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A BILL

To amend section 5703.21 and to enact sections 1
122.97, 122.971, 122.973, 4501.85, 5739.22, 2
6301.24, 6301.25, 6301.26, 6301.27, 6301.28, and 3
6301.29 of the Revised Code to authorize 4
incentives for the manufacture and usage of 5
electric vehicles, to create the Transportation 6
Electrification Study Committee, and to make an 7
appropriation. 8

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

Section 1. That section 5703.21 be amended and sections 9
122.97, 122.971, 122.973, 4501.85, 5739.22, 6301.24, 6301.25, 10
6301.26, 6301.27, 6301.28, and 6301.29 of the Revised Code be 11
enacted to read as follows: 12

Sec. 122.97. As used in sections 122.97, 122.971, and 13
122.973 of the Revised Code: 14

(A) "Autocycle," "motorcycle," "motor vehicle," "passenger 15
car," "plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle," and "vehicle" 16
have the same meanings as in section 4501.01 of the Revised 17



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<u>Code.</u>	18
<u>(B) (1) "Electric vehicle" means one of the following:</u>	19
<u>(a) A vehicle powered wholly by a battery cell energy</u>	20
<u>system that can be recharged via an external source of</u>	21
<u>electricity;</u>	22
<u>(b) A fuel cell electric motor vehicle;</u>	23
<u>(c) A plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle.</u>	24
<u>(2) An "electric vehicle" described in division (B) (1) of</u>	25
<u>this section includes a vehicle for public or private use that</u>	26
<u>is a passenger car, autocyycle, motorcycle, commercial car or</u>	27
<u>truck, a vehicle used for public transit, a vehicle used in a</u>	28
<u>vehicle fleet, a vehicle used in construction work, and a</u>	29
<u>vehicle used in industrial or warehouse work.</u>	30
<u>(C) "DriveOhio" has the same meaning as in section 4501.85</u>	31
<u>of the Revised Code.</u>	32
<u>(D) "Fuel cell electric motor vehicle" means a motor</u>	33
<u>vehicle powered wholly by a fuel cell that uses the chemical</u>	34
<u>reaction of hydrogen combined with oxygen to generate</u>	35
<u>electricity.</u>	36
<u>(E) "Original equipment manufacturer" means a business</u>	37
<u>that designs, assembles, or promotes motor vehicles.</u>	38
<u>(F) "Supplier" means both of the following:</u>	39
<u>(1) A business that produces completed motor vehicle parts</u>	40
<u>for direct sale to an original equipment manufacturer to use in</u>	41
<u>assembling motor vehicles;</u>	42
<u>(2) A business that produces components from raw</u>	43
<u>materials, including cathode active materials, for a business</u>	44

described in division (F) (1) of this section to use in producing 45
completed motor vehicle parts. 46

Sec. 122.971. (A) There is created the electric vehicle 47
incentive program. The program's purpose is to increase electric 48
vehicle production in the state. The program shall include the 49
sales tax exemption authorized under section 5739.22 of the 50
Revised Code. The director of development shall administer the 51
program, except for the following: 52

(1) The sales tax exemption authorized under section 53
5739.22 of the Revised Code, which shall be administered by the 54
tax commissioner; 55

(2) The public-facing dashboard required under division 56
(D) of this section, which shall be created and maintained as 57
provided in that division. 58

The director may contract with another entity to implement 59
and administer the program. The program terminates on January 1, 60
2032. 61

(B) The director of development shall adopt rules in 62
accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code to implement 63
the program. The rules shall be designed to ensure the efficient 64
operation of the program and shall include procedures for 65
orderly ending operation of the program after its termination 66
date and any other procedures the director finds necessary to 67
efficiently operate the program. 68

(C) The director of development shall advertise the 69
program to consumers, businesses, sellers, and lessors and shall 70
ensure the program is advertised to disadvantaged communities. 71

(D) (1) (a) The executive director of DriveOhio shall create 72
and maintain a public-facing dashboard to provide transparency 73

for the program. At a minimum, the dashboard shall include the 74
following information: 75

(i) The geographic location of each sale subject to a 76
sales tax exemption authorized under section 5739.22 of the 77
Revised Code; 78

(ii) The total number of sales subject to each such 79
exemption authorized under that section; 80

(iii) Any other information agreed upon between the 81
executive director and the tax commissioner. 82

(b) The executive director of DriveOhio shall incorporate 83
the dashboard described in division (D) (1) (a) of this section 84
into the dashboard maintained by the executive director that 85
provides transparency for registrations in this state of motor 86
vehicles powered by alternative fuels. 87

(2) If DriveOhio ceases to exist, the dashboard described 88
in division (D) (1) (a) of this section shall be maintained by the 89
director of transportation, but only if the director also 90
maintains the dashboard described in division (D) (1) (b) of this 91
section. 92

(3) If DriveOhio ceases to exist and if the director of 93
transportation is not required to maintain the dashboard 94
described in division (D) (1) (a) of this section, the director of 95
development shall maintain that dashboard. 96

(E) Subject to division (C) (23) of section 5703.21 of the 97
Revised Code: 98

(1) The director of development may request, and the tax 99
commissioner shall provide, any documentation or information in 100
regards to the sales tax exemption authorized under section 101

5739.22 of the Revised Code. 102

(2) The executive director of DriveOhio or the director of transportation may request, and the commissioner shall provide, any documentation or information described in division (E)(1) of this section, but only if necessary to satisfy the requirements prescribed by division (D) of this section. 103
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Sec. 122.973. (A) The electric vehicle retooling and new equipment acquisition program is created. The director of development shall administer the program. An original equipment manufacturer or supplier located in this state may apply to the director for a grant under the program to purchase necessary equipment to produce parts or components for or assemble electric vehicles, including equipment necessary for retooling an existing facility or establishing a new facility to produce parts or components for or assemble electric vehicles. 108
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(B) The director shall award grants to original equipment manufacturers and suppliers under the program in accordance with rules adopted under division (D) of this section. The amount of a grant shall be not more than one million five hundred thousand dollars, except that the amount shall not exceed fifty per cent of the cost the original equipment manufacturer or supplier has included in an application for a grant under division (D)(1) of this section. 117
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(C) The director may charge an original equipment manufacturer or supplier for the unamortized value of a grant awarded to the original equipment manufacturer or supplier under division (B) of this section if the director determines that the original equipment manufacturer or supplier is not in compliance with any requirements the original equipment manufacturer or supplier must meet to receive a grant under this section. 125
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(D) The director shall adopt rules in accordance with 132
Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that are necessary for the 133
administration of the program, including rules that do all of 134
the following: 135

