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Bill Analysis
Legislative Service Commission

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(As Introduced)

Reps. Krebs, Calvert

BILL SUMMARY

- Establishes a joint legislative committee to study the impact of high technology start-up businesses on economic development and small businesses in this state.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill proposes to create a joint legislative committee consisting of the following 11 members: three members from the House of Representatives, two to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and one to be appointed by the Minority Leader of the House; three members from the Senate, two to be appointed by the President of the Senate and one to be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; four members appointed by the Governor, three of whom must represent a different private business association in the state and one of whom must represent an Ohio labor organization; and the Director of Development, who will serve as the chair of the committee. These appointments must be made within 30 days after the bill's effective date. (Section 1, first paragraph.)

The committee must examine the following issues regarding high technology start-up businesses in this state: how to retain these businesses in the state; the factors motivating these businesses to locate in the state or to relocate out of the state; and the overall impact of these businesses on economic development and small business in Ohio (Section 1, first and second paragraphs).

The committee must submit a report along with its recommendations to the General Assembly by July 1, 2001. The committee will cease to exist upon the submission of its report and recommendations. (Section 1, second paragraph.)

HISTORY

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