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(I\_136\_0906-4)  
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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Version:** In House Workforce and Higher Education

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. Brewer and Salvo

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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### Highlights

- The bill establishes the Long-Term Care Workforce Study Commission. Members of the Commission must serve without compensation. There could be minimal costs if members are reimbursed for travel.

### Detailed Analysis

The bill establishes the Long-Term Care Workforce Study Commission to study the direct care and long-term care workforce in Ohio and make policy recommendations in specified areas. The bill requires the Commission to issue a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by October 31, 2027, at which time the Commission will cease to exist. Prior to issuing this report, the Commission is allowed to submit interim findings and recommendations to the General Assembly. Additionally, the bill establishes the Commission's membership, meeting, and other administrative requirements. The bill states that members serve without compensation. There could be minimal costs if members are reimbursed for travel. The bill also requires the directors, or the designees, of the following agencies to serve as nonvoting members: Aging, Developmental Disabilities, and Veterans Services. General Assembly staff will provide technical and administrative support. This could increase administrative duties for these agencies. However, any duties would be absorbed with existing resources.

### Synopsis of Fiscal Effect Changes

The substitute bill (I\_136\_0906-3) makes a number of changes to the As Introduced bill. The substitute bill requires the Long-Term Care Workforce Study Commission to meet no fewer than six times before submitting its final report. The Commission is allowed to meet more frequently as necessary and can submit interim findings and recommendations to the General Assembly prior to issuing its final report. The As Introduced version of the bill required at least

quarterly meetings. Having more meetings could increase member reimbursements for travel. However, the substitute bill removes a provision that allowed subcommittees to be established, which could minimally decrease reimbursements. The substitute bill requires certain agency designees to serve as nonvoting members (rather than inviting certain agencies to serve). This could increase administrative duties for these agencies. However, these would be absorbed using existing resources.

The substitute bill makes other changes such as modifying the areas that the Commission is to make policy recommendations about and modifying the composition of the Commission's membership. These are not anticipated to have much fiscal impact.