempted, shall designate 2967
the public infrastructure improvements made, to be made, or in 2968
the process of being made, that benefit or serve, or, once made, 2969
will benefit or serve parcels in the district. The ordinance 2970
also shall identify one or more specific projects being, or to 2971
be, undertaken in the district that place additional demand on 2972
the public infrastructure improvements designated in the 2973
ordinance. The project identified may, but need not be, the 2974
project under division (C) (3) (b) of this section that places 2975
real property in use for commercial or industrial purposes. 2976
Except as otherwise permitted under that division, the service 2977
payments provided for in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code 2978
shall be used to finance the designated public infrastructure 2979
improvements, for the purpose described in division (D) (1), (E), 2980
or (F) of this section, or as provided in section 5709.43 of the 2981
Revised Code. 2982

An ordinance adopted under division (C) (1) of this section 2983
on or after March 30, 2006, shall not designate police or fire 2984
equipment as public infrastructure improvements, and no service 2985
payment provided for in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code and 2986
received by the municipal corporation under the ordinance shall 2987

be used for police or fire equipment. 2988

(b) An ordinance adopted under division (C)(1) of this 2989
section may authorize the use of service payments provided for 2990
in section 5709.42 of the Revised Code for the purpose of 2991
housing renovations within the incentive district, provided that 2992
the ordinance also designates public infrastructure improvements 2993
that benefit or serve the district, and that a project within 2994
the district places real property in use for commercial or 2995
industrial purposes. Service payments may be used to finance or 2996
support loans, deferred loans, and grants to persons for the 2997
purpose of housing renovations within the district. The 2998
ordinance shall designate the parcels within the district that 2999
are eligible for housing renovation. The ordinance shall state 3000
separately the amounts or the percentages of the expected 3001
aggregate service payments that are designated for each public 3002
infrastructure improvement and for the general purpose of 3003
housing renovations. 3004

(4) Except with the approval of the board of education of 3005
each city, local, or exempted village school district within the 3006
territory of which the incentive district is or will be located, 3007
and subject to division (E) of this section, the life of an 3008
incentive district shall not exceed ten years, and the 3009
percentage of improvements to be exempted shall not exceed 3010
seventy-five per cent. With approval of the board of education, 3011
the life of a district may be not more than thirty years, and 3012
the percentage of improvements to be exempted may be not more 3013
than one hundred per cent. The approval of a board of education 3014
shall be obtained in the manner provided in division (D) of this 3015
section. 3016

(D)(1) If the ordinance declaring improvements to a parcel 3017

to be a public purpose or creating an incentive district 3018
specifies that payments in lieu of taxes provided for in section 3019
5709.42 of the Revised Code shall be paid to the city, local, or 3020
exempted village, and joint vocational school district in which 3021
the parcel or incentive district is located in the amount of the 3022
taxes that would have been payable to the school district if the 3023
improvements had not been exempted from taxation, the percentage 3024
of the improvement that may be exempted from taxation may exceed 3025
seventy-five per cent, and the exemption may be granted for up 3026
to thirty years, without the approval of the board of education 3027
as otherwise required under division (D) (2) of this section. 3028

(2) Improvements with respect to a parcel may be exempted 3029
from taxation under division (B) of this section, and 3030
improvements to parcels within an incentive district may be 3031
exempted from taxation under division (C) of this section, for 3032
up to ten years or, with the approval under this paragraph of 3033
the board of education of the city, local, or exempted village 3034
school district within which the parcel or district is located, 3035
for up to thirty years. The percentage of the improvement 3036
exempted from taxation may, with such approval, exceed seventy- 3037
five per cent, but shall not exceed one hundred per cent. Not 3038
later than forty-five business days prior to adopting an 3039
ordinance under this section declaring improvements to be a 3040
public purpose that is subject to approval by a board of 3041
education under this division, the legislative authority shall 3042
deliver to the board of education a notice stating its intent to 3043
adopt an ordinance making that declaration. The notice regarding 3044
improvements with respect to a parcel under division (B) of this 3045
section shall identify the parcels for which improvements are to 3046
be exempted from taxation, provide an estimate of the true value 3047
in money of the improvements, specify the period for which the 3048

improvements would be exempted from taxation and the percentage 3049
of the improvement that would be exempted, and indicate the date 3050
on which the legislative authority intends to adopt the 3051
ordinance. The notice regarding improvements to parcels within 3052
an incentive district under division (C) of this section shall 3053
delineate the boundaries of the district, specifically identify 3054
each parcel within the district, identify each anticipated 3055
improvement in the district, provide an estimate of the true 3056
value in money of each such improvement, specify the life of the 3057
district and the percentage of improvements that would be 3058
exempted, and indicate the date on which the legislative 3059
authority intends to adopt the ordinance. The board of 3060
education, by resolution adopted by a majority of the board, may 3061
approve the exemption for the period or for the exemption 3062
percentage specified in the notice; may disapprove the exemption 3063
for the number of years in excess of ten, may disapprove the 3064
exemption for the percentage of the improvement to be exempted 3065
in excess of seventy-five per cent, or both; or may approve the 3066
exemption on the condition that the legislative authority and 3067
the board negotiate an agreement providing for compensation to 3068
the school district equal in value to a percentage of the amount 3069
of taxes exempted in the eleventh and subsequent years of the 3070
exemption period or, in the case of exemption percentages in 3071
excess of seventy-five per cent, compensation equal in value to 3072
a percentage of the taxes that would be payable on the portion 3073
of the improvement in excess of seventy-five per cent were that 3074
portion to be subject to taxation, or other mutually agreeable 3075
compensation. If an agreement is negotiated between the 3076
legislative authority and the board to compensate the school 3077
district for all or part of the taxes exempted, including 3078
agreements for payments in lieu of taxes under section 5709.42 3079
of the Revised Code, the legislative authority shall compensate 3080

the joint vocational school district within which the parcel or 3081
district is located at the same rate and under the same terms 3082
received by the city, local, or exempted village school 3083
district. 3084

(3) The board of education shall certify its resolution to 3085
the legislative authority not later than fourteen days prior to 3086
the date the legislative authority intends to adopt the 3087
ordinance as indicated in the notice. If the board of education 3088
and the legislative authority negotiate a mutually acceptable 3089
compensation agreement, the ordinance may declare the 3090
improvements a public purpose for the number of years specified 3091
in the ordinance or, in the case of exemption percentages in 3092
excess of seventy-five per cent, for the exemption percentage 3093
specified in the ordinance. In either case, if the board and the 3094
legislative authority fail to negotiate a mutually acceptable 3095
compensation agreement, the ordinance may declare the 3096
improvements a public purpose for not more than ten years, and 3097
shall not exempt more than seventy-five per cent of the 3098
improvements from taxation. If the board fails to certify a 3099
resolution to the legislative authority within the time 3100
prescribed by this division, the legislative authority thereupon 3101
may adopt the ordinance and may declare the improvements a 3102
public purpose for up to thirty years, or, in the case of 3103
exemption percentages proposed in excess of seventy-five per 3104
cent, for the exemption percentage specified in the ordinance. 3105
The legislative authority may adopt the ordinance at any time 3106
after the board of education certifies its resolution approving 3107
the exemption to the legislative authority, or, if the board 3108
approves the exemption on the condition that a mutually 3109
acceptable compensation agreement be negotiated, at any time 3110
after the compensation agreement is agreed to by the board and 3111

the legislative authority. 3112

(4) If a board of education has adopted a resolution 3113
waiving its right to approve exemptions from taxation under this 3114
section and the resolution remains in effect, approval of 3115
exemptions by the board is not required under division (D) of 3116
this section. If a board of education has adopted a resolution 3117
allowing a legislative authority to deliver the notice required 3118
under division (D) of this section fewer than forty-five 3119
business days prior to the legislative authority's adoption of 3120
the ordinance, the legislative authority shall deliver the 3121
notice to the board not later than the number of days prior to 3122
such adoption as prescribed by the board in its resolution. If a 3123
board of education adopts a resolution waiving its right to 3124
approve agreements or shortening the notification period, the 3125
board shall certify a copy of the resolution to the legislative 3126
authority. If the board of education rescinds such a resolution, 3127
it shall certify notice of the rescission to the legislative 3128
authority. 3129

(5) If the legislative authority is not required by 3130
division (D) of this section to notify the board of education of 3131
the legislative authority's intent to declare improvements to be 3132
a public purpose, the legislative authority shall comply with 3133
the notice requirements imposed under section 5709.83 of the 3134
Revised Code, unless the board has adopted a resolution under 3135
that section waiving its right to receive such a notice. 3136

(6) Nothing in division (D) of this section prohibits the 3137
legislative authority of a municipal corporation from amending 3138
the ordinance or resolution under section 5709.51 or 5709.511 of 3139
the Revised Code to extend the term of the exemption. 3140

(E) (1) If a proposed ordinance under division (C) (1) of 3141

this section exempts improvements with respect to a parcel 3142
within an incentive district for more than ten years, or the 3143
percentage of the improvement exempted from taxation exceeds 3144
seventy-five per cent, not later than forty-five business days 3145
prior to adopting the ordinance the legislative authority of the 3146
municipal corporation shall deliver to the board of county 3147
commissioners of the county within which the incentive district 3148
will be located a notice that states its intent to adopt an 3149
ordinance creating an incentive district. The notice shall 3150
include a copy of the proposed ordinance, identify the parcels 3151
for which improvements are to be exempted from taxation, provide 3152
an estimate of the true value in money of the improvements, 3153
specify the period of time for which the improvements would be 3154
exempted from taxation, specify the percentage of the 3155
improvements that would be exempted from taxation, and indicate 3156
the date on which the legislative authority intends to adopt the 3157
ordinance. 3158

(2) The board of county commissioners, by resolution 3159
adopted by a majority of the board, may object to the exemption 3160
for the number of years in excess of ten, may object to the 3161
exemption for the percentage of the improvement to be exempted 3162
in excess of seventy-five per cent, or both. If the board of 3163
county commissioners objects, the board may negotiate a mutually 3164
acceptable compensation agreement with the legislative 3165
authority. In no case shall the compensation provided to the 3166
board exceed the property taxes forgone due to the exemption. If 3167
the board of county commissioners objects, and the board and 3168
legislative authority fail to negotiate a mutually acceptable 3169
compensation agreement, the ordinance adopted under division (C) 3170
(1) of this section shall provide to the board compensation in 3171
the eleventh and subsequent years of the exemption period equal 3172

in value to not more than fifty per cent of the taxes that would 3173
be payable to the county or, if the board's objection includes 3174
an objection to an exemption percentage in excess of seventy- 3175
five per cent, compensation equal in value to not more than 3176
fifty per cent of the taxes that would be payable to the county, 3177
on the portion of the improvement in excess of seventy-five per 3178
cent, were that portion to be subject to taxation. The board of 3179
county commissioners shall certify its resolution to the 3180
legislative authority not later than thirty days after receipt 3181
of the notice. 3182

(3) If the board of county commissioners does not object 3183
or fails to certify its resolution objecting to an exemption 3184
within thirty days after receipt of the notice, the legislative 3185
authority may adopt the ordinance, and no compensation shall be 3186
provided to the board of county commissioners. If the board 3187
timely certifies its resolution objecting to the ordinance, the 3188
legislative authority may adopt the ordinance at any time after 3189
a mutually acceptable compensation agreement is agreed to by the 3190
board and the legislative authority, or, if no compensation 3191
agreement is negotiated, at any time after the legislative 3192
authority agrees in the proposed ordinance to provide 3193
compensation to the board of fifty per cent of the taxes that 3194
would be payable to the county in the eleventh and subsequent 3195
years of the exemption period or on the portion of the 3196
improvement in excess of seventy-five per cent, were that 3197
portion to be subject to taxation. 3198

(F) Service payments in lieu of taxes that are 3199
attributable to any amount by which the effective tax rate of 3200
either a renewal levy with an increase or a replacement levy 3201
exceeds the effective tax rate of the levy renewed or replaced, 3202
or that are attributable to an additional levy, for a levy 3203

authorized by the voters for any of the following purposes on or 3204
after January 1, 2006, and which are provided pursuant to an 3205
ordinance creating an incentive district under division (C) (1) 3206
of this section that is adopted on or after January 1, 2006, or 3207
a later date as specified in this division, shall be distributed 3208
to the appropriate taxing authority as required under division 3209
(C) of section 5709.42 of the Revised Code in an amount equal to 3210
the amount of taxes from that additional levy or from the 3211
increase in the effective tax rate of such renewal or 3212
replacement levy that would have been payable to that taxing 3213
authority from the following levies were it not for the 3214
exemption authorized under division (C) of this section: 3215

(1) A tax levied under division (L) of section 5705.19 or 3216
section 5705.191 or 5705.222 of the Revised Code for community 3217
developmental disabilities programs and services pursuant to 3218
Chapter 5126. of the Revised Code; 3219

(2) A tax levied under division (Y) of section 5705.19 of 3220
the Revised Code for providing or maintaining senior citizens 3221
services or facilities; 3222

(3) A tax levied under section 5705.22 of the Revised Code 3223
for county hospitals; 3224

(4) A tax levied by a joint-county district or by a county 3225
under section 5705.19, 5705.191, or 5705.221 of the Revised Code 3226
for alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services or 3227
facilities; 3228

(5) A tax levied under section 5705.23 of the Revised Code 3229
for library purposes; 3230

(6) A tax levied under section 5705.24 of the Revised Code 3231
for the support of children services and the placement and care 3232

of children;	3233
(7) A tax levied under division (Z) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for the provision and maintenance of zoological park services and facilities under section 307.76 of the Revised Code;	3234 3235 3236 3237
(8) A tax levied under section 511.27 or division (H) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for the support of township park districts;	3238 3239 3240
(9) A tax levied under division (A), (F), or (H) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for parks and recreational purposes of a joint recreation district organized pursuant to division (B) of section 755.14 of the Revised Code;	3241 3242 3243 3244
(10) A tax levied under section 1545.20 or 1545.21 of the Revised Code for park district purposes;	3245 3246
(11) A tax levied under section 5705.191 of the Revised Code for the purpose of making appropriations for public assistance; human or social services; public relief; public welfare; public health and hospitalization; and support of general hospitals;	3247 3248 3249 3250 3251
(12) A tax levied under section 3709.29 of the Revised Code for a general health district program.	3252 3253
(13) A tax levied by a township under section 505.39, division (I) of section 5705.19, or division (JJ) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code to the extent the proceeds are used for the purposes described in division (I) of that section, for the purpose of funding fire, emergency medical, and ambulance services as described in that section and those divisions. Division (F) (13) of this section applies only if the township levying the tax provides fire, emergency medical, or ambulance	3254 3255 3256 3257 3258 3259 3260 3261

services in the incentive district, and only to incentive 3262
districts created by an ordinance adopted on or after the 3263
effective date of the amendment of this section by H.B. 69 of 3264
the 132nd general assembly, March 23, 2018. The board of 3265
township trustees may, by resolution, waive the application of 3266
this division or negotiate with the municipal corporation that 3267
created the district for a lesser amount of payments in lieu of 3268
taxes. 3269

(G) An exemption from taxation granted under this section 3270
commences with the tax year specified in the ordinance so long 3271
as the year specified in the ordinance commences after the 3272
effective date of the ordinance. If the ordinance specifies a 3273
year commencing before the effective date of the resolution or 3274
specifies no year whatsoever, the exemption commences with the 3275
tax year in which an exempted improvement first appears on the 3276
tax list and duplicate of real and public utility property and 3277
that commences after the effective date of the ordinance. In 3278
lieu of stating a specific year, the ordinance may provide that 3279
the exemption commences in the tax year in which the value of an 3280
improvement exceeds a specified amount or in which the 3281
construction of one or more improvements is completed, provided 3282
that such tax year commences after the effective date of the 3283
ordinance. With respect to the exemption of improvements to 3284
parcels under division (B) of this section, the ordinance may 3285
allow for the exemption to commence in different tax years on a 3286
parcel-by-parcel basis, with a separate exemption term specified 3287
for each parcel. 3288

Except as otherwise provided in this division or section 3289
5709.51 or 5709.511 of the Revised Code, the exemption ends on 3290
the date specified in the ordinance as the date the improvement 3291
ceases to be a public purpose or the incentive district expires, 3292

or ends on the date on which the public infrastructure 3293
improvements and housing renovations are paid in full from the 3294
municipal public improvement tax increment equivalent fund 3295
established under division (A) of section 5709.43 of the Revised 3296
Code, whichever occurs first. The exemption of an improvement 3297
with respect to a parcel or within an incentive district may end 3298
on a later date, as specified in the ordinance, if the 3299
legislative authority and the board of education of the city, 3300
local, or exempted village school district within which the 3301
parcel or district is located have entered into a compensation 3302
agreement under section 5709.82 of the Revised Code with respect 3303
to the improvement, and the board of education has approved the 3304
term of the exemption under division (D)(2) of this section, but 3305
in no case shall the improvement be exempted from taxation for 3306
more than thirty years. Exemptions shall be claimed and allowed 3307
in the same manner as in the case of other real property 3308
exemptions. If an exemption status changes during a year, the 3309
procedure for the apportionment of the taxes for that year is 3310
the same as in the case of other changes in tax exemption status 3311
during the year. 3312

(H) Additional municipal financing of public 3313
infrastructure improvements and housing renovations may be 3314
provided by any methods that the municipal corporation may 3315
otherwise use for financing such improvements or renovations. If 3316
the municipal corporation issues bonds or notes to finance the 3317
public infrastructure improvements and housing renovations and 3318
pledges money from the municipal public improvement tax 3319
increment equivalent fund to pay the interest on and principal 3320
of the bonds or notes, the bonds or notes are not subject to 3321
Chapter 133. of the Revised Code. 3322

(I) The municipal corporation, not later than fifteen days 3323

after the adoption of an ordinance under this section, shall 3324
submit to the director of development a copy of the ordinance. 3325
On or before the thirty-first day of March of each year, the 3326
municipal corporation shall submit a status report to the 3327
director. The report shall indicate, in the manner prescribed by 3328
the director, the progress of the project during each year that 3329
an exemption remains in effect, including a summary of the 3330
receipts from service payments in lieu of taxes; expenditures of 3331
money from the funds created under section 5709.43 of the 3332
Revised Code; a description of the public infrastructure 3333
improvements and housing renovations financed with such 3334
expenditures; and a quantitative summary of changes in 3335
employment and private investment resulting from each project. 3336

(J) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit 3337
a legislative authority from declaring to be a public purpose 3338
improvements with respect to more than one parcel. 3339

(K) If a parcel is located in a new community district in 3340
which the new community authority imposes a community 3341
development charge on the basis of rentals received from leases 3342
of real property as described in division (L) (2) of section 3343
349.01 of the Revised Code, the parcel may not be exempted from 3344
taxation under this section. 3345

(L) (1) Notwithstanding the limitations on the life of an 3346
incentive district and the number of years that improvements to 3347
a parcel or parcels within an incentive district may be exempted 3348
from taxation prescribed by divisions (C) and (D) of this 3349
section, the legislative authority of a municipal corporation 3350
may amend an ordinance originally adopted under division (C) of 3351
this section before January 1, 2006, to extend the life of an 3352
incentive district created by that ordinance. The extension 3353

shall be for a period not to exceed fifteen years and shall not 3354
increase the percentage of the value of improvements exempted 3355
from taxation. 3356

(2) Before adopting an amendment authorized by division 3357
(L) (1) of this section, the legislative authority of the 3358
municipal corporation shall provide notice of the amendment to 3359
each board of education of the city, local, or exempted village 3360
school district in which the incentive district is located, in 3361
the same manner as provided under division (D) of this section, 3362
and shall obtain the approval of each such board in the manner 3363
required under that division, except both of the following 3364
apply: 3365

(a) The board of education may approve the exemption on 3366
the condition that the legislative authority and the board 3367
negotiate an agreement providing for mutually agreeable 3368
compensation to the school district. 3369

(b) If the board of education fails to certify a 3370
resolution approving the amendment to the legislative authority 3371
within the time prescribed by division (D) of this section, the 3372
legislative authority shall not adopt the amendment authorized 3373
under division (L) of this section. 3374

(3) No approval otherwise required by division (L) (2) of 3375
this section shall be required from a board of education if 3376
either of the following apply: 3377

(a) The amendment provides for compensation to the city, 3378
local, or exempted village school district in which the 3379
incentive district is located equal in value to the amount of 3380
taxes that would be payable to the school district if the 3381
improvements exempted from taxation had not been exempted for 3382

the additional period. 3383

(b) The board of education has adopted a resolution 3384
waiving its right to approve exemptions from taxation pursuant 3385
to division (D) (4) of this section. If the board has adopted 3386
such a resolution, the municipal corporation shall comply with 3387
the notice requirements imposed by section 5709.83 of the 3388
Revised Code before taking formal action to adopt an amendment 3389
authorized under division (L) (1) of this section unless the 3390
board has adopted a resolution under that section waiving its 3391
right to receive that notice. 3392

(4) Not later than fourteen days before adopting an 3393
amendment authorized by division (L) (1) of this section, the 3394
legislative authority of the municipal corporation shall deliver 3395
a notice identical to a notice required under section 5709.83 of 3396
the Revised Code to the board of county commissioners of each 3397
county in which the incentive district is located. 3398

Sec. 5709.41. (A) As used in this section: 3399

(1) "Business day" means a day of the week excluding 3400
Saturday, Sunday, and a legal holiday as defined under section 3401
1.14 of the Revised Code. 3402

(2) "Improvement" means the increase in assessed value of 3403
any parcel of property subsequent to the acquisition of the 3404
parcel by a municipal corporation engaged in urban redevelopment 3405
or by a township engaged in redevelopment. 3406

(B) The legislative authority of a municipal corporation 3407
or township, by ordinance or resolution, may declare to be a 3408
public purpose any improvement to a parcel of real property if 3409
both of the following apply: 3410

(1) The municipal corporation or township held fee title 3411

to the parcel prior to the adoption of the ordinance or 3412
resolution; 3413

(2) The parcel is leased, or the fee of the parcel is 3414
conveyed, to any person either before or after adoption of the 3415
ordinance or resolution. 3416

Improvements used or to be used for residential purposes 3417
may be declared a public purpose under this section only if the 3418
parcel is located in a blighted area of an impacted city, in the 3419
case of a municipal corporation, or in a blighted area, in the 3420
case of a township, as those terms are defined in section 3421
1728.01 of the Revised Code. For this purpose, "parcel that is 3422
used or to be used for residential purposes" means a parcel 3423
that, as improved, is used or to be used for purposes that would 3424
cause the tax commissioner to classify the parcel as residential 3425
property in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner 3426
under section 5713.041 of the Revised Code. 3427

(C) Except as otherwise provided in division (C) (1), (2), 3428
or (3) of this section, not more than seventy-five per cent of 3429
an improvement thus declared to be a public purpose may be 3430
exempted from real property taxation. The ordinance or 3431
resolution shall specify the percentage of the improvement to be 3432
exempted from taxation. If a parcel is located in a new 3433
community district in which the new community authority imposes 3434
a community development charge on the basis of rentals received 3435
from leases of real property as described in division (L) (2) of 3436
section 349.01 of the Revised Code, the parcel may not be 3437
exempted from taxation under this section. 3438

(1) If the ordinance or resolution declaring improvements 3439
to a parcel to be a public purpose specifies that payments in 3440
lieu of taxes provided for in section 5709.42 or 5709.74 of the 3441

Revised Code shall be paid to the city, local, or exempted 3442
village school district in which the parcel is located in the 3443
amount of the taxes that would have been payable to the school 3444
district if the improvements had not been exempted from 3445
taxation, the percentage of the improvement that may be exempted 3446
from taxation may exceed seventy-five per cent, and the 3447
exemption may be granted for up to thirty years, without the 3448
approval of the board of education as otherwise required under 3449
division (C) (2) of this section. 3450