(1) Create an application for an original equipment 136
manufacturer or supplier to apply for a grant under the program 137
and specify the information the original equipment manufacturer 138
or supplier must include in the application, including both of 139
the following: 140

(a) The cost for the original equipment manufacturer or 141
supplier to retool an existing facility or establish a new 142
facility to produce parts or components for or assemble electric 143
vehicles; 144

(b) An attestation that the original equipment 145
manufacturer or supplier will comply with any federal or state 146
law to which the original equipment manufacturer or supplier is 147
subject. 148

(2) Specify the factors the director must consider in 149
determining whether to award a grant to an original equipment 150
manufacturer or supplier, including all of the following: 151

(a) Whether the original equipment manufacturer's or 152
supplier's plan will increase the production of parts or 153
components for and assembly of electric vehicles in the state; 154

(b) The original equipment manufacturer's or supplier's 155
capacity to produce parts or components for or assemble electric 156
vehicles based on the original equipment manufacturer's or 157
supplier's existing facilities, equipment, and employees, 158
including the capacity to retool an existing facility or 159
establish a new facility to produce parts or components for or 160

<u>assemble electric vehicles;</u>	161
<u>(c) The number of jobs that will be retained or created,</u>	162
<u>including estimated wage and benefit information for each job</u>	163
<u>type, as a result of the original equipment manufacturer or</u>	164
<u>supplier being awarded a grant under the program;</u>	165
<u>(d) Whether the original equipment manufacturer's or</u>	166
<u>supplier's production of parts or components for or assembly of</u>	167
<u>electric vehicles will facilitate the state's effectiveness in</u>	168
<u>the global economy and result in additional investment in the</u>	169
<u>state to produce parts or components for or assemble electric</u>	170
<u>vehicles.</u>	171
<u>(3) Specify the scoring criteria used to award grants to</u>	172
<u>original equipment manufacturers and suppliers under the</u>	173
<u>program, including priority guidelines for approving</u>	174
<u>applications that benefit disadvantaged communities;</u>	175
<u>(4) Establish requirements for each original equipment</u>	176
<u>manufacturer or supplier awarded a grant under the program to</u>	177
<u>submit an annual report to the director that includes all of the</u>	178
<u>following:</u>	179
<u>(a) Records or evidence regarding the number of jobs</u>	180
<u>created or retained in the state, including wage and benefit</u>	181
<u>information for each job type;</u>	182
<u>(b) Information on the production of parts or components</u>	183
<u>for or assembly of electric vehicles;</u>	184
<u>(c) Any other information the director requires.</u>	185
<u>(5) Maximize the amount of funds or other investments the</u>	186
<u>director is eligible to receive from the federal government to</u>	187
<u>award grants under the program;</u>	188

(6) Identify disadvantaged communities based on available data and screening tools, which may include low income and high or persistent poverty or high unemployment and underemployment. 189
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Sec. 4501.85. (A) As used in this section: 192

(1) "DriveOhio" means the statewide center for advancing smart mobility solutions reauthorized by Executive Order 2019-26D, issued on October 24, 2019. 193
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(2) "Electric vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 122.97 of the Revised Code. 196
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(3) "Electric vehicle product" means an electric vehicle or a hybrid motor vehicle, as well as the charging stations needed to make use of those vehicles. 198
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(B) (1) The accelerating Ohio's automotive industry task force is created within DriveOhio. 201
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(2) The task force's purpose is to monitor, and provide expertise regarding, the electric vehicle product market in Ohio and provide suggestions to maximize its benefits to the state. 203
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(3) DriveOhio shall provide administrative support to the task force as needed for the task force to carry out its responsibilities. 206
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(4) If DriveOhio ceases to exist, the accelerating Ohio's automotive industry task force shall also cease to exist. 209
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(C) The accelerating Ohio's automotive industry task force shall be comprised of the following members: 211
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(1) The executive director of DriveOhio, or the executive director's designee, who shall serve as the task force's chairperson; 213
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<u>(2) The director of transportation, or the director of</u>	216
<u>transportation's designee;</u>	217
<u>(3) The chief investment officer of JobsOhio, or the chief</u>	218
<u>investment officer's designee;</u>	219
<u>(4) The director of environmental protection, or the</u>	220
<u>director's designee;</u>	221
<u>(5) The director of commerce, or the director's designee;</u>	222
<u>(6) The director of development, or the director's</u>	223
<u>designee;</u>	224
<u>(7) The chancellor of higher education, or the</u>	225
<u>chancellor's designee;</u>	226
<u>(8) The chairperson of the public utilities commission, or</u>	227
<u>the chairperson's designee;</u>	228
<u>(9) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president</u>	229
<u>of the senate, one of whom shall be of the same political party</u>	230
<u>as the president of the senate and one of whom shall be from a</u>	231
<u>different political party;</u>	232
<u>(10) Two members of the house of representatives,</u>	233
<u>appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of</u>	234
<u>whom shall be of the same political party as the speaker of the</u>	235
<u>house of representatives and one of whom shall be from a</u>	236
<u>different political party;</u>	237
<u>(11) Subject to division (D)(2) of this section, fourteen</u>	238
<u>members appointed by the governor as follows:</u>	239
<u>(a) One member representing an association that represents</u>	240
<u>motor vehicle manufacturers that produce both internal</u>	241
<u>combustion and electric vehicles;</u>	242

<u>(b) One member representing motor vehicle manufacturers</u>	243
<u>that produce only electric vehicles;</u>	244
<u>(c) One member representing the Ohio automobile dealers</u>	245
<u>association;</u>	246
<u>(d) One member representing the electric vehicle charging</u>	247
<u>industry;</u>	248
<u>(e) One member representing one or more environmental</u>	249
<u>advocacy organizations;</u>	250
<u>(f) One member representing an electric distribution</u>	251
<u>utility, as defined in section 4928.01 of the Revised Code;</u>	252
<u>(g) One member representing an electric cooperative, as</u>	253
<u>defined in section 4928.01 of the Revised Code;</u>	254
<u>(h) One member representing a municipal electric utility,</u>	255
<u>as defined in section 4928.01 of the Revised Code;</u>	256
<u>(i) One member representing one or more metropolitan</u>	257
<u>planning organizations;</u>	258
<u>(j) One member representing training providers, as defined</u>	259
<u>in section 6301.24 of the Revised Code;</u>	260
<u>(k) One member representing a nonprofit alternative fuel</u>	261
<u>transportation organization;</u>	262
<u>(l) One member representing a community based organization</u>	263
<u>that works with disadvantaged communities;</u>	264
<u>(m) One member representing a public health organization;</u>	265
<u>(n) One member representing the Ohio energy and</u>	266
<u>convenience association.</u>	267
<u>(12) Two members appointed by the president of the Ohio</u>	268

