



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### **S.B. 356**

129th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

**Sens.** Burke, Beagle, Brown, Widener

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## **BILL SUMMARY**

- Requires the Auditor of State to adopt rules to obtain information from counties, townships, municipal corporations, and school districts and to provide comparative data on these political subdivisions to the public.
- Requires the Auditor of State to ascertain the various categories of information to solicit and make available.
- Requires the Auditor of State to consult with the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents when applicable.

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## **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

### **Collection and provision of comparative local government and school district information**

The bill requires the Auditor of State to adopt rules under the Auditor's continuing rule-making authority<sup>1</sup> to solicit relevant comparative data from counties, townships, municipal corporations, and school districts and to make that information available to the public, either by Internet web access or in such manner as the Auditor determines to be most transparent to the public. The Auditor must ascertain the various categories of information to be solicited and made available.

The bill authorizes the Auditor to allow for phase-in periods to collect and compile the information with an ultimate goal of achieving a uniform system of reporting that will allow the public to make true comparisons among subdivisions in

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<sup>1</sup> R.C. 117.20 (not in the bill).

each category determined to be relevant by the Auditor. The bill requires the Auditor of State to consult with the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents when applicable.<sup>2</sup>

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	06-12-12

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<sup>2</sup> R.C. 117.201.

