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**A BILL**

To amend sections 4507.50, 4507.51, 4507.52, 1  
5120.59, and 5139.511 and to enact section 2  
5145.1611 of the Revised Code and to amend 3  
Section 383.10 of H.B. 33 of the 135th General 4  
Assembly to provide inmates with state 5  
identification cards and documentation upon 6  
their release relating to work experience, 7  
education, and trade skills, and make 8  
retroactive changes to the local jail facility 9  
funding program. 10

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

**Section 1.** That sections 4507.50, 4507.51, 4507.52, 11  
5120.59, and 5139.511 be amended and section 5145.1611 of the 12  
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 13

**Sec. 4507.50.** (A) (1) The registrar of motor vehicles or a 14

deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person 15  
when all of the following apply: 16

(a) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an 17  
application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the 18  
Revised Code and, if the person is under seventeen years of age, 19  
payment of the applicable fees. 20

(b) The person is a resident or a temporary resident of 21  
this state. 22

(c) The person is not licensed as an operator of a motor 23  
vehicle in this state or another licensing jurisdiction. 24

(d) The person does not hold an identification card from 25  
another jurisdiction. 26

(2) (a) The registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy 27  
registrar may issue a temporary identification card when all of 28  
the following apply: 29

(i) The registrar or deputy registrar receives an 30  
application completed in accordance with section 4507.51 of the 31  
Revised Code and payment of the applicable fees. 32

(ii) The person is a resident or temporary resident of 33  
this state. 34

(iii) The person's Ohio driver's or commercial driver's 35  
license has been suspended or canceled. 36

(iv) The person does not hold an identification card from 37  
another jurisdiction. 38

(b) The temporary identification card shall be identical 39  
to an identification card, except that it shall be printed on 40  
its face with a statement that the card is valid for a temporary 41

period. The temporary period shall be in accordance with the 42  
expiration dates specified in section 4507.501 of the Revised 43  
Code. 44

(c) The cardholder shall surrender the temporary 45  
identification card to the registrar or any deputy registrar 46  
before the cardholder's driver's or commercial driver's license 47  
is restored or reissued. 48

(B) (1) Except as provided in division (D) of this section, 49  
an applicant who is under seventeen years of age shall pay the 50  
following fees prior to issuance of an identification card or a 51  
temporary identification card: 52

(a) A fee of three dollars and fifty cents if the card 53  
will expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the 54  
date of issuance or a fee of six dollars if the card will expire 55  
on the applicant's birthday eight years after the date of 56  
issuance; 57

(b) A fee equal to the amount established under section 58  
4503.038 of the Revised Code if the card will expire on the 59  
applicant's birthday four years after the date of issuance or 60  
twice that amount if the card will expire on the applicant's 61  
birthday eight years after the date of issuance; 62

(c) A fee of one dollar and fifty cents if the card will 63  
expire on the applicant's birthday four years after the date of 64  
issuance or three dollars if the card will expire on the 65  
applicant's birthday eight years after the date of issuance, for 66  
the authentication of the documents required for processing an 67  
identification card or temporary identification card. A deputy 68  
registrar that authenticates the required documents shall retain 69  
the entire amount of the fee. 70

(2) The fees collected for issuing an identification card 71  
under this section, except for any fees allowed to the deputy 72  
registrar, shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit 73  
of the public safety - highway purposes fund created in section 74  
4501.06 of the Revised Code. 75

(C) A person seventeen years of age or older may apply to 76  
the registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance to that 77  
person of an identification card or a temporary identification 78  
card under this section without payment of any fee prescribed in 79  
division (B) of this section. 80

(D) A resident who is permanently or irreversibly disabled 81  
and who is under seventeen years of age may apply to the 82  
registrar or a deputy registrar for the issuance of an 83  
identification card under this section without payment of any 84  
fee as prescribed in division (B) of this section. As a resident 85  
who is a United States citizen and who is in the custody of the 86  
department of rehabilitation and correction or the department of 87  
youth services and who is under seventeen years of age may apply 88  
to the registrar for the issuance of an identification card 89  
under this section without payment of any fee as prescribed in 90  
division (B) of this section. 91

As used in this section, "permanently or irreversibly 92  
disabled" means a condition of disability from which there is no 93  
present indication of recovery. 94

An application made under division (D) of this section 95  
shall be accompanied by such documentary evidence ~~of disability~~ 96  
as the registrar may require by rule. 97