AFL-CIO, or its successor organization, one of whom shall 269
represent organized labor working in the electric vehicle 270
charging industry the other of whom shall represent organized 271
labor working in the automotive industry. 272

(D) (1) Members of the task force shall be appointed not 273
later than sixty days after the effective date of this section. 274
The task force shall hold its first meeting not later than 275
thirty days after the last member is appointed. Subsequent 276
meetings shall be held at the call of the chairperson. A 277
majority of the task force constitutes a quorum. 278

(2) Prior to appointing any member to the task force 279
pursuant to division (C) (11) of this section, the governor shall 280
establish and advertise a reasonable period, which shall not be 281
less than thirty days, for receiving comments from the public 282
concerning the appointment. A member of the task force appointed 283
by the governor shall serve a four-year term. A member may be 284
reappointed. 285

(3) The governor may remove a member appointed pursuant to 286
division (C) (11) of this section. 287

(4) A vacancy created under division (D) (2) or (3) of this 288
section shall be filled by the governor. 289

(5) A member of the task force that is a member of the 290
general assembly shall serve until the end of the member's 291
current term of office in the general assembly or until the 292
legislator is removed as a member of the task force by the 293
president of the senate or the speaker of the house, as 294
applicable. 295

(6) The president of the senate may remove members of the 296
task force who are appointed pursuant to division (C) (9) of this 297

section. The speaker of the house of representatives may remove 298
a member appointed pursuant to division (C) (10) of this section. 299

(7) A vacancy created under division (D) (5) of this 300
section shall be filled in accordance with division (C) (9) or 301
(10) of this section, as applicable. The term of a such a member 302
shall be in accordance with division (D) (4) of this section. 303

(8) The president of the Ohio AFL-CIO, or its successor 304
organization, may remove a member appointed pursuant to division 305
(C) (12) of this section. 306

(9) A vacancy created under division (D) (8) of this 307
section shall be filled in accordance with division (C) (12) of 308
this section. 309

(10) (a) Any member of the task force may recommend that 310
one or more additional members be added to the task force, and 311
the task force may add those additional members by a majority 312
vote of its membership, provided the recommended member accepts 313
the appointment. 314

(b) A member added to the task force pursuant to division 315
(D) (10) (a) of this section shall serve until removed by majority 316
vote of the task force's members or that member's resignation. 317

(E) The members of the task force and the members of any 318
subcommittee established under division (G) (1) of this section 319
shall serve without compensation but shall receive travel 320
reimbursement at the same mileage rate allowed for the 321
reimbursement of travel expenses of state agents as provided by 322
rule of the director of budget and management pursuant to 323
division (B) of section 126.31 of the Revised Code. 324

(F) The task force shall do all of the following: 325

<u>(1) Prepare a statewide plan detailing how electric</u>	326
<u>vehicle product adoption can be advanced;</u>	327
<u>(2) Complete a statewide economic impact study that</u>	328
<u>evaluates the electric vehicle product market;</u>	329
<u>(3) Determine criteria for determining the success of the</u>	330
<u>electric vehicle incentive program, established under section</u>	331
<u>122.971 of the Revised Code, in increasing electric vehicle</u>	332
<u>production in the state;</u>	333
<u>(4) Educate consumers on the true costs and benefits of</u>	334
<u>electric vehicle products and identify likely electric vehicle</u>	335
<u>product consumers;</u>	336
<u>(5) Review, at least once every two years, each of the</u>	337
<u>following and, if warranted, make a determination on each of the</u>	338
<u>following by a majority vote of the members of the task force:</u>	339
<u>(a) Adjustments to the sales tax exemption amounts</u>	340
<u>described in division (B) of section 5739.22 of the Revised</u>	341
<u>Code;</u>	342
<u>(b) Adjustments to the maximum base model manufacturer's</u>	343
<u>suggested retail prices described in division (D) of that</u>	344
<u>section.</u>	345
<u>In determining whether an adjustment is warranted under</u>	346
<u>division (F) (5) (a) or (b) of this section, the task force shall</u>	347
<u>consider inflation, the manufacturer's suggested retail price</u>	348
<u>for vehicles produced in the state, market growth, the price</u>	349
<u>range of available models, and other criteria the task force</u>	350
<u>considers relevant.</u>	351
<u>If the task force determines that an adjustment is</u>	352
<u>warranted, the task force shall establish and advertise a</u>	353

reasonable period before voting on the report described in this 354
division, which shall not be less than ninety days before that 355
vote, for receiving comments from the public concerning such a 356
determination. 357

After considering all comments submitted by the public 358
during that period, the task force may adopt a report 359
recommending to the general assembly an adjustment to an amount 360
described in division (F) (5) (a) or (b) of this section. The task 361
force shall submit the report to the general assembly in 362
accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code. The report 363
shall include the recommended adjustment, the recommended date 364
the adjustment should begin to apply, and any other information 365
the task force considers necessary. 366

(6) Evaluate existing electric vehicle charging 367
infrastructure and identify needed improvements or expansions to 368
that infrastructure; 369

(7) Develop a strategic siting plan for electric vehicle 370
charging infrastructure that ensures universal charging access; 371

(8) Evaluate improvements needed to the electric utility 372
grid to support the growing demand for electric vehicles; 373

(9) Survey local government efforts to support electric 374
vehicle product adoption; 375

(10) Support local governments in their efforts to support 376
electric vehicle product adoption; 377

(11) Evaluate the inventory of existing electric vehicle 378
product facilities and production capability; 379

(12) Evaluate the inventory of skilled and nonskilled 380
workers in the electric vehicle product industry; 381

