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Bill Analysis
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BILL SUMMARY

- Increases the amount school district board members may be paid.
- Establishes a statewide scale for compensation of school district board members based on whether the school district is a big-eight district, is an urban district, or is some other type of district.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Under current law each member of the board of education of any city, exempted village, or local school district may be paid up to \$80 per meeting attended.¹ The bill establishes a new annual pay scale for school board members, with the effect of raising their maximum compensation. Under the bill, a "big-eight" school district board president may be paid up to \$12,000 per year and each remaining member of such a district board may be paid up to \$10,000 per year. In the case of an "urban" school district that is not a "big-eight" district, the bill provides that the president may be paid up to \$9,000 per year and each remaining member may be paid up to \$7,000 per year. In all other city, exempted village, or local school districts, the president of the board may be paid up to \$7,000 per year and each remaining member may be paid up to \$5,000 per year. (R.C. 3313.12.)

COMMENT

The "big-eight" school districts are Akron, Canton, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Toledo, and Youngstown. The other districts that make up the

¹ *Members of a joint vocational school district board and members of an educational service center board may be paid up to \$80 per meeting attended plus mileage (R.C. 3311.19(F) (not in the bill) and 3313.12(A)). The bill does not affect the compensation of members of these boards.*

"urban" school districts are Cleveland Heights, East Cleveland, Elyria, Euclid, Hamilton, Lima, Lorain, Mansfield, Middletown, Parma, Springfield, South-Western, and Warren.

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