(E) (1) The department of rehabilitation and correction 98  
shall submit an application for an identification card or 99

temporary identification card, as applicable, to the registrar 100  
on behalf of an individual who is a prisoner at a state 101  
correctional institution, who is a United States citizen, and 102  
who has completed that application in accordance with section 103  
5120.59 of the Revised Code. 104

(2) The department of youth services shall submit an 105  
application for an identification card or a temporary 106  
identification card, as applicable, to the registrar on behalf 107  
of an individual who is in the custody of the department at a 108  
juvenile correctional facility, who is a United States citizen, 109  
and who has completed that application in accordance with 110  
section 5139.511 of the Revised Code. 111

(3) The registrar may establish a separate application and 112  
process by which the departments shall submit any applications 113  
to the registrar in accordance with this division and section 114  
4507.51 of the Revised Code. 115

**Sec. 4507.51.** (A) (1) Every application for an 116  
identification card or duplicate shall be made on ~~a~~an approved 117  
form furnished ~~or in a manner specified~~ by the registrar of 118  
motor vehicles, ~~and~~ shall be signed by the applicant, ~~and~~. The 119  
application also shall be signed by the applicant's parent or 120  
guardian, or by the department of rehabilitation and correction 121  
or the department of youth services, as applicable, if the 122  
applicant is under eighteen years of age, ~~and~~. 123

Every application shall contain the following information 124  
pertaining to the applicant: 125

(a) The applicant's name, date of birth, sex, general 126  
description including the applicant's height, weight, hair 127  
color, and eye color, address, country of citizenship, and 128

social security number. ~~The application also shall include, for~~ 129

(b) If an applicant who has not already certified the 130  
applicant's willingness to make an anatomical gift under section 131  
2108.05 of the Revised Code, whether the applicant wishes to 132  
certify willingness to make such an anatomical gift and ~~shall~~ 133  
~~include~~ information about the requirements of sections 2108.01 134  
to 2108.29 of the Revised Code that apply to persons who are 135  
less than eighteen years of age. The statement regarding 136  
willingness to make such a donation shall be given no 137  
consideration in the decision of whether to issue an 138  
identification card. ~~Each applicant applying in person at a~~ 139  
~~deputy registrar office shall be photographed at the time of~~ 140  
~~making application.~~ 141

~~(2) (a) The application also shall state whether (c)~~ 142  
Whether the applicant has executed a valid durable power of 143  
attorney for health care pursuant to sections 1337.11 to 1337.17 144  
of the Revised Code or has executed a declaration governing the 145  
use or continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 146  
sustaining treatment pursuant to sections 2133.01 to 2133.15 of 147  
the Revised Code and, if the applicant has executed either type 148  
of instrument, whether the applicant wishes the identification 149  
card issued to indicate that the applicant has executed the 150  
instrument. 151

~~(b) The application also shall state whether (d) Whether~~ 152  
the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the 153  
armed forces of the United States and, if the applicant is such, 154  
whether the applicant wishes the identification card issued to 155  
indicate that the applicant is a veteran, active duty, or 156  
reservist of the armed forces of the United States by a military 157  
designation on the identification card. 158

(2) Each applicant applying in person at a deputy registrar office shall be photographed at the time of making an application. 159  
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(3) The registrar or deputy registrar, in accordance with 162  
section 3503.11 of the Revised Code, shall register as an 163  
elector any person who applies for an identification card or 164  
duplicate if the applicant is eligible and wishes to be 165  
registered as an elector. The decision of an applicant whether 166  
to register as an elector shall be given no consideration in the 167  
decision of whether to issue the applicant an identification 168  
card or duplicate. 169

(4) The application shall be accompanied by any necessary documents, as required by the registrar. The registrar or the deputy registrar may authenticate the submitted documents and verify the information in the application. 170  
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~~(B)(1) Except as provided in division (B)(2) of this section or section 4507.061 of the Revised Code, the application for an identification card or duplicate shall be filed in the office of the registrar or deputy registrar. Each applicant shall present documentary evidence as required by the registrar of the applicant's age and identity, and the applicant shall swear that all information given is true. An identification card issued by the department of rehabilitation and correction under section 5120.59 of the Revised Code or an identification card issued by the department of youth services under section 5139.511 of the Revised Code shall be sufficient documentary evidence under this division upon verification of the applicant's social security number by the registrar or a deputy registrar. Upon issuing an identification card under this section for a person who has been issued an identification card~~ 174  
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~~under section 5120.59 or section 5139.511 of the Revised Code,~~ 189  
~~the registrar or deputy registrar shall destroy the~~ 190  
~~identification card issued under section 5120.59 or section~~ 191  
~~5139.511 of the Revised Code.~~ 192