<u>(13) Evaluate opportunities and needs for training within</u>	382
<u>the electric vehicle product industry;</u>	383
<u>(14) Identify traditional automotive industry training</u>	384
<u>centers that could be transitioned to training centers promoting</u>	385
<u>careers in the electric vehicle product industry and consider</u>	386
<u>related recommendations to the centers' operators;</u>	387
<u>(15) Identify potential opportunities for the creation of</u>	388
<u>new automotive industry training centers to promote careers in</u>	389
<u>the electric vehicle product industry and make recommendations</u>	390
<u>to potential operators;</u>	391
<u>(16) Identify traditional automotive industry facilities</u>	392
<u>that could be transitioned into electric vehicle product</u>	393
<u>facilities and consider related recommendations to the</u>	394
<u>facilities' operators;</u>	395
<u>(17) Identify and evaluate opportunities for growth within</u>	396
<u>the electric vehicle product industry;</u>	397
<u>(18) Identify and document results from previous instances</u>	398
<u>of retooling and transforming manufacturing facilities in the</u>	399
<u>automotive industry;</u>	400
<u>(19) Identify opportunities for research and development</u>	401
<u>within the electric vehicle product industry;</u>	402
<u>(20) Track employment data from the electric vehicle</u>	403
<u>product industry, including job growth or contraction figures,</u>	404
<u>wages paid, and other factors related to employment;</u>	405
<u>(21) Undertake any other research and offer any other</u>	406
<u>relevant expertise that the task force finds beneficial to its</u>	407
<u>purpose, described in division (B) (2) of this section.</u>	408
<u>(G) (1) The chairperson of the task force may, as the</u>	409

chairperson considers appropriate, establish subcommittees to 410
support the task force's purpose, described in division (B) (2) 411
of this section, and the task force's responsibilities, 412
described in division (F) of this section. A subcommittee 413
established by the chairperson may be terminated at the 414
chairperson's discretion. 415

(2) The chairperson of the task force shall appoint, from 416
the task force's members, a subcommittee chairperson for any 417
subcommittee established under division (G) (1) of this section. 418

(3) The chairperson of any subcommittee established under 419
division (G) (1) of this section shall appoint members to the 420
subcommittee. Those members may, but need not, be members of the 421
task force, and a member of a subcommittee may be removed from 422
the subcommittee at the subcommittee chairperson's discretion. 423

(H) (1) The task force shall annually make a report to the 424
department of transportation, the department of development, the 425
president of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the 426
speaker of the house of representatives, and the minority leader 427
of the house of representatives. 428

(2) The report shall include a description of all 429
activities undertaken by the task force during the prior year. 430

(3) The report shall be in an electronic format and shall 431
be delivered to the parties identified in division (H) (1) of 432
this section not later than the thirtieth day of September. 433

(4) Upon delivery to the parties identified in division 434
(H) (1) of this section, the report also shall be made available 435
on a publicly accessible web site. 436

Sec. 5703.21. (A) Except as provided in divisions (B) and 437
(C) of this section, no agent of the department of taxation, 438

except in the agent's report to the department or when called on 439
to testify in any court or proceeding, shall divulge any 440
information acquired by the agent as to the transactions, 441
property, or business of any person while acting or claiming to 442
act under orders of the department. Whoever violates this 443
provision shall thereafter be disqualified from acting as an 444
officer or employee or in any other capacity under appointment 445
or employment of the department. 446

(B) (1) For purposes of an audit pursuant to section 117.15 447
of the Revised Code, or an audit of the department pursuant to 448
Chapter 117. of the Revised Code, or an audit, pursuant to that 449
chapter, the objective of which is to express an opinion on a 450
financial report or statement prepared or issued pursuant to 451
division (A) (7) or (9) of section 126.21 of the Revised Code, 452
the officers and employees of the auditor of state charged with 453
conducting the audit shall have access to and the right to 454
examine any state tax returns and state tax return information 455
in the possession of the department to the extent that the 456
access and examination are necessary for purposes of the audit. 457
Any information acquired as the result of that access and 458
examination shall not be divulged for any purpose other than as 459
required for the audit or unless the officers and employees are 460
required to testify in a court or proceeding under compulsion of 461
legal process. Whoever violates this provision shall thereafter 462
be disqualified from acting as an officer or employee or in any 463
other capacity under appointment or employment of the auditor of 464
state. 465

(2) For purposes of an internal audit pursuant to section 466
126.45 of the Revised Code, the officers and employees of the 467
office of internal audit in the office of budget and management 468
charged with directing the internal audit shall have access to 469

and the right to examine any state tax returns and state tax 470
return information in the possession of the department to the 471
extent that the access and examination are necessary for 472
purposes of the internal audit. Any information acquired as the 473
result of that access and examination shall not be divulged for 474
any purpose other than as required for the internal audit or 475
unless the officers and employees are required to testify in a 476
court or proceeding under compulsion of legal process. Whoever 477
violates this provision shall thereafter be disqualified from 478
acting as an officer or employee or in any other capacity under 479
appointment or employment of the office of internal audit. 480

(3) As provided by section 6103(d) (2) of the Internal 481
Revenue Code, any federal tax returns or federal tax information 482
that the department has acquired from the internal revenue 483
service, through federal and state statutory authority, may be 484
disclosed to the auditor of state or the office of internal 485
audit solely for purposes of an audit of the department. 486

(4) For purposes of Chapter 3739. of the Revised Code, an 487
agent of the department of taxation may share information with 488
the division of state fire marshal that the agent finds during 489
the course of an investigation. 490

(C) Division (A) of this section does not prohibit any of 491
the following: 492

(1) Divulging information contained in applications, 493
complaints, and related documents filed with the department 494
under section 5715.27 of the Revised Code or in applications 495
filed with the department under section 5715.39 of the Revised 496
Code; 497

(2) Providing information to the office of child support 498

within the department of job and family services pursuant to	499
section 3125.43 of the Revised Code;	500
(3) Disclosing to the motor vehicle repair board any	501
information in the possession of the department that is	502
necessary for the board to verify the existence of an	503
applicant's valid vendor's license and current state tax	504
identification number under section 4775.07 of the Revised Code;	505
(4) Providing information to the administrator of workers'	506
compensation pursuant to sections 4123.271 and 4123.591 of the	507
Revised Code;	508
(5) Providing to the attorney general information the	509
department obtains under division (J) of section 1346.01 of the	510
Revised Code;	511
(6) Permitting properly authorized officers, employees, or	512
agents of a municipal corporation from inspecting reports or	513
information pursuant to section 718.84 of the Revised Code or	514
rules adopted under section 5745.16 of the Revised Code;	515
(7) Providing information regarding the name, account	516
number, or business address of a holder of a vendor's license	517
issued pursuant to section 5739.17 of the Revised Code, a holder	518
of a direct payment permit issued pursuant to section 5739.031	519
of the Revised Code, or a seller having a use tax account	520
maintained pursuant to section 5741.17 of the Revised Code, or	521
information regarding the active or inactive status of a	522
vendor's license, direct payment permit, or seller's use tax	523
account;	524
(8) Releasing invoices or invoice information furnished	525
under section 4301.433 of the Revised Code pursuant to that	526
section;	527

