



H.B. 220

125th General Assembly
(As Introduced)

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BILL SUMMARY

- Requires that an appropriations bill for education agencies be enacted separate from and prior to any other operating appropriations bills.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Traditionally, with one exception, appropriations for the Department of Education, the Ohio Board of Regents, and other state agencies that deal with education issues have been made in the main biennial appropriations bill along with appropriations for most other state agencies. The one exception occurred in the 123rd General Assembly with the enactment of Am. Sub. H.B. 282 as a separate education appropriations bill. Further, in the 124th General Assembly, a separate education appropriations bill was introduced but was later combined with the main biennial appropriations bill.

There are agencies for which separate appropriations bills are required under current law. Appropriations for the Industrial Commission and the Bureau of Workers' Compensation must be enacted separately from the main biennial appropriations bill (R.C. 101.532, not in the bill). Also, traditionally, a separate appropriations bill for agencies and programs funded with motor vehicle fuel tax revenue is enacted.

The bill states that the main operating appropriations bill must not contain appropriations for the Department of Education, the Ohio Board of Regents, or any other state agency established solely to carry out functions related to primary or secondary education or higher education. Appropriations for these agencies must be enacted in a separate bill prior to the enactment of the main operating appropriations bill, appropriations bills for the Industrial Commission and the Bureau of Worker's Compensation, and any other biennial operating appropriations bill. (R.C. 101.533.)

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