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A BILL

To provide grants to businesses, local fairs, child 1
care providers, and veterans homes and to make 2
an appropriation. 3

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

Section 201.10. All items in the sections of this act 4
numbered in the 200s are hereby appropriated as designated out 5
of any moneys in the state treasury to the credit of the 6
designated fund. For all operating appropriations made in these 7
sections, those in the first column are for fiscal year 2020 and 8
those in the second column are for fiscal year 2021. The 9
operating appropriations made in this act are in addition to any 10
other operating appropriations made for the FY 2020-FY 2021 11
biennium. 12

Section 205.10. 13

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A	AGR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE				
B	General Revenue Fund				
C	GRF	700512	Local Fairs	\$0	\$4,700,000
D	TOTAL GRF General Revenue Fund			\$0	\$4,700,000
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$0	\$4,700,000

Section 209.10.

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A	DEV DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY				
B	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				
C	5CV1	195621	Coronavirus Relief - Entertainment Venues	\$0	\$20,000,000
D	5CV1	195630	Coronavirus Relief New Business Relief Grants	\$0	\$10,000,000
E	5CV1	195631	Coronavirus Relief - Small Business Grant	\$0	\$150,000,000
F	TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			\$0	\$180,000,000
G	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$0	\$180,000,000

CORONAVIRUS RELIEF - ENTERTAINMENT VENUES 17

The foregoing appropriation item 195621, Coronavirus 18
Relief - Entertainment Venues, shall be used by the Development 19
Services Agency to provide grants to entertainment venues 20
impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Grants shall be awarded in 21
amounts of \$10,000, \$20,000, and \$30,000. Awards shall be based 22
on factors such as demonstrated loss of revenue due to canceled 23
events or performances. 24

CORONAVIRUS RELIEF NEW BUSINESS RELIEF GRANTS 25

The foregoing appropriation item 195630, Coronavirus 26
Relief New Business Relief Grants, shall be used by the 27
Development Services Agency to provide relief grants of \$10,000 28
for new businesses in this state opening after January 1, 2020. 29

CORONAVIRUS RELIEF - SMALL BUSINESS GRANT 30

The foregoing appropriation item 195631, Coronavirus 31
Relief - Small Business Grant, shall be used by the Development 32
Services Agency to provide grants of \$10,000 to all eligible 33
applicants who applied for grants under the Small Business Grant 34
Relief Program on or before December 11, 2020, but whose 35
requests were not funded. 36

Section 215.10. 37

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A JFS DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

B Federal Fund Group

C	3H70	600617	Child Care Federal	\$0	\$112,243,557
D	TOTAL FED Federal Fund Group			\$0	\$112,243,557
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$0	\$112,243,557

CHILD CARE FEDERAL 39

The foregoing appropriation item 600617, Child Care 40
Federal, shall be used by the Department of Job and Family 41
Services consistent with the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 42
2021," Pub. L. No. 116-260. 43

Of the foregoing appropriation item 600617, Child Care 44
Federal, \$44,800,000 in fiscal year 2021 shall be used to 45
provide grants to child day-care centers and Type A or Type B 46
family day-care homes licensed under Chapter 5104. of the 47
Revised Code. Grant funds shall be used for ongoing 48
infrastructure costs and to help with increased costs to 49
purchase personal protective equipment and for costs or losses 50
relating to smaller class sizes, including previously incurred 51
costs, related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Grants shall be awarded 52
based on a center's or home's capacity to serve children and its 53
rating in the Step Up to Quality program established by section 54
5104.29 of the Revised Code. 55

Of the foregoing appropriation item 600617, Child Care 56
Federal, \$67,443,557 in fiscal year 2021 shall be used to 57
provide stipends to certain child care staff and administrators. 58
These stipends are to be retroactive to October 1, 2020. 59
Assistant teachers, lead teachers, administrators, lead 60
administrators, and other verified early childhood professionals 61
are eligible for \$300 each quarter of fiscal year 2021. 62

Section 221.10. 63

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A	DVS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES				
B	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group				
C	5CV1	900607	COVID Safety - Ohio Veterans Homes	\$0	\$3,000,000
D	TOTAL DPF Dedicated Purpose Fund Group			\$0	\$3,000,000
E	TOTAL ALL BUDGET FUND GROUPS			\$0	\$3,000,000

Section 250.10. Within the limits set forth in this act, 65
the Director of Budget and Management shall establish accounts 66
indicating the source and amount of funds for each appropriation 67
made in this act, and shall determine the form and manner in 68
which appropriation accounts shall be maintained. Expenditures 69
from operating appropriations contained in the sections of this 70
act numbered in the 200s shall be accounted for as though made 71
in H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly. The operating 72
appropriations made in these sections are subject to all 73
provisions of H.B. 166 of the 133rd General Assembly that are 74
generally applicable to such appropriations. 75

Section 503.10. CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND REAPPROPRIATIONS 76

The Director of Budget and Management shall determine the 77
amount of the unexpended, unencumbered portion of each 78
appropriation item appropriated from the Coronavirus Relief Fund 79

(Fund 5CV1) at the end of fiscal year 2021 to be reappropriated 80
for the same purpose in fiscal year 2022. The amounts determined 81
by the Director are hereby reappropriated. 82

Section 812.20. Sections 201.10, 205.10, 209.10, 215.10, 83
221.10, 250.10, and 503.10 of this act are exempt from the 84
referendum under Ohio Constitution, Article II, section 1d and 85
therefore take effect immediately when this act becomes law. 86