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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Passed by the House

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Workman

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- State GRF expenditures may increase minimally in the FY 2026-FY 2027 biennium to reimburse any necessary and actual expenses incurred by the members of the Frontier Technologies and Quantum Commission as part of their duties on the Commission. The Commission will consist of eight members of the General Assembly.

Detailed Analysis

The bill creates the Frontier Technologies and Quantum Commission, as a temporary commission consisting of eight members of the General Assembly, to study the rapid development of frontier technologies with significant economic, ethical, and security implications for Ohio, including, but not limited to, artificial intelligence and agentic systems, biotechnology, quantum developments, and robotics. Under the bill, the Commission must (1) determine the necessity for a permanent statewide commission to study and address issues related to frontier technologies, (2) examine the economic and workforce impact of frontier technologies, (3) examine security and infrastructure resilience, and (4) consider ethical standards for responsible development and use of frontier technologies. The bill requires the Commission to prepare and deliver a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 31, 2026. The Commission will cease to exist at the time of the completion of the report. Commission members will not be compensated outside of their pay for regular duties as members of the General Assembly, but will be reimbursed for necessary and actual expenses related to their duties on the Commission. Thus, state GRF expenditures may increase minimally to reimburse any such expenses. Upon request, the Legislative Service Commission (LSC) must provide support to the Commission. Any additional responsibilities can be absorbed by LSC's existing resources.