## As Introduced

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## A BILL

То	enact section 122.043 of the Revised Code to	1
	require the Director of Development Services to	2
	establish a youth summer jobs pledging	3
	initiative to increase access to summer	4
	employment opportunities for high school and	5
	college youth.	6

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

Section 1. That section 122.043 of the Revised Code be	7
enacted to read as follows:	8
Sec. 122.043. (A) As used in this section, "OhioMeansJobs"	9
has the same meaning as in section 6301.01 of the Revised Code.	10
(B) The director of development services shall establish a	11
youth summer jobs pledging initiative to increase access to	12
summer employment opportunities for high school and college	13
youth in this state. The director shall adopt, and thereafter	14
may amend or rescind, rules under Chapter 119. of the Revised	15
Code to establish, and to operate, maintain, and improve, the	16
initiative, which shall include all of the following:	17
(1) A requirement that the development corvices accord	18
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identify and compile pledges, not later than the last day of	19

February in each year, of employment opportunities that will be 20 available to high school and college youth during the following 21 summer; 22 (2) The establishment of a scale to determine the 23 suggested number of employment opportunities an employer may 24 pledge to be available to high school and college youth during 25 the summer, based on the employer's assets, annual gross 26 receipts, and number of employees; 27 (3) The establishment of a searchable summer employment 28 opportunity database on the OhioMeansJobs web site in which the 29 agency shall post all of the summer employment opportunity 30 information that it compiles, including contact information for 31 the potential employers, and that high school and college youth 32 may access to identify summer employment opportunities; 33 (4) A requirement that the agency publicize the 34 availability of the summer employment opportunity database in a 35 manner that targets high school and college youth in this state; 36 (5) The development of a form to appear on the 37 OhioMeansJobs web site, when youth access the summer employment 38 opportunity database, encouraging them to answer the question, 39 "What do you dream about doing with your first paycheck?" and 40 allowing them to answer anonymously. 41 (C) The agency shall compile the answers submitted through 42 the OhioMeansJobs web site under division (B) (5) of this section 43 into an annual report. Not later than the thirty-first day of 44 December of each year, the agency shall submit a copy of the 45 compiled report to the president and minority leader of the 46 senate and the speaker and minority leader of the house of 47 representatives. 48