(2) Improvements may be exempted from taxation for up to 3451
ten years or, with the approval of the board of education of the 3452
city, local, or exempted village school district within the 3453
territory of which the improvements are or will be located, for 3454
up to thirty years. The percentage of the improvement exempted 3455
from taxation may, with such approval, exceed seventy-five per 3456
cent, but shall not exceed one hundred per cent. Not later than 3457
forty-five business days prior to adopting an ordinance or 3458
resolution under this section, the legislative authority shall 3459
deliver to the board of education a notice stating its intent to 3460
declare improvements to be a public purpose under this section. 3461
The notice shall describe the parcel and the improvements, 3462
provide an estimate of the true value in money of the 3463
improvements, specify the period for which the improvements 3464
would be exempted from taxation and the percentage of the 3465
improvements that would be exempted, and indicate the date on 3466
which the legislative authority intends to adopt the ordinance 3467
or resolution. The board of education, by resolution adopted by 3468
a majority of the board, may approve the exemption for the 3469
period or for the exemption percentage specified in the notice, 3470
may disapprove the exemption for the number of years in excess 3471
of ten, may disapprove the exemption for the percentage of the 3472

improvements to be exempted in excess of seventy-five per cent, 3473
or both, or may approve the exemption on the condition that the 3474
legislative authority and the board negotiate an agreement 3475
providing for compensation to the school district equal in value 3476
to a percentage of the amount of taxes exempted in the eleventh 3477
and subsequent years of the exemption period, or, in the case of 3478
exemption percentages in excess of seventy-five per cent, 3479
compensation equal in value to a percentage of the taxes that 3480
would be payable on the portion of the improvement in excess of 3481
seventy-five per cent were that portion to be subject to 3482
taxation. The board of education shall certify its resolution to 3483
the legislative authority not later than fourteen days prior to 3484
the date the legislative authority intends to adopt the 3485
ordinance or resolution as indicated in the notice. If the board 3486
of education approves the exemption on the condition that a 3487
compensation agreement be negotiated, the board in its 3488
resolution shall propose a compensation percentage. If the board 3489
of education and the legislative authority negotiate a mutually 3490
acceptable compensation agreement, the ordinance or resolution 3491
may declare the improvements a public purpose for the number of 3492
years specified in the ordinance or resolution or, in the case 3493
of exemption percentages in excess of seventy-five per cent, for 3494
the exemption percentage specified in the ordinance or 3495
resolution. In either case, if the board and the legislative 3496
authority fail to negotiate a mutually acceptable compensation 3497
agreement, the ordinance or resolution may declare the 3498
improvements a public purpose for not more than ten years, but 3499
shall not exempt more than seventy-five per cent of the 3500
improvements from taxation. If the board fails to certify a 3501
resolution to the legislative authority within the time 3502
prescribed by this division, the legislative authority thereupon 3503
may adopt the ordinance or resolution and may declare the 3504

improvements a public purpose for up to thirty years. The 3505
legislative authority may adopt the ordinance or resolution at 3506
any time after the board of education certifies its resolution 3507
approving the exemption to the legislative authority, or, if the 3508
board approves the exemption on the condition that a mutually 3509
acceptable compensation agreement be negotiated, at any time 3510
after the compensation agreement is agreed to by the board and 3511
the legislative authority. If a mutually acceptable compensation 3512
agreement is negotiated between the legislative authority and 3513
the board, including agreements for payments in lieu of taxes 3514
under section 5709.42 or 5709.74 of the Revised Code, the 3515
legislative authority shall compensate the joint vocational 3516
school district within the territory of which the improvements 3517
are or will be located at the same rate and under the same terms 3518
received by the city, local, or exempted village school 3519
district. 3520

(3) If a board of education has adopted a resolution 3521
waiving its right to approve exemptions from taxation and the 3522
resolution remains in effect, approval of exemptions by the 3523
board is not required under this division. If a board of 3524
education has adopted a resolution allowing a legislative 3525
authority to deliver the notice required under this division 3526
fewer than forty-five business days prior to the legislative 3527
authority's adoption of the ordinance or resolution, the 3528
legislative authority shall deliver the notice to the board not 3529
later than the number of days prior to such adoption as 3530
prescribed by the board in its resolution. If a board of 3531
education adopts a resolution waiving its right to approve 3532
exemptions or shortening the notification period, the board 3533
shall certify a copy of the resolution to the legislative 3534
authority. If the board of education rescinds such a resolution, 3535

it shall certify notice of the rescission to the legislative authority. 3536
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(4) If the legislative authority is not required by 3538
division (C) (1), (2), or (3) of this section to notify the board 3539
of education of the legislative authority's intent to declare 3540
improvements to be a public purpose, the legislative authority 3541
shall comply with the notice requirements imposed under section 3542
5709.83 of the Revised Code, unless the board has adopted a 3543
resolution under that section waiving its right to receive such 3544
a notice. 3545

(5) Nothing in division (C) of this section prohibits the 3546
legislative authority of a municipal corporation or township 3547
from amending the ordinance or resolution under section 5709.51 3548
or 5709.511 of the Revised Code to extend the term of the 3549
exemption. 3550

(D) An exemption granted under this section commences with 3551
the tax year specified in the ordinance or resolution so long as 3552
the year specified in the ordinance or resolution commences 3553
after the effective date of the ordinance or resolution. If the 3554
ordinance or resolution specifies a year commencing before the 3555
effective date of the ordinance or resolution or specifies no 3556
year, the exemption commences with the tax year in which an 3557
exempted improvement first appears on the tax list and that 3558
commences after the effective date of the ordinance or 3559
resolution. In lieu of stating a specific year, the ordinance or 3560
resolution may provide that the exemption commences in the tax 3561
year in which the value of an improvement exceeds a specified 3562
amount or in which the construction of one or more improvements 3563
is completed, provided that such tax year commences after the 3564
effective date of the ordinance or resolution. In lieu of 3565

stating a specific year, the ordinance or resolution may allow 3566
for the exemption to commence in different tax years on a 3567
parcel-by-parcel basis, with a separate exemption term specified 3568
for each parcel. The exemption ends on the date specified in the 3569
ordinance or resolution as the date the improvement ceases to be 3570
a public purpose. The exemption shall be claimed and allowed in 3571
the same or a similar manner as in the case of other real 3572
property exemptions. If an exemption status changes during a tax 3573
year, the procedure for the apportionment of the taxes for that 3574
year is the same as in the case of other changes in tax 3575
exemption status during the year. 3576

(E) A municipal corporation or township, not later than 3577
fifteen days after the adoption of an ordinance or resolution 3578
granting a tax exemption under this section, shall submit to the 3579
director of development a copy of the ordinance or resolution. 3580
On or before the thirty-first day of March each year, the 3581
municipal corporation or township shall submit a status report 3582
to the director of development outlining the progress of the 3583
project during each year that the exemption remains in effect. 3584

Sec. 5709.511. (A) As used in this section, "multinational 3585
for-profit entity" means an entity that is organized for profit, 3586
headquartered in Ohio, and has business operations in both the 3587
United States and other countries. 3588

(B) The legislative authority of a municipal corporation, 3589
a board of township trustees, or a board of county commissioners 3590
may amend, or provide in, an ordinance or resolution adopted in 3591
accordance with division (B) of section 5709.40, section 3592
5709.41, division (B) of section 5709.73, or division (A) of 3593
section 5709.78 of the Revised Code, as applicable, to extend 3594
the exemption from taxation of improvements to the parcel or 3595

parcels designated in the ordinance or resolution for an 3596
additional period of not more than thirty years if all of the 3597
following conditions are met: 3598

(1) The buildings and structures on the parcels are owned 3599
by a multinational for-profit entity. 3600

(2) The multinational for-profit entity has maintained a 3601
presence on the site for more than twenty-five years. 3602

(3) The multinational for-profit entity will commit to 3603
investing at least one hundred million dollars at the location 3604
over the period of the extended exemption authorized by this 3605
section. 3606

(4) The multinational for-profit entity will commit to 3607
retaining at least one thousand jobs related to the parcels over 3608
the period of the extended exemption authorized by this section. 3609

(5) The improvements were previously subject to an 3610
exemption from taxation pursuant to an ordinance or resolution 3611
adopted in accordance with division (B) of section 5709.40, 3612
section 5709.41, division (B) of section 5709.73, or division 3613
(A) of section 5709.78 of the Revised Code and that exemption 3614
expired after tax year 2024. 3615

(C) Not later than fifteen days after adopting or amending 3616
an ordinance or resolution under this section, the legislative 3617
authority of the municipal corporation, board of township 3618
trustees, or board of county commissioners shall send a copy of 3619
the amendment to the director of development. 3620

(D) The extension of a tax exemption under division (B) of 3621
this section may, as provided in the ordinance or resolution 3622
authorizing the extension, commence in tax year 2025 or any 3623
succeeding tax year and apply as applicable to succeeding tax 3624

years regardless of the effective date of this section. 3625

Sec. 5709.73. (A) As used in this section and section 3626
5709.74 of the Revised Code: 3627

(1) "Business day" means a day of the week excluding 3628
Saturday, Sunday, and a legal holiday as defined in section 1.14 3629
of the Revised Code. 3630

(2) "Further improvements" or "improvements" means the 3631
increase in the assessed value of real property that would first 3632
appear on the tax list and duplicate of real and public utility 3633
property after the effective date of a resolution adopted under 3634
this section were it not for the exemption granted by that 3635
resolution. For purposes of division (B) of this section, 3636
"improvements" do not include any property used or to be used 3637
for residential purposes. For this purpose, "property that is 3638
used or to be used for residential purposes" means property 3639
that, as improved, is used or to be used for purposes that would 3640
cause the tax commissioner to classify the property as 3641
residential property in accordance with rules adopted by the 3642
commissioner under section 5713.041 of the Revised Code. 3643

(3) "Housing renovation" means a project carried out for 3644
residential purposes. 3645

(4) "Incentive district" has the same meaning as in 3646
section 5709.40 of the Revised Code, except that a blighted area 3647
is in the unincorporated area of a township. 3648

(5) "Overlay" has the same meaning as in section 5709.40 3649
of the Revised Code, except that the overlay is delineated by 3650
the board of township trustees. 3651

(6) "Project" and "public infrastructure improvement" have 3652
the same meanings as in section 5709.40 of the Revised Code. 3653

(7) "Urban township" has the same meaning as in section 3654
504.01 of the Revised Code. 3655

(8) "Nonperforming parcel" means a parcel to which all of 3656
the following apply: 3657

(a) The parcel is exempted from taxation under division 3658
(B) of this section or has been included in a district created 3659
under division (C) of this section. 3660

(b) The parcel's owner is required to make payments in 3661
lieu of taxes in accordance with section 5709.74 of the Revised 3662
Code. 3663

(c) No such payments have been remitted to the county 3664
treasurer since the inception of the exemption or district. 3665

(B) A board of township trustees may adopt a resolution 3666
that declares to be a public purpose any public infrastructure 3667
improvements made that are necessary for the development of 3668
certain parcels of land located in the unincorporated area of 3669
the township. Except for a resolution adopted by the board of an 3670
urban township, the resolution shall be adopted by a unanimous 3671
vote of the board. Except as otherwise provided under division 3672
(D) of this section or section 5709.51 or 5709.511 of the 3673
Revised Code, the resolution may exempt from real property 3674
taxation not more than seventy-five per cent of further 3675
improvements to a parcel of land that directly benefits from the 3676
public infrastructure improvements, for a period of not more 3677
than ten years. The resolution shall specify the percentage of 3678
the further improvements to be exempted and the life of the 3679
exemption. 3680

(C) (1) A board of township trustees may adopt a resolution 3681
creating an incentive district and declaring improvements to 3682

parcels within the district to be a public purpose and, except 3683
as provided in division (C) (2) of this section, exempt from 3684
taxation as provided in this section. Except for a resolution 3685
adopted by the board of an urban township, the resolution shall 3686
be adopted by a unanimous vote of the board. A board of township 3687
trustees of a township that has a population that exceeds 3688
twenty-five thousand, as shown by the most recent federal 3689
decennial census, may not adopt a resolution that creates an 3690
incentive district if the sum of the taxable value of real 3691
property in the proposed district for the preceding tax year and 3692
the taxable value of all real property in the township that 3693
would have been taxable in the preceding year were it not for 3694
the fact that the property was in an existing incentive district 3695
and therefore exempt from taxation exceeds twenty-five per cent 3696
of the taxable value of real property in the township for the 3697
preceding tax year. The district shall be located within the 3698
unincorporated area of the township and shall not include any 3699
territory that is included within a district created under 3700
division (B) of section 5709.78 of the Revised Code. The 3701
resolution shall delineate the boundary of the proposed district 3702
and specifically identify each parcel within the district. A 3703
proposed district may not include any parcel, other than a 3704
nonperforming parcel, that is or has been exempted from taxation 3705
under division (B) of this section or that is or has been within 3706
another district created under this division. On and after the 3707
effective date of the district, a nonperforming parcel within 3708
the district is no longer exempted from taxation under division 3709
(B) of this section or included within an incentive district 3710
under any previous resolution, and the parcel's owner is no 3711
longer required to make payments in lieu of taxes under such a 3712
previous resolution in accordance with section 5709.74 of the 3713
Revised Code. Any exemption application filed with the tax 3714

commissioner under section 5715.27 of the Revised Code under the 3715
second resolution shall identify the nonperforming parcels 3716
included in the second district, the original resolution under 3717
which the nonperforming parcels were originally exempted, and 3718
the value history of each nonperforming parcel since the 3719
enactment of the original resolution. A resolution may create 3720
more than one such district, and more than one resolution may be 3721
adopted under division (C)(1) of this section. 3722

(2) (a) Not later than thirty days prior to adopting a 3723
resolution under division (C)(1) of this section, if the 3724
township intends to apply for exemptions from taxation under 3725
section 5709.911 of the Revised Code on behalf of owners of real 3726
property located within the proposed incentive district, the 3727
board shall conduct a public hearing on the proposed resolution. 3728
Not later than thirty days prior to the public hearing, the 3729
board shall give notice of the public hearing and the proposed 3730
resolution by first class mail to every real property owner 3731
whose property is located within the boundaries of the proposed 3732
incentive district that is the subject of the proposed 3733
resolution. The notice shall include a map of the proposed 3734
incentive district on which the board of township trustees shall 3735
have delineated an overlay. The notice shall inform the property 3736
owner of the owner's right to exclude the owner's property from 3737
the incentive district if both of the following conditions are 3738
met: 3739

(i) The owner's entire parcel of property will not be 3740
located within the overlay. 3741

(ii) The owner has submitted a statement to the board of 3742
county commissioners of the county in which the parcel is 3743
located indicating the owner's intent to seek a tax exemption 3744

for improvements to the owner's parcel under division (A) or (B) 3745
of section 5709.78 of the Revised Code within the next five 3746
years. 3747

When both of the preceding conditions are met, the owner 3748
may exclude the owner's property from the incentive district by 3749
submitting a written response in accordance with division (C) (2) 3750
(b) of this section. The notice also shall include information 3751
detailing the required contents of the response, the address to 3752
which the response may be mailed, and the deadline for 3753
submitting the response. 3754

(b) Any owner of real property located within the 3755
boundaries of an incentive district proposed under division (C) 3756
(1) of this section who meets the conditions specified in 3757
divisions (C) (2) (a) (i) and (ii) of this section may exclude the 3758
property from the proposed incentive district by submitting a 3759
written response to the board not later than forty-five days 3760
after the postmark date on the notice required under division 3761
(C) (2) (a) of this section. The response shall include a copy of 3762
the statement submitted under division (C) (2) (a) (ii) of this 3763
section. The response shall be sent by first class mail or 3764
delivered in person at a public hearing held by the board under 3765
division (C) (2) (a) of this section. The response shall conform 3766
to any content requirements that may be established by the board 3767
and included in the notice provided under division (C) (2) (a) of 3768
this section. In the response, property owners may identify a 3769
parcel by street address, by the manner in which it is 3770
identified in the resolution, or by other means allowing the 3771
identity of the parcel to be ascertained. 3772

(c) Before adopting a resolution under division (C) (1) of 3773
this section, the board shall amend the resolution to exclude 3774

any parcel for which a written response has been submitted under 3775
division (C) (2) (b) of this section. A township shall not apply 3776
for exemptions from taxation under section 5709.911 of the 3777
Revised Code for any such parcel, and service payments may not 3778
be required from the owner of the parcel. Improvements to a 3779
parcel excluded from an incentive district under this division 3780
may be exempted from taxation under division (B) of this section 3781
pursuant to a resolution adopted under that division or under 3782
any other section of the Revised Code under which the parcel 3783
qualifies. 3784

(3) (a) A resolution adopted under division (C) (1) of this 3785
section shall specify the life of the incentive district and the 3786
percentage of the improvements to be exempted, shall designate 3787
the public infrastructure improvements made, to be made, or in 3788
the process of being made, that benefit or serve, or, once made, 3789
will benefit or serve parcels in the district. The resolution 3790
also shall identify one or more specific projects being, or to 3791
be, undertaken in the district that place additional demand on 3792
the public infrastructure improvements designated in the 3793
resolution. The project identified may, but need not be, the 3794
project under division (C) (3) (b) of this section that places 3795
real property in use for commercial or industrial purposes. 3796

A resolution adopted under division (C) (1) of this section 3797
on or after March 30, 2006, shall not designate police or fire 3798
equipment as public infrastructure improvements, and, except as 3799
provided in division (F) of this section, no service payment 3800
provided for in section 5709.74 of the Revised Code and received 3801
by the township under the resolution shall be used for police or 3802
fire equipment. 3803

(b) A resolution adopted under division (C) (1) of this 3804

section may authorize the use of service payments provided for 3805
in section 5709.74 of the Revised Code for the purpose of 3806
housing renovations within the incentive district, provided that 3807
the resolution also designates public infrastructure 3808
improvements that benefit or serve the district, and that a 3809
project within the district places real property in use for 3810
commercial or industrial purposes. Service payments may be used 3811
to finance or support loans, deferred loans, and grants to 3812
persons for the purpose of housing renovations within the 3813
district. The resolution shall designate the parcels within the 3814
district that are eligible for housing renovations. The 3815
resolution shall state separately the amount or the percentages 3816
of the expected aggregate service payments that are designated 3817
for each public infrastructure improvement and for the purpose 3818
of housing renovations. 3819

(4) Except with the approval of the board of education of 3820
each city, local, or exempted village school district within the 3821
territory of which the incentive district is or will be located, 3822
and subject to division (E) of this section, the life of an 3823
incentive district shall not exceed ten years, and the 3824
percentage of improvements to be exempted shall not exceed 3825
seventy-five per cent. With approval of the board of education, 3826
the life of a district may be not more than thirty years, and 3827
the percentage of improvements to be exempted may be not more 3828
than one hundred per cent. The approval of a board of education 3829
shall be obtained in the manner provided in division (D) of this 3830
section. 3831

(D) Improvements with respect to a parcel may be exempted 3832
from taxation under division (B) of this section, and 3833
improvements to parcels within an incentive district may be 3834
exempted from taxation under division (C) of this section, for 3835

up to ten years or, with the approval of the board of education 3836
of the city, local, or exempted village school district within 3837
which the parcel or district is located, for up to thirty years. 3838
The percentage of the improvements exempted from taxation may, 3839
with such approval, exceed seventy-five per cent, but shall not 3840
exceed one hundred per cent. Not later than forty-five business 3841
days prior to adopting a resolution under this section declaring 3842
improvements to be a public purpose that is subject to approval 3843
by a board of education under this division, the board of 3844
township trustees shall deliver to the board of education a 3845
notice stating its intent to adopt a resolution making that 3846
declaration. The notice regarding improvements with respect to a 3847
parcel under division (B) of this section shall identify the 3848
parcels for which improvements are to be exempted from taxation, 3849
provide an estimate of the true value in money of the 3850
improvements, specify the period for which the improvements 3851
would be exempted from taxation and the percentage of the 3852
improvements that would be exempted, and indicate the date on 3853
which the board of township trustees intends to adopt the 3854
resolution. The notice regarding improvements made under 3855
division (C) of this section to parcels within an incentive 3856
district shall delineate the boundaries of the district, 3857
specifically identify each parcel within the district, identify 3858
each anticipated improvement in the district, provide an 3859
estimate of the true value in money of each such improvement, 3860
specify the life of the district and the percentage of 3861
improvements that would be exempted, and indicate the date on 3862
which the board of township trustees intends to adopt the 3863
resolution. The board of education, by resolution adopted by a 3864
majority of the board, may approve the exemption for the period 3865
or for the exemption percentage specified in the notice; may 3866
disapprove the exemption for the number of years in excess of 3867

ten, may disapprove the exemption for the percentage of the 3868
improvements to be exempted in excess of seventy-five per cent, 3869
or both; or may approve the exemption on the condition that the 3870
board of township trustees and the board of education negotiate 3871
an agreement providing for compensation to the school district 3872
equal in value to a percentage of the amount of taxes exempted 3873
in the eleventh and subsequent years of the exemption period or, 3874
in the case of exemption percentages in excess of seventy-five 3875
per cent, compensation equal in value to a percentage of the 3876
taxes that would be payable on the portion of the improvements 3877
in excess of seventy-five per cent were that portion to be 3878
subject to taxation, or other mutually agreeable compensation. 3879

The board of education shall certify its resolution to the 3880
board of township trustees not later than fourteen days prior to 3881
the date the board of township trustees intends to adopt the 3882
resolution as indicated in the notice. If the board of education 3883
and the board of township trustees negotiate a mutually 3884
acceptable compensation agreement, the resolution may declare 3885
the improvements a public purpose for the number of years 3886
specified in the resolution or, in the case of exemption 3887
percentages in excess of seventy-five per cent, for the 3888
exemption percentage specified in the resolution. In either 3889
case, if the board of education and the board of township 3890
trustees fail to negotiate a mutually acceptable compensation 3891
agreement, the resolution may declare the improvements a public 3892
purpose for not more than ten years, and shall not exempt more 3893
than seventy-five per cent of the improvements from taxation. If 3894
the board of education fails to certify a resolution to the 3895
board of township trustees within the time prescribed by this 3896
section, the board of township trustees thereupon may adopt the 3897
resolution and may declare the improvements a public purpose for 3898

up to thirty years or, in the case of exemption percentages 3899
proposed in excess of seventy-five per cent, for the exemption 3900
percentage specified in the resolution. The board of township 3901
trustees may adopt the resolution at any time after the board of 3902
education certifies its resolution approving the exemption to 3903
the board of township trustees, or, if the board of education 3904
approves the exemption on the condition that a mutually 3905
acceptable compensation agreement be negotiated, at any time 3906
after the compensation agreement is agreed to by the board of 3907
education and the board of township trustees. If a mutually 3908
acceptable compensation agreement is negotiated between the 3909
board of township trustees and the board of education, including 3910
agreements for payments in lieu of taxes under section 5709.74 3911
of the Revised Code, the board of township trustees shall 3912
compensate the joint vocational school district within which the 3913
parcel or district is located at the same rate and under the 3914
same terms received by the city, local, or exempted village 3915
school district. 3916

If a board of education has adopted a resolution waiving 3917
its right to approve exemptions from taxation under this section 3918
and the resolution remains in effect, approval of such 3919
exemptions by the board of education is not required under 3920
division (D) of this section. If a board of education has 3921
adopted a resolution allowing a board of township trustees to 3922
deliver the notice required under division (D) of this section 3923
fewer than forty-five business days prior to adoption of the 3924
resolution by the board of township trustees, the board of 3925
township trustees shall deliver the notice to the board of 3926
education not later than the number of days prior to the 3927
adoption as prescribed by the board of education in its 3928
resolution. If a board of education adopts a resolution waiving 3929

its right to approve exemptions or shortening the notification 3930
period, the board of education shall certify a copy of the 3931
resolution to the board of township trustees. If the board of 3932
education rescinds the resolution, it shall certify notice of 3933
the rescission to the board of township trustees. 3934

If the board of township trustees is not required by 3935
division (D) of this section to notify the board of education of 3936
the board of township trustees' intent to declare improvements 3937
to be a public purpose, the board of township trustees shall 3938
comply with the notice requirements imposed under section 3939
5709.83 of the Revised Code before taking formal action to adopt 3940
the resolution making that declaration, unless the board of 3941
education has adopted a resolution under that section waiving 3942
its right to receive the notice. 3943

Nothing in this division prohibits the board of township 3944
trustees from amending the resolution under section 5709.51 or 3945
5709.511 of the Revised Code to extend the term of the 3946
exemption. 3947

(E) (1) If a proposed resolution under division (C) (1) of 3948
this section exempts improvements with respect to a parcel 3949
within an incentive district for more than ten years, or the 3950
percentage of the improvement exempted from taxation exceeds 3951
seventy-five per cent, not later than forty-five business days 3952
prior to adopting the resolution the board of township trustees 3953
shall deliver to the board of county commissioners of the county 3954
within which the incentive district is or will be located a 3955
notice that states its intent to adopt a resolution creating an 3956
incentive district. The notice shall include a copy of the 3957
proposed resolution, identify the parcels for which improvements 3958
are to be exempted from taxation, provide an estimate of the 3959

true value in money of the improvements, specify the period of 3960
time for which the improvements would be exempted from taxation, 3961
specify the percentage of the improvements that would be 3962
exempted from taxation, and indicate the date on which the board 3963
of township trustees intends to adopt the resolution. 3964

