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**CEBCD1 Federal share**

**Section: 247.20**

Requires CEB, in transferring appropriations to and from ALIs that have federal shares, to adjust the corresponding amounts of federal matching funds at the percentages indicated by the state and federal division of the ALIs, and appropriates these changes.

**Section: 247.20**

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**DASCD27 Controlling Board approval threshold amount**

**R.C. 127.16, 125.05**

Increases the threshold for Controlling Board approval for purchases of supplies and services (currently \$50,000) and leases of real property (currently \$75,000) to a combined figure of \$100,000 per supplier for FY 2024, and annually increases that amount by the rate of inflation (subject to a 3.5% minimum increase each fiscal year).

No provision.

Links the competitive selection threshold for state purchases of supplies and services (currently \$50,000) to the threshold for Controlling Board approval.

No provision.

**Fiscal effect: Slight decrease in administrative costs for DAS and the Controlling Board because there will be a lower volume of requests to review and prepare for Controlling Board approval.**

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**OBMCD10 Central service agency**

**R.C. 126.25, 125.22 (126.42), Sections 516.10, 525.10**

Transfers the Central Service Agency, which provides routine support services to various boards and commissions, from DAS to OBM.

Includes human resources and personnel services as routine support services.

Eliminates the CEB's authority to exempt a board or commission from using the centralized services.

Removes language currently specifying that the provision of routine support services does not include initiating or denying personnel or fiscal actions.

Transfers the cash balance from the Central Service Agency Fund (Fund 1150) to the Accounting and Budgeting Fund (Fund 1050) and abolishes Fund 1150 after the completion of the transfer. Requires the OBM Director to cancel any encumbrances against Fund 1150 ALI item 100632, Central Service Agency, and reestablish them against either Fund 1050 ALI 042603, Financial Management or Fund 1050 ALI 042620, Shared Services Operating. Appropriates the reestablished encumbrance amounts.

**Fiscal effect: Reduces DAS agency expenditures by about \$1 million in each year of the upcoming biennium and increases OBM agency expenditures by a corresponding amount.**

**R.C. 126.25, 125.22 (126.42), Sections 516.10, 525.10**

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No provision.

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**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

**OBMCD23 Expenditures and appropriation increases approved by the Controlling Board**

**Section: 503.110**

Appropriates for the period ending June 30, 2025, any money that the CEB approves for expenditure or any appropriation increase approved by the CEB.

**Section: 503.110**

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FCCCD14 Jail facility construction funding

R.C. 342., 5705.234

No provision.

Creates a financing system for the state to aid counties in constructing or renovating county jail facilities.

No provision.

Requires TAX biennially to rank all counties, after which OFCC invites certain low ranking counties to apply and conducts an on-site assessment of existing jail facilities to determine need.

No provision.

Requires OFCC to approve a project only if the project conforms to DRC standards and keeps with the county's needs as determined by the assessment, and the county can prove it can generate adequate revenue to fund the county's share of the basic project cost, and its operations and maintenance.

No provision.

Specifies the means by which a county may generate revenue for its share of the project cost, and prohibits counties from submitting, as evidence of adequate funding, any proposal to rent any portion of the jail facility to other political subdivisions.

No provision.

Sets a county's share at 1% of the basic project cost times the percentile in which the county ranks according to OFCC's funding formula, with a cap at 75%. Requires the Controlling Board to approve or reject OFCC's determination, the amount of the state's share of the basic project cost, and the amount of the state's share to be encumbered in the current fiscal year.

No provision.

Prohibits the Controlling Board from approving a project if the county had a project approved in the last 20 years, unless the county demonstrates an exceptional increase in need.

No provision.

Requires, if the county has met its share of the basic project cost, OFCC to enter an agreement with the board of county commissioners or the multicounty jail facilities construction commission (MCJFC), and specifies its terms.

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No provision.

Requires the board of county commissioners or MCJFC, after entering the agreement, and if applicable, to issue bonds or notes in anticipation of the agreement.

No provision.

Requires the board or MCJFC to employ a qualified professional to prepare data the board or MCJFC, and OFCC consider necessary for the project.

No provision.

Requires, if the proposed facility is located within one mile of a state route or highway, the plans also be approved by the ODOT Director.

No provision.

Requires the board or MCJFC to advertise for construction bids using competitive bidding and award the lowest responsible and responsive bidder within 60 days of advertising, and requires that bidder to accept the contract within 10 days of the award.