(9) Providing to a county auditor notices or documents concerning or affecting the taxable value of property in the county auditor's county. Unless authorized by law to disclose documents so provided, the county auditor shall not disclose such documents;	528 529 530 531 532
(10) Providing to a county auditor sales or use tax return or audit information under section 333.06 of the Revised Code;	533 534
(11) Subject to section 4301.441 of the Revised Code, disclosing to the appropriate state agency information in the possession of the department of taxation that is necessary to verify a permit holder's gallonage or noncompliance with taxes levied under Chapter 4301. or 4305. of the Revised Code;	535 536 537 538 539
(12) Disclosing to the department of natural resources information in the possession of the department of taxation that is necessary for the department of taxation to verify the taxpayer's compliance with section 5749.02 of the Revised Code or to allow the department of natural resources to enforce Chapter 1509. of the Revised Code;	540 541 542 543 544 545
(13) Disclosing to the department of job and family services, industrial commission, and bureau of workers' compensation information in the possession of the department of taxation solely for the purpose of identifying employers that misclassify employees as independent contractors or that fail to properly report and pay employer tax liabilities. The department of taxation shall disclose only such information that is necessary to verify employer compliance with law administered by those agencies.	546 547 548 549 550 551 552 553 554
(14) Disclosing to the Ohio casino control commission information in the possession of the department of taxation that	555 556

is necessary to verify a casino operator's or sports gaming 557
proprietor's compliance with section 5747.063, 5753.02, or 558
5753.021 of the Revised Code and sections related thereto; 559

(15) Disclosing to the state lottery commission 560
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 561
is necessary to verify a lottery sales agent's compliance with 562
section 5747.064 of the Revised Code. 563

(16) Disclosing to the department of development 564
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 565
is necessary to ensure compliance with the laws of this state 566
governing taxation and to verify information reported to the 567
department of development for the purpose of evaluating 568
potential tax credits, tax deductions, grants, or loans. Such 569
information shall not include information received from the 570
internal revenue service the disclosure of which is prohibited 571
by section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code. No officer, 572
employee, or agent of the department of development shall 573
disclose any information provided to the department of 574
development by the department of taxation under division (C) (16) 575
of this section except when disclosure of the information is 576
necessary for, and made solely for the purpose of facilitating, 577
the evaluation of potential tax credits, tax deductions, grants, 578
or loans. 579

(17) Disclosing to the department of insurance information 580
in the possession of the department of taxation that is 581
necessary to ensure a taxpayer's compliance with the 582
requirements with any tax credit administered by the department 583
of development and claimed by the taxpayer against any tax 584
administered by the superintendent of insurance. No officer, 585
employee, or agent of the department of insurance shall disclose 586

any information provided to the department of insurance by the 587
department of taxation under division (C) (17) of this section. 588

(18) Disclosing to the division of liquor control 589
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 590
is necessary for the division and department to comply with the 591
requirements of sections 4303.26 and 4303.271 of the Revised 592
Code. 593

(19) Disclosing to the department of education, upon that 594
department's request, information in the possession of the 595
department of taxation that is necessary only to verify whether 596
the family income of a student applying for or receiving a 597
scholarship under the educational choice scholarship pilot 598
program is equal to, less than, or greater than the income 599
thresholds prescribed by section 3310.032 of the Revised Code. 600
The department of education shall provide sufficient information 601
about the student and the student's family to enable the 602
department of taxation to make the verification. 603

(20) Disclosing to the Ohio rail development commission 604
information in the possession of the department of taxation that 605
is necessary to ensure compliance with the laws of this state 606
governing taxation and to verify information reported to the 607
commission for the purpose of evaluating potential grants or 608
loans. Such information shall not include information received 609
from the internal revenue service the disclosure of which is 610
prohibited by section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code. No 611
member, officer, employee, or agent of the Ohio rail development 612
commission shall disclose any information provided to the 613
commission by the department of taxation under division (C) (20) 614
of this section except when disclosure of the information is 615
necessary for, and made solely for the purpose of facilitating, 616

the evaluation of potential grants or loans. 617

(21) Disclosing to the state racing commission information 618
in the possession of the department of taxation that is 619
necessary for verification of compliance with and for 620
enforcement and administration of the taxes levied by Chapter 621
3769. of the Revised Code. Such information shall include 622
information that is necessary for the state racing commission to 623
verify compliance with Chapter 3769. of the Revised Code for the 624
purposes of issuance, denial, suspension, or revocation of a 625
permit pursuant to section 3769.03 or 3769.06 of the Revised 626
Code and related sections. Unless disclosure is otherwise 627
authorized by law, information provided to the state racing 628
commission under this section remains confidential and is not 629
subject to public disclosure pursuant to section 3769.041 of the 630
Revised Code. 631

(22) Disclosing to the state fire marshal information in 632
the possession of the department of taxation that is necessary 633
for the state fire marshal to verify the compliance of a 634
licensed manufacturer of fireworks or a licensed wholesaler of 635
fireworks with section 3743.22 of the Revised Code. No officer, 636
employee, or agent of the state fire marshal shall disclose any 637
information provided to the state fire marshal by the department 638
of taxation under division (C) (22) of this section. 639

(23) Disclosing to the department of development, the 640
department of transportation, or DriveOhio, as defined in 641
section 4501.85 of the Revised Code, information in the 642
possession of the department of taxation regarding the exemption 643
authorized under section 5739.22 of the Revised Code that is 644
necessary to operate the electric vehicle incentive program 645
created by section 122.971 of the Revised Code and to satisfy 646

any requirements under that section. Such information shall not 647
include information received from the internal revenue service 648
the disclosure of which is prohibited by section 6103 of the 649
Internal Revenue Code. No officer, employee, or agent of the 650
department of development, the department of transportation, or 651
DriveOhio shall disclose any information provided by the 652
department of taxation under division (C)(23) of this section 653
except as otherwise allowed under that division. 654

Sec. 5739.22. (A) For the purpose of this section: 655

(1) "Autocycle," "motorcycle," "motor vehicle," and 656
"passenger car" have the same meanings as in section 4501.01 of 657
the Revised Code. 658

(2) "Battery electric motor vehicle" means any vehicle 659
described in division (B)(1)(a) of section 122.97 of the Revised 660
Code, including every type of vehicle described in division (B) 661
(2) of that section. 662

