



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

## Bill Analysis

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### **S.B. 69**

130th General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

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## **BILL SUMMARY**

- Makes an appropriation from GRF for the Course and Program Sharing Network, to be administered by the Chancellor of the Board of Regents.
- Requires the Network to consist of course-share programs developed through agreements among Ohio colleges, universities, and adult career centers.
- Requires the appropriation to be used specifically for administration of the Network and for the Chancellor to provide incentive grants to pay a portion of the cost of developing a course-share program.
- Requires the Chancellor to develop rules pertaining to the Network.

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## **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

### **Course and Program Sharing Network and appropriation**

The bill appropriates an amount from the GRF to support the Course and Program Sharing Network. The bill states that the Network is administered by the Chancellor of the Board of Regents. The bill requires the Network to consist of course-share programs that share existing curricula, increase course availability, and avoid unnecessary course duplication. The programs are to be developed through agreements among Ohio colleges, universities, and adult career centers. The appropriation is to be used specifically for administration of the Network and for the Chancellor to provide incentive grants to pay a portion of the cost of developing a course-share program.

## Rules

The bill requires the Chancellor to develop administrative rules and procedures for course-share programs and the Network. The bill also requires the Chancellor to develop rules and procedures for the distribution of grants to encourage network partners to establish "course sharing programs."

## Immediate effective date

The bill specifies that its provisions are not subject to the referendum and therefore go into immediate effect.

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	03-12-13

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