All applications for an identification card or duplicate 193  
under this section shall be filed in duplicate, and if submitted 194  
to a deputy registrar, a copy shall be forwarded to the 195  
registrar. The registrar shall prescribe rules for the manner in 196  
which a deputy registrar is to file and maintain applications 197  
and other records. The registrar shall maintain a suitable, 198  
indexed record of all applications denied and cards issued or 199  
canceled. 200

(2) The application for an identification card filed by 201  
either the department of rehabilitation and correction or the 202  
department of youth services on behalf of an individual in 203  
prison or in the department's custody shall be submitted through 204  
the process established by the registrar. The registrar shall 205  
establish the process for submission of such applications and 206  
the process for mailing the identification card to either the 207  
individual or the applicable department. 208

(C) In addition to any other information it contains, the 209  
form furnished by the registrar of motor vehicles for an 210  
application for an identification card or duplicate shall inform 211  
applicants that the applicant must present a copy of the 212  
applicant's DD-214 or an equivalent document in order to qualify 213  
to have the card or duplicate indicate that the applicant is an 214  
honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United 215  
States based on a request made pursuant to division (A) (2) (b) of 216  
this section. 217

**Sec. 4507.52.** (A) (1) Each identification card issued by 218



the registrar of motor vehicles or a deputy registrar shall 219  
display a distinguishing number assigned to the cardholder, and 220  
shall display the following inscription: 221

"STATE OF OHIO IDENTIFICATION CARD 222

This card is not valid for the purpose of operating a 223  
motor vehicle. It is provided solely for the purpose of 224  
establishing the identity of the bearer described on the card." 225

(2) The identification card shall display substantially 226  
the same information as contained in the application and as 227  
described in division (A) (1) of section 4507.51 of the Revised 228  
Code, including, if the cardholder is a noncitizen of the United 229  
States, a notation designating that the cardholder is a 230  
noncitizen. The identification card shall not display the 231  
cardholder's social security number unless the cardholder 232  
specifically requests that the cardholder's social security 233  
number be displayed on the card. If federal law requires the 234  
cardholder's social security number to be displayed on the 235  
identification card, the social security number shall be 236  
displayed on the card notwithstanding this section. 237

(3) The identification card also shall display the 238  
photograph of the cardholder. 239

(4) If the cardholder has executed a durable power of 240  
attorney for health care or a declaration governing the use or 241  
continuation, or the withholding or withdrawal, of life- 242  
sustaining treatment and has specified that the cardholder 243  
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 244  
has executed either type of instrument, the card also shall 245  
display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 246  
cardholder has executed either type of instrument. 247

(5) If the cardholder has specified that the cardholder 248  
wishes the identification card to indicate that the cardholder 249  
is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed forces of 250  
the United States and has presented a copy of the cardholder's 251  
DD-214 form or an equivalent document, the card also shall 252  
display any symbol chosen by the registrar to indicate that the 253  
cardholder is a veteran, active duty, or reservist of the armed 254  
forces of the United States. 255

(6) The card shall be designed as to prevent its 256  
reproduction or alteration without ready detection. 257

(7) The identification card for persons under twenty-one 258  
years of age shall have characteristics prescribed by the 259  
registrar distinguishing it from that issued to a person who is 260  
twenty-one years of age or older, except that an identification 261  
card issued to a person who applies no more than thirty days 262  
before the applicant's twenty-first birthday shall have the 263  
characteristics of an identification card issued to a person who 264  
is twenty-one years of age or older. 265

(8) Every identification card issued to a resident of this 266  
state shall display the expiration date of the card, in 267  
accordance with section 4507.501 of the Revised Code. 268

(9) Every identification card issued to a temporary 269  
resident shall expire in accordance with section 4507.501 of the 270  
Revised Code and rules adopted by the registrar and is limited 271  
term. Every limited term identification card and limited term 272  
temporary identification card shall contain the words "limited 273  
term" and shall have any additional characteristics prescribed 274  
by the registrar distinguishing it from an identification card 275  
issued to a resident. 276