(2) The board of county commissioners, by resolution 3965
adopted by a majority of the board, may object to the exemption 3966
for the number of years in excess of ten, may object to the 3967
exemption for the percentage of the improvement to be exempted 3968
in excess of seventy-five per cent, or both. If the board of 3969
county commissioners objects, the board may negotiate a mutually 3970
acceptable compensation agreement with the board of township 3971
trustees. In no case shall the compensation provided to the 3972
board of county commissioners exceed the property taxes foregone 3973
due to the exemption. If the board of county commissioners 3974
objects, and the board of county commissioners and board of 3975
township trustees fail to negotiate a mutually acceptable 3976
compensation agreement, the resolution adopted under division 3977
(C)(1) of this section shall provide to the board of county 3978
commissioners compensation in the eleventh and subsequent years 3979
of the exemption period equal in value to not more than fifty 3980
per cent of the taxes that would be payable to the county or, if 3981
the board of county commissioner's objection includes an 3982
objection to an exemption percentage in excess of seventy-five 3983
per cent, compensation equal in value to not more than fifty per 3984
cent of the taxes that would be payable to the county, on the 3985
portion of the improvement in excess of seventy-five per cent, 3986
were that portion to be subject to taxation. The board of county 3987
commissioners shall certify its resolution to the board of 3988
township trustees not later than thirty days after receipt of 3989
the notice. 3990

(3) If the board of county commissioners does not object 3991
or fails to certify its resolution objecting to an exemption 3992
within thirty days after receipt of the notice, the board of 3993
township trustees may adopt its resolution, and no compensation 3994
shall be provided to the board of county commissioners. If the 3995
board of county commissioners timely certifies its resolution 3996
objecting to the trustees' resolution, the board of township 3997
trustees may adopt its resolution at any time after a mutually 3998
acceptable compensation agreement is agreed to by the board of 3999
county commissioners and the board of township trustees, or, if 4000
no compensation agreement is negotiated, at anytime after the 4001
board of township trustees agrees in the proposed resolution to 4002
provide compensation to the board of county commissioners of 4003
fifty per cent of the taxes that would be payable to the county 4004
in the eleventh and subsequent years of the exemption period or 4005
on the portion of the improvement in excess of seventy-five per 4006
cent, were that portion to be subject to taxation. 4007

(F) Service payments in lieu of taxes that are 4008
attributable to any amount by which the effective tax rate of 4009
either a renewal levy with an increase or a replacement levy 4010
exceeds the effective tax rate of the levy renewed or replaced, 4011
or that are attributable to an additional levy, for a levy 4012
authorized by the voters for any of the following purposes on or 4013
after January 1, 2006, and which are provided pursuant to a 4014
resolution creating an incentive district under division (C)(1) 4015
of this section that is adopted on or after January 1, 2006, or 4016
a later date as specified in this division, shall be distributed 4017
to the appropriate taxing authority as required under division 4018
(C) of section 5709.74 of the Revised Code in an amount equal to 4019
the amount of taxes from that additional levy or from the 4020
increase in the effective tax rate of such renewal or 4021

replacement levy that would have been payable to that taxing authority from the following levies were it not for the exemption authorized under division (C) of this section:

(1) A tax levied under division (L) of section 5705.19 or section 5705.191 or 5705.222 of the Revised Code for community developmental disabilities programs and services pursuant to Chapter 5126. of the Revised Code;

(2) A tax levied under division (Y) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for providing or maintaining senior citizens services or facilities;

(3) A tax levied under section 5705.22 of the Revised Code for county hospitals;

(4) A tax levied by a joint-county district or by a county under section 5705.19, 5705.191, or 5705.221 of the Revised Code for alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services or families;

(5) A tax levied under section 5705.23 of the Revised Code for library purposes;

(6) A tax levied under section 5705.24 of the Revised Code for the support of children services and the placement and care of children;

(7) A tax levied under division (Z) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for the provision and maintenance of zoological park services and facilities under section 307.76 of the Revised Code;

(8) A tax levied under section 511.27 or division (H) of section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for the support of township park districts;

(9) A tax levied under division (A), (F), or (H) of 4050
section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for parks and recreational 4051
purposes of a joint recreation district organized pursuant to 4052
division (B) of section 755.14 of the Revised Code; 4053

(10) A tax levied under section 1545.20 or 1545.21 of the 4054
Revised Code for park district purposes; 4055

(11) A tax levied under section 5705.191 of the Revised 4056
Code for the purpose of making appropriations for public 4057
assistance; human or social services; public relief; public 4058
welfare; public health and hospitalization; and support of 4059
general hospitals; 4060

(12) A tax levied under section 3709.29 of the Revised 4061
Code for a general health district program; 4062

(13) A tax levied by a township under section 505.39, 4063
505.51, or division (I), (J), (U), or (JJ) of section 5705.19 of 4064
the Revised Code for the purpose of funding fire, police, 4065
emergency medical, or ambulance services as described in those 4066
sections. Division (F)(13) of this section applies only to 4067
incentive districts created by a resolution adopted on or after 4068
March 22, 2019, the effective date of the amendment of this 4069
section by H.B. 500 of the 132nd general assembly, and only if 4070
that resolution specifies that division (F) of this section 4071
shall apply to such a tax. 4072

(G) An exemption from taxation granted under this section 4073
commences with the tax year specified in the resolution so long 4074
as the year specified in the resolution commences after the 4075
effective date of the resolution. If the resolution specifies a 4076
year commencing before the effective date of the resolution or 4077
specifies no year whatsoever, the exemption commences with the 4078

tax year in which an exempted improvement first appears on the 4079
tax list and duplicate of real and public utility property and 4080
that commences after the effective date of the resolution. In 4081
lieu of stating a specific year, the resolution may provide that 4082
the exemption commences in the tax year in which the value of an 4083
improvement exceeds a specified amount or in which the 4084
construction of one or more improvements is completed, provided 4085
that such tax year commences after the effective date of the 4086
resolution. With respect to the exemption of improvements to 4087
parcels under division (B) of this section, the resolution may 4088
allow for the exemption to commence in different tax years on a 4089
parcel-by-parcel basis, with a separate exemption term specified 4090
for each parcel. 4091

Except as otherwise provided in this division and ~~section~~ 4092
sections 5709.51 and 5709.511 of the Revised Code, the exemption 4093
ends on the date specified in the resolution as the date the 4094
improvement ceases to be a public purpose or the incentive 4095
district expires, or ends on the date on which the public 4096
infrastructure improvements and housing renovations are paid in 4097
full from the township public improvement tax increment 4098
equivalent fund established under section 5709.75 of the Revised 4099
Code, whichever occurs first. The exemption of an improvement 4100
with respect to a parcel or within an incentive district may end 4101
on a later date, as specified in the resolution, if the board of 4102
township trustees and the board of education of the city, local, 4103
or exempted village school district within which the parcel or 4104
district is located have entered into a compensation agreement 4105
under section 5709.82 of the Revised Code with respect to the 4106
improvement and the board of education has approved the term of 4107
the exemption under division (D) of this section, but in no case 4108
shall the improvement be exempted from taxation for more than 4109

thirty years. The board of township trustees may, by majority
vote, adopt a resolution permitting the township to enter into
such agreements as the board finds necessary or appropriate to
provide for the construction or undertaking of public
infrastructure improvements and housing renovations. Any
exemption shall be claimed and allowed in the same or a similar
manner as in the case of other real property exemptions. If an
exemption status changes during a tax year, the procedure for
the apportionment of the taxes for that year is the same as in
the case of other changes in tax exemption status during the
year.

(H) The board of township trustees may issue the notes of
the township to finance all costs pertaining to the construction
or undertaking of public infrastructure improvements and housing
renovations made pursuant to this section. The notes shall be
signed by the board and attested by the signature of the
township fiscal officer, shall bear interest not to exceed the
rate provided in section 9.95 of the Revised Code, and are not
subject to Chapter 133. of the Revised Code. The resolution
authorizing the issuance of the notes shall pledge the funds of
the township public improvement tax increment equivalent fund
established pursuant to section 5709.75 of the Revised Code to
pay the interest on and principal of the notes. The notes, which
may contain a clause permitting prepayment at the option of the
board, shall be offered for sale on the open market or given to
the vendor or contractor if no sale is made.

(I) The township, not later than fifteen days after the
adoption of a resolution under this section, shall submit to the
director of development a copy of the resolution. On or before
the thirty-first day of March of each year, the township shall
submit a status report to the director. The report shall

indicate, in the manner prescribed by the director, the progress 4141
of the project during each year that the exemption remains in 4142
effect, including a summary of the receipts from service 4143
payments in lieu of taxes; expenditures of money from the fund 4144
created under section 5709.75 of the Revised Code; a description 4145
of the public infrastructure improvements and housing 4146
renovations financed with the expenditures; and a quantitative 4147
summary of changes in private investment resulting from each 4148
project. 4149

(J) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit 4150
a board of township trustees from declaring to be a public 4151
purpose improvements with respect to more than one parcel. 4152

If a parcel is located in a new community district in 4153
which the new community authority imposes a community 4154
development charge on the basis of rentals received from leases 4155
of real property as described in division (L) (2) of section 4156
349.01 of the Revised Code, the parcel may not be exempted from 4157
taxation under this section. 4158

(K) A board of township trustees that adopted a resolution 4159
under this section prior to July 21, 1994, may amend that 4160
resolution to include any additional public infrastructure 4161
improvement. A board of township trustees that seeks by the 4162
amendment to utilize money from its township public improvement 4163
tax increment equivalent fund for land acquisition in aid of 4164
industry, commerce, distribution, or research, demolition on 4165
private property, or stormwater and flood remediation projects 4166
may do so provided that the board currently is a party to a 4167
hold-harmless agreement with the board of education of the city, 4168
local, or exempted village school district within the territory 4169
of which are located the parcels that are subject to an 4170

exemption. For the purposes of this division, a "hold-harmless agreement" means an agreement under which the board of township trustees agrees to compensate the school district for one hundred per cent of the tax revenue that the school district would have received from further improvements to parcels designated in the resolution were it not for the exemption granted by the resolution.

(L) (1) Notwithstanding the limitation prescribed by division (D) of this section on the number of years that improvements to a parcel or parcels may be exempted from taxation, and subject to division (L) (3) of this section, a board of trustees of a township with a population of fifteen thousand or more may amend a resolution originally adopted under this section before December 31, 1994, to extend the exemption of improvements to the parcel or parcels included in such resolution for an additional period not to exceed fifteen years. The amendment shall not increase the percentage of improvements to the parcel or parcels exempted from taxation.

(2) Notwithstanding the limitations prescribed by divisions (C) and (D) of this section on the life of an incentive district and the number of years that improvements to a parcel or parcels within an incentive district may be exempted from taxation, and subject to division (L) (3) of this section, a board of township trustees may amend a resolution originally adopted under division (C) of this section before January 1, 2006, to extend the life of an incentive district created by that resolution. The extension shall be for a period not to exceed fifteen years and shall not increase the percentage of the value of improvements exempted from taxation.

(3) Before adopting an amendment authorized under division

(L) (1) or (2) of this section, the board of township trustees 4201
shall provide notice of the amendment to each board of education 4202
of the city, local, or exempted village school district in which 4203
the exempted parcels or incentive district are located, in the 4204
same manner as provided under division (D) of this section, and 4205
shall obtain the approval of each such board of education in the 4206
manner required under that division, except that (a) the board 4207
of education may approve the exemption on the condition that the 4208
board of township trustees and the board of education negotiate 4209
an agreement providing for compensation to the school district 4210
equal in value to the amount of taxes the district forgoes in 4211
each year the exemption is extended or any other mutually 4212
agreeable compensation and (b) if the board of education fails 4213
to certify a resolution approving the amendment to the board of 4214
township trustees within the time prescribed by division (D) of 4215
this section, the board of township trustees shall not adopt the 4216
amendment. 4217

No approval under division (L) (3) of this section shall be 4218
required for an amendment authorized under division (L) (2) of 4219
this section if the amendment provides for compensation to the 4220
city, local, or exempted village school district in which the 4221
incentive district is located equal in value to the amount of 4222
taxes that would be payable to the school district if the 4223
improvements exempted from taxation had not been exempted for 4224
the additional period. Approval is also not required for an 4225
amendment authorized under either division (L) (1) or (2) of this 4226
section from a board of education that has adopted a resolution 4227
waiving its right to approve exemptions from taxation pursuant 4228
to division (D) of this section. If the board of education has 4229
adopted such a resolution, the board of township trustees shall 4230
comply with the notice requirements imposed under section 4231

5709.83 of the Revised Code before taking formal action to adopt 4232
the amendment unless the board of education has adopted a 4233
resolution under that section waiving its right to receive the 4234
notice. Not later than fourteen days before adopting an 4235
amendment authorized under division (L) (1) or (2) of this 4236
section, the board of township trustees shall deliver a notice 4237
identical to a notice required under section 5709.83 of the 4238
Revised Code to the board of county commissioners of each county 4239
in which the exempted parcels or incentive district are located. 4240

Sec. 5709.78. (A) A board of county commissioners may, by 4241
resolution, declare improvements to certain parcels of real 4242
property located in the unincorporated territory of the county 4243
to be a public purpose. Except as otherwise provided under 4244
division (C) of this section or section 5709.51 or 5709.511 of 4245
the Revised Code, not more than seventy-five per cent of an 4246
improvement thus declared to be a public purpose may be exempted 4247
from real property taxation, for a period of not more than ten 4248
years. The resolution shall specify the percentage of the 4249
improvement to be exempted and the life of the exemption. 4250

A resolution adopted under this division shall designate 4251
the specific public infrastructure improvements made, to be 4252
made, or in the process of being made by the county that 4253
directly benefit, or that once made will directly benefit, the 4254
parcels for which improvements are declared to be a public 4255
purpose. The service payments provided for in section 5709.79 of 4256
the Revised Code shall be used to finance the public 4257
infrastructure improvements designated in the resolution, or as 4258
provided in section 5709.80 of the Revised Code. 4259

(B) (1) A board of county commissioners may adopt a 4260
resolution creating an incentive district and declaring 4261

improvements to parcels within the district to be a public 4262
purpose and, except as provided in division (B)(2) of this 4263
section, exempt from taxation as provided in this section, but 4264
no board of county commissioners of a county that has a 4265
population that exceeds twenty-five thousand, as shown by the 4266
most recent federal decennial census, shall adopt a resolution 4267
that creates an incentive district if the sum of the taxable 4268
value of real property in the proposed district for the 4269
preceding tax year and the taxable value of all real property in 4270
the county that would have been taxable in the preceding year 4271
were it not for the fact that the property was in an existing 4272
incentive district and therefore exempt from taxation exceeds 4273
twenty-five per cent of the taxable value of real property in 4274
the county for the preceding tax year. The district shall be 4275
located within the unincorporated territory of the county and 4276
shall not include any territory that is included within a 4277
district created under division (C) of section 5709.73 of the 4278
Revised Code. The resolution shall delineate the boundary of the 4279
proposed district and specifically identify each parcel within 4280
the district. A proposed district may not include any parcel 4281
that is or has been exempted from taxation under division (A) of 4282
this section or that is or has been within another district 4283
created under this division. A resolution may create more than 4284
one such district, and more than one resolution may be adopted 4285
under division (B)(1) of this section. 4286

(2) (a) Not later than thirty days prior to adopting a 4287
resolution under division (B)(1) of this section, if the county 4288
intends to apply for exemptions from taxation under section 4289
5709.911 of the Revised Code on behalf of owners of real 4290
property located within the proposed incentive district, the 4291
board of county commissioners shall conduct a public hearing on 4292

the proposed resolution. Not later than thirty days prior to the 4293
public hearing, the board shall give notice of the public 4294
hearing and the proposed resolution by first class mail to every 4295
real property owner whose property is located within the 4296
boundaries of the proposed incentive district that is the 4297
subject of the proposed resolution. The board also shall provide 4298
the notice by first class mail to the clerk of each township in 4299
which the proposed incentive district will be located. The 4300
notice shall include a map of the proposed incentive district on 4301
which the board of county commissioners shall have delineated an 4302
overlay. The notice shall inform property owners of the owner's 4303
right to exclude the owner's property from the incentive 4304
district if both of the following conditions are met: 4305

(i) The owner's entire parcel of property will not be 4306
located within the overlay. 4307

(ii) The owner has submitted a statement to the board of 4308
township trustees of the township in which the parcel is located 4309
indicating the owner's intent to seek a tax exemption for 4310
improvements to the owner's parcel under section 5709.41 or 4311
division (B) or (C) of section 5709.73 of the Revised Code 4312
within the next five years. 4313

When both of the preceding conditions are met, the owner 4314
may exclude the owner's property from the incentive district by 4315
submitting a written response in accordance with division (B) (2) 4316
(b) of this section. The notice also shall include information 4317
detailing the required contents of the response, the address to 4318
which the response may be mailed, and the deadline for 4319
submitting the response. 4320

(b) Any owner of real property located within the 4321
boundaries of an incentive district proposed under division (B) 4322

(1) of this section who meets the conditions specified in 4323
divisions (B) (2) (a) (i) and (ii) of this section may exclude the 4324
property from the proposed incentive district by submitting a 4325
written response to the board not later than forty-five days 4326
after the postmark date on the notice required under division 4327
(B) (2) (a) of this section. The response shall include a copy of 4328
the statement submitted under division (B) (2) (a) (ii) of this 4329
section. The response shall be sent by first class mail or 4330
delivered in person at a public hearing held by the board under 4331
division (B) (2) (a) of this section. The response shall conform 4332
to any content requirements that may be established by the board 4333
and included in the notice provided under division (B) (2) (a) of 4334
this section. In the response, property owners may identify a 4335
parcel by street address, by the manner in which it is 4336
identified in the resolution, or by other means allowing the 4337
identity of the parcel to be ascertained. 4338

(c) Before adopting a resolution under division (B) (1) of 4339
this section, the board shall amend the resolution to exclude 4340
any parcel for which a written response has been submitted under 4341
division (B) (2) (b) of this section. A county shall not apply for 4342
exemptions from taxation under section 5709.911 of the Revised 4343
Code for any such parcel, and service payments may not be 4344
required from the owner of the parcel. Improvements to a parcel 4345
excluded from an incentive district under this division may be 4346
exempted from taxation under division (A) of this section 4347
pursuant to a resolution adopted under that division or under 4348
any other section of the Revised Code under which the parcel 4349
qualifies. 4350

(3) (a) A resolution adopted under division (B) (1) of this 4351
section shall specify the life of the incentive district and the 4352
percentage of the improvements to be exempted, shall designate 4353

the public infrastructure improvements made, to be made, or in 4354
the process of being made, that benefit or serve, or, once made, 4355
will benefit or serve parcels in the district. The resolution 4356
also shall identify one or more specific projects being, or to 4357
be, undertaken in the district that place additional demand on 4358
the public infrastructure improvements designated in the 4359
resolution. The project identified may, but need not be, the 4360
project under division (B) (3) (b) of this section that places 4361
real property in use for commercial or industrial purposes. 4362

A resolution adopted under division (B) (1) of this section 4363
on or after March 30, 2006, shall not designate police or fire 4364
equipment as public infrastructure improvements, and no service 4365
payment provided for in section 5709.79 of the Revised Code and 4366
received by the county under the resolution shall be used for 4367
police or fire equipment. 4368

(b) A resolution adopted under division (B) (1) of this 4369
section may authorize the use of service payments provided for 4370
in section 5709.79 of the Revised Code for the purpose of 4371
housing renovations within the incentive district, provided that 4372
the resolution also designates public infrastructure 4373
improvements that benefit or serve the district, and that a 4374
project within the district places real property in use for 4375
commercial or industrial purposes. Service payments may be used 4376
to finance or support loans, deferred loans, and grants to 4377
persons for the purpose of housing renovations within the 4378
district. The resolution shall designate the parcels within the 4379
district that are eligible for housing renovations. The 4380
resolution shall state separately the amount or the percentages 4381
of the expected aggregate service payments that are designated 4382
for each public infrastructure improvement and for the purpose 4383
of housing renovations. 4384

(4) Except with the approval of the board of education of 4385
each city, local, or exempted village school district within the 4386
territory of which the incentive district is or will be located, 4387
and subject to division (D) of this section, the life of an 4388
incentive district shall not exceed ten years, and the 4389
percentage of improvements to be exempted shall not exceed 4390
seventy-five per cent. With approval of the board of education, 4391
the life of a district may be not more than thirty years, and 4392
the percentage of improvements to be exempted may be not more 4393
than one hundred per cent. The approval of a board of education 4394
shall be obtained in the manner provided in division (C) of this 4395
section. 4396

(C) (1) Improvements with respect to a parcel may be 4397
exempted from taxation under division (A) of this section, and 4398
improvements to parcels within an incentive district may be 4399
exempted from taxation under division (B) of this section, for 4400
up to ten years or, with the approval of the board of education 4401
of each city, local, or exempted village school district within 4402
which the parcel or district is located, for up to thirty years. 4403
The percentage of the improvements exempted from taxation may, 4404
with such approval, exceed seventy-five per cent, but shall not 4405
exceed one hundred per cent. Not later than forty-five business 4406
days prior to adopting a resolution under this section declaring 4407
improvements to be a public purpose that is subject to the 4408
approval of a board of education under this division, the board 4409
of county commissioners shall deliver to the board of education 4410
a notice stating its intent to adopt a resolution making that 4411
declaration. The notice regarding improvements with respect to a 4412
parcel under division (A) of this section shall identify the 4413
parcels for which improvements are to be exempted from taxation, 4414
provide an estimate of the true value in money of the 4415

improvements, specify the period for which the improvements 4416
would be exempted from taxation and the percentage of the 4417
improvements that would be exempted, and indicate the date on 4418
which the board of county commissioners intends to adopt the 4419
resolution. The notice regarding improvements to parcels within 4420
an incentive district under division (B) of this section shall 4421
delineate the boundaries of the district, specifically identify 4422
each parcel within the district, identify each anticipated 4423
improvement in the district, provide an estimate of the true 4424
value in money of each such improvement, specify the life of the 4425
district and the percentage of improvements that would be 4426
exempted, and indicate the date on which the board of county 4427
commissioners intends to adopt the resolution. The board of 4428
education, by resolution adopted by a majority of the board, may 4429
approve the exemption for the period or for the exemption 4430
percentage specified in the notice; may disapprove the exemption 4431
for the number of years in excess of ten, may disapprove the 4432
exemption for the percentage of the improvements to be exempted 4433
in excess of seventy-five per cent, or both; or may approve the 4434
exemption on the condition that the board of county 4435
commissioners and the board of education negotiate an agreement 4436
providing for compensation to the school district equal in value 4437
to a percentage of the amount of taxes exempted in the eleventh 4438
and subsequent years of the exemption period or, in the case of 4439
exemption percentages in excess of seventy-five per cent, 4440
compensation equal in value to a percentage of the taxes that 4441
would be payable on the portion of the improvements in excess of 4442
seventy-five per cent were that portion to be subject to 4443
taxation, or other mutually agreeable compensation. 4444

(2) The board of education shall certify its resolution to 4445
the board of county commissioners not later than fourteen days 4446

prior to the date the board of county commissioners intends to 4447
adopt its resolution as indicated in the notice. If the board of 4448
education and the board of county commissioners negotiate a 4449
mutually acceptable compensation agreement, the resolution of 4450
the board of county commissioners may declare the improvements a 4451
public purpose for the number of years specified in that 4452
resolution or, in the case of exemption percentages in excess of 4453
seventy-five per cent, for the exemption percentage specified in 4454
the resolution. In either case, if the board of education and 4455
the board of county commissioners fail to negotiate a mutually 4456
acceptable compensation agreement, the resolution may declare 4457
the improvements a public purpose for not more than ten years, 4458
and shall not exempt more than seventy-five per cent of the 4459
improvements from taxation. If the board of education fails to 4460
certify a resolution to the board of county commissioners within 4461
the time prescribed by this section, the board of county 4462
commissioners thereupon may adopt the resolution and may declare 4463
the improvements a public purpose for up to thirty years or, in 4464
the case of exemption percentages proposed in excess of seventy- 4465
five per cent, for the exemption percentage specified in the 4466
resolution. The board of county commissioners may adopt the 4467
resolution at any time after the board of education certifies 4468
its resolution approving the exemption to the board of county 4469
commissioners, or, if the board of education approves the 4470
exemption on the condition that a mutually acceptable 4471
compensation agreement be negotiated, at any time after the 4472
compensation agreement is agreed to by the board of education 4473
and the board of county commissioners. If a mutually acceptable 4474
compensation agreement is negotiated between the board of county 4475
commissioners and the board of education, including agreements 4476
for payments in lieu of taxes under section 5709.79 of the 4477
Revised Code, the board of county commissioners shall compensate 4478

the joint vocational school district within which the parcel or 4479
district is located at the same rate and under the same terms 4480
received by the city, local, or exempted village school 4481
district. 4482

