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A BILL

To establish the STEM Public-Private Partnership Pilot Program to provide high school students the opportunity to receive education in a targeted industry while simultaneously earning high school and college credit and to make an appropriation. 1
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. (A) The STEM Public-Private Partnership Pilot Program is hereby created. The program shall operate for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 to encourage public-private partnerships between high schools, colleges, and the community to provide high school students the opportunity to receive education and training in a targeted industry, as defined by JobsOhio established under section 187.01 of the Revised Code, while simultaneously earning high school and college credit for the course. The Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents shall administer the program and select five partnerships, one from each quadrant of the state and one from the central part of the state, each to receive a one-time grant of \$400,000. 7
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(B) The Chancellor shall adopt rules for the implementation of the STEM Public-Private Partnership Pilot Program, including the requirements for applying for program approval. The rules also shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following operational requirements for the program:

(1) Partnerships shall consist of one community college or state community college, one or more private companies, and one or more high schools, either public or private.

(2) For purposes of the program, the partnering community college or state community college shall pursue one targeted industry during the pilot period. However, the college may partner with multiple private companies within that industry.

(3) Students that take courses offered under the program shall earn college credit for that class from the community or state community college.

(4) Students, high schools, and colleges that participate in this program shall do so under the College Credit Plus Program established under Chapter 3365. of the Revised Code.

(5) The curriculum offered by the program shall be developed by and agreed upon by all members of the partnership.

(6) The private company or companies that are part of the partnership shall provide full- or part-time facilities to be used as classroom space.

(C) The Chancellor shall develop an application and review process to select the five partnerships to receive grants under the program. The community college or state community college shall be responsible for submitting the application for the partnership to the Chancellor. The application shall include a proposed budget for the program.

(D) The Chancellor shall select the five partnerships for the program based on the following considerations:	48 49
(1) Whether the partnership existed before the application was submitted;	50 51
(2) Whether the program is oriented toward a targeted industry;	52 53
(3) The likelihood of a student gaining employment upon graduating from high school or upon completing a two-year degree in the industry to which the program is oriented in relation to its geographic region;	54 55 56 57
(4) The number of students projected to be served;	58
(5) The program's cost-per-student;	59
(6) The sustainability of the program beyond the duration of the two-year pilot program;	60 61
(7) The level of investment made by the private company partner or partners in the program, including use of facilities, equipment, and staff and financially.	62 63 64
(E) The partnerships selected may use the grants awarded under this section for only the following:	65 66
(1) Transportation;	67
(2) Classroom supplies, including, but not limited to, textbooks, furniture, and technology;	68 69
(3) Primary instructors for a course offered under the program, including, but not limited to, faculty from participating high schools and community colleges or state community colleges, including adjunct faculty.	70 71 72 73
Section 2. All items in this section are hereby	74

appropriated as designated out of any moneys in the state 75
treasury to the credit of the General Revenue Fund. For all 76
appropriations made in this act, those in the first column are 77
for fiscal year 2016 and those in the second column are for 78
fiscal year 2017. The appropriations made in this act are in 79
addition to any other appropriations made for the FY 2016-FY 80
2017 biennium. 81

BOR BOARD OF REGENTS 82

General Revenue Fund 83

GRF 235544	STEM Public-Private Partnership	\$2,000,000	\$0	84
	Program			85

TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund		\$2,000,000	\$0	86
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TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS		\$2,000,000	\$0	87
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The foregoing appropriation item 235544, STEM Public- 89
Private Partnership Program, shall be used for grants for the 90
STEM Public-Private Partnership Program established in Section 1 91
of this act. 92

Section 3. Within the limits set forth in this act, the 93
Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 94
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 95
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in 96
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures 97
from appropriations contained in this act shall be accounted for 98
as though made in the main operating appropriations act of the 99
131st General Assembly. 100

The appropriations made in this act are subject to all 101

provisions of the main operating appropriations act of the 131st	102
General Assembly that are generally applicable to such	103
appropriations.	104