(10) Every enhanced identification card shall have any additional characteristics established by the rules adopted under section 4507.021 of the Revised Code.	277 278 279
(B)(1) If a card is lost, destroyed, or mutilated, the person to whom the card was issued may obtain a duplicate by doing both of the following:	280 281 282
(a) Furnishing suitable proof of the loss, destruction, or mutilation to the registrar or a deputy registrar;	283 284
(b) Filing an application and presenting documentary evidence under section 4507.51 of the Revised Code.	285 286
(2) A cardholder may apply to obtain a reprint of the cardholder's identification card through electronic means in accordance with section 4507.40 of the Revised Code.	287 288 289
(3) A cardholder may obtain a replacement identification card that reflects any change of the cardholder's name by furnishing suitable proof of the change to the registrar or a deputy registrar.	290 291 292 293
(4) Except as provided in division (B)(5) or (6) of this section, when a cardholder applies for a duplicate, reprint, or replacement identification card, the cardholder shall pay the following fees:	294 295 296 297
(a) Two dollars and fifty cents;	298
(b) A deputy registrar or service fee equal to the amount established under section 4503.038 of the Revised Code.	299 300
(5) The following cardholders may apply for a duplicate, reprint, or replacement identification card without payment of any fee prescribed in division (B)(4) of this section:	301 302 303

(a) A disabled veteran who has a service-connected disability rated at one hundred per cent by the veterans' administration;	304 305 306
(b) A resident who is permanently or irreversibly disabled;	307 308
<u>(c) A resident who is in the custody of the department of rehabilitation and correction or the department of youth services.</u>	309 310 311
(6) A cardholder who is seventeen years of age or older may apply for a replacement identification card without payment of any fee prescribed in division (B) (4) of this section.	312 313 314
(7) A duplicate, reprint, or replacement identification card expires on the same date as the card it replaces.	315 316
(C) The registrar shall cancel any card upon determining that the card was obtained unlawfully, issued in error, or was altered.	317 318 319
(D) (1) No agent of the state or its political subdivisions shall condition the granting of any benefit, service, right, or privilege upon the possession by any person of an identification card. Nothing in this section shall preclude any publicly operated or franchised transit system from using an identification card for the purpose of granting benefits or services of the system.	320 321 322 323 324 325 326
(2) No person shall be required to apply for, carry, or possess an identification card.	327 328
(E) Except in regard to an identification card issued to a person who applies no more than thirty days before the applicant's twenty-first birthday, neither the registrar nor any	329 330 331

deputy registrar shall issue an identification card to a person 332  
under twenty-one years of age that does not have the 333  
characteristics prescribed by the registrar distinguishing it 334  
from the identification card issued to persons who are twenty- 335  
one years of age or older. 336

(F) The registrar shall ensure that identification cards 337  
issued in accordance with the federal "Real ID Act," 49 U.S.C. 338  
30301, et seq., comply with the regulations specified in 6 339  
C.F.R. part 37. 340

(G) Whoever violates division (E) of this section is 341  
guilty of a minor misdemeanor. 342

**Sec. 5120.59.** ~~Before~~ (A) Within nine months prior to the 343  
release of a prisoner is released from a state correctional 344  
institution if the prisoner is serving a sentence that is more 345  
than one year, or within a reasonable time if the prisoner is 346  
serving a sentence that is less than one year, the department of 347  
rehabilitation and correction shall attempt to verify the 348  
prisoner's identification and social security number. ~~If the~~ 349  
~~department is not able to verify the prisoner's identification~~ 350  
~~and social security number, if the prisoner has no other~~ 351  
~~documentary evidence required by the registrar of motor vehicles~~ 352  
~~for the issuance of an identification card under section 4507.50~~ 353  
~~of the Revised Code, and if the department determines that the~~ 354  
~~prisoner is legally living in the United States, the department~~ 355  
~~shall issue to the prisoner upon the prisoner's release an~~ 356  
~~identification card that the prisoner may present to the~~ 357  
~~registrar or a deputy registrar of motor vehicles~~ age and 358  
identity in order to satisfy the requirements of section 4507.51 359  
of the Revised Code. 360

(B) The department shall provide each prisoner who is a 361

citizen of the United States and who does not have a current 362  
valid and unexpired state issued identification card or driver's 363  
license with the application described in section 4507.51 of the 364  
Revised Code. The department shall submit any completed 365  
application, along with a color photograph of the prisoner and 366  
documentary evidence of the prisoner's age and identity, to the 367  
registrar of motor vehicles in accordance with the process 368  
established by the registrar under sections 4507.50 and 4507.51 369  
of the Revised Code. 370