(3) If a board of education has adopted a resolution 4483
waiving its right to approve exemptions from taxation under this 4484
section and the resolution remains in effect, approval of such 4485
exemptions by the board of education is not required under 4486
division (C) of this section. If a board of education has 4487
adopted a resolution allowing a board of county commissioners to 4488
deliver the notice required under division (C) of this section 4489
fewer than forty-five business days prior to approval of the 4490
resolution by the board of county commissioners, the board of 4491
county commissioners shall deliver the notice to the board of 4492
education not later than the number of days prior to such 4493
approval as prescribed by the board of education in its 4494
resolution. If a board of education adopts a resolution waiving 4495
its right to approve exemptions or shortening the notification 4496
period, the board of education shall certify a copy of the 4497
resolution to the board of county commissioners. If the board of 4498
education rescinds such a resolution, it shall certify notice of 4499
the rescission to the board of county commissioners. 4500

(4) Nothing in division (C) of this section prohibits the 4501
board of county commissioners from amending the resolution under 4502
section 5709.51 or 5709.511 of the Revised Code to extend the 4503
term of the exemption. 4504

(D) (1) If a proposed resolution under division (B) (1) of 4505
this section exempts improvements with respect to a parcel 4506
within an incentive district for more than ten years, or the 4507
percentage of the improvement exempted from taxation exceeds 4508

seventy-five per cent, not later than forty-five business days 4509
prior to adopting the resolution the board of county 4510
commissioners shall deliver to the board of township trustees of 4511
any township within which the incentive district is or will be 4512
located a notice that states its intent to adopt a resolution 4513
creating an incentive district. The notice shall include a copy 4514
of the proposed resolution, identify the parcels for which 4515
improvements are to be exempted from taxation, provide an 4516
estimate of the true value in money of the improvements, specify 4517
the period of time for which the improvements would be exempted 4518
from taxation, specify the percentage of the improvements that 4519
would be exempted from taxation, and indicate the date on which 4520
the board intends to adopt the resolution. 4521

(2) The board of township trustees, by resolution adopted 4522
by a majority of the board, may object to the exemption for the 4523
number of years in excess of ten, may object to the exemption 4524
for the percentage of the improvement to be exempted in excess 4525
of seventy-five per cent, or both. If the board of township 4526
trustees objects, the board of township trustees may negotiate a 4527
mutually acceptable compensation agreement with the board of 4528
county commissioners. In no case shall the compensation provided 4529
to the board of township trustees exceed the property taxes 4530
forgone due to the exemption. If the board of township trustees 4531
objects, and the board of township trustees and the board of 4532
county commissioners fail to negotiate a mutually acceptable 4533
compensation agreement, the resolution adopted under division 4534
(B) (1) of this section shall provide to the board of township 4535
trustees compensation in the eleventh and subsequent years of 4536
the exemption period equal in value to not more than fifty per 4537
cent of the taxes that would be payable to the township or, if 4538
the board of township trustee's objection includes an objection 4539

to an exemption percentage in excess of seventy-five per cent, 4540
compensation equal in value to not more than fifty per cent of 4541
the taxes that would be payable to the township on the portion 4542
of the improvement in excess of seventy-five per cent, were that 4543
portion to be subject to taxation. The board of township 4544
trustees shall certify its resolution to the board of county 4545
commissioners not later than thirty days after receipt of the 4546
notice. 4547

(3) If the board of township trustees does not object or 4548
fails to certify a resolution objecting to an exemption within 4549
thirty days after receipt of the notice, the board of county 4550
commissioners may adopt its resolution, and no compensation 4551
shall be provided to the board of township trustees. If the 4552
board of township trustees certifies its resolution objecting to 4553
the commissioners' resolution, the board of county commissioners 4554
may adopt its resolution at any time after a mutually acceptable 4555
compensation agreement is agreed to by the board of county 4556
commissioners and the board of township trustees. If the board 4557
of township trustees certifies a resolution objecting to the 4558
commissioners' resolution, the board of county commissioners may 4559
adopt its resolution at any time after a mutually acceptable 4560
compensation agreement is agreed to by the board of county 4561
commissioners and the board of township trustees, or, if no 4562
compensation agreement is negotiated, at any time after the 4563
board of county commissioners in the proposed resolution to 4564
provide compensation to the board of township trustees of fifty 4565
per cent of the taxes that would be payable to the township in 4566
the eleventh and subsequent years of the exemption period or on 4567
the portion of the improvement in excess of seventy-five per 4568
cent, were that portion to be subject to taxation. 4569

(E) Service payments in lieu of taxes that are 4570

attributable to any amount by which the effective tax rate of 4571
either a renewal levy with an increase or a replacement levy 4572
exceeds the effective tax rate of the levy renewed or replaced, 4573
or that are attributable to an additional levy, for a levy 4574
authorized by the voters for any of the following purposes on or 4575
after January 1, 2006, and which are provided pursuant to a 4576
resolution creating an incentive district under division (B)(1) 4577
of this section that is adopted on or after January 1, 2006, 4578
shall be distributed to the appropriate taxing authority as 4579
required under division (D) of section 5709.79 of the Revised 4580
Code in an amount equal to the amount of taxes from that 4581
additional levy or from the increase in the effective tax rate 4582
of such renewal or replacement levy that would have been payable 4583
to that taxing authority from the following levies were it not 4584
for the exemption authorized under division (B) of this section: 4585

(1) A tax levied under division (L) of section 5705.19 or 4586
section 5705.191 or 5705.222 of the Revised Code for community 4587
developmental disabilities programs and services pursuant to 4588
Chapter 5126. of the Revised Code; 4589

(2) A tax levied under division (Y) of section 5705.19 of 4590
the Revised Code for providing or maintaining senior citizens 4591
services or facilities; 4592

(3) A tax levied under section 5705.22 of the Revised Code 4593
for county hospitals; 4594

(4) A tax levied by a joint-county district or by a county 4595
under section 5705.19, 5705.191, or 5705.221 of the Revised Code 4596
for alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services or 4597
facilities; 4598

(5) A tax levied under section 5705.23 of the Revised Code 4599

for library purposes;	4600
(6) A tax levied under section 5705.24 of the Revised Code	4601
for the support of children services and the placement and care	4602
of children;	4603
(7) A tax levied under division (Z) of section 5705.19 of	4604
the Revised Code for the provision and maintenance of zoological	4605
park services and facilities under section 307.76 of the Revised	4606
Code;	4607
(8) A tax levied under section 511.27 or division (H) of	4608
section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for the support of township	4609
park districts;	4610
(9) A tax levied under division (A), (F), or (H) of	4611
section 5705.19 of the Revised Code for parks and recreational	4612
purposes of a joint recreation district organized pursuant to	4613
division (B) of section 755.14 of the Revised Code;	4614
(10) A tax levied under section 1545.20 or 1545.21 of the	4615
Revised Code for park district purposes;	4616
(11) A tax levied under section 5705.191 of the Revised	4617
Code for the purpose of making appropriations for public	4618
assistance; human or social services; public relief; public	4619
welfare; public health and hospitalization; and support of	4620
general hospitals;	4621
(12) A tax levied under section 3709.29 of the Revised	4622
Code for a general health district program.	4623
(F) An exemption from taxation granted under this section	4624
commences with the tax year specified in the resolution so long	4625
as the year specified in the resolution commences after the	4626
effective date of the resolution. If the resolution specifies a	4627

year commencing before the effective date of the resolution or 4628
specifies no year whatsoever, the exemption commences with the 4629
tax year in which an exempted improvement first appears on the 4630
tax list and duplicate of real and public utility property and 4631
that commences after the effective date of the resolution. In 4632
lieu of stating a specific year, the resolution may provide that 4633
the exemption commences in the tax year in which the value of an 4634
improvement exceeds a specified amount or in which the 4635
construction of one or more improvements is completed, provided 4636
that such tax year commences after the effective date of the 4637
resolution. With respect to the exemption of improvements to 4638
parcels under division (A) of this section, the resolution may 4639
allow for the exemption to commence in different tax years on a 4640
parcel-by-parcel basis, with a separate exemption term specified 4641
for each parcel. 4642

Except as otherwise provided in this division, the 4643
exemption ends on the date specified in the resolution as the 4644
date the improvement ceases to be a public purpose or the 4645
incentive district expires, or ends on the date on which the 4646
county can no longer require annual service payments in lieu of 4647
taxes under section 5709.79 of the Revised Code, whichever 4648
occurs first. The exemption of an improvement with respect to a 4649
parcel or within an incentive district may end on a later date, 4650
as specified in the resolution, if the board of commissioners 4651
and the board of education of the city, local, or exempted 4652
village school district within which the parcel or district is 4653
located have entered into a compensation agreement under section 4654
5709.82 of the Revised Code with respect to the improvement, and 4655
the board of education has approved the term of the exemption 4656
under division (C) (1) of this section, but in no case shall the 4657
improvement be exempted from taxation for more than thirty 4658

years. Exemptions shall be claimed and allowed in the same or a 4659
similar manner as in the case of other real property exemptions. 4660
If an exemption status changes during a tax year, the procedure 4661
for the apportionment of the taxes for that year is the same as 4662
in the case of other changes in tax exemption status during the 4663
year. 4664

(G) If the board of county commissioners is not required 4665
by this section to notify the board of education of the board of 4666
county commissioners' intent to declare improvements to be a 4667
public purpose, the board of county commissioners shall comply 4668
with the notice requirements imposed under section 5709.83 of 4669
the Revised Code before taking formal action to adopt the 4670
resolution making that declaration, unless the board of 4671
education has adopted a resolution under that section waiving 4672
its right to receive such a notice. 4673

(H) The county, not later than fifteen days after the 4674
adoption of a resolution under this section, shall submit to the 4675
director of development a copy of the resolution. On or before 4676
the thirty-first day of March of each year, the county shall 4677
submit a status report to the director. The report shall 4678
indicate, in the manner prescribed by the director, the progress 4679
of the project during each year that an exemption remains in 4680
effect, including a summary of the receipts from service 4681
payments in lieu of taxes; expenditures of money from the fund 4682
created under section 5709.80 of the Revised Code; a description 4683
of the public infrastructure improvements and housing 4684
renovations financed with such expenditures; and a quantitative 4685
summary of changes in employment and private investment 4686
resulting from each project. 4687

(I) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit 4688

a board of county commissioners from declaring to be a public 4689
purpose improvements with respect to more than one parcel. 4690

(J) If a parcel is located in a new community district in 4691
which the new community authority imposes a community 4692
development charge on the basis of rentals received from leases 4693
of real property as described in division (L) (2) of section 4694
349.01 of the Revised Code, the parcel may not be exempted from 4695
taxation under this section. 4696

Section 2. That existing sections 9.66, 126.65, 149.311, 4697
718.13, 718.84, 3313.6028, 3315.063, 3327.017, 3333.133, 4698
3333.97, 3345.89, 3376.01, 3379.10, 4503.44, 4506.11, 4507.05, 4699
4507.21, 4507.23, 4771.12, 5104.32, 5104.53, 5165.26, 5502.262, 4700
5525.17, 5709.40, 5709.41, 5709.73, and 5709.78 of the Revised 4701
Code are hereby repealed. 4702

Section 3. The amendment or enactment by this act of 4703
sections 3376.01, 3376.14, 4771.021, and 4771.12 of the Revised 4704
Code applies to contracts and agreements entered into on or 4705
after the effective date of this section. 4706

Section 4. (A) As used in this section, "qualified 4707
property" means property that satisfies the qualifications for 4708
tax exemption under section 717.051 of the Revised Code and that 4709
is owned or leased by a municipal corporation, county, new 4710
community authority, or port authority situated within a county 4711
having a population of greater than one million three hundred 4712
thousand. 4713

(B) Notwithstanding sections 5713.08, 5713.081, and 4714
5715.27 of the Revised Code, and without regard to any time or 4715
payment limitations under any section of the Revised Code, the 4716
municipal corporation, county, new community authority, or port 4717

authority that owns or leases qualified property at any time 4718
within twelve months after the effective date of this section 4719
may file an application with the Tax Commissioner requesting 4720
that the qualified property be placed on the exempt list and 4721
that all unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest on the property 4722
be abated. 4723

(C) The application shall be made on the form prescribed 4724
by the Tax Commissioner under section 5715.27 of the Revised 4725
Code and shall list the name of the county in which the property 4726
is located; the property's legal description, taxable value, and 4727
the amount, in dollars, of the unpaid taxes, penalties, and 4728
interest; the date of acquisition of title to the property or 4729
the effective date of the lease of the property; the use of the 4730
property during any time that the unpaid taxes accrued; and any 4731
other information required by the Commissioner. The county 4732
auditor shall supply the required information upon request of 4733
the applicant. 4734

(D) Upon request of the applicant, the county treasurer 4735
shall determine if all taxes, penalties, and interest that 4736
became a lien on the qualified property before it was first used 4737
by the property's owner or a prior owner for an exempt purpose 4738
have been paid in full. If so, the county treasurer shall issue 4739
a certificate to the applicant stating that all such taxes, 4740
penalties, and interest have been paid in full. The applicant 4741
shall attach the county treasurer's certificate to the 4742
application filed with the Tax Commissioner under this section. 4743
The Commissioner shall not consider an application filed under 4744
this section unless such a certificate is attached to it. 4745

(E) Upon receipt of an application, the Tax Commissioner 4746
shall determine if the qualified property meets the 4747

qualifications set forth in this section and if so shall issue 4748
an order directing that the property be placed on the exempt 4749
list of the county in which it is located and that all unpaid 4750
taxes, penalties, and interest for each year that the property 4751
met the qualifications for exemption described in section 4752
717.051 of the Revised Code be abated. If the Commissioner finds 4753
that the property is or previously was being used for a purpose 4754
that would disqualify it for such exemption, the Tax 4755
Commissioner shall issue an order denying the application with 4756
respect to such tax years where the Commissioner finds that 4757
disqualifying use. 4758

(F) If the Tax Commissioner finds that the property is not 4759
entitled to the tax exemption and abatement of unpaid taxes, 4760
penalties, and interest for any of the years for which the 4761
applicant claims an exemption or abatement, the Commissioner 4762
shall order the county treasurer of the county in which the 4763
property is located to collect all taxes, penalties, and 4764
interest on the property for those years as required by law. 4765

(G) The Tax Commissioner may apply this section to any 4766
qualified property that is the subject of an application for 4767
exemption pending before the Commissioner on the effective date 4768
of this section, without requiring the property owner to file an 4769
additional application. The Commissioner may also apply this 4770
section to any qualified property that is the subject of an 4771
application for exemption filed on or after the effective date 4772
of this section and on or before twelve months after that 4773
effective date, even though the application does not expressly 4774
request abatement of unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest. 4775

Section 5. That Section 265.550 of H.B. 33 of the 135th 4776
General Assembly (as amended by H.B. 96 of the 136th General 4777

Assembly) be amended to read as follows: 4778

Sec. 265.550. PUPIL TRANSPORTATION PILOT PROGRAMS 4779

(A) The Department of Education and Workforce shall 4780
establish two pilot programs under which two educational service 4781
centers shall provide transportation to students in lieu of the 4782
students receiving transportation from their resident school 4783
district. Not later than October 15, 2023, the Department shall 4784
select both of the following to participate in a pilot program 4785
under this section: 4786

(1) One service center that is in a county located in 4787
central Ohio with a population of 1,323,807, according to the 4788
2020 United States census; 4789

(2) One service center that is in a county located in 4790
southwest Ohio with a population of 537,309, according to the 4791
2020 United States census. 4792

(B) (1) The service center selected under division (A) (1) 4793
of this section shall identify students who are struggling with 4794
transportation issues, as determined by their resident school 4795
district, and are served by the service center, community 4796
schools, or chartered nonpublic schools that enroll students 4797
from the district or districts for whom the service center will 4798
provide transportation during the 2024-2025 school year. 4799

(2) The service center selected under division (A) (2) of 4800
this section shall provide transportation during the 2024-2025, 4801
2025-2026, and 2026-2027 school years to any student whom the 4802
district and the educational service center determine is 4803
struggling with transportation issues that meets either of the 4804
following criteria: 4805

(a) The student attends a school different from the one to 4806

which the student would be assigned in the student's resident 4807
school district. 4808

(b) The student is a child with a disability for whom the 4809
student's resident school district is required to provide 4810
transportation as a related service. 4811

(3) In addition to providing transportation to and from a 4812
student's place of residence, the service center selected under 4813
division (A) (2) of this section also may provide transportation 4814
to and from a student's workplace learning experiences. 4815

(4) Both service centers shall report to the Department, 4816
in the manner prescribed by the Department, students who are 4817
transported by the service center. 4818

(C) No community school or chartered nonpublic school 4819
shall be required to participate in either pilot program. 4820

(D) Each participating educational service center shall do 4821
all of the following for each applicable school year: 4822

(1) Arrange for the use of a sufficient number of school 4823
buses or other approved vehicles designed to transport not more 4824
than nine passengers, not including the driver, and bus drivers 4825
or other individuals authorized to transport students in other 4826
approved vehicles, to transport students from participating 4827
schools who qualify for transportation under section 3327.01 of 4828
the Revised Code and the school district's transportation 4829
policy. However, nothing shall preclude the service center from 4830
providing transportation to other students enrolled in the 4831
schools. 4832

(2) Collaborate with participating schools to designate 4833
daily start and end times for each applicable school year that 4834
will enable timely and efficient transportation of the schools' 4835

students; 4836

(3) On behalf of participating schools, notify the school 4837
district of the students that they will not require 4838
transportation for the applicable school year. 4839

(E) (1) Except as described in division (E) (2) of this 4840
section, the Department shall deduct from the school district's 4841
transportation payment under section 3317.0212 of the Revised 4842
Code and pay to the educational service center the statewide 4843
average cost per student for the qualifying ridership, under 4844
section 3317.0212 of the Revised Code, for each student 4845
transported by the service center in compliance with this 4846
section. 4847

(2) In the case of a student described in division (C) (1) 4848
of section 3317.024 of the Revised Code, the service center 4849
shall not receive a payment under division (E) (1) of this 4850
section. Instead, the department shall make a payment to the 4851
service center for such student in the manner prescribed under 4852
division (C) of section 3317.024 of the Revised Code. 4853

(F) The educational service centers and the school 4854
districts shall not be subject to section 3327.021 of the 4855
Revised Code during each school year in which the pilot program 4856
they participate in operates with regard to students enrolled in 4857
participating schools. Notwithstanding section 3314.46 of the 4858
Revised Code, the service centers may provide transportation to 4859
any participating community school they sponsor. 4860

(G) The educational service centers shall comply with all 4861
transportation requirements for students with disabilities as 4862
specified in the individualized education programs developed for 4863
the students pursuant to Chapter 3323. of the Revised Code. 4864

(H) The Department shall evaluate the pilot program in 4865
which the service center selected under division (A)(1) of this 4866
section participates and issue a report of its findings not 4867
later than September 15, 2025. The Department shall evaluate the 4868
pilot program in which the service center selected under 4869
division (A)(2) of this section participates and issue a report 4870
of its findings not later than September 15, 2027. The 4871
educational service centers and participating schools shall 4872
submit data and other information to the Department, in a manner 4873
determined by the Department, for the purpose of conducting the 4874
evaluation. 4875

Section 6. That existing Section 265.550 of H.B. 33 of the 4876
135th General Assembly (as amended by H.B. 96 of the 136th 4877
General Assembly) is hereby repealed. 4878

Section 7. That Sections 200.30 (as amended by H.B. 96 of 4879
the 136th General Assembly), 221.10 (as amended by S.B. 54 of 4880
the 135th General Assembly), 221.15 (as amended by H.B. 96 of 4881
the 136th General Assembly), 229.10, and 373.15 (as amended by 4882
H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly) of H.B. 2 of the 135th 4883
General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 4884

Sec. 200.30. ONE TIME STRATEGIC COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS 4885

On June 28, 2024, or as soon as possible thereafter, the 4886
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$17,800,000 4887
cash from the General Revenue Fund to the One Time Strategic 4888
Community Investments Fund (Fund 5AY1). 4889

The foregoing appropriation item 042509, One Time 4890
Strategic Community Investments, shall be used by the Office of 4891
Budget and Management to provide grants for the projects listed 4892
in this section in the amounts listed. Prior to disbursing a 4893

grant to a recipient, the Office of Budget and Management shall 4894
 enter into a grant agreement with the recipient. As part of the 4895
 grant agreement, the recipient shall agree to complete a final 4896
 report, in a form and manner to be prescribed by the Office of 4897
 Budget and Management, detailing how the recipient used the 4898
 grant and submit the report to the Office of Budget and 4899
 Management. 4900

An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of 4901
 the foregoing appropriation item 042509, One Time Strategic 4902
 Community Investments, at the end of fiscal year 2025 is hereby 4903
 reappropriated for the same purpose in fiscal year 2026. 4904
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A Project	Amount
B Adams County Fairgrounds Improvements	\$400,000
C Adams County Welcome Center	\$350,000
D Adams County Community Foundation	\$200,000
E West Union Wastewater Plant Improvements	\$200,000
F Lima Veterans Memorial Hall Improvements	\$10,000,000
G Allen County Airport Fuel Farm	\$1,000,000
H Rhodes State Advanced Manufacturing Equipment and Lab	\$440,000
I Allen County Child Support Enforcement Agency Facility	\$375,000

J	Heir Force Community School Land Acquisition	\$250,000
K	Temple Christian School Building Expansion	\$250,000
L	Boys and Girls Club of Lima	\$100,000
M	Ashland County Fair	\$1,100,000
N	Cinnamon Lake Sewer District Lift Station	\$1,000,000
O	Charles Mill Marina Houseboat and Path Renovation	\$910,000
P	Hugo Young Theatre	\$248,554
Q	Davy McClure Outdoor Education Shelter	\$200,000
R	Ashland County Fire Training Facility	\$200,000
S	Hickory Street Sanitary Sewer Lift Station	\$76,000
T	Rowsborg Community Center	\$30,000
U	Hayesville Pedestrian Walkway	\$25,000
V	SPIRE Institute	\$1,000,000
W	Ashtabula Juvenile Court Improvements	\$800,000
X	Boys and Girls Club of Ashtabula	\$132,274
Y	Country Neighbor Program	\$101,600
Z	VFW Roof Repairs Geneva Post 6846	\$99,037
AA	Ashtabula Arts Center Restroom Project	\$45,000

AB	Athens Regional Training Center	\$2,500,000
AC	The Appalachian Center for Economic Networks Food Sector Accelerator Project	\$700,000
AD	Nelsonville-York Elementary School (NYES) Playground Renovation	\$250,000
AE	York Township VFD Project	\$250,000
AF	City of Nelsonville Dog Park	\$139,731
AG	Boys and Girls Club of Athens	\$100,000
AH	Buchtel Village Park Project	\$100,000
AI	Edna Brooks Domestic Violence Shelter	\$36,800
AJ	Village of Waynesfield Veteran's Park Enhancement	\$352,950
AK	Saint Mary's Reservoir Mill	\$250,000
AL	New Bremen Public Library Renovation	\$200,000
AM	YMCA Auglaize-Mercer Recreation Complex	\$200,000
AN	Barton VFD Station	\$1,000,000
AO	Belmont Volunteer Fire Department New Station	\$1,000,000
AP	The Sargus Center Revitalization and Sustainability Initiative	\$500,000
AQ	Mead Township Hall and Garage Project	\$300,000

AR	VFW Roof Repairs Powhatan Point Post 5565	\$24,900
AS	Future Plans Sanctuary	\$3,000,000
AT	Brown County Junior Fair Covered Horse Arena	\$400,000
AU	Water Infrastructure Bramel Mobile Home Park	\$400,000
AV	Millikin Interchange Improvements	\$8,500,000
AW	Madison Township Firehouse Improvements	\$1,750,000
AX	BCRTA Outdoor Workforce Training	\$1,000,000
AY	Riversedge Amphitheater Expansion	\$1,000,000
AZ	Shuler Benninghofen Mixed-Use Project	\$1,000,000
BA	VOA MetroPark Museum Grand Entrance	\$1,000,000
BB	Oxford Student Safety Project	\$800,000
BC	Liberty Playground Replacement Project	\$500,000
BD	Madison Township Park Revitalization	\$500,000
BE	Welding Lab Program Expansion in Fairfield Township	\$450,000
BF	Monroe Plaza South Project	\$400,000
BG	Hamilton YWCA Domestic Violence Project	\$400,000
BH	World Class Clubs: Repairing Community Gymnasium	\$225,000

BI	Boys and Girls Club of West Chester/Liberty	\$218,796
BJ	VFW Roof Repairs West Chester Post 7696	\$15,560
BK	Carroll County Annex Building Rehab	\$500,000
BL	Seven Ranges Scout Reservation Facility Upgrades	\$500,000
BM	Dellroy Village Storm Drain and Street Repair	\$250,000
BN	Carroll County Agricultural Service Center	\$200,000
BO	Minerva Downtown Revitalization Project	\$200,000
BP	Dellroy Village Offices/Garage Renovations	\$195,250
BQ	Champaign Aviation Museum Improvements	\$20,000
BR	Champion City Sports and Wellness Center	\$4,000,000
BS	A.B. Graham Memorial	\$750,000
BT	Champion Center Arena Improvements	\$250,000
BU	Goshen Fire Department Station 18 Rebuild	\$2,500,000
BV	Felicity Veterans Village Housing Project	\$1,000,000
BW	Milford Five Points Landing	\$400,000
BX	Union Township Community Splash Pad	\$268,125
BY	Nisbet Park Amphitheater	\$250,000
BZ	Moscow Ohio River Stabilization, Phase III	\$240,000