No provision.

Allows the board or MCJFC to reject all bids and readvertise, with OFCC permission.

No provision.

Requires OFCC to determine the amount of appropriations to be encumbered for any project, based on its estimated construction schedule for that year.

No provision.

Requires OFCC to grant ongoing projects priority for state funds over projects seeking initial state funding.

No provision.

Requires the county auditor to disburse county project construction funds upon the approval of OFCC, which then must issue vouchers against the fund as required.

No provision.

Allows the board of county commissioners to use all or part of the fund's investment earnings that are attributable to the county's contribution to pay the cost of jail facilities, which are not part of the basic project cost.

No provision.

Requires, after project completion, any remaining investment earnings to be retained in the county construction fund or transferred to a project maintenance fund, the county's permanent improvement fund, or OFCC, as appropriate.

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No provision.

Permits multiple counties to form a MCJFC, approved by OFCC, and build a multi-county jail facility.

No provision.

Provides that if the voters of one of the counties in a MCJFC fail to approve the funds for that county's portion, the other contracting counties are not obliged to pay it.

No provision.

Creates the Jail Facility Building Fund in the state treasury.

No provision.

States that OFCC has an interest in real property purchased with moneys in the county's project construction fund until obligations are no longer outstanding.

No provision.

Requires OFCC to issue a certificate of completion upon project completion, and certification that the project meets the state's minimum standards.

No provision.

Establishes the corrective action program to provide funding for the correction of defective or omitted work.

**Fiscal effect: The fiscal impact will depend on how much money is transferred or appropriated to the Jail Facility Building Fund by the General Assembly and any grants, gifts, or contributions received by OFCC. Counties receiving a minimum of 25% state funding through the jail construction funding process could save between \$2.3 million and \$6.9 million for the construction of a 100-bed facility. A portion of moneys appropriated from the fund may be used to cover costs incurred by OFCC to evaluate county needs, manage projects, and to perform and manage needs assessments, all of which may require additional resources, staff, or both. The bill authorizes counties, with voter approval, to levy property taxes for jail operation and debt service on bonds for jail construction.**

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FCCCD11 Accelerated Appalachian School Building Assistance Program

R.C. 3318.33

No provision.

Establishes the Accelerated Appalachian School Building Assistance Program (AAAP) under which eligible school districts in the Appalachian region may apply for special assistance under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program (CFAP).

No provision.

Requires OFCC to select at least three eligible school districts per fiscal biennium and conduct an on-site visit, assessing the classroom facilities needs of districts selected for assistance.

No provision.

Requires OFCC to conditionally approve project applications and submit them to the Controlling Board for approval.

No provision.

Requires OFCC and the school district to enter into a CFAP project agreement upon Controlling Board approval.

No provision.

Incentivizes district electors to vote favorably to issue bonds and levy a tax to cover district project costs and maintenance by incrementally reducing a district's portion of the basic costs as follows: (1) by 20% in the first election in which the propositions appear; (2) by 15% in the second election; and (3) by 12.5% in the third election.

No provision.

Qualifies for AAAP assistance a district in which the electors pass propositions in the year in which the section becomes effective but prior to its effective date.

No provision.

Requires OFCC, if appropriations are not adequate to meet the needs of AAAP, to proportionally reduce the amount of state funds each eligible district receives for that year and maintains that district's eligibility under AAAP until the project is complete.

No provision.

Retains eligibility for assistance under standard CFAP for any eligible school district that has not received assistance under AAAP in any year in which AAAP is not funded and maintains that district's place in line on the equity list.

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**Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$300 million in the FY 2023-FY 2024 capital biennium from Fund 7032 ALI C230GD, Accelerated Appalachian School Building Assistance, to fund the program (see FCCCD12).**

**FCCCD9 Returned or recovered funds**

**Section: 287.80**

Requires that any state-source surplus project construction funds or interest earnings returned to the state and any funds recovered from settlements with or judgements against parties relating to their involvement in a classroom facilities project be deposited into the fund from which the project's capital appropriations were made.

Permits, in any fiscal year in which OFCC has made a deposit, the OFCC Director to seek CEB approval to authorize expenditures from those funds and specified ALIs in excess of the amounts appropriated in amounts equal to the returned or recovered funds. If approved, appropriates the returned and recovered funds and