**Sec. 5139.511.** ~~Before~~ (A) Within nine months prior to the 371  
release of a youth is released from a secure facility under the 372  
control of the department of youth services if the youth is 373  
-serving a sentence that is more than one year, or within a 374  
reasonable time if the youth is serving a sentence that is less 375  
than one year, the department of youth services shall attempt to 376  
verify the youth's identification and social security number. If 377  
the department is able to verify the youth's identity with a 378  
verified birth certificate and social security number, the 379  
department shall issue an identification card that the youth may 380  
present to the registrar or deputy registrar of motor vehicles. 381  
If the department is not able to verify the youth's identity 382  
with both a verified birth certificate and social security 383  
number, the youth shall not receive an identification card under 384  
this sectionage and identity in order to satisfy the 385  
requirements of section 4507.51 of the Revised Code. 386

(B) The department shall provide each youth who is a 387  
citizen of the United States and who does not have a current 388  
valid and unexpired state issued identification card or driver's 389  
license with the application described in section 4507.51 of the 390  
Revised Code. The department shall submit any completed 391  
application, along with a color photograph of the youth and 392

documentary evidence of the youth's age and identity, to the 393  
registrar of motor vehicles in accordance with the process 394  
established by the registrar under sections 4507.50 and 4507.51 395  
of the Revised Code. 396

**Sec. 5145.1611.** (A)(1) The department of rehabilitation 397  
and correction shall provide every inmate who is a citizen of 398  
the United States, who is released from a term of imprisonment 399  
for a felony offense, and whose intended residence is within 400  
this state with the documentation listed in division (B) of this 401  
section to assist the inmate in obtaining post-release 402  
employment. 403

(2) Except as provided in division (C) of this section, 404  
the department shall assist each inmate in creating a resume and 405  
conducting a practice job interview, provided that resources are 406  
available or third parties can assist with the resumes and 407  
interviews at no cost to the department. The department may 408  
contract with government or nonprofit workforce development 409  
reentry organizations to assist inmates in creating resumes and 410  
conducting practice job interviews. 411

(B) For purposes of assisting an inmate in obtaining post- 412  
release employment, the department shall provide each inmate who 413  
is a citizen of the United States with the following 414  
documentation upon the inmate's release from custody: 415

(1) A copy of the vocational training record of the 416  
inmate, if applicable; 417

(2) A copy of the work record of the inmate, if 418  
applicable; 419

(3) A certified copy of the birth certificate of the 420  
inmate, if obtainable; 421

(4) A social security card or a replacement social security card of the inmate, if the inmate has a social security number and if obtainable; 422  
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(5) An identification card or temporary identification card issued by the registrar of motor vehicles under section 4507.50 of the Revised Code, as applicable; 425  
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(6) Except as provided in division (C) of this section, a resume that includes any trade learned by the inmate and the proficiency at that trade by the inmate; 428  
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(7) Except as provided in division (C) of this section, documentation that the inmate has completed a practice job interview; 431  
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(8) A notification to the inmate if the inmate is eligible to apply for a license from a state entity charged with oversight of an occupational license or certification, if the inmate completed the requirements for eligibility for the license or certification while incarcerated at the department's facility. 434  
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(C) The following categories of inmates are not required to complete resumes or practice job interviews prior to release from incarceration: 440  
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(1) Inmates who decline to participate; 443

(2) Inmates sixty-five years of age or older; 444

(3) Inmates granted judicial release under division (N) of section 2929.20 of the Revised Code or released as if on parole under section 2967.05 of the Revised Code; 445  
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(4) Inmates released to the custody of another jurisdiction; 448  
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(5) Inmates that the department of rehabilitation and 450  
correction determines would be physically or mentally unable to 451  
return to the workforce upon release from incarceration. 452

**Section 2.** That existing sections 4507.50, 4507.51, 453  
4507.52, 5120.59, and 5139.511 of the Revised Code are hereby 454  
repealed. 455

**Section 3.** For eighteen months after the effective date of 456  
this section: 457

(A) Notwithstanding the requirements of sections 4507.50, 458  
4507.51, 4507.52, 5120.59, and 5139.511 of the Revised Code, as 459  
amended by this act, the Department of Rehabilitation and 460  
Correction and the Department of Youth Services shall do both of 461  
the following: 462

(1) Continue to issue an identification card to a prisoner 463  
or youth, as applicable; 464

