

Sub. H. B. No. 96
As Passed by the Senate
BORCD109, BORCD110

_____ moved to amend as follows:

After line 65065, insert:

"Sec. 3333.952. (A) The chancellor of higher education, in
collaboration with the department of education and workforce,
the department of job and family services, the inter-university
council, the association of independent colleges and
universities, and any other relevant entities, shall establish
the public policy research consortium on higher education. The
consortium shall develop and maintain a biennial statewide
research agenda that identifies key policy challenges and
research priorities crucial to the state's future, drawing on
input from policymakers, practitioners, and community
stakeholders. The goals of the statewide research agenda shall
be to do all of the following:

(1) Provide policymakers and practitioners with timely,
relevant, and rigorous research findings on problems of
significant importance to the state's citizens, enabling
informed decision-making and effective policies;

(2) Increase the active engagement of the state's higher

education institutions in addressing real-world issues of direct 19
relevance to the state's social, economic, and civic well-being, 20
fostering a stronger connection between academia and public 21
service; 22

(3) Cultivate the next generation of policy-focused 23
researchers and practitioners by providing valuable research 24
opportunities to faculty and post-graduate students. 25

(B) The chancellor shall do all of the following: 26

(1) Award competitive research grants to faculty and post- 27
graduate students whose research aligns with the biennial 28
research agenda established under division (A) of this section. 29
Grants shall be awarded in a tiered structure based on project 30
scope and complexity. A grant award shall not exceed ten 31
thousand dollars. Fifty per cent of funding shall be disbursed 32
upon grant approval, with the remaining balance released upon 33
successful completion of the research and submission of the 34
final report. 35

(2) Establish a clear rubric to evaluate proposed research 36
projects that contains a peer-reviewed process, involving both 37
academic experts and relevant practitioners; 38

(3) Manage the grant process and disseminate research 39
findings through the department's web site, policy briefs, 40
annual presentations to the standing committees of each house of 41
the general assembly that consider higher education legislation, 42
and community forums." 43

In the table on line 152087, after row AY, insert: 44

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A	GRF	2355A4	Ohio Higher Education	\$500,000	\$500,000	
			Public Policy Research			
			Consortium			
			"			47
			In the table on line 152087, in rows BA and CB, add \$500,000 to each			48
			fiscal year			49
			After line 153418, insert:			50
			"Section 381.565. OHIO HIGHER EDUCATION PUBLIC POLICY			51
			RESEARCH CONSORTIUM			52
			Of the foregoing appropriation item 2355A4, Ohio Higher			53
			Education Public Policy Research Consortium, \$75,000 in each			54
			fiscal year may be used by the Chancellor of Higher Education to			55
			establish and administer the Ohio Higher Education Public Policy			56
			Research Consortium pursuant to section 3333.952 of the Revised			57
			Code.			58
			The remainder of the foregoing appropriation item 2355A4,			59
			Ohio Higher Education Public Policy Research Consortium, shall			60
			be used by the Chancellor to award competitive research grants			61
			pursuant to division (B) of section 3333.952 of the Revised			62
			Code."			63
			Update the title, amend, enact, or repeal clauses accordingly			64

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS**Higher Education Research Public Policy Consortium****R.C. 3333.952**

Restores a House provision that:

- Requires the Chancellor, in consultation with DEW, JFS, the Inter-University Council, the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, and other entities, to establish the Higher Education Public Policy Research Consortium to develop and maintain a biennial statewide research agenda; and

- Establishes competitive research grants of up to \$10,000 for faculty and post-graduate students whose research aligns with the biennial statewide research agenda to be awarded by the Chancellor.

Department of Higher Education**Sections 381.10 and 381.565**

Establishes GRF ALI 2355A4, Ohio Higher Education Public Policy Research Consortium, with appropriations of \$500,000 in each fiscal year, to award competitive research grants under the Ohio Higher Education Public Policy Research Consortium.

Earmarks \$75,000 in each fiscal year from ALI 2355A4 for the Chancellor to establish and administer the Consortium (generally restores to the House-passed version of the bill but reduces both the appropriation of ALI 2355A4 and earmark by half).