CA	Williamsburg Township Emergency Services Upgrades	\$150,000
CB	Owensville Historical Society Museum	\$132,000
CC	Williamsburg Community Park Trail Extension	\$86,770
CD	VFW Roof Repairs Loveland Post 5354	\$28,505
CE	VFW Roof Repairs New Richmond Post 6770	\$20,894
CF	Boys and Girls Club of Clermont	\$18,921
CG	Wilmington Runway Reopening and Improvements	\$3,500,000
CH	Doan-Walnut-Short Street Water Main	\$500,000
CI	Columbiana County Annex/Drug Task Force Building	\$2,900,000
CJ	Utica Shale Academy Improvements	\$2,500,000
CK	East Palestine Village Safety Complex	\$1,000,000
CL	Hanover Township Fire and Emergency Medical Services Expansion Initiative	\$250,000
CM	Lepper Restoration Project	\$175,000
CN	City of Coshocton Fire Training Tower	\$1,000,000
CO	Coshocton Skip's Landing and Downtown Revitalization	\$750,000
CP	City of Coshocton Roscoe Cemetery	\$460,000

Improvements		
CQ	City of Coshocton Pickleball Court Upgrades	\$300,000
CR	City of Coshocton Water Plant Electrical Upgrades	\$300,000
CS	City of Coshocton Town Hall Roof Project	\$240,000
CT	City of Coshocton Emergency Generator Project	\$200,000
CU	Coshocton County Library Masonry Project	\$48,000
CV	Maplecrest Community Center	\$500,000
CW	The Galion Depot Canopy Restoration Project	\$200,000
CX	The New Washington Veteran's Memorial Park Project	\$34,460
CY	Cuyahoga County Northcoast Connector	\$20,000,000
CZ	Bedrock Riverfront Development	\$8,000,000
DA	Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum Expansion and Renovation Project	\$7,000,000
DB	Cleveland Port Bulk Terminal Modernization	\$5,000,000
DC	West Side Market in Cleveland	\$2,400,000
DD	Cahoon Park	\$2,000,000
DE	Cleveland Zoo Primate Forest	\$2,000,000

DF	Irishtown Bend Park	\$2,000,000
DG	Valor Acres Brecksville Veterans Affairs Hospital Site Redevelopment	\$2,000,000
DH	Blue Abyss	\$1,800,000
DI	Two Foundation Building Purchase and Renovation	\$1,625,000
DJ	Park Synagogue	\$1,500,000
DK	The Music Settlement - Gries House Redevelopment	\$1,500,000
DL	Brook Park Community Center Restoration	\$1,000,000
DM	Cleveland Women's Soccer Stadium	\$1,000,000
DN	Electric Building Renovation	\$1,000,000
DO	Independence Selig Drive Emergency Access	\$1,000,000
DP	Shaker Heights Doan Brook Park	\$1,000,000
DQ	YMCA of Greater Cleveland - New Facility Construction	\$1,000,000
DR	Argonaut Project - Advancing Aviation and Maritime Pipeline	\$800,000
DS	Birthing Beautiful Communities Birth Center	\$800,000
DT	Connecting the Circle	\$800,000

DU	Glenville YMCA	\$800,000
DV	Saint Edwards High School Sustainable Urban Agriculture	\$800,000
DW	Cleveland Public Square Improvements	\$750,000
DX	University Heights Municipal Sewer Project	\$700,000
DY	University Hospitals Breast Center - Parma	\$700,000
DZ	Cleveland Habitat Building Project	\$507,500
EA	Cleveland Airport NEOFIX	\$500,000
EB	Euclid Public Library Green Branch Improvements	\$500,000
EC	Hospice of the Western Reserve Center for Community Engagement and Hospice Care	\$500,000
ED	JumpStart Northern Ohio Operations	\$500,000
EE	Ohio Aerospace Institute Sensitive Information Research Facility	\$500,000
EF	Rocky River Fire Station Improvements	\$500,000
EG	Saint Casimir Parish Improvements	\$500,000
EH	Seven Hills Fire Department	\$500,000
EI	Vocational Guidance Services Renovation Cleveland Facility	\$500,000

EJ	YWCA of Greater Cleveland	\$500,000
EK	Boys and Girls Club of Broadway in Cuyahoga County	\$485,005
EL	Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage	\$480,000
EM	Richmond Heights Salt Bin	\$450,000
EN	Magnolia Clubhouse	\$400,000
EO	Middleburg Heights Central Park Phase 1	\$400,000
EP	Cleveland Institute of Art - Interactive Media Lab	\$365,000
EQ	Greenstone Lifeline Connection Improvements	\$327,867
ER	Chagrin Valley Volunteer Fire Station	\$300,000
ES	Berea City Hall and Police Station Upgrades	\$250,000
ET	Jenning's Center for Older Adults	\$250,000
EU	Journey Center for Safety and Healing/Domestic Violence Shelter	\$200,000
EV	Lyndhurst Community Center Audio Visual Project	\$200,000
EW	MetroHealth Emergency Department Refresh	\$200,000
EX	Northeast Ohio Music Arts Development Hub	\$200,000
EY	Olmsted Falls Visibility Project	\$200,000

EZ	<u>Achievement Centers for Children Westlake facility</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>
FA	Camp Cheerful Reimagined <u>Achievement Centers for Children Camp Cheerful facility</u>	<u>\$175,000</u> <u>\$75,000</u>
FB	VFW Roof Repairs Solon Post 1863	\$88,787
FC	VFW Roof Repairs Parma Post 1974	\$28,633
FD	VFW Roof Repairs Cleveland Post 2533	\$17,208
FE	Western Ohio Regional Fire Training Facility	\$750,000
FF	Eldora Speedway Public Safety Upgrades	\$400,000
FG	Historic Bear's Mill Infrastructure Restoration	\$275,000
FH	The Darke County Fish and Game Association	\$120,000
FI	Ney/Washington Township Fire Department Building	\$300,000
FJ	Veterans Memorial Park at Latty's Grove Rehabilitation Project	\$200,000
FK	Little Brown Jug Grandstand Renovation	\$2,500,000
FL	Sunbury Ohio-to-Erie Trail Expansion	\$1,250,000
FM	Boardman Arts Park Improvements Whimsy Venue	\$1,000,000
FN	Stockhands Horses for Healing, Capital	\$908,000

Improvement Project		
FO	Dempsey Wildlife and Education Renovation	\$600,000
FP	Delaware County Bicentennial Barn Renovation	\$500,000
FQ	Powell Adventure Park Expansion	\$480,000
FR	"Smuirfield" Golf Project	\$225,000
FS	Ohio Fallen Heroes Memorial	\$70,000
FT	VFW Roof Repairs Sunbury Post 8736	\$58,440
FU	Worenstaff Memorial Public Library Renovation	\$34,000
FV	The Landing in Erie County	\$3,000,000
FW	Battery Park Coastal Improvements	\$1,000,000
FX	NW Ohio Water Quality Improvements/Cold Creek Foundation	\$800,000
FY	Camp Timberlane Infrastructure Improvements	\$600,000
FZ	Kelley's Island East Lakeshore Shoreline Protection	\$400,000
GA	Erie County Fairgrounds Infrastructure Improvements	\$250,000
GB	Erie County Jail Surveillance Upgrades	\$200,000
GC	Huron Boat Basin and Amphitheater Capital Improvement Project	\$200,000

GD	Sawmill Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion	\$200,000
GE	Violet Township Event Center	\$2,100,000
GF	Gateway Mixed Use District	\$2,000,000
GG	Government Services Building Acquisition and Renovation	\$2,000,000
GH	Wendel Pool Dehumidification System Replacement	\$550,000
GI	Walnut Township Flood Mitigation	\$500,000
GJ	Pickerington Covered Bridge Rehabilitation	\$350,000
GK	Pickerington Connects	\$234,410
GL	Elmwood Playground	\$225,000
GM	Expanding Horizons - Meals on Wheels Senior Services Center	\$200,000
GN	Historic Lancaster Bell and Clock Tower	\$150,000
GO	Sycamore Creek Park Pond Restoration	\$125,000
GP	Wagnalls Memorial Window Project	\$50,000
GQ	American Legion Post 283 Improvements	\$20,000
GR	Rushville Union Lions Club Accessible Parking	\$5,500
GS	Jeffersonville Rattlesnake Water System	\$1,000,000

Improvements		
GT	Wayne Township Firehouse Community Shelter	\$175,000
GU	The Ohio Center for Advanced Technologies	\$20,000,000
GV	Columbus Symphony Orchestra - Music for All	\$18,500,000
GW	Downtown Columbus Capital Line	\$10,000,000
GX	Heritage Trail Expansion	\$8,000,000
GY	John Glenn International Airport Improvements	\$7,500,000
GZ	OP Chaney Grain Elevator Restoration	\$2,800,000
HA	Downtown Security Command Center	\$1,500,000
HB	Unverferth House Revitalization and Expansion Campaign	\$1,500,000
HC	Historic Dublin Riverfront Revitalization	\$1,230,000
HD	Heartland Music Incubator	\$1,000,000
HE	Norwich Township Fire Department Station 84	\$1,000,000
HF	Westland Mall Renovations	\$1,000,000
HG	Hilliard First Responders Park	\$800,500
HH	Green Lawn Cemetery Chapel	\$750,000
HI	Heinzerling Facility Improvements	\$750,000
HJ	Whitehall Police Department Emergency	\$605,220

Facility		
HK	Knoll View Place	\$600,000
HL	Tolles Cybersecurity Lab Renovation	\$600,000
HM	Edison Welding Institute Renovations	\$500,000
HN	Elevate Northland	\$500,000
HO	LifeTown Kindness Center	\$500,000
HP	National Center for Urban Solutions Facility	\$500,000
HQ	Scioto Rise Place	\$500,000
HR	Dublin Brand Road Pedestrian Tunnel Flood Mitigation	\$468,000
HS	OZEM Gardner House Rehabilitation	\$375,000
HT	Somali Community Link Center	\$350,000
HU	The Refuge	\$250,000
HV	Grandview Heights Fire EMS Police Facility	\$200,000
HW	Grandview Heights McKinley Field Park	\$200,000
HX	Tawnya Salyer Memorial Statue	\$200,000
HY	Columbus Urban League Career Connect Hub	\$150,000
HZ	Boys and Girls Club of J. Ashburn	\$138,585
IA	VFW Roof Repairs Reynoldsburg Post 9473	\$32,695

IB	Building the Future of 4-H Camp Palmer	\$1,825,000
IC	Community Event and Recreational Facility Renovation in Wauseon	\$500,000
ID	Fulton County Fairgrounds Arts and Craft Building	\$80,000
IE	Gallia County Council on Aging New Facility	\$2,500,000
IF	Reservoir Enhancement Project	\$2,250,000
IG	Gallia County Sheriff Office Renovation	\$225,000
IH	Hambden Fire Station Project	\$2,000,000
II	Montville Fire Station Construction	\$1,250,000
IJ	Chardon Fire Department Equipment Project	\$1,000,000
IK	Burton Berkshire Local Schools Career Pathways Program	\$915,037
IL	Geauga County Fair	\$500,000
IM	Russell Township Community Building	\$370,905
IN	Chester Township Police Department Building Renovation	\$348,875
IO	Chardon Memorial Stadium Restroom and Concession Project	\$250,000
IP	Geauga County Safety Center Parking Lot	\$250,000

IQ	Salt Dome Structural Repairs	\$155,000
IR	St. Mary School Playground Enhancements	\$4,000
IS	Cedarville Opera House	\$12,000,000
IT	Clifton Union School Improvements	\$3,900,000
IU	Future Development of Wright-Patterson	\$3,500,000
IV	Clifton Opera House	\$1,900,000
IW	Skyway SCIF Center	\$1,000,000
IX	Spring House Park: Phase One	\$1,000,000
IY	WSU: Archive Facility Upgrades	\$500,000
IZ	OhioMeansJobs Greene County Improving Accessibility Project	\$175,000
JA	Ohio Veterans' Children's Home Expansion and Upgrade, Phase 1	\$150,000
JB	Cambridge YMCA	\$3,000,000
JC	Route 40 East Sewer Extension	\$1,000,000
JD	Cambridge Fire Department Renovations	\$560,000
JE	Old Washington Community VFD Station	\$250,000
JF	Hamilton County Convention Center District Development	\$46,000,000

JG	University of Cincinnati Health	\$16,750,000
JH	Xavier University College of Osteopathic Medicine	\$9,750,000
JI	Riverbend 2.0	\$8,000,000
JJ	Blue Line Foundation HQ and Regional Training Center	\$1,000,000
JK	605 Plum Convention Center Garage Renovation	\$945,771
JL	Boys and Girls Club of Taft	\$300,978
JM	Boys and Girls Club of East Hamilton	\$194,722
JN	Boys and Girls Club of Sheakley	\$58,529
JO	Findlay YMCA	\$1,250,000
JP	Hancock County Fair	\$500,000
JQ	Hancock County Park District	\$250,000
JR	Owens State Community College CDL Facilities	\$250,000
JS	Ada War Memorial Park	\$500,000
JT	Hardin County Fair	\$500,000
JU	Kenton Fire Department	\$500,000
JV	Ohio Northern University HealthWise Mobile Health Clinic	\$500,000

JW	Pump House Funding - Rodney Hensel	\$200,000
JX	Hardin County Veterans Memorial Park District	\$50,000
JY	Alger Baseball Field	\$40,000
JZ	Harrison County Fairground Replacement and Enhancement	\$720,000
KA	Regional Safety Center at Tappan Lake	\$650,000
KB	Jewett Fire and Emergency Equipment Storage Building	\$325,000
KC	Village of Bowerston VFD	\$205,000
KD	Village of Bowerston Maintenance Building	\$100,000
KE	Napoleon Public Library Improvements	\$1,000,000
KF	The Henry County Community Event Center Office Addition	\$1,000,000
KG	Corn City Regional Fire District New Fire Station	\$500,000
KH	Napoleon Water Tower Upgrades	\$135,000
KI	Core Networking Equipment at The Center for Child and Family Advocacy (CCFA) in Henry County	\$72,000
KJ	Malinta Community Historical Society Site Project	\$45,000

KK	Highland County Engineer Truck Barn	\$1,000,000
KL	Camp Wyandot Historic Camper Cabin Project	\$50,000
KM	Union Furnace / Starr Township Improvements	\$35,000
KN	Agricultural Society Millersburg Expo	\$750,000
KO	Safe Harbor Ohio	\$500,000
KP	Winesburg Park Improvements	\$250,000
KQ	West Holmes Local Schools Robotics Program	\$22,000
KR	Norwalk Theater Restoration	\$2,000,000
KS	Norwalk Public Library Rehab	\$400,000
KT	Feichtner Memorial Building Improvements	\$250,000
KU	Huron County Transfer Station Scale Replacement	\$202,000
KV	Jackson County Memorial Building Renovation	\$2,500,000
KW	City of Jackson Park and Trail Revitalization	\$1,000,000
KX	Jackson County Courthouse Building and Grounds Renovation	\$600,000
KY	Blamer Park Renovation	\$392,038
KZ	Wellston Food Pantry Turn-Key Renovation	\$200,000
LA	Wellston Fire Department Training Academy	\$175,000

LB	Jefferson County Agricultural Society Small Animal Barn	\$35,000
LC	Mount Vernon Police Station	\$2,000,000
LD	Fredericktown Water Infrastructure Improvements	\$750,000
LE	Family Fun Grounds in Knox County	\$125,000
LF	Willoughby Osborne Park Shoreline Protection	\$2,000,000
LG	Uptown Mentor Revitalization	\$1,500,000
LH	ISTEM Painesville Township Haden Facility and Crowns Project	\$1,000,000
LI	Mentor Fire Station	\$1,000,000
LJ	University Hospitals TriPoint Breast Center - Painesville	\$938,750
LK	Concord Township Waterline Extension Project	\$500,000
LL	Lake Erie College Center for Health Sciences	\$500,000
LM	Lake Metro Parks Lakefront Trail	\$500,000
LN	Kirtland Public Library Roof Project	\$340,625
LO	Mentor on the Lake - Lake Overlook	\$300,000
LP	Rabbit Run Theater Improvements	\$100,000
LQ	VFW Roof Repairs Mentor Post 9295	\$35,478

LR	Resources for Restoring Lives and Providing Safety and Security	\$15,328
LS	Wayne National Forest Welcome Center	\$5,000,000
LT	Coal Grove Village Riverfront Park	\$1,250,000
LU	Lawrence County School Communications	\$750,000
LV	Necco Center Improvements	\$375,000
LW	Boys and Girls Club of Portsmouth	\$100,000
LX	Buckeye Lake North Shore Park and Pier	\$8,500,000
LY	Memorial Health Systems Education and Event Center	\$3,000,000
LZ	Johnstown - Mink Street Water Infrastructure	\$500,000
MA	Newark Towne Center Project	\$1,854,000
MB	Buckeye Valley Family YMCA Pataskala Childcare Center	\$200,000
MC	Mary Ann Township Fire Department	\$66,000
MD	Hanover Hains Hill Drive Drainage Improvements	\$52,000
ME	Junior Achievement - Regional Satellite Learning Center	\$50,000
MF	Boys and Girls Club of Newark	\$46,195

MG	Indian Lake Advocacy Group	\$5,000,000
MH	Logan County Sewer District Flat Branch Upgrades	\$1,500,000
MI	Bellefontaine Calvary Christian School	\$250,000
MJ	Indian Lake Pickleball	\$150,000
MK	Lorain County Community College Desich Entrepreneurship Center 3rd Floor Microelectronics Training Hub	\$2,500,000
ML	Lorain County Fairs	\$2,500,000
MM	Boys and Girls Club of Elyria South	\$1,000,000
MN	Lorain County PACE Site Modifications	\$1,000,000
MO	The Nord Center Capital Improvement Project	\$1,000,000
MP	French Creek Sports Complex	\$925,000
MQ	Lorain County Justice Center	\$750,000
MR	North Ridgeville Cypress Avenue Project	\$700,000
MS	Sheffield Lake Field House Rec Complex	\$600,000
MT	Black River Landing Amphitheater	\$500,000
MU	Haven Center Emergency Shelter / Neighborhood Alliance	\$500,000
MV	Vocational Guidance Services (VGS) Project -	\$500,000

	Lorain	
MW	Lorain County Health and Dental Facility	\$375,000
MX	Elyria Public Library West River Branch	\$300,000
MY	Lorain Hispanic Veterans Memorial	\$300,000
MZ	Lorain County Kennel Project	\$250,000
NA	El Centro Facility Improvements	\$200,000
NB	Good Knights Bed Building Center	\$150,000
NC	Sheffield Village Colorado Avenue Side Path	\$150,000
ND	Carlisle Township Hall Project	\$100,000
NE	VFW Roof Repairs Wellington Post 6941	\$12,276
NF	Lucas County Seawall and River Edge Reconstruction Project	\$3,000,000
NG	Toledo Innovation Center	\$3,000,000
NH	Inclusive Multigenerational Community and Recreation Center (IMCRC)	\$2,900,000
NI	Virginia Stranahan Trail and Senior Affordable Housing/Senior Center Development	\$2,700,000
NJ	Eugene F. Kranz Toledo Express Airport Terminal Renovation Project	\$2,000,000
NK	Toledo YWCA Domestic Shelter Project	\$2,000,000

NL	Toledo Zoo Reptile House	\$1,740,000
NM	Toledo Fire and Rescue Department Facility Repairs	\$1,600,000
NN	Ottawa Park Revitalization Phase 1	\$950,000
NO	Imagination Station; Toledo Science Center World of Discovery Exhibit	\$750,000
NP	Homer Hanham Boys and Girls Club Renovation	\$650,000
NQ	Toledo Seagate Food Bank	\$650,000
NR	Pre-Medical and Health Science Academy at Mercy College	\$500,000
NS	Toledo School for the Performing Arts Replacement Windows	\$500,000
NT	Sylvania Township Safety Training and Grounds Improvement	\$485,000
NU	Toledo Safe Haven Ronald McDonald Facility	\$300,000
NV	Whitney Manor	\$300,000
NW	Toledo Hensville Entertainment District	\$250,000
NX	Ottawa Hills Walk Path Project	\$175,000
NY	Glass City Mural Wall Lighting (Toledo)	\$100,000
NZ	Lucas County Sheriff Substation Renovation	\$100,000

OA	Toledo Broadway Commercial Redevelopment Project	\$100,000
OB	Madison County Airport Improvements	\$35,938
OC	Animal Charity of Ohio Infrastructure Expansion	\$1,500,000
OD	Community Learning Center	\$1,000,000
OE	West Branch Regional Community Education and Wellness Training Center in Mahoning County	\$875,000
OF	Mahoning Valley Historical Society Expansion and Improvement	\$750,000
OG	Campbell Access and Safety Project	\$660,000
OH	Mahoning County Veterans Center	\$650,000
OI	Salem Airpark Improvements	\$600,000
OJ	Youngstown Area Jewish Federation Building Expansion	\$501,389
OK	Mahoning Valley Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Infrastructure Initiative	\$450,000
OL	Boys and Girls Club of Youngstown	\$300,000
OM	Youngstown Playhouse Roof	\$238,000
ON	Village of Poland	\$185,000
OO	Boys and Girls Club of Oak Hill	\$159,131

OP	City of Struthers Mauthe Park Splash Pad	\$103,150
OQ	Rich Center for Autism Building for Tomorrow Phase 2	\$100,000
OR	OCCHA Renovado Capital Campaign	\$93,500
OS	Canfield Police Department Drone Program	\$60,000
OT	War Vet Museum Facility and Program Improvement Project	\$60,000
OU	Austintown 9-11 Memorial Park	\$50,000
OV	VFW Roof Repairs Ellsworth Post 9571	\$14,480
OW	Marion Harding Performing Arts Center	\$347,000
OX	Magnetic Springs Community Park	\$153,000
OY	Marion Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Chapel	\$450,000
OZ	George W. King Mansion - Etowah	\$300,000
PA	Boys and Girls Club of Oak Street	\$277,170
PB	Terradise Nature Center Interpretive Center	\$200,000
PC	Women's History Resource Center Phase II	\$185,000
PD	City of Wadsworth Brickyard Athletic Complex and Fixler Reservation	\$2,500,000
PE	Lake Medina	\$1,500,000

PF	Akron Childrens Medina Health Center	\$1,400,000
PG	Medina County Career Center Modular Fire Training Tower	\$1,000,000
PH	Oenslager Nature Center	\$500,000
PI	City of Medina Multi-Use Uptown Loop Phase 1	\$396,000
PJ	Medina County Radio System - Seville Tower	\$450,000
PK	Medina County Sheriff Office Jail Safety Enhancement	\$200,000
PL	Equine Assisted Mental Health Community Campus	\$200,000
PM	Majestic Equine Connections	\$200,000
PN	Main Street Medina Facade Improvement	\$150,000
PO	Medina County Achievement Center Renovation and Innovative Vocational Training Building	\$100,000
PP	Serenite Restaurant and Culinary Institute Roof/Gutter Repair	\$65,000
PQ	Main Street Medina South Town Gateway	\$62,000
PR	VFW Roof Repairs Medina Post 5137	\$60,898
PS	Homer Township Tornado Siren Project	\$36,834
PT	Chippewa Lake Area Emergency Siren	\$35,000

PU	Ohio University Airport Improvements	\$2,500,000
PV	Meigs County Transportation Hub	\$1,500,000
PW	Racine Entertainment District	\$1,500,000
PX	1872 Hall Complex	\$250,000
PY	Meigs County Fair	\$250,000
PZ	Fort Recovery Water Tower	\$600,000
QA	Troy Great Miami River Recreation Connectivity Project	\$2,000,000
QB	Troy-Miami County Public Library Improvements	\$500,000
QC	Bethel Township VFD Improvements	\$400,000
QD	Graysville and Community VFD Improvements	\$250,000
QE	Bethel Community Center Improvements	\$183,000
QF	Woodsfield Government and Community Center	\$100,000
QG	Midway Community and Senior Citizens	\$70,000
QH	Laings Community Center	\$23,000
QI	VFW Roof Repairs Sardis Post 9930	\$19,836
QJ	Miami Chapel Inspire Zone Youth Workforce Development Center - Boys & Girls Club	\$3,000,000
QK	Dayton Aviation Heritage Site (Wright	\$2,000,000