(3) "Plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicle" has the same 663
meaning as in section 4501.01 of the Revised Code, but includes 664
every type of vehicle described in division (B)(2) of section 665
122.97 of the Revised Code. 666

(4) "Fuel cell electric motor vehicle" has the same 667
meaning as in section 122.97 of the Revised Code, and includes 668
every type of vehicle described in division (B)(2) of section 669
122.97 of the Revised Code. 670

(5) "Motor vehicle dealer" has the same meaning as in 671
section 4517.01 of the Revised Code. 672

(6) "Base model manufacturer's suggested retail price" 673
means the manufacturer's price for the lowest-priced trim level 674
of a motor vehicle model. "Base model manufacturer's suggested 675

retail price" does not include charges or fees for optional 676
equipment, taxes, title, or registration. 677

(7) A motor vehicle is used for a "nonbusiness use" if it 678
is primarily for personal, household, or family use. A vehicle 679
used primarily for any other purpose is used for a "business 680
use." 681

(8) A person "operates in this state" if any of the 682
following apply at the time of sales or lease: 683

(a) The person has gross receipts from business 684
transactions in this state within the twelve-month period 685
preceding the sale or lease; 686

(b) The person has payroll in this state; 687

(c) The person owns property in this state. 688

(B) Notwithstanding section 5739.02 of the Revised Code, 689
the tax levied under that section on the retail sale or lease of 690
a new or used battery electric motor vehicle, new plug-in hybrid 691
electric motor vehicle, or new fuel cell electric motor vehicle 692
sold or leased by a motor vehicle dealer on or after January 1, 693
2023, or the first day of the fourth month that begins after the 694
effective date of this section, whichever occurs first, but 695
before January 1, 2032, shall be wholly or partially exempt from 696
the tax levied under that section, as provided in this section. 697

Subject to the limitation described in division (C) of 698
this section, the amount of the exemption from the tax levied 699
under section 5739.02 of the Revised Code shall equal the full 700
amount of tax levied under that section for the retail sale or 701
lease of a new or used battery electric motor vehicle, new plug- 702
in hybrid electric motor vehicle, or new fuel cell electric 703
motor vehicle by a motor vehicle dealer, but the amount of the 704

<u>exemption shall not exceed the following amounts, as applicable:</u>	705
<u>(1) Subject to division (D) of this section, two thousand</u>	706
<u>dollars for the retail sale or lease of a new battery electric</u>	707
<u>motor vehicle;</u>	708
<u>(2) Subject to division (D) of this section, two thousand</u>	709
<u>dollars for the retail sale or lease of a new fuel cell electric</u>	710
<u>motor vehicle;</u>	711
<u>(3) Subject to division (D) of this section, one thousand</u>	712
<u>dollars for the retail sale or lease of a new plug-in hybrid</u>	713
<u>electric motor vehicle;</u>	714
<u>(4) One thousand dollars for the retail sale or lease of a</u>	715
<u>used battery electric motor vehicle.</u>	716
<u>(C) A person purchasing or leasing a new or used battery</u>	717
<u>electric motor vehicle, new plug-in hybrid electric motor</u>	718
<u>vehicle, or new fuel cell electric motor vehicle for business</u>	719
<u>use qualifies for an exemption authorized under this section</u>	720
<u>only if the person operates in this state.</u>	721
<u>(D) If a new battery electric motor vehicle, new plug-in</u>	722
<u>hybrid electric motor vehicle, or new fuel cell electric motor</u>	723
<u>vehicle is sold or leased for nonbusiness use, the vehicle's</u>	724
<u>base model manufacturer's suggested retail price shall not</u>	725
<u>exceed the following to qualify for an exemption under this</u>	726
<u>section:</u>	727
<u>(1) Eighty thousand dollars if the vehicle is a van,</u>	728
<u>pickup truck, or sport utility vehicle;</u>	729
<u>(2) Forty thousand dollars if the vehicle is a motorcycle</u>	730
<u>or auticycle;</u>	731
<u>(3) Fifty-five thousand dollars if the vehicle is any</u>	732

<u>other passenger car.</u>	733
<u>(E) The tax commissioner shall do all of the following:</u>	734
<u>(1) Compile a list of battery electric motor vehicles,</u>	735
<u>plug-in hybrid electric motor vehicles, and fuel cell electric</u>	736
<u>motor vehicles eligible for each exemption authorized under this</u>	737
<u>section;</u>	738
<u>(2) Update that list at least once each calendar year;</u>	739
<u>(3) Publish that list on the department of taxation's web</u>	740
<u>site.</u>	741
<u>(F) The tax commissioner shall adopt rules necessary to</u>	742
<u>administer this section, including procedures for verifying</u>	743
<u>eligibility for the exemptions authorized under this section and</u>	744
<u>the manner by which a motor vehicle dealer may obtain any</u>	745
<u>information necessary for the dealer to enforce the limitation</u>	746
<u>described in division (C) of this section.</u>	747
<u>(G) Notwithstanding section 5739.13 of the Revised Code,</u>	748
<u>if an exemption under division (B) of this section is applied to</u>	749
<u>a sale, and the tax commissioner determines that the consumer is</u>	750
<u>not eligible for the exemption, the consumer, and not the</u>	751
<u>vendor, shall be personally liable for any tax and related</u>	752
<u>penalties and interest owed on the sale.</u>	753
<u>Sec. 6301.24.</u> <u>As used in sections 6301.24 to 6301.29 of</u>	754
<u>the Revised Code:</u>	755
<u>(A) "Career-technical planning district" has the same</u>	756
<u>meaning as in section 3317.023 of the Revised Code.</u>	757
<u>(B) "Electric vehicle" has the same meaning as in section</u>	758
<u>122.97 of the Revised Code.</u>	759

(C) "Electrician apprenticeship program" means an apprenticeship program registered by the department of job and family services under Chapter 4139. of the Revised Code that trains an individual to become an electrician. 760
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(D) "Independent college or university" means a nonprofit institution of higher education that has a certificate of authorization under Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code. 764
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(E) "Manufacturer" and "motor vehicle dealer" have the same meanings as in section 4517.01 of the Revised Code. 767
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(F) "Ohio technical center" has the same meaning as in section 3333.94 of the Revised Code. 769
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(G) "Program" means the electric vehicle training and modernization program created in section 6301.25 of the Revised Code. 771
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(H) "State institution of higher education" has the same meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code. 774
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(I) "Training program" means all of the following: 776