(2) Issue those identification cards in the same manner as 465  
the departments issued identification cards prior to the 466  
effective date of this section. 467

(B) For purposes of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or a 468  
deputy registrar verifying an applicant's age and identity prior 469  
to issuing an identification card under section 4507.51 of the 470  
Revised Code, an identification card issued by the Department of 471  
Rehabilitation and Correction or the Department of Youth 472  
Services under division (A) of this section shall be sufficient 473  
documentary evidence upon verification of an applicant's social 474  
security number by the Registrar or a deputy registrar. Upon 475  
issuing an identification card under section 4507.51 of the 476  
Revised Code to a person who has been issued an identification 477  
card under division (A) of this section, the Registrar or deputy 478

registrar shall destroy the identification card issued under 479  
division (A) of this section. 480

**Section 4.** That Section 383.10 of H.B. 33 of the 135th 481  
General Assembly be amended to read as follows: 482

**Sec. 383.10.** 483

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A			DRC DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION		
B			General Revenue Fund		
C	GRF	501321	Institutional Operations	\$1,317,065,000	\$1,395,734,000
D	GRF	501405	Halfway House	\$78,832,000	\$84,676,000
E	GRF	501406	Adult Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments	\$72,500,000	\$68,500,000
F	GRF	501407	Community Nonresidential Programs	\$68,680,000	\$68,680,000
G	GRF	501408	Community Misdemeanor Programs	\$9,620,000	\$9,620,000
H	GRF	501501	Community Residential Programs - Community Based	\$94,545,000	\$99,657,000

			Correctional Facilities		
I	GRF	503321	Parole and Community Operations	\$119,720,000	\$128,654,000
J	GRF	504321	Administrative Operations	\$27,304,000	\$28,530,000
K	GRF	505321	Institution Medical Services	\$332,434,000	\$352,380,000
L	GRF	506321	Institution Education Services	\$41,228,000	\$45,339,000
M	TOTAL GRF		General Revenue Fund	\$2,161,928,000	\$2,281,770,000
N			Dedicated Purpose Fund Group		
O	4B00	501601	Sewer Treatment Services	\$600,000	\$600,000
P	4D40	501603	Prisoner Programs	\$400,000	\$400,000
Q	4L40	501604	Transitional Control	\$2,450,000	\$2,450,000
R	4S50	501608	Education Services	\$4,660,000	\$4,660,000
S	5AF0	501609	State and Non- Federal Awards	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000
T	5H80	501617	Offender Financial Responsibility	\$1,860,000	\$1,860,000
U	5TZ0	501610	Probation	\$5,250,000	\$5,250,000

			Improvement and Incentive Grants		
V	5ZQ0	501505	Local Jail Grants	\$75,000,000	\$0
W	TOTAL	DPF	Dedicated Purpose Fund Group	\$91,520,000	\$16,520,000
X			Internal Service Activity Fund Group		
Y	1480	501602	Institutional Services	\$2,850,000	\$2,850,000
Z	2000	501607	Ohio Penal Industries	\$46,515,000	\$46,515,000
AA	4830	501605	Leased Property Maintenance and Operating	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000
AB	5710	501606	Corrections Training Maintenance and Operating	\$940,000	\$940,000
AC	5L60	501611	Information Technology Services	\$500,000	\$500,000
AD	TOTAL	ISA	Internal Activity Fund Group	\$58,305,000	\$58,305,000
AE			Federal Fund Group		
AF	3230	501619	Federal Grants	\$3,540,000	\$3,540,000

AG	3CW0 501622	Federal Equitable Sharing	\$300,000	\$300,000
AH	TOTAL FED	Federal Fund Group	\$3,840,000	\$3,840,000
AI	TOTAL ALL BUDGET	FUND GROUPS	\$2,315,593,000	\$2,360,435,000

EXPEDITED PARDON INITIATIVE 485

Of the foregoing appropriation item 501321, Institutional 486  
Operations, up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year may be used by 487  
the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to support 488  
projects connecting rehabilitated citizens with community 489  
partners to advance the expedited pardon initiative and help 490  
eligible individuals navigate the process and access clemency. 491

OSU MEDICAL CHARGES 492

Notwithstanding section 341.192 of the Revised Code, at 493  
the request of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, 494  
the Ohio State University Medical Center, including the Arthur 495  
G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research 496  
Institute and the Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital, shall provide 497  
necessary care to persons who are confined in state adult 498  
correctional facilities. The provision of necessary inpatient 499  
care billed to the Department shall be reimbursed at a rate not 500  
to exceed the authorized reimbursement rate for the same service 501  
established by the Department of Medicaid under the Medicaid 502  
Program. 503