	Factory)	
QL	Dayton International Airport Concourse B	\$2,000,000
QM	Future Development of Wright-Patterson	\$1,500,000
QN	Healthy Family Market / Dayton Children's Pediatric Center	\$1,500,000
QO	Tri-Cities North Regional Wastewater Authority	\$1,500,000
QP	Kettering Business Park	\$1,250,000
QQ	West Carrollton River District and Whitewater Park	\$500,000
QR	Countryside Park Revitalization	\$1,000,000
QS	Ronald McDonald House of Dayton	\$1,000,000
QT	Schuster Center	\$1,000,000
QU	Union Ring Road Completion Project - Phase II	\$1,000,000
QV	Uptown Centerville Connectivity and Development Improvements	\$1,000,000
QW	Harrison Township Police Headquarters Renovation	\$950,000
QX	Saint Vincent de Paul Community Donation Intake Facility	\$800,000
QY	Saint Vincent de Paul Social Services	\$500,000

	Emergency Shelter for Men	
QZ	Homefull Housing, Food and Jobs Center	\$750,000
RA	Jefferson Township Community Improvements	\$600,000
RB	BOLT Innovation Center	\$500,000
RC	Centerville Schools Safety Access	\$500,000
RD	Dayton Dream Center Transitional Housing	\$500,000
RE	East End Whole Family Services Hub Facility Expansion and Renovation in Dayton	\$500,000
RF	Union Ring Road Completion Project - Phase III	\$500,000
RG	Robinette Park	\$400,000
RH	Homefull's Healthy Start Child Care & Early Learning Center West Dayton	\$350,000
RI	Dayton Airshow	\$300,000
RJ	Germantown Covered Bridge	\$275,000
RK	Dayton Clothes that Work! Facility Improvements	\$250,000
RL	Flyghtwood Sports Life and Leadership Campus	\$250,000
RM	Grant Park Accessibility Improvements	\$250,000
RN	K-12 Gallery and TEJAS Acquisition Project	\$250,000

RO	Miami Township Public Works	\$250,000
RP	Old North Dayton Park Expansion Project	\$250,000
RQ	Catholic Social Services Supervised Visitation Center	\$200,000
RR	Dayton Alvis, Inc.	\$195,149
RS	Boys and Girls Club of Dayton	\$154,851
RT	Preservation of Dayton Woman's Club Historic Mansion	\$100,000
RU	West Memory Gardens Flood Mitigation Project	\$75,000
RV	German Township Channel Maintenance	\$60,000
RW	Miamisburg Historical Society Improvements	\$40,000
RX	Pennsville Volunteer Fire Department - New Building Construction	\$1,500,000
RY	Historic Preservation, Job Creation, and Healthcare Expansion at the Stanbery Building (McConnelssville)	\$500,000
RZ	Malta/McConnelssville Equipment Project	\$325,000
SA	Chesterhill VFD Station	\$250,000
SB	Morgan County Emergency Communications Center	\$250,000
SC	Morgan County Fair	\$250,000

SD	Reinersville Volunteer Fire Department	\$50,000
SE	Flying Horse Farms Renovation and Updates to Facilities	\$350,000
SF	Morrow County Engineers Facility	\$250,000
SG	Morrow County Health Department Renovations	\$250,000
SH	Water Filter Installation for Legacy Phosphorus Fields	\$500,000
SI	The Wilds Giraffe Barn and Innovative Guest Lodging	\$2,500,000
SJ	Avondale Youth Center HVAC Upgrade	\$450,000
SK	The Tribe Athletic Complex Track	\$1,000,000
SL	Ottawa County Workforce Hub and Center for Career Advancement	\$1,250,000
SM	Skills Academy in Ottawa County	\$250,000
SN	Ottawa County Fairgrounds Upgrades	\$200,000
SO	Put-In-Bay Downtown Promenade Renovation	\$200,000
SP	Genoa Civic Theatre Improvements	\$100,000
SQ	Paulding County Agricultural Society Racetrack Lighting Improvement	\$41,000
SR	Antwerp Rotary Basketball Court	\$40,000

SS	Perry County Community Access and Workforce Training	\$500,000
ST	Reading Township Volunteer Fire Department	\$1,250,000
SU	Thornville AMVETS 51	\$80,000
SV	South Bloomfield Corridor Improvements	\$1,500,000
SW	Ohio Christian University for Science	\$500,000
SX	Pickaway County Library	\$250,000
SY	Memorial Hall Window Replacement Project	\$200,000
SZ	Pike Emergency Operations Backup Power Project	\$750,000
TA	Ravenna Health Center	\$1,500,000
TB	Serenity House Residential Facility	\$700,000
TC	Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary Welcome Center	\$500,000
TD	Kent Safety Town	\$250,000
TE	Shalersville Park	\$225,000
TF	Freedom Township Historical Society Historical Museum	\$105,000
TG	Buchert Park Improvements	\$51,000
TH	Portage County Children's Advantage HVAC	\$40,000

TI	Windham Historical Society	\$27,950
TJ	Preble County Fairgrounds Stall Barns	\$700,000
TK	Preble Gratis Well Reconstruction	\$50,000
TL	Fort Jennings Park Pedestrian Bridge and Park Improvements	\$350,000
TM	The Ottoville Park Community Wellness and Recreation Enhancement Project	\$213,000
TN	Womens Policy and Resource Center	\$100,000
TO	Buckeye Park Improvements	\$40,000
TP	Mansfield Christian School Improvements	\$1,500,000
TQ	Avita Comprehensive Cancer Center	\$1,150,000
TR	Plymouth Fire Department Building Replacement	\$600,000
TS	Mansfield Theater "Road to 100" Renovation	\$500,000
TT	YMCA-North Central Ohio Sports Complex	\$500,000
TU	Main Street Plaza Improvement Project	\$250,000
TV	Richland County Agricultural Society	\$100,000
TW	VFW Roof Repairs Mansfield Post 3494	\$27,964
TX	Ohio Genealogical Society Archives Security	\$10,000
TY	Hopewell Regional Visitor Center	\$5,000,000

TZ	Union Township Fire Department Project	\$175,000
UA	Fremont Downtown Revitalization	\$1,350,000
UB	Hayes Presidential Library Improvements	\$300,000
UC	Fremont Water Access Emergency Response	\$150,000
UD	Shawnee State University College of Health and Human Services	\$5,000,000
UE	Appalachian Youth Behavioral Health Services Expansion	\$2,000,000
UF	Scioto County Safety Operations Center	\$696,000
UG	Scioto County Fairgrounds	\$600,000
UH	Green Township Garage	\$500,000
UI	Installer Technician Registered Apprenticeship in Scioto County	\$323,150
UJ	Portsmouth Courtroom Renovations	\$240,000
UK	Bloom-Vernon Local Schools Lighting	\$51,600
UL	Seneca County Agricultural Center	\$370,000
UM	Fostoria Learning Center Security	\$352,000
UN	Seneca County Museum Interior Revitalization	\$190,000
UO	Bettsville Emergency Medical Services Renovation	\$150,000

UP	Attica-Venice Township Joint Cemetery Mausoleum	\$93,742
UQ	Court Street Streetscape Project	\$50,000
UR	Ritz Theatre Marquee Renovation	\$30,000
US	Fort Loramie Industrial Park	\$724,000
UT	Midwest Regional ESC Resilient Heights Improvements	\$600,000
UU	Shelby County Community Workforce Training Center	\$500,000
UV	Boys and Girls Club of Massillon	\$193,904
UW	VFW Roof Repairs Louisville Post 7490	\$42,970
UX	Hall of Fame Village	\$9,763,126
UY	Pro Football Hall of Fame Modernization	\$7,000,000
UZ	Stark County Juvenile Detention System Demolition	\$64,200
VA	Cascade Plaza	\$5,000,000
VB	New Franklin Sewer Project	\$3,800,000
VC	Akron-Canton Airport West Side Development for Aeronautic Activity	\$3,200,000
VD	Cuyahoga Falls Regional Fire Training Complex	\$3,000,000

VE	Akron Art Museum - Center for Digital Discovery	\$2,000,000
VF	Akron Zoo Veterinary Hospital	\$1,750,000
VG	Akron Community Health Center Addiction One Campus Expansion	\$1,250,000
VH	Barberton City Hall and Justice Center	\$1,000,000
VI	Summit County Mobile Medical Project	\$1,000,000
VJ	Boston Heights Safety Center	\$986,831
VK	Middle School Trades Education Center in Summit County	\$750,000
VL	Hudson Inclusive Playground	\$680,000
VM	Summit County Fairgrounds New Agriculture Center	\$600,000
VN	Macedonia Service Center	\$500,000
VO	Child Guidance and Family Solutions - Multi- Campus	\$450,000
VP	Boys and Girls Club - Steve Wise	\$440,913
VQ	Akron Urban League Building Improvements	\$400,000
VR	Legacy Building Project Improvements	\$400,000
VS	Bath North Fork Preserve Improvements	\$170,000

VT	Copley Road Trail East	\$150,000
VU	G.A.R. Hall Rehabilitation	\$150,000
VV	Stark State Oil and Natural Gas Job Training Equipment	\$100,000
VW	Stow First Responders Memorial	\$95,863
VX	Special Education Cornerstone Community School	\$76,393
VY	Boston Township Hall ADA Upgrades	\$50,000
VZ	Cortland Safety Service Complex / Training Facility	\$2,150,000
WA	West Warren Industrial Park Traffic and Fire Suppression Improvements	\$1,500,000
WB	Holy Trinity Orthodox Christian Academy and Preschool	\$1,000,000
WC	Eastwood Field Renovations	\$500,000
WD	Trumbull County Fairgrounds Grandstand Renovation	\$500,000
WE	Cortland's Outdoor Education & Event Space	\$350,000
WF	Bloomfield Regional Emergency Medical Services Renovation Project	\$345,000
WG	Mosquito Lake State Park Water Improvements	\$330,350

WH	Camp Sugarbush Infrastructure Improvements	\$300,000
WI	John F. Kennedy Renovation Project	\$300,000
WJ	Hubbard Outpost Sanitary Sewer Project	\$175,000
WK	Liberty Township Fencing Project	\$100,000
WL	Victory Christian School Renovation	\$100,000
WM	Tuscarawas County Facilities Investments in Health, Safety, and Election Security	\$2,500,000
WN	Tuscarawas County Engineer Building	\$1,350,000
WO	Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital Cancer Center	\$1,000,000
WP	Fire, EMT, Law Enforcement Burn Building	\$500,000
WQ	Norma Johnson Center Improvements (Red Barn and Brandywine)	\$250,000
WR	Dover Public Library Roof Replacement Project	\$85,731
WS	Transportation Research Center, Inc. Impact Lab Upgrades	\$24,000,000
WT	Richwood Pickleball	\$218,000
WU	Leesburg Township Walking Trail and Playground Project	\$162,545
WV	The Village of Richwood Fairgrounds	\$49,849
WW	Northwest State Community College Van Wert	\$1,000,000

Campus Renovation		
WX	Van Wert Regional Airport Runway Project	\$600,000
WY	VFW Roof Repairs Van Wert Post 5803	\$41,754
WZ	Middle Point Memorial Park	\$25,000
XA	Moser Park Concession Stand Replacement	\$19,860
XB	Wilkesville Township Outdoor Warning Siren	\$35,000
XC	Cincinnati Open Tennis Tournament	\$27,500,000
XD	Warren County Ion Exchange Project	\$200,000
XE	Waynesville and Maineville Girl Scout Camp Improvements	\$200,000
XF	VFW Roof Repairs Mason Post 9622	\$9,969
XG	Mid Ohio Valley Aquatic Center	\$750,000
XH	Decatur Township Building Construction	\$350,000
XI	Boys and Girls Club of Marietta	\$213,909
XJ	Marietta Saint Mary of the Assumption Roof Project	\$150,000
XK	Betsy Mills Drainage Project	\$79,000
XL	Marietta College Womens Softball Complex	\$50,000
XM	VFW Roof Repairs New Matamoras Post 6387	\$13,740

XN	Shreve Wastewater Treatment Plant System Improvements	\$1,750,000
XO	Wooster Community Hospital Improvements	\$1,000,000
XP	Wayne County Agricultural Society, Inc.	\$415,000
XQ	Wayne County Airport Hangar Construction Project	\$350,000
XR	Wayne County Emergency Vehicle Drivers Training Course	\$300,000
XS	Boys and Girls Club of Orrville	\$280,318
XT	Boys and Girls Club of Edgewood	\$186,771
XU	Foodsphere Commercial Kitchen/Food Marketplace	\$100,000
XV	Edgerton Community Center	\$425,000
XW	Installation of Elevator to North Annex Building in Williams County	\$187,076
XX	Wabash Cannonball Trail: Design Engineering	\$153,500
XY	Wood County Engineer Garage and Maintenance Facility (Bowling Green)	\$1,000,000
XZ	Wood County Educational Service Center	\$750,000
YA	Positive Community Connections Center Project (Bowling Green)	\$600,000

YB	Wood County Committee on Aging	\$500,000
YC	City of Perrysburg	\$200,000
YD	North Baltimore Public Library Emergency Repairs	\$100,000
YE	Wood County Public Library Heating Project	\$100,000
YF	Upper Sandusky Midway Industrial Park	\$400,000
YG	VFW Roof Repairs Carey Post 3759	\$20,712

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A	MHA DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES	
B	Mental Health Facilities Improvement Fund (Fund 7033)	
C	C58001 Community Assistance Projects	\$25,000,000
D	C58007 Infrastructure Renovations	\$95,000,000
E	C58048 Community Resiliency Projects	\$3,500,000
F	C58050 Community Support	\$20,481,364
		<u>\$20,231,364</u>
G	C58051 Dayton Behavioral Health Hospital	\$10,000,000
H	Mental Health Facilities Improvement Fund (Fund 7033)	\$153,981,364
	Total	<u>\$153,731,364</u>

I	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$153,981,364
		<u>\$153,731,364</u>

Sec. 221.15.	COMMUNITY SUPPORT	4908
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The foregoing appropriation item C58050, Community	4909
Support, shall be used to support the projects listed in this	4910
section.	4911
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A	Cleveland Christian Home - Child Wellness Campus	\$1,500,000
B	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati	\$1,400,000
C	Lindner Center	\$1,000,000
D	The Buckeye Ranch	\$1,000,000
E	Bellefaire Child and Youth Services Center	\$750,000
F	LADD Forever Home	\$720,000
G	Best Point West Cincinnati Early Childhood and Mental Health Center Construction	\$650,000
H	St. Vincent de Paul Child and Family Advocacy Center	\$600,000
I	Clark County Family Justice Center	\$500,000
J	Horses on the Hill	\$500,000
K	Netcare Facility Improvements	\$500,000
L	New Main Office for Community Counseling Center of	\$500,000

Ashtabula County

M	Ravenwood Health Renovation	\$500,000
N	Toledo YWCA Domestic Shelter Project	\$500,000
O	Tri-County Response Center Project	\$500,000
P	Vista Village	\$500,000
Q	The Crossroads Center New Recovery Treatment Center	\$430,000
R	Applewood Centers Inc.	\$425,000
S	Harcum House	\$400,000
T	Maryhaven Residential Treatment Facility Improvements	\$400,000
U	May Dugan Center Renovation	\$400,000
V	YWCA of Greater Cincinnati Domestic Violence Shelter	\$400,000
W	Integrated Community Solutions Community Center	\$350,000
X	Shelby Health & Wellness Renovation Project	\$350,000
Y	Journey Center for Safety and Healing	\$300,000
Z	Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter	\$250,000
AA	Alliance YWCA Headquarters Improvements	\$250,000
AB	Ashtabula County Transitional Housing for Homeless Youth	\$250,000
AC	CommQuest Reception Project	\$250,000

AD	Lower Lights Christian Health Center	\$250,000
AE	Paint Creek Youth Center - Multipurpose Community Building	\$250,000
AF	St. Vincent Behavioral Health Project	\$250,000
AG	The Refuge - New Building	\$250,000
AH	Tobacco Treatment Center of Ohio	\$250,000
AI	Wayfinders Ohio Emergency Homeless Shelter	\$250,000
AJ	Addiction Services Council Facility Expansion	\$230,000
AK	Richland County Shelter Renovation Project	\$217,235
AL	Cincinnati Children's Hospital Youth Mental Health Facility	\$210,000
AM	Child Guidance & Family Solutions (CGFS) - Akron Project	\$200,000
AN	Child Guidance & Family Solutions (CGFS) - Stow Buildout	\$200,000
AO	Hancock County ADAMH Board	\$200,000
AP	Sanctuary Night - Expanding to Meet the Need	\$200,000
AQ	Canton Domestic Violence Shelter	\$175,000
AR	OhioGuidestone Youth and Family Resiliency Center	\$150,000
AS	Lorain County Safe Harbor	\$115,000

AT	Foundations Community Childcare, Inc. (FCC)	\$101,129
AU	Shelby Mercy Mission House Renovations	\$101,000
AV	Beyond the Walls	\$100,000
AW	Blue Line Foundation HQ & Regional Training Center	\$100,000
AX	Haven Home Renovations	\$100,000
AY	Livingston Avenue Community New Direction Project	\$100,000
AZ	Mansfield Domestic Violence Shelter Child Advocacy Center Renovation	\$100,000
BA	The Cocoon Project for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence	\$100,000
BB	Toledo Lutheran Social Services Expansion Project	\$100,000
BC	Muskingum Behavioral Health Improvements	\$57,000
BD	Veterans Resource Center Project	\$50,000

The Department of Behavioral Health shall distribute the 4913
foregoing earmark to Vista Village notwithstanding sections 4914
153.06 and 153.07 of the Revised Code. 4915

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A DRC DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION

B Adult Correctional Building Fund (Fund 7027)

C	C50100 Local Jails	\$50,000,000
D	C50101 Community-Based Correctional Facilities	\$8,993,223
E	C50136 General Building Renovation	\$255,140,000
F	C501HN Morgan County Jail Improvements	\$300,000
G	<u>C501HP Ashtabula County Public Safety Center Security Upgrades</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>
H	Adult Correctional Building Fund (Fund 7027) Total	\$314,433,223 <u>\$314,683,223</u>
I	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$314,433,223 <u>\$314,683,223</u>

Sec. 373.15. The foregoing appropriation item C725E2, 4918
 Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, shall be 4919
 equal to the amount of all unreleased local parks projects and 4920
 allowable administrative costs specified in this section, unless 4921
 amounts are released prior to June 30, 2024. 4922

Of the foregoing appropriation item C725E2, Local Parks, 4923
 Recreation, and Conservation Projects, an amount equal to two 4924
 per cent of the projects listed may be used by the Department of 4925
 Natural Resources for the administration of local projects. 4926

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 4927
 item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 4928
 earmarked for Mandel Jewish Community Center Preston's H.O.P.E. 4929
 Playground, is the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in 4930
 appropriation item C26086, Mandel Jewish Community Center. 4931

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 4932
item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 4933
earmarked for Geller Park Pickleball Court Complex, is the 4934
unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item 4935
C315GR, Heath Port Authority Primary Standards Lab, minus 4936
\$41,000. 4937

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 4938
item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 4939
earmarked for Lake Erie Council - Boys Scouts of America 4940
Beaumont Scout Camp, is the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 4941
2024, in appropriation item C38335, Lake Erie Council - Boys 4942
Scouts of America Beaumont Scout Camp. 4943

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 4944
item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 4945
earmarked for Lima Simmons Field Sports Complex, is the 4946
unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item 4947
C38124, Allen County Airport Communications. 4948

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 4949
item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 4950
earmarked for Beverly Island Park Bridge and Mid-Ohio Aquatic 4951
Center, is the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in 4952
appropriation item C230FM, Cultural and Sports Facilities 4953
Projects, earmarked for the Carnes Center. 4954

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 4955
item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 4956
earmarked for Rootstown TWP Community Park Improvements Project, 4957
is the unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in 4958
appropriation item C23062, Village of Edinburg Veterans 4959
Memorial. 4960

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 4961
 item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 4962
 earmarked for Lagore Memorial Dog Park at Caesar Creek, is the 4963
 unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item 4964
 C230FM, Cultural and Sports Facilities Projects, earmarked for 4965
 Warren County Community Services. 4966

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 4967
 item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 4968
 earmarked for Versailles Heritage Park, is the unencumbered 4969
 balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item C230J7, 4970
 Cardinal Center. 4971

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 4972
 item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 4973
 earmarked for GRIT Chesapeake Community Center, is the 4974
 unencumbered balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item 4975
 C32231, GRIT Chesapeake Community Center. 4976

The amount reappropriated for the foregoing appropriation 4977
 item C725E2, Local Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Projects, 4978
 earmarked for Vienna Air Heritage Park, is the unencumbered 4979
 balance as of June 30, 2024, in appropriation item C34567, 4980
 Western Reserve Port Authority. 4981
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A	Project List	
B	Downtown Cleveland Lakefront Access Project	\$5,000,000
C	Mentor Erosion Mitigation	\$3,000,000
D	Heritage Trail Extension	\$2,500,000

E	Cleveland Tower City and Bedrock Development Activities	\$2,000,000
F	Smale Riverfront Park	\$1,700,000
G	Cincinnati Findlay Community and Recreation Center	\$1,200,000
H	Gateway to Freedom Park	\$1,200,000
I	Akron Area YMCA Camp Y-Noah Capital Improvement	\$1,000,000
J	South Point Community Pool	\$1,000,000
K	Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden Pedestrian Bridge	\$900,000
L	The Wilds RV Park and Campground	\$900,000
M	Conneaut Marina Improvement	\$850,000
N	Irishtown Bend and Canal Basin Park	\$850,000 <u>\$765,000</u>
O	Auglaize Mercer Recreational Complex	\$750,000
P	Copley Ridgewood Trail	\$750,000
Q	Delhi Towne Square	\$750,000
R	Environmental Education Pavilion at Forest Lawn Stormwater Park	\$750,000
S	Glen Helen Nature Preserve Accessibility	\$750,000

Improvements		
T	Sandusky Bay Pathway/Landing Park	\$750,000
U	Detroit Shoreway Project	\$750,000
V	GRIT Chesapeake Community Center	\$750,000
W	Dublin Bridge Park and Greenways Project	\$650,000
X	Kurt Tunnell Memorial Trail	\$500,000
Y	Massillon Park Splash Pad	\$500,000
Z	North Ridgeville Mills Creek	\$500,000
AA	Oak Harbor Waterfront	\$500,000
AB	Sidney Feeder Canal Bike Trail	\$500,000
AC	The Foundry	\$500,000
AD	Geneva Township Park - Old Lake Road Shoreline Restoration	\$450,000
AE	Hamilton-Clover Groff Trail Project	\$450,000
AF	McCord Park Renovations	\$450,000
AG	Mentor Marsh Observation Tower	\$450,000
AH	Wadsworth Memorial Park Improvements	\$420,000
AI	Mosquito Creek Lake Park Improvements	\$404,000
AJ	Buckeye Lake Feeder Channel Restoration	\$400,000

AK	Chagrin Meadows Preserve	\$400,000
AL	Kelleys Island East Lakeshore Shoreline Protection	\$400,000
AM	Lake Metroparks Lake Erie Shoreline Trail and Revetment Wall	\$400,000
AN	McDonald Commons Renovation and Construction	\$400,000
AO	Solon to Chagrin Falls Multi- Purpose Trail	\$400,000
AP	Lake Erie Council - Boys Scouts of America Beaumont Scout Camp	\$350,000
AQ	Dover Riverfront Park Improvements	\$350,000
AR	Alum Creek Pedestrian/Bike Bridge - Bexley	\$350,000
AS	Boeckling Building Pier	\$350,000
AT	Elyria Intergenerational Community Center	\$350,000
AU	Fairport Harbor Marina Boat Launch	\$350,000
AV	Gateway Regional Sports Complex	\$350,000
AW	Wauseon Community Social and Recreational Center	\$350,000
AX	Sheffield Village French Creek Project	\$325,000
AY	Lima Simmons Field Sports Complex	\$300,000
AZ	Camp Joy	\$300,000

BA	Canal Fulton Community Park	\$300,000
BB	Chagrin River Trail	\$300,000
BC	Creston Community Park Renovations	\$300,000
BD	Glenford Earthworks Phase III	\$300,000
BE	Kalida St. Michael Holy Name Ballpark	\$300,000
BF	Magic Mile Trail	\$300,000
BG	Massillon Park Splash Pad	\$300,000
BH	Mayerson JCC Expansion	\$300,000
BI	Niles Bike Path Bridge Improvements	\$300,000
BJ	North Canton Price Park Recreation and Accessibility Improvements	\$300,000
BK	Plain Township Diamond Park Historic Barn	\$300,000
BL	Portage Lakes Drive Community Park	\$300,000
BM	Reservoir Connector Trail Phase 2	\$300,000
BN	Solon-Chagrin Falls Multi-purpose Trail	\$300,000
BO	Wadsworth City Park	\$300,000
BP	Grailville Park Improvements	\$260,000
BQ	Cave Lake Center for Community Leadership	\$250,000
BR	Coke Oven Community Civic Center Park	\$250,000