(1) An electric vehicle technician certificate or credential training program within an automotive technician training program offered by a state institution of higher education, independent college or university, Ohio technical center, or career-technical planning district; 777
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(2) An electric vehicle infrastructure certificate or credential training program offered by an electrician apprenticeship program at an electrician apprenticeship training center; 782
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(3) A training course offered by a motor vehicle dealer, manufacturer, or third-party trainer to train or educate an 786
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<u>employee of the motor vehicle dealer or manufacturer to sell,</u>	788
<u>repair, service, or perform maintenance on electric vehicles.</u>	789
<u>(J) "Training provider" means all of the following:</u>	790
<u>(1) A state institution of higher education;</u>	791
<u>(2) An Ohio technical center;</u>	792
<u>(3) An independent college or university;</u>	793
<u>(4) A career-technical planning district;</u>	794
<u>(5) An electrician apprenticeship program;</u>	795
<u>(6) A motor vehicle dealer;</u>	796
<u>(7) A manufacturer;</u>	797
<u>(8) A third-party trainer offering a training course to an</u>	798
<u>employee of a motor vehicle dealer or manufacturer.</u>	799
Sec. 6301.25. <u>(A) The electric vehicle training and</u>	800
<u>modernization program is created. The department of development</u>	801
<u>shall develop and administer the program. A training provider</u>	802
<u>may seek a reimbursement under the program for costs for any of</u>	803
<u>the following:</u>	804
<u>(1) Acquiring new equipment for use by students,</u>	805
<u>apprentices, employees, and instructors in a training program;</u>	806
<u>(2) Providing training for instructors on a new or updated</u>	807
<u>curriculum for a training program, including safety standards</u>	808
<u>and best practices for instructing the curriculum;</u>	809
<u>(3) Providing grants to individuals who enroll as students</u>	810
<u>or apprentices or participate as employees in a training program</u>	811
<u>as described in section 6301.27 of the Revised Code;</u>	812
<u>(4) Providing marketing, outreach, or recruiting</u>	813

activities designed to encourage individuals to enroll or 814
participate in a training program; 815

(5) Installing, modifying, or upgrading a service 816
facility, charging station, or equipment used to repair, 817
service, or perform maintenance on electric vehicles. 818

(B) A training provider seeking to participate in the 819
program shall submit an application to the director of 820
development during an application period established by the 821
director. The training provider shall include all of the 822
following information in the application: 823

(1) A copy of the training provider's accreditation or 824
apprenticeship program registration, if applicable; 825

(2) A statement of the need for funding; 826

(3) A proposed budget detailing the costs under division 827
(A) of this section for which the training provider will seek a 828
reimbursement; 829

(4) A description of the training provider's resources and 830
capacities at the time of applying and the estimated impact of 831
the reimbursement the training provider will seek, including the 832
number of instructors who are expected to receive training and 833
students, apprentices, or employees who are expected to complete 834
a training program; 835

(5) Any other information the director requires. 836

(C) The director shall consider all applications submitted 837
during an application period after the application period ends. 838
The director shall consider the scoring criteria adopted in 839
rules under section 6301.29 of the Revised Code in determining 840
whether to approve an application submitted under division (B) 841

of this section. 842

Sec. 6301.26. (A) Each participating training provider 843
seeking reimbursement for costs the training provider incurred 844
under the program as described in division (A) of section 845
6301.25 of the Revised Code, other than costs for grants as 846
described in division (A) (3) of that section, shall submit an 847
application to the director of development that includes all of 848
the following information: 849

(1) The actual cost to the training provider for each of 850
the costs under division (A) of section 6301.25 of the Revised 851
Code for which the training provider is seeking a reimbursement; 852

(2) Evidence that the training provider incurred the costs 853
specified in the proposed budget included in the training 854
provider's application under division (B) (3) of section 6301.25 855
of the Revised Code; 856

(3) Any other information the director requires. 857

(B) The amount of the reimbursement shall be not more than 858
twenty-five thousand dollars for each category of costs under 859
division (A) of section 6301.25 of the Revised Code for which a 860
training provider seeks a reimbursement. 861

Sec. 6301.27. (A) To be eligible for a reimbursement for 862
costs to provide grants to individuals under division (A) (3) of 863
section 6301.25 of the Revised Code, a training provider shall 864
provide evidence as part of an application under section 6301.26 865
of the Revised Code that an individual to whom the training 866
provider provided a grant is one of the following: 867

(1) An individual who enrolls as a student in an electric 868
vehicle technician certificate or credential training program 869
offered by a state institution of higher education, independent 870

college or university, Ohio technical center, or career- 871
technical planning district after the effective date of this 872
section; 873

(2) An individual who is registered as an apprentice in an 874
electric vehicle infrastructure certificate or credential 875
training program offered by an electrician apprenticeship 876
program; 877

(3) An individual who is a prospective or incumbent 878
employee of a motor vehicle dealer or manufacturer and is 879
participating in a training course offered by the motor vehicle 880
dealer or manufacturer or a third-party trainer that begins 881
after the effective date of this section. 882

(B) An individual enrolled as a student in an electric 883
vehicle technician certificate or credential training program 884
shall submit an application to a training provider to be 885
considered for a grant under this section. The training provider 886
shall assess the individual's need for financial aid in 887
determining whether to award the individual a grant. 888

(C) An individual who is awarded a grant under this 889
section is eligible to receive one of the following amounts: 890

(1) If the individual is enrolled as a student in an 891
electric vehicle technician certificate or credential training 892
program and has previously received an automotive technician 893
certificate or credential, a maximum of three thousand dollars; 894

(2) If the individual is enrolled as a student in an 895
electric vehicle technician certificate or credential training 896
program and has not received a previous certificate or 897
credential, a maximum of fifteen thousand dollars; 898

(3) If the individual is enrolled as an apprentice in an 899

electric vehicle infrastructure certificate or credential 900
training program offered by an electrician apprenticeship 901
program, an amount determined by the training provider that does 902
not exceed the total cost of the educational expenses related to 903
the individual's participation in the program; 904

(4) If the individual is a prospective or incumbent 905
employee of a motor vehicle dealer or manufacturer participating 906
in a training course offered by the motor vehicle dealer or 907
manufacturer or a third-party trainer, a maximum of three 908
thousand dollars, except that the amount shall not exceed the 909
total cost of the educational expenses related to the 910
individual's participation in the course. 911