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FUNDING 504

Of the foregoing appropriation item 501405, Halfway House, 505  
priority shall be given to residential providers that accept and 506  
place individuals released from institutions operated by the 507

Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to the supervision 508  
of the Adult Parole Authority who were previously rejected by 509  
all other residential providers. 510

ADULT CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES LEASE RENTAL BOND PAYMENTS 511

The foregoing appropriation item 501406, Adult 512  
Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, shall be 513  
used to meet all payments during the period from July 1, 2023, 514  
through June 30, 2025, by the Department of Rehabilitation and 515  
Correction pursuant to leases and agreements for facilities made 516  
under Chapters 152. and 154. of the Revised Code. These 517  
appropriations are the source of funds pledged for bond service 518  
charges on related obligations issued under Chapters 152. and 519  
154. of the Revised Code. 520

ANCHORED TO HOPE PILOT PROGRAM 521

Of the foregoing appropriation item 503321, Parole and 522  
Community Operations, \$500,000 in fiscal year 2024 shall be 523  
distributed directly to Anchored to Hope to fund a pilot program 524  
that will test the effectiveness of providing a full range of 525  
treatment services in reducing the recidivism of offenders in 526  
community-based correctional facilities and halfway houses. The 527  
services shall include medically assisted treatment, cognitive 528  
behavioral therapy, and behavioral intervention technologies. 529  
Anchored to Hope shall submit a report of its findings from the 530  
pilot program to the General Assembly by June 30, 2025. 531

REENTRY EMPLOYMENT GRANTS 532

Of the foregoing appropriation item 503321, Parole and 533  
Community Operations, \$400,000 in grants each fiscal year may be 534  
awarded by the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to 535  
nonprofit organizations operating reentry employment programs 536

meeting all of the following criteria:	537
(1) Serve parolees, releasees, and probationers assessed by the Department as moderate or high risk to recidivate and referred by the Adult Parole Authority or probation for services;	538 539 540 541
(2) Provide job readiness training, transitional employment, job coaching and placement, and post-placement retention services;	542 543 544
(3) Have been independently and rigorously evaluated and shown to reduce recidivism;	545 546
(4) Have the ability to serve multiple large jurisdictions across the state.	547 548
INSTITUTION EDUCATION SERVICES	549
Of the foregoing appropriation item 506321, Institution Education Services, \$700,000 in fiscal year 2024 shall be used for the Ashland University Correctional Education Expansion Program.	550 551 552 553
PROBATION IMPROVEMENT AND INCENTIVE GRANTS	554
The foregoing appropriation item 501610, Probation Improvement and Incentive Grants, shall be allocated by the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to municipalities as Probation Improvement and Incentive Grants with an emphasis on: (1) providing services to those addicted to opiates and other illegal substances, and (2) supplementing the programs and services funded by grants distributed from the foregoing appropriation item 501407, Community Nonresidential Programs.	555 556 557 558 559 560 561 562
LOCAL JAIL GRANTS	563

The foregoing appropriation item 501505, Local Jail Grants, shall be used for the construction and renovation of county jails. The Department of Rehabilitation and Correction shall designate the projects involving the construction and renovation of county jails.

To determine which projects will receive funding, the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction shall rank each county based on its financial need with a percentile ranking using the following funding formula, as calculated by the Department of Taxation:

The Department of Taxation shall determine the total value of all property in the county listed and assessed for taxation on the tax list as reported by the Department of Taxation in the preceding tax year, and list each county in order of total value, ascending, so that the county with the lowest value is number one on the list, which shall be called its property tax ranking.

The Department of Taxation also shall rank each county based on the estimate of the gross amount of taxable retail sales sourced to the county as reported by the Department for the preceding calendar year, computed by dividing the total amount of tax revenue received by the county during that period from taxes levied under sections 5739.021, 5739.026, 5741.021, and 5741.023 of the Revised Code by the aggregate tax rate levied by the county under sections 5739.021 and 5739.026 of the Revised Code on the last day of the preceding calendar year, and list each county in order of total value, ascending, so that the county with the lowest value is number one on the list, except that any county that does not currently levy taxes under section 5739.021 or 5739.026 of the Revised Code shall be ranked at



number eighty-eight on the list, which ranking shall be called 594  
its sales tax ranking. 595