BS	Rotary Lodge at River Cliff Park Renovation	\$250,000
BT	Covington - Schoolhouse Park	\$250,000
BU	Heights to Hudson Trail	\$250,000
BV	J. Babe Stern Ball Field	\$250,000
BW	Johnstown Splash Pad	\$250,000
BX	Lockington Trail Bridge	\$250,000
BY	SPIRE Institute and Academy	\$250,000
BZ	Timken Gatehouse Renovation	\$250,000
CA	West Carrollton Whitewater Park	\$250,000
CB	Wooster Barnes Preserve	\$250,000
CC	Beverly Island Park Bridge	\$250,000
CD	Mid-Ohio Aquatic Center	\$250,000
CE	Vienna Air Heritage Park	\$250,000
CF	Valleyview Park	\$240,000
CG	Cave Lake Dam	\$225,000
CH	Dan Beard Scout Camp Flooding and Erosion Mitigation	\$223,000
CI	Chillicothe Paint Creek Recreational Trail	\$215,000
CJ	Lawrence County Union Rome Trails and Walkways	\$214,000

CK	Mandel Jewish Community Center Preston's H.O.P.E Playground	\$210,000
CL	Geller Park Pickleball Court Complex	\$210,000
CM	Bradstreet's Landing Pier, Lakefront Access and Resiliency Improvements	\$200,000
CN	Camp Oty'Okwa Capital Improvements	\$200,000
CO	Center Gateway Improvement Project - Rocky River	\$200,000
CP	Centerville Benham's Grove	\$200,000
CQ	City of Monroe Lookout Point	\$200,000
CR	Franklin Furnace Park	\$200,000
CS	Great Miami River Trail - Middletown to Monroe Segment Construction Project	\$200,000
CT	Home Road Trail Extension	\$200,000
CU	Lorain County Metro Park Connector	\$200,000
CV	Mayerson JCC Improvements	\$200,000
CW	Mount Aloysius Community Recreational Center	\$200,000
CX	Munson Springs Nature Preserve and Historical Site	\$200,000
CY	Portage Bike and Hike Trail - Mill Race Segment	\$200,000
CZ	Shared Use Path Connector (Goosepond Road-Licking	\$200,000

	Health Department)	
DA	Sheffield Village Trails	\$200,000
DB	Union and Rome Township Trails Project	\$200,000
DC	Shawnee West Buckeye Trail	\$195,000
DD	Jim Terrell Park Canoe/Kayak Launch	\$190,000
DE	Darke County Art Trail	\$180,000
DF	Bryn Du Barn	\$175,000
DG	Norton Bicentennial Park	\$175,000
DH	Antrim Community Center	\$150,000
DI	Brown County Board of Developmental Disabilities Resource and Community Center	\$150,000
DJ	Buckeye Lake Boat Ramps and Pier Enabling Project	\$150,000
DK	Findlay Playground/Grant Park/Over-the-Rhine Recreation Center	\$150,000
DL	Forest Park Central Park Improvements	\$150,000
DM	Lancaster All Accessible Sports Complex and Park	\$150,000
DN	Mansfield B&O Trail Connector	\$150,000
DO	Mansfield Central Park	\$150,000
DP	Medina County Rocky River Trail West Branch	\$150,000

DQ	Mill Creek Valley Conservancy District Corridor Revitalization	\$150,000
DR	Mount Gilead Park Site Preparations	\$150,000
DS	North Kingsville Village - Community Park	\$150,000
DT	North Olmsted Community Park Improvements	\$150,000
DU	Pickerington Soccer Association Facility Improvements	\$150,000
DV	Restore Rockefeller	\$150,000
DW	Rio Grande Reservoir and Park Improvements	\$150,000
DX	Swanton Railroad Park	\$150,000
DY	Wellsville Marina Dredging	\$150,000
DZ	West Union SR 41 Shared Use Path Phase II	\$140,000
EA	Bellefontaine Blue Jacket Park	\$135,000
EB	Wadsworth Durling Park Improvements	\$135,000
EC	Carey Splash Pad	\$125,000
ED	Fairlawn Gully Water Quality Basins	\$125,000
EE	Flight Line: East Dayton Rails-to-Trails	\$125,000
EF	Friedt Park	\$125,000
EG	Old Murray City School Building Demolition	\$125,000

EH	Willard Park Improvements	\$110,000
EI	Lodi's Richman Field Splash Pad	\$105,000
EJ	Avon Lake Weiss Field Park Pavilion Replacement Project	\$100,000
EK	Brunswick Hills Township Park	\$100,000
EL	Sylvania Plummer Pool	\$100,000
EM	Cobblestone Park - Medina	\$100,000
EN	Columbia Township Wooster Pike Bike Trail	\$100,000
EO	Fairfax Ziegler Park Improvements	\$100,000
EP	Holden Arboretum All-Season Trails	\$100,000
EQ	Mansfield Sterkel Park	\$100,000
ER	Mecca Township Recreation Center	\$100,000
ES	Miracle Field Complex	\$100,000
ET	Mitchell Park Trail Connector	\$100,000
EU	Ottawa Memorial Pool Splash Pad	\$100,000
EV	Outdoor Theater and Performing Arts Community Park - Hillsboro	\$100,000
EW	Pickleball Courts at Patricia Allyn Park	\$100,000
EX	Plain City Heritage Trail	\$100,000

EY	The Pony Wagon Trail	\$100,000
EZ	The Wilds Shade and Shelter Improvements	\$100,000
FA	Veterans Memorial at Rose Run Park	\$100,000
FB	Village of Bellville Historic Bandstand Renovations	\$100,000
FC	Weatherstone Park - Wadsworth	\$100,000
FD	Whitehall Community Park Revitalization	\$100,000
FE	Acres of Adventure Learning Center	\$90,000
FF	Byesville Patriot Park	\$90,000
FG	<u>Hart Crane Park</u>	<u>\$85,000</u>
FH	Lagore Memorial Dog Park at Caesar Creek	\$75,000
FI	4-H Camp Piedmont Upgrades	\$75,000
FJ	Brook Park Central Park	\$75,000
FK	Buckeye Lake Crystal Lagoon	\$75,000
FL	Fairborn Memorial Park	\$75,000
FM	Geneva-on-the-Lake Shoreline Protection Project	\$75,000
FN	Independence Pool Facility Improvements	\$75,000
FO	Leipsic Buckeye Park	\$75,000
FP	Little Miami River Access and Park Development	\$75,000

FQ	McConnelsville Community Recreational Building	\$75,000
FR	Middleport-Pomeroy Walking Path Project Phase IV	\$75,000
FS	Mt. Sterling Mason Park	\$75,000
FT	New Concord Swimming Pool	\$75,000
FU	Outdoor Sports Court Revitalization - Springdale	\$75,000
FV	Sharon Nature Preserve Trails Phase I	\$75,000
FW	Summit Lake Vision Plan	\$75,000
FX	Hiestand Woods Park and Preserve	\$75,000
FY	Versailles Heritage Park	\$75,000
FZ	Wadsworth Safety Town Park	\$75,000
GA	Western Reserve Greenway Bike Trail	\$75,000
GB	Voice of America MetroPark Tylersville Road Entrance	\$70,000
GC	Ellsworth Hills Learning Lab	\$65,000
GD	Buckeye Trail East Fork Wildlife Area	\$57,000
GE	Avon Lake Veterans Park Gazebo	\$50,000
GF	Bellaire Walking Trail	\$50,000
GG	Big Walnut Trail Extension and Park	\$50,000
GH	Big Walnut Trail SE Columbus - Eastland Area	\$50,000

GI	Brunswick Lake ADA Canoe/Kayak Launch	\$50,000
GJ	Buckeye Lake Crystal Lagoon and Public Park	\$50,000
GK	Caldwell Race Track Upgrades	\$50,000
GL	Camp Sherman Park	\$50,000
GM	Center Ice Foundation	\$50,000
GN	Cleveland Botanical Garden Public Accessible Garden Path	\$50,000
GO	Drews Trak Memorial Pump Track Expansion	\$50,000
GP	Greenwich Reservoir Park	\$50,000
GQ	Harmar Pedestrian Bridge Restoration Projects	\$50,000
GR	Jeromesville Square Park	\$50,000
GS	Keener Park Renovations/Pickleball Courts	\$50,000
GT	Kelley Nature Preserve Boat Ramp	\$50,000
GU	Levitt Pavilion Dayton	\$50,000
GV	Madison Village Dana's Park	\$50,000
GW	Madison Village Wetland Trail	\$50,000
GX	Milford Center Rail Depot	\$50,000
GY	Millersport Lions Park	\$50,000
GZ	P&G MLB Cincinnati Reds Youth Academy	\$50,000

HA	Pomeroy Multimodal Path	\$50,000
HB	Prairie Trail/Stitt Park Improvements	\$50,000
HC	Richmond Heights Community Park Gazebo	\$50,000
HD	Salt Fork State Park	\$50,000
HE	Shade Community Center Upgrades	\$50,000
HF	Village of Bloomdale Reservoir Project	\$50,000
HG	West Union Pedestrian Bike Path	\$50,000
HH	Bruce L. Chapin Bridge- Northcoast Inland Trail	\$45,000
HI	Selby Building Revitalization	\$45,000
HJ	Village of Dunkirk Splash Pad and Storage Building	\$45,000
HK	Burr Oak State Park	\$44,000
HL	Chippewa Falls Rail Trail Parking Lot	\$40,000
HM	Chippewa Park Shelter House	\$40,000
HN	Monroe Community Park Activity Center	\$40,000
HO	Nimisila Park Excavating	\$40,000
HP	Rittman Splash Pad	\$40,000
HQ	Waverly Canal Park	\$40,000
HR	Rootstown TWP Community Park Improvements	\$35,000

HS	Jeromesville Community Garden	\$35,000
HT	Village of Highland Hills Gazebo	\$35,000
HU	Monroeville Clark Park - North Coast Inland Trail Connection	\$33,000
HV	Camp McKinley Improvements	\$30,000
HW	Keener Park Sledding Hill	\$30,000
HX	Perry Township Community Recreation Center	\$30,000
HY	Village of Weston Community Splash Pad	\$30,000
HZ	Aurora Kayak Launch Platform	\$26,000
IA	Blue Heron Park Trail Phase II	\$25,000
IB	Charlement Reservation Stable	\$25,000
IC	East Liverpool Park Improvements	\$25,000
ID	Gloria Glens Southwest Park Grading	\$25,000
IE	YMCA Auglaize-Mercer Recreation Complex	\$25,000
IF	Rayland Friendship Park Restroom Project	\$25,000
IG	Willshire Ballpark Enhancements	\$25,000
IH	Oakwood Community Park	\$22,610
II	Blue Heron Park Flood Mitigation	\$20,000
IJ	Clifton to Yellow Springs Bike Trail	\$20,000

A	DAS DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES			
B	General Revenue Fund			
C	GRF 100413	EDCS Lease Rental Payments	\$9,300,000	\$9,300,000
D	GRF 100414	MARCS Lease Rental Payments	\$6,450,000	\$6,450,000
E	GRF 100415	OAKS Lease Rental Payments	\$2,450,000	\$2,450,000
F	GRF 100416	STARS Lease Rental Payments	\$1,100,000	\$1,100,000
G	GRF 100447	Administrative Buildings Lease Rental Bond Payments	\$45,500,000	\$60,500,000
H	GRF 100456	State IT Services	\$978,412	\$1,512,297
I	GRF 100459	Ohio Business Gateway	\$14,325,421	\$14,368,107
J	GRF 100469	Aronoff Center Building Maintenance	\$222,000	\$222,000
K	GRF 130321	State Agency Support Services	\$28,000,000	\$28,000,000
L	General Revenue Fund Total		\$108,325,833	\$123,902,404
M	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			
N	4K90 100673	Ohio Professionals	\$7,175,727	\$7,439,069

Licensing System

O	5AB1	100674	Next Generation 9-1-1	\$3,500,000	\$0
P	5L70	100610	Professional Development	\$2,013,841	\$2,014,854
Q	5NM0	100663	9-1-1 Program	\$956,663	\$980,078
R	5V60	100619	Employee Educational Development	\$1,234,461	\$1,268,484
S	7093	100675	Next Generation 9-1-1	\$13,469,622	\$14,804,264
T	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group Total			\$28,350,314	\$26,506,749
U	Internal Service Activity Fund Group				
V	1120	100616	DAS Administration	\$14,683,912	\$15,113,177
W	1170	100644	General Services Division - Operating	\$23,091,398	\$22,574,348
X	1220	100637	Fleet Management	\$25,449,633	\$22,866,905
Y	1250	100622	Human Resources Division - Operating	\$26,081,909	\$26,319,177
Z	1250	100657	Benefits Communication	\$620,036	\$628,275
AA	1300	100606	Risk Management Reserve	\$24,015,458	\$24,051,115
AB	1320	100631	DAS Building Management	\$53,101,399	\$54,715,341
AC	1330	100607	IT Services Delivery	\$194,935,390	\$197,374,206

AD 2100 100612	State Printing	\$31,450,162	\$32,512,922
AE 2290 100630	IT Governance	\$40,176,321	\$40,741,507
AF 2290 100640	Consolidated IT Purchases	\$28,265,838	\$28,265,838
AG 4270 100602	Investment Recovery	\$1,835,187	\$1,891,267
AH 4N60 100617	Major IT Purchases	\$3,984,131	\$3,984,131
AI 5C20 100605	MARCS Administration	\$35,336,608	\$35,689,974
AJ 5EB0 100635	OAKS Support Organization	\$101,832,561	\$104,303,226
AK 5EB0 100656	OAKS Updates and Developments	\$11,427,405	\$11,403,567
AL 5KZ0 100659	Building Improvement	\$2,276,705 <u>\$3,876,705</u>	\$2,777,458
AM 5LJ0 100661	IT Development	\$12,839,922	\$12,839,922
AN 5PC0 100665	Enterprise Applications	\$14,160,852	\$14,244,654
AO 5WU0 100672	Ohio Benefits	\$151,980,462	\$0
AP	Internal Service Activity Fund Group Total	\$797,545,289 <u>\$799,145,289</u>	\$652,297,010
AQ	Fiduciary Fund Group		
AR 5UH0 100670	Enterprise Transactions	\$1,590,000	\$1,640,000
AS	Fiduciary Fund Group Total	\$1,590,000	\$1,640,000

AT TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$935,811,436	\$804,346,163
	<u>\$937,411,436</u>	

Sec. 207.20. EDCS LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS 4994

The foregoing appropriation item 100413, EDCS Lease Rental 4995
 Payments, shall be used to make payments during the period from 4996
 July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, pursuant to leases and 4997
 agreements entered into under Chapter 125. of the Revised Code, 4998
 as supplemented by Section 701.10 of H.B. 529 of the 132nd 4999
 General Assembly, as amended by Section 601.10 of H.B. 166 of 5000
 the 133rd General Assembly, and other prior acts of the General 5001
 Assembly, with respect to financing the costs associated with 5002
 the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of 5003
 the Enterprise Data Center Solutions (EDCS) information 5004
 technology initiative. 5005

MULTI-AGENCY RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM LEASE RENTAL 5006
 PAYMENTS 5007

The foregoing appropriation item 100414, MARCS Lease 5008
 Rental Payments, shall be used to make payments during the 5009
 period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, pursuant to 5010
 leases and agreements entered into under Chapter 125. of the 5011
 Revised Code, as supplemented by Section 701.10 of Sub. H.B. 497 5012
 of the 130th General Assembly and other prior acts of the 5013
 General Assembly, with respect to financing the costs associated 5014
 with the acquisition, development, implementation, and 5015
 integration of the Multi-Agency Radio Communications System 5016
 (MARCS) upgrade. 5017

OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS 5018

The foregoing appropriation item 100415, OAKS Lease Rental 5019

Payments, shall be used to make payments during the period from 5020
July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, pursuant to leases and 5021
agreements entered into under Chapter 125. of the Revised Code, 5022
as supplemented by Section 701.10 of H.B. 529 of the 132nd 5023
General Assembly and other prior acts of the General Assembly, 5024
with respect to financing the costs associated with the 5025
acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of the 5026
Ohio Administrative Knowledge System (OAKS). 5027

STATE TAXATION ACCOUNTING AND REVENUE SYSTEM LEASE RENTAL 5028
PAYMENTS 5029

The foregoing appropriation item 100416, STARS Lease 5030
Rental Payments, shall be used to make payments during the 5031
period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, pursuant to 5032
leases and agreements entered into under Chapter 125. of the 5033
Revised Code, as supplemented by Section 701.30 of H.B. 529 of 5034
the 132nd General Assembly and other prior acts of the General 5035
Assembly, with respect to financing the costs associated with 5036
the acquisition, development, implementation, and integration of 5037
the State Taxation Accounting and Revenue System (STARS). 5038

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS LEASE RENTAL BOND PAYMENTS 5039

The foregoing appropriation item 100447, Administrative 5040
Buildings Lease Rental Bond Payments, shall be used to meet all 5041
payments during the period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 5042
2027, by the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to 5043
leases and agreements under Chapters 152. and 154. of the 5044
Revised Code. These appropriations are the source of funds 5045
pledged for bond service charges on related obligations issued 5046
under Chapters 152. and 154. of the Revised Code. 5047

DAS - BUILDING OPERATING PAYMENTS AND BUILDING MANAGEMENT 5048

FUND 5049

The foregoing appropriation item 130321, State Agency Support Services, may be used to provide funding for the cost of property appraisals or building studies that the Department of Administrative Services may be required to obtain for property that is being sold by the state or property under consideration to be renovated or purchased by the state. 5050
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Notwithstanding section 125.28 of the Revised Code, the foregoing appropriation item 130321, State Agency Support Services, also may be used to pay the operating expenses of state facilities maintained by the Department of Administrative Services that are not billed to building tenants, other costs associated with the Voinovich Center in Youngstown, Ohio, or costs of repairing vehicles donated pursuant to section 125.13 of the Revised Code. These expenses may include, but are not limited to, the costs for vacant space and space undergoing renovation, and the rent expenses of tenants that are relocated because of building renovations. These payments may be processed by the Department of Administrative Services through intrastate transfer vouchers and placed into the Building Management Fund (Fund 1320). 5056
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At least once per year, the portion of appropriation item 130321, State Agency Support Services, that is not used for the regular expenses of the appropriation item may be processed by the Department of Administrative Services through intrastate transfer voucher and placed in the Building Improvement Fund (Fund 5KZ0). 5070
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On the effective date of this amendment, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$1,600,000 cash from the General Revenue Fund to the 5076
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<u>Building Improvement Fund (Fund 5KZ0).</u>	5079
Sec. 221.20. OHIO CENTER FOR THE FUTURE OF FORENSIC	5080
SCIENCE	5081
Of the foregoing appropriation item 055321, Operating	5082
Expenses, \$650,000 in each fiscal year shall be used for the	5083
Ohio Center for the Future of Forensic Science at Bowling Green	5084
State University. The purpose of the Center shall be to foster	5085
forensic science research techniques (BCI Eminent Scholar) and	5086
to create professional training opportunities to students (BCI	5087
Scholars) in the forensic science fields.	5088
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM	5089
Of the foregoing appropriation item 055321, Operating	5090
Expenses, \$100,000 in each fiscal year may be used by the	5091
Attorney General for the purpose of providing funding to	5092
domestic violence programs as defined in section 109.46 of the	5093
Revised Code.	5094
BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION RECORDS SYSTEM (BCIRS)	5095
LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS	5096
The foregoing appropriation item 055406, BCIRS Lease	5097
Rental Payments, shall be used for payments during the period	5098
from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027, pursuant to leases and	5099
agreements entered into pursuant to Section 701.40 of S.B. 310	5100
of the 131st General Assembly and other prior acts of the	5101
General Assembly, with respect to financing the costs associated	5102
with the acquisition, development, implementation, and	5103
integration of the BCIRS.	5104
COUNTY SHERIFFS' PAY SUPPLEMENT	5105
The foregoing appropriation item 055411, County Sheriffs'	5106

Pay Supplement, shall be used for the purpose of supplementing 5107
the annual compensation of county sheriffs as required by 5108
section 325.06 of the Revised Code. 5109

At the request of the Attorney General, the Director of 5110
Budget and Management may transfer appropriation from 5111
appropriation item 055321, Operating Expenses, to appropriation 5112
item 055411, County Sheriffs' Pay Supplement. Any appropriation 5113
so transferred shall be used to supplement the annual 5114
compensation of county sheriffs as required by section 325.06 of 5115
the Revised Code. 5116

COUNTY PROSECUTORS' PAY SUPPLEMENT 5117

The foregoing appropriation item 055415, County 5118
Prosecutors' Pay Supplement, shall be used for the purpose of 5119
supplementing the annual compensation of certain county 5120
prosecutors as required by section 325.111 of the Revised Code. 5121

At the request of the Attorney General, the Director of 5122
Budget and Management may transfer appropriation from 5123
appropriation item 055321, Operating Expenses, to appropriation 5124
item 055415, County Prosecutors' Pay Supplement. Any 5125
appropriation so transferred shall be used to supplement the 5126
annual compensation of county prosecutors as required by section 5127
325.111 of the Revised Code. 5128

DRUG ABUSE RESPONSE TEAM GRANT PROGRAM 5129

The Attorney General shall maintain the Drug Abuse 5130
Response Team Grant Program for the purpose of replicating or 5131
expanding successful law enforcement programs that address the 5132
opioid epidemic similar to the Drug Abuse Response Team 5133
established by the Lucas County Sheriff's Department, and the 5134
Quick Response Teams established in Colerain Township's 5135

Department of Public Safety in Hamilton County and Summit 5136
County. Any grants awarded by this grant program may include 5137
requirements for private or nonprofit matching support. 5138

The foregoing appropriation items 055431, Drug Abuse 5139
Response Team Grants, and 055610, Drug Abuse Response Team 5140
Grants, shall be used by the Attorney General to fund grants to 5141
law enforcement or other government agencies; the primary 5142
purpose of the grants shall be to replicate or expand successful 5143
law enforcement programs that address the opioid epidemic 5144
similar to the Drug Abuse Response Team established by the Lucas 5145
County Sheriff's Department and the Quick Response Teams 5146
established in Colerain Township's Department of Public Safety 5147
in Hamilton County and Summit County. 5148

Each recipient of a grant under this program shall, within 5149
six months of the end date of the grant, submit a written report 5150
describing the outcomes that resulted from the grant to the 5151
Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House 5152
of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the 5153
Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. 5154

DRUG TESTING EQUIPMENT 5155

The foregoing appropriation item 055432, Drug Testing 5156
Equipment, shall be used to purchase, operate, and maintain drug 5157
testing equipment for the Bureau of Criminal Identification and 5158
Investigation. 5159

INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN TASK FORCE 5160

The foregoing appropriation item 055434, Internet Crimes 5161
Against Children Task Force, shall be used by the Attorney 5162
General in support of the Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children 5163
Task Force for the purposes described in section 195.02 of the 5164

Revised Code.	5165
VICTIMS OF CRIME	5166
The foregoing appropriation item 055441, Victims of Crime,	5167
shall be allocated to the Crime Victim Services Section. Prior	5168
to using the funds from this appropriation item, the Attorney	5169
General shall, to the extent possible, first use funds related	5170
to the federal Victims of Crime Act.	5171
CLEVELAND RAPE CRISIS CENTER	5172
Of the foregoing appropriation item 055501, Rape Crisis	5173
Centers, \$300,000 in each fiscal year shall be distributed to	5174
the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center to provide services for at-risk	5175
youth through the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center Human Trafficking	5176
Drop-in Center.	5177
SCHOOL SAFETY TRAINING GRANTS	5178
(A) The foregoing appropriation item 055502, School Safety	5179
Training Grants, shall be used by the Attorney General, in	5180
consultation with the Director of Education and Workforce and	5181
the Director of Behavioral Health, solely to make grants to	5182
public and chartered nonpublic schools, educational service	5183
centers, local law enforcement agencies, and schools operated by	5184
county boards of developmental disabilities administering	5185
special education services programs pursuant to section 5126.05	5186
of the Revised Code for school safety and school climate	5187
programs and training.	5188
(B) The use of the grants includes, but is not limited to,	5189
all of the following:	5190
(1) The support of school resource officer certification	5191
training;	5192