Sec. 6301.28. (A) A training provider that receives a 912
reimbursement under section 6301.26 or 6301.27 of the Revised 913
Code shall submit a report to the director of development, at a 914
frequency determined by the director, that includes information 915
regarding student, apprentice, or employee progress, including 916
any wage and benefit information the student, apprentice, or 917
employee provides to the training provider, for the two years 918
following the acquisition of new equipment and any other 919
information the director requires. 920

(B) The director, beginning one year after the effective 921
date of this section and every year thereafter, shall submit a 922
report to the general assembly that includes all of the 923
following: 924

(1) The amount of the reimbursement each training provider 925
received during the previous year under the program; 926

(2) The information in the reports submitted to the 927
director under division (A) of this section; 928

(3) Any other information required by the general assembly. 929
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Sec. 6301.29. The director of development shall adopt rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code as the director considers necessary to administer the program, including rules that do all of the following: 931
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(A) Create an application for a training provider to participate in the program and an application for reimbursement; 935
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(B) Establish scoring criteria for the director to use in determining whether to approve an application under division (B) of section 6301.25 of the Revised Code, including priority guidelines for approving applications that benefit disadvantaged communities; 937
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(C) Maximize the amount of funds or other investments the director is eligible to receive from the federal government to provide reimbursements under the program; 942
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(D) Identify disadvantaged communities based on available data and screening tools, which may include low income and high or persistent poverty or high unemployment and underemployment. 945
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Section 2. That existing section 5703.21 of the Revised Code is hereby repealed. 948
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Section 3. (A) As used in this section, "electric vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 122.97 of the Revised Code. 950
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(B) There is hereby created the Transportation Electrification Study Committee to study the impact of the growing production and adoption of electric vehicles on the state's electric grid and economy. 952
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(C) The Committee shall consist of the following members: 956

(1) Six members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, not more than four of whom are members of the same political party;	957 958 959
(2) Six members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, not more than four of whom are members of the same political party;	960 961 962
(3) The following three ex officio, nonvoting members:	963
(a) The chairperson of the Public Utilities Commission or the chairperson's designee;	964 965
(b) The director of the Department of Transportation or the director's designee;	966 967
(c) The director of the Department of Development or the director's designee.	968 969
(D) The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall each appoint one member of the Committee to serve as a co-chairperson of the Committee. Any vacancies that occur on the Committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.	970 971 972 973 974
(E) Not later than nine months after the effective date of this section, the Committee shall submit a report of its findings to the House of Representatives and the Senate in accordance with division (B) of section 101.68 of the Revised Code.	975 976 977 978 979
(1) The report shall include, at a minimum, recommendations for legislative changes to Chapter 4928. of the Revised Code that are necessary to prepare the state for the advent of electric vehicles and to leverage the trend toward electric vehicle production for the greatest benefit for all	980 981 982 983 984

citizens of the state. When developing its recommendations, the 985
Committee shall, to the best of its ability, take into account 986
projections through 2050 for electric vehicle infrastructure 987
production, electric vehicle infrastructure deployment, electric 988
vehicle production, and electric vehicle adoption in the state. 989

(2) To develop its recommendations, the Committee shall 990
consider, at a minimum, the following: 991

(a) The various models and types of investments and 992
incentives from electric distribution utilities for electric 993
vehicle charging infrastructure; 994

(b) The efficient operation of grid infrastructure, 995
including through rate design or other programs; 996

(c) Trends in electric vehicle adoption and production; 997

(d) The impact of electric vehicle production trends on 998
the state's economy; 999

(e) Options for minimizing the costs and maximizing the 1000
overall benefits of electric distribution utility programs 1001
related to electric vehicles; 1002

(f) Interoperability and open standards for electric 1003
vehicle chargers and charging networks; 1004

(g) Options for facilitating electric vehicle access for 1005
underserved populations; 1006

(h) Options for developing a competitive market for 1007
electric vehicle charging. 1008

(F) The Committee ceases to exist upon submission of its 1009
report. 1010

Section 4. All items in this act are hereby appropriated 1011

as designated out of any moneys in the state treasury to the 1012
 credit of the designated fund. For all operating appropriations 1013
 made in this act, those in the first column are for fiscal year 1014
 2022 and those in the second column are for fiscal year 2023. 1015
 The operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to 1016
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A		DEV DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT		
B	General Revenue Fund			
C	GRF 195418	Electric Vehicle Incentive Program	\$750,000	\$750,000
D	GRF 195574	Electric Vehicle Retooling and Equipment Program	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000
E	GRF 195575	Electric Vehicle Training and Modernization Program	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
F	TOTAL GRF	General Revenue Fund	\$25,750,000	\$25,750,000
G	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS		\$25,750,000	\$25,750,000

ELECTRIC VEHICLE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

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The foregoing appropriation item 195418, Electric Vehicle 1022
 Incentive Program, shall be used by the Director of Development 1023

to pay the administrative costs of the Electric Vehicle 1024
Incentive Program created in section 122.971 of the Revised 1025
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ELECTRIC VEHICLE RETOOLING AND EQUIPMENT PROGRAM 1027

The foregoing appropriation item 195574, Electric Vehicle 1028
Retooling and Equipment Program, shall be used by the Director 1029
of Development to provide grants under the Electric Vehicle 1030
Retooling and New Equipment Acquisition Program created in 1031
section 122.973 of the Revised Code. 1032

ELECTRIC VEHICLE TRAINING AND MODERNIZATION PROGRAM 1033

The foregoing appropriation item 195575, Electric Vehicle 1034
Training and Modernization Program, shall be used by the 1035
Director of Development pursuant to sections 6301.24 to 6301.29 1036
of the Revised Code. 1037

Section 6. Within the limits set forth in this act, the 1038
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 1039
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 1040
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in 1041
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures 1042
from operating appropriations contained in this act shall be 1043
accounted for as though made in H.B. 110 of the 134th General 1044
Assembly. The operating appropriations made in this act are 1045
subject to all provisions of H.B. 110 of the 134th General 1046
Assembly that are generally applicable to such appropriations. 1047

Section 7. Section 5703.21 of the Revised Code is 1048
presented in this act as a composite of the section as amended 1049
by H.B. 29, H.B. 74, H.B. 110, and H.B. 172 of the 134th General 1050
Assembly and H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly. The General 1051
Assembly, applying the principle stated in division (B) of 1052

section 1.52 of the Revised Code that amendments are to be	1053
harmonized if reasonably capable of simultaneous operation,	1054
finds that the composite is the resulting version of the section	1055
in effect prior to the effective date of the section as	1056
presented in this act.	1057