The Department of Taxation shall then, for each county, 596  
add the property tax ranking to the sales tax ranking, and shall 597  
order the counties according to the sum of the two rankings, the 598  
county with the lowest sum being number one on the list, to 599  
determine the county's final ranking. The percentile ranking 600  
shall be determined by taking the county's final ranking, 601  
dividing it by eighty-eight, and multiplying it by one hundred. 602

If the final ranking is the same for two or more counties, 603  
the county with the lowest population shall receive the lowest 604  
final ranking. The final ranking for the counties shall be 605  
numbers one through eighty-eight, the lowest ranking county 606  
being number one, and the highest number eighty-eight. 607

Upon receiving the final rankings, the Department of 608  
Rehabilitation and Correction shall select a number of counties 609  
among the lowest ranking counties and invite the selected 610  
counties to apply for assistance. Two or more counties may 611  
jointly apply for assistance as long as at least one of the 612  
counties was invited to apply. 613

The Department of Rehabilitation and Correction shall 614  
adopt guidelines to accept and review applications and designate 615  
projects. The guidelines shall require the county or counties to 616  
justify the need for the project and to comply with timelines 617  
for the submission of documentation pertaining to the project 618  
and project location. The guidelines may require applications 619  
for multicounty jail facilities to provide evidence that the 620  
counties all are in agreement regarding each county's respective 621  
share of the basic project cost and each county's respective 622  
share of the operations and maintenance of the proposed jail 623

facility and evidence that each county will be able to generate 624  
adequate revenue to fund its respective portion of the basic 625  
project cost and the operations and maintenance of the proposed 626  
jail facility. 627

Upon the application of a county so invited, the 628  
Department of Rehabilitation and Correction shall proceed with a 629  
needs assessment. 630

Under a needs assessment, the Department shall make a 631  
determination of all of the following: 632

(1) The need of the county for additional jail facilities, 633  
or for renovations or improvements to existing jail facilities, 634  
based on whether and to what extent existing facilities comply 635  
with the standards in section 5120.10 of the Revised Code, 636  
including the age and condition of the jail facilities; 637

(2) The number of jail facilities to be included in a 638  
project; 639

(3) The estimated annual, monthly, or daily cost of 640  
operating the facility once it is operational, as reported and 641  
certified by the county auditor; 642

(4) The estimated basic project cost of constructing, 643  
acquiring, reconstructing, or making additions to each facility; 644

(5) Whether the county has recently received a grant from 645  
the state to construct or renovate jail facilities. 646

The Department, following the completion of a needs 647  
assessment, shall make a determination in favor of constructing, 648  
acquiring, reconstructing, or making additions to a jail 649  
facility only upon evidence that the proposed project conforms 650  
to the construction and renovation standards described in 651

divisions (D) and (E) of section 5120.10 of the Revised Code, 652  
and that it keeps with the needs of the county or counties as 653  
determined by the needs assessment. Exceptions shall be 654  
authorized only in those areas where topography, sparsity of 655  
population, and other factors make larger jail facilities 656  
impracticable. 657

Except as otherwise provided in this section, the portion 658  
of the basic project cost supplied by the state for each 659  
approved county shall be at least the difference between one 660  
hundred per cent, and a per cent equal to one per cent of the 661  
basic project costs times the percentile in which the county 662  
ranks according to the percentile ranking under this section, 663  
for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year in which the 664  
Department approved the county's or counties' project. 665

At no time shall the state's portion of the basic project 666  
cost be less than twenty-five per cent of the total basic 667  
project cost. If a county's portion of the basic project cost is 668  
calculated to be greater than seventy-five per cent of the total 669  
basic project cost, the county's portion shall be seventy-five 670  
per cent of the basic project cost. In the case of a multicounty 671  
jail facility, if the sum of two or more counties' portions of 672  
the total basic project cost are calculated to be greater than 673  
seventy-five per cent of the total basic project cost, the 674  
counties' portions shall be determined pro rata, so that the sum 675  
of their portions shall be equal to seventy-five per cent of the 676  
total basic project cost. 677

The Department of Rehabilitation and Correction shall 678  
award the funds to selected counties no later than July 1, 2024. 679

**Section 5.** That existing Section 383.10 of H.B. 33 of the 680  
135th General Assembly is hereby repealed. 681

<b>Section 6.</b> The amendments to Section 383.10 of H.B. 33 of	682
the 135th General Assembly made by this act shall be given	683
retroactive effect.	684