

Sub. H. B. No. 96  
As Passed by the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In the table on line 146543, in row J, delete "\$10,780,362 1  
\$10,782,630" and insert "\$12,155,362 \$12,157,630" 2

In the table on line 146543, in rows T and CR, add \$1,375,000 to 3  
each fiscal year 4

After line 146642, insert: 5

"Of the foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance, 6  
\$500,000 in each fiscal year shall be allocated to Shawnee State 7  
University to support its Civic and Culture Program for Appalachia. 8

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance, 9  
\$375,000 in fiscal year 2026 shall be used in coordination with the Ohio 10  
History Connection to celebrate and recognize the Northwest Ordinance 11  
Commemoration. 12

Of the foregoing appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance, 13  
\$500,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$875,000 in fiscal year 2027 shall be 14  
used to support the Veterans and First Responders Appalachian Assistance 15  
Program. The Director of the Department of Development, in coordination 16  
with the Director of the Department of Veterans Services, shall set 17  
criteria for distributing funding under the Veterans and First Responders 18  
Appalachian Assistance Program." 19

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

**SYNOPSIS**

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<b>Department of Development</b>	21
<b>Section 259.10 and 259.20</b>	22
Increases GRF ALI 195455, Appalachia Assistance, by	23
\$1,375,000 in each fiscal year.	24
Earmarks under GRF ALI 195455, Appalachia Assistance:	25
-- \$500,000 in each fiscal year for Shawnee State	26
University to support the Civic and Culture Program for	27
Appalachia;	28
-- \$375,000 in fiscal year 2026 to be used in coordination	29
with the Ohio History Connection to celebrate and recognize the	30
Northwest Ordinance Commemoration.	31
-- \$500,000 in FY 2026 and \$875,000 in FY 2027 to support	32
the Veterans and First Responders Appalachian Assistance	33
Program, with the DEV Director in coordination with the DVS	34
Director setting criteria for distributing funding under the	35
program.	36