(2) Any type of active shooter and school safety training	5193
or equipment;	5194
(3) All grade level type educational resources;	5195
(4) Training to identify and assist students with mental	5196
health issues;	5197
(5) School supplies or equipment related to school safety	5198
or for implementing the school's safety plan;	5199
(6) Any other training, supplies, services, or equipment	5200
related to school safety.	5201
(C) The schools, educational service centers, and county	5202
boards shall work or contract with the county sheriff's office	5203
or a local police department in whose jurisdiction they are	5204
located to develop the programs and training described in	5205
divisions (B) (1), (2), (3), (5), and (6) of this section. Any	5206
grant awarded directly to a local law enforcement agency, or to	5207
a nonprofit or charitable law enforcement training organization	5208
on the law enforcement agency's behalf, shall not be used to	5209
fund a similar request made by a school located within the	5210
jurisdiction of the local law enforcement agency.	5211
(D) The Attorney General is authorized to make payments	5212
directly to school or law enforcement nonprofit or charitable	5213
training organizations on behalf of any public and chartered	5214
nonpublic schools, educational service centers, local law	5215
enforcement agencies, and schools operated by county boards of	5216
developmental disabilities administering special education	5217
services.	5218
(E) As used in this section, "public school" means any	5219
school operated by a school district board of education, any	5220
community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised	5221

Code, and any STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the	5222
Revised Code.	5223
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS	5224
The foregoing appropriation item 055504, Domestic Violence	5225
Programs, shall be used by the Attorney General for the purpose	5226
of funding domestic violence programs as defined in section	5227
109.46 of the Revised Code.	5228
FINDING MY CHILDHOOD AGAIN PILOT PROGRAM	5229
Of the foregoing appropriation item 055504, Domestic	5230
Violence Programs, \$300,000 in each fiscal year shall be	5231
distributed to the Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina	5232
counties for expenses related to the creation and implementation	5233
of a pilot program called "Finding my Childhood Again."	5234
BATTERED WOMEN'S SHELTER	5235
Of the foregoing appropriation item 055504, Domestic	5236
Violence Programs, \$50,000 in each fiscal year shall be	5237
distributed to the Battered Women's Shelter of Summit and Medina	5238
counties for the cost of operating the commercial kitchen	5239
located at its Market Street Facility, and \$50,000 in each	5240
fiscal year shall be distributed to the Battered Women's Shelter	5241
of Portage County.	5242
TRANSPORTATION GRANTS	5243
Of the foregoing appropriation item 055504, Domestic	5244
Violence Programs, \$25,000 in fiscal year 2026 shall be provided	5245
as grants to Ohio domestic violence shelters to buy	5246
transportation vouchers, ridesharing credits, or gas cards for	5247
eligible clients. The Attorney General shall adopt any rules	5248
necessary for the administration of the grant program.	5249

PIKE COUNTY CAPITAL CASE	5250
An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of	5251
appropriation item 055505, Pike County Capital Case, at the end	5252
of fiscal year 2025 is hereby reappropriated to the same	5253
appropriation item for the same purpose in fiscal year 2026.	5254
An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered balance of	5255
appropriation item 055505, Pike County Capital Case, at the end	5256
of fiscal year 2026 is hereby reappropriated to the same	5257
appropriation item for the same purpose in fiscal year 2027.	5258
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING	5259
The foregoing appropriation item 055509, Law Enforcement	5260
Training, shall be used by the Attorney General for state	5261
funding of the training of peace officers and troopers that is	5262
required under section 109.803 of the Revised Code.	5263
Of the foregoing appropriation item 055509, Law	5264
Enforcement Training, the Attorney General may use up to	5265
\$150,000 in each fiscal year for administrative expenses	5266
associated with the program, including curriculum development.	5267
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS SYSTEM LEASE RENTAL PAYMENTS	5268
The foregoing appropriation item 055668, Collections	5269
System Lease Rental Payments, shall be used to make payments	5270
during the period from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027,	5271
pursuant to leases and agreements entered into under Section	5272
701.10 of S.B. 310 of the 133rd General Assembly or Section	5273
709.01 of H.B. 687 of the 134th General Assembly, with respect	5274
to financing the costs associated with the acquisition,	5275
development, implementation, and integration of the Attorney	5276
General New Collection System.	5277

NARCOTICS TASK FORCES	5278
The foregoing appropriation item 055614, Narcotics Task Forces, shall be used to support narcotics task forces funded by the Attorney General.	5279 5280 5281
WORKERS' COMPENSATION SECTION	5282
The Workers' Compensation Fund (Fund 1950) is entitled to receive quarterly payments from the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Ohio Industrial Commission to fund legal services provided to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Ohio Industrial Commission during the fiscal year.	5283 5284 5285 5286 5287
In addition, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation shall transfer payments for the support of the Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit.	5288 5289 5290
All amounts shall be mutually agreed upon by the Attorney General, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and the Ohio Industrial Commission.	5291 5292 5293
GENERAL HOLDING ACCOUNT	5294
The foregoing appropriation item 055631, General Holding Account, shall be used to distribute moneys under the terms of <u>grant agreements pertaining to body armor, relevant court orders,</u> or other settlements received in a variety of cases involving the Office of the Attorney General. If it is determined that additional amounts are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated.	5295 5296 5297 5298 5299 5300 5301
ANTITRUST SETTLEMENTS	5302
The foregoing appropriation item 055632, Antitrust Settlements, shall be used to distribute moneys under the terms of relevant court orders or other out-of-court settlements in	5303 5304 5305

antitrust cases or antitrust matters involving the Office of the Attorney General. If it is determined that additional amounts are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated.

CHARITABLE SETTLEMENT HOLDING ACCOUNT

The foregoing appropriation item 055674, Charitable Settlement Holding Account, shall be used to distribute money in the Charitable Settlements Holding Account Fund (Fund 5BY1), which is created in the state treasury, under the terms of relevant court orders or other settlements received in the charitable law cases involving the Office of the Attorney General. If it is determined that additional amounts are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated.

On July 1, 2025, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Attorney General shall certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of cash receipts related to settlements received in charitable law cases and credited to the General Holding Account (Fund R004). The Director of Budget and Management shall transfer the amounts certified to the Charitable Settlements Holding Account Fund (Fund 5BY1).

CONSUMER FRAUDS

The foregoing appropriation item 055630, Consumer Frauds, shall be used for distribution of moneys from court-ordered judgments against sellers in actions brought by the Office of the Attorney General under sections 1334.08 and 4549.48 and division (B) of section 1345.07 of the Revised Code. These moneys shall be used to provide restitution to consumers victimized by the fraud that generated the court-ordered judgments. If it is determined that additional amounts are

necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated. 5335

ORGANIZED CRIME COMMISSION DISTRIBUTIONS 5336

The foregoing appropriation item 055601, Organized Crime 5337
Commission Distributions, shall be used by the Organized Crime 5338
Investigations Commission, as provided by section 177.011 of the 5339
Revised Code, to reimburse political subdivisions for the 5340
expenses the political subdivisions incur when their law 5341
enforcement officers participate in an organized crime task 5342
force and to support the operations of the retail theft task 5343
force. If it is determined that additional amounts are necessary 5344
for this purpose, the amounts are hereby appropriated. 5345

COLLECTION PAYMENT REDISTRIBUTION 5346

The foregoing appropriation item 055650, Collection 5347
Payment Redistribution, shall be used for the purpose of 5348
allocating the revenue where debtors mistakenly paid the client 5349
agencies instead of the Attorney General's Collections 5350
Enforcement Section. If it is determined that additional amounts 5351
are necessary for this purpose, the amounts are hereby 5352
appropriated. 5353

Sec. 243.20. UNCLAIMED FUNDS - OPERATING 5354

Of the foregoing appropriation item 800602, Unclaimed 5355
Funds - Operating, \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year shall be used 5356
by the Division of Unclaimed Funds to use technologies, 5357
outreach, advertising, and other direct or indirect methods to 5358
locate and notify owners of unclaimed funds, or persons with an 5359
established right to ownership of unclaimed funds, and assist 5360
them with filing claims to those unclaimed funds. 5361

UNCLAIMED FUNDS PAYMENTS 5362

The foregoing appropriation item 800625, Unclaimed Funds- 5363
Claims, shall be used to pay claims under section 169.08 of the 5364
Revised Code. If it is determined by the Director of Commerce 5365
that additional appropriation amounts are necessary to make such 5366
payments, the Director of Commerce may request that the Director 5367
of Budget and Management approve such increases. Any approved 5368
increases are hereby appropriated. 5369

DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING 5370

The foregoing appropriation item 800631, Real Estate 5371
Appraisal Recovery, shall be used to pay settlements, judgments, 5372
and court orders under section 4763.16 of the Revised Code. If 5373
it is determined by the Director of Commerce that additional 5374
appropriation amounts are necessary to make such payments, the 5375
Director of Commerce may request that the Director of Budget and 5376
Management approve such increases. Any approved increases are 5377
hereby appropriated. 5378

The foregoing appropriation item 800611, Real Estate 5379
Recovery, shall be used to pay settlements, judgments, and court 5380
orders under section 4735.12 of the Revised Code. If it is 5381
determined by the Director of Commerce that additional 5382
appropriation amounts are necessary to make such payments, the 5383
Director of Commerce may request that the Director of Budget and 5384
Management approve such increases. Any approved increases are 5385
hereby appropriated. 5386

The foregoing appropriation item 800653, Real Estate Home 5387
Inspector Recovery, shall be used to pay settlements, judgments, 5388
and court orders under section 4764.21 of the Revised Code. If 5389
it is determined by the Director of Commerce that additional 5390
appropriation amounts are necessary to make such payments, the 5391
Director of Commerce may request that the Director of Budget and 5392

Management approve such increases. Any approved increases are 5393
hereby appropriated. 5394

FIRE DEPARTMENT GRANTS 5395

(A) The foregoing appropriation item 800639, Fire 5396
Department Grants, shall be used to make annual grants to the 5397
following eligible recipients: volunteer fire departments, fire 5398
departments that serve one or more small municipalities or small 5399
townships, joint fire districts comprised of fire departments 5400
that primarily serve small municipalities or small townships, 5401
local units of government responsible for such fire departments, 5402
and local units of government responsible for the provision of 5403
fire protection services for small municipalities or small 5404
townships. For the purposes of these grants, a private fire 5405
company, as that phrase is defined in section 9.60 of the 5406
Revised Code, that is providing fire protection services under a 5407
contract to a political subdivision of the state, is an 5408
additional eligible recipient for a training grant. 5409

Eligible recipients that consist of small municipalities 5410
or small townships that all intend to contract with the same 5411
fire department or private fire company for fire protection 5412
services may jointly apply and be considered for a grant. If a 5413
joint applicant is awarded a grant, the State Fire Marshal 5414
shall, if feasible, proportionately award the grant and any 5415
equipment purchased with grant funds to each of the joint 5416
applicants based upon each applicant's contribution to and 5417
demonstrated need for fire protection services. For the purpose 5418
of this grant program, an eligible recipient or any firefighting 5419
entity that is contracted to serve an eligible recipient may 5420
only file, be listed as joint applicant, or be designated as a 5421
service provider on one grant application per fiscal year. 5422

If the grant awarded to joint applicants is an equipment grant and the equipment to be purchased cannot be readily distributed or possessed by multiple recipients, each of the joint applicants shall be awarded by the State Fire Marshal an ownership interest in the equipment so purchased in proportion to each applicant's contribution to and demonstrated need for fire protection services. The joint applicants shall then mutually agree on how the equipment is to be maintained, operated, stored, or disposed of. If, for any reason, the joint applicants cannot agree as to how jointly owned equipment is to be maintained, operated, stored, or disposed of or any of the joint applicants no longer maintain a contract with the same fire protection service provider as the other applicants, then the joint applicants shall, with the assistance of the State Fire Marshal, mutually agree as to how the jointly owned equipment is to be maintained, operated, stored, disposed of, or owned. If the joint applicants cannot agree how the grant equipment is to be maintained, operated, stored, disposed of, or owned, the State Fire Marshal may, in its discretion, require all of the equipment acquired by the joint applicants with grant funds to be returned to the State Fire Marshal. The State Fire Marshal may then award the returned equipment to any eligible recipients. For this paragraph only, an "equipment grant" also includes a MARCS Grant.

(B) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the grants shall be used by recipients 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 that grant recipient's jurisdiction.

(1) Of the foregoing appropriation item 800639, Fire Department Grants, up to \$1,300,000 per fiscal year may be used to pay for the State Fire Marshal's costs of providing firefighter I certification classes or other firefighter classes approved by the State Fire Marshal at no cost to selected students attending the Ohio Fire Academy or other class providers approved by the State Fire Marshal. The State Fire Marshal may establish the qualifications and selection processes for students to attend such classes by written policy, and such students shall be considered eligible recipients of fire department grants for the purposes of this portion of the grant program.

(2) Of the foregoing appropriation item 800639, Fire Department Grants, up to \$4,000,000 in each fiscal year may be used for MARCS Grants. MARCS Grants may be used for the payment of user access fees by the eligible recipient to cover costs for accessing MARCS.

(3) Of the foregoing appropriation item 800639, Fire Department Grants, \$30,000 in fiscal year 2026 shall be used to support volunteer firefighter training programs at the Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen's Association Fire School.

For purposes of this section, a MARCS Grant is a grant for systems, equipment, or services that are a part of, integrated into, or otherwise interoperable with the Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS) operated by the state.

MARCS Grant awards may be up to \$50,000 in each fiscal year per eligible recipient. Each eligible recipient may apply, as a separate entity or as a part of a joint application, for only one MARCS Grant per fiscal year. The State Fire Marshal may give a preference to MARCS Grants that will enhance the overall

interoperability and effectiveness of emergency communication 5484
networks in the geographic region that includes and that is 5485
adjacent to the applicant. 5486

Eligible recipients that are or were awarded fire 5487
department grants that are not MARCS Grants may also apply for 5488
and receive MARCS Grants in accordance with criteria for the 5489
awarding of grant funds established by the State Fire Marshal. 5490

(4) Grant awards for firefighting or rescue equipment or 5491
gear or for fire department costs of providing fire protection 5492
services shall be up to \$15,000 per fiscal year, or up to 5493
\$25,000 per fiscal year if an eligible entity serves a 5494
jurisdiction in which the Governor declared a natural disaster 5495
during the preceding or current fiscal year in which the grant 5496
was awarded. In addition to any grant funds awarded for rescue 5497
equipment or gear, or for fire department costs associated with 5498
the provision of fire protection services, an eligible entity 5499
may receive a grant for up to \$15,000 per fiscal year for full 5500
or partial reimbursement of the documented costs of firefighter 5501
training. For each fiscal year, the State Fire Marshal shall 5502
determine the total amounts to be allocated for each eligible 5503
purpose. 5504

(5) Of the foregoing appropriation item 800639, Fire 5505
Department Grants, \$8,000,000 in fiscal year 2026 shall be used 5506
to issue grants to ~~small county volunteer fire departments~~ 5507
eligible recipients located within counties having a total 5508
population that is 70,000 or lower as of the most recent 5509
decennial census. 5510

~~Small~~ These small county volunteer fire department grants 5511
may be up to ~~\$50,000 per~~ \$50,000 per eligible recipient. Grant 5512
awards are to be used for firefighting or rescue equipment or 5513

gear, or for fire department costs associated with the provision 5514
of fire protection services. 5515

(C) The grants shall be administered by the State Fire 5516
Marshal in accordance with rules the State Fire Marshal adopts 5517
as part of the state fire code adopted pursuant to section 5518
3737.82 of the Revised Code that are necessary for the 5519
administration and operation of the grant program. The rules may 5520
further define the entities eligible to receive grants and 5521
establish criteria for the awarding and expenditure of grant 5522
funds, including methods the State Fire Marshal may use to 5523
verify the proper use of grant funds or to obtain reimbursement 5524
for or the return of equipment for improperly used grant funds. 5525
To the extent consistent with this section and until the rules 5526
are updated, the existing rules in the state fire code adopted 5527
pursuant to section 3737.82 of the Revised Code for fire 5528
department grants under this section apply to MARCS Grants. Any 5529
amounts in appropriation item 800639, Fire Department Grants, in 5530
excess of the amount allocated for these grants may be used for 5531
the administration of the grant program. 5532

CASH TRANSFER FROM THE OHIO HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION 5533
SAFETY FUND TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL FUND 5534

On July 1, 2025 or as soon as possible thereafter, the 5535
Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$8,000,000 cash 5536
from the Ohio Highway and Transportation Safety Fund (Fund 5XI0) 5537
to the State Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 5460). 5538

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B	General Revenue Fund		
C	GRF 725401 Division of Wildlife - Operating Subsidy	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000
D	GRF 725413 Parks and Recreational Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments	\$57,500,000	\$76,500,000
E	GRF 725456 Canal Lands	\$118,000	\$118,000
F	GRF 725459 Buckeye State Tree Nursery	\$1,134,650	\$1,134,650
G	GRF 725460 LWCF Recreation Lands	\$262,646	\$266,995
H	GRF 725505 Healthy Lake Erie Program	\$450,000	\$0
I	GRF 725507 Coal and Mine Safety Programs	\$3,222,147	\$3,297,340
J	GRF 725520 Special Projects	\$350,000	\$350,000
K	GRF 725903 Natural Resources General Obligation Bond Debt Service	\$14,300,000	\$14,300,000
L	GRF 727321 Division of Forestry	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
M	GRF 729321 Office of Information Technology	\$526,055	\$526,337
N	GRF 730321 Parks and Recreation	\$27,650,000	\$47,650,000
O	GRF 736321 Division of Engineering	\$2,431,760	\$2,476,358

P	GRF	737321	Division of Water Resources	\$2,402,230	\$2,403,759
Q	GRF	738321	Office of Real Estate and Land Management	\$1,038,539	\$1,060,089
R	GRF	741321	Division of Natural Areas and Preserves	\$5,104,211	\$5,205,199
S	General Revenue Fund Total			\$128,190,238	\$166,988,727
T	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				
U	2270	725406	Parks Projects Personnel	\$4,831,529	\$4,976,475
V	4300	725671	Canal Lands	\$479,012	\$479,012
W	4S90	725622	NatureWorks Personnel	\$317,806	\$327,341
X	4U60	725668	Scenic Rivers Protection	\$58,860	\$58,860
Y	5090	725602	State Forest	\$10,852,951	\$11,010,594
Z	5110	725646	Ohio Geological Mapping	\$6,123,647	\$6,323,883
AA	5120	725605	State Parks Operations	\$43,122,931	\$43,358,465
AB	5140	725606	Lake Erie Shoreline	\$1,694,771	\$1,732,863
AC	5160	725620	Water Management	\$3,256,522	\$3,562,000
AD	5180	725643	Oil and Gas Regulation and Safety	\$31,230,432	\$31,784,411
AE	5180	725677	Oil and Gas Well Plugging	\$47,734,902	\$48,022,027

AF 5210	725627	Off-Road Vehicle Trails	\$1,781,723	\$286,068
AG 5220	725656	Natural Areas and Preserves	\$585,191	\$600,500
AH 5290	725639	Mining Regulation and Safety	\$4,004,552	\$4,090,096
AI 5310	725648	Reclamation Forfeiture	\$195,573	\$195,579
AJ 5BJ1	7256A6	Parks and Recreation	\$27,500,000	\$7,500,000
AK 5BJ1	7256A7	Wildlife Area Land	\$3,000,000	\$0
<u>5DB1</u>		Royalties		
AL 5EL0	725612	Wildlife Law Enforcement	\$11,826	\$11,826
AM 5HK0	725625	Ohio Nature Preserves	\$9,239	\$9,239
AN 5LD0	725458	Oil and Gas Leasing Commission	\$10,000	\$10,000
AO 5P20	725634	Wildlife Boater Angler Administration	\$5,968,330	\$5,968,330
AP 5TD0	725514	Park Maintenance	\$1,540,331	\$1,540,331
AQ 6150	725661	Dam Safety	\$5,673,950	\$6,473,950
AR 6970	725670	Submerged Lands	\$667,210	\$679,080
AS 6H20	725681	H2Ohio	\$21,200,000	\$21,200,000
AT 7015	740401	Division of Wildlife Conservation	\$84,946,128	\$87,919,242

AU 7086 725414	Waterways Improvement	\$5,782,184	\$5,880,807
AV 7086 739401	Watercraft Operations	\$28,432,898	\$28,922,532
AW 8150 725636	Cooperative Management Projects	\$625,271	\$625,271
AX 8160 725649	Wetlands Habitat	\$659,691	\$659,691
AY 8170 725655	Wildlife Conservation Checkoff	\$1,923,060	\$1,923,060
AZ 8180 725629	Cooperative Fisheries Research	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
BA 8190 725685	Ohio River Management	\$43,786	\$43,786
BB 81B0 725688	Wildlife Habitats	\$1,359,102	\$1,359,102
BC	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group Total	\$347,123,408	\$329,034,421
BD	Internal Service Activity Fund Group		
BE 1550 725601	Departmental Projects	\$1,566,470	\$1,586,980
BF 1570 725651	Program Support	\$26,713,040	\$27,292,005
BG 5100 725631	Maintenance - State-owned Residences	\$43,713	\$43,713
BH	Internal Service Activity Fund Group Total	\$28,323,223	\$28,922,698
BI	Capital Projects Fund Group		

BJ 7061 725405 Clean Ohio Trail Operating	\$267,307	\$273,030
BK Capital Projects Fund Group Total	\$267,307	\$273,030
BL Fiduciary Fund Group		
BM 5ZT0 7256A2 State Park Lodges Maintenance and Repair	\$11,950,641	\$11,950,641
BN Fiduciary Fund Group Total	\$11,950,641	\$11,950,641
BO Holding Account Fund Group		
BP R017 725659 Performance Cash Bond Refunds	\$450,999	\$450,999
BQ R043 725624 Forestry	\$2,104,919	\$2,104,919
BR Holding Account Fund Group Total	\$2,555,918	\$2,555,918
BS Federal Fund Group		
BT 3320 725669 Federal Mine Safety Grant	\$306,979	\$316,189
BU 3B30 725640 Federal Forest Pass-Thru	\$419,535	\$419,535
BV 3B40 725641 Federal Flood Pass-Thru	\$106,648	\$106,648
BW 3B50 725645 Federal Abandoned Mine Lands	\$69,114,806	\$69,268,735
BX 3B60 725653 Federal Land and Water Conservation Grants	\$10,800,000	\$25,800,000

BY 3B70 725654	Reclamation - Regulatory	\$1,311,309	\$1,340,625
BZ 3IR0 7256A5	Long Term Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation	\$100,000	\$100,000
CA 3P10 725632	Geological Survey - Federal	\$805,102	\$786,700
CB 3P20 725642	Oil and Gas - Federal	\$20,109,957	\$20,115,008
CC 3P20 725698	Oil And Gas - Federal Orphan Well Plug	\$22,363,120	\$22,363,120
CD 3P30 725650	Coastal Management - Federal	\$3,953,487	\$4,013,587
CE 3P40 725660	Federal - Soil and Water Resources	\$416,420	\$422,292
CF 3R50 725673	Acid Mine Drainage Abatement/Treatment	\$860,489	\$860,489
CG 3Z50 725657	Federal Recreation and Trails	\$1,122,594	\$1,127,603
CH	Federal Fund Group Total	\$131,790,446	\$147,040,531
CI	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS	\$650,201,181	\$686,765,966

Section 10. That existing Sections 207.10, 207.20, 221.20, 243.20, and 343.10 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly are hereby repealed. 5541
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Section 11. That Section 751.80 of H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly is hereby repealed. 5544
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Section 12. On July 1, 2026, or as soon as possible 5546
thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer 5547
\$40,000,000 cash from the General Revenue Fund to the State 5548
Post-Traumatic Stress Fund. 5549

Section 13. All items in this act are hereby appropriated 5550
as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the 5551
credit of the designated fund. For all operating appropriations 5552
made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 5553
2026 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2027. 5554
The operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to 5555
any other operating appropriations made for these fiscal years. 5556

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A	COM DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE				
B	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				
C	5DI1	800664	Access to Justice	\$19,500	\$90,500
			Unclaimed Funds		
D	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group Total			\$19,500	\$90,500
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$19,500	\$90,500

OAJF UNCLAIMED FUNDS 5559

The foregoing appropriation item 800664, Access to Justice 5560
Unclaimed Funds, shall be distributed to Ohio Access to Justice 5561
Foundation (OAJF), in accordance with section 169.081 of the 5562
Revised Code, to offset escheatments to which OAJF is subject 5563
under H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly. 5564

On the effective date of this section, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer \$110,000 cash from the General Revenue Fund to the Access to Justice Unclaimed Funds Fund (Fund 5DI1), which is hereby created in the state treasury.

Section 15. Within the limits set forth in this act, the Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation made in this act, and shall determine the manner in which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures from operating appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for as though made in, and are subject to all applicable provisions of, H.B. 96 of the 136th General Assembly.

Section 16. Section 4503.44 of the Revised Code is presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended by both H.B. 33 and H.B. 195 of the 135th General Assembly. The General Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation, finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section in effect prior to the effective date of the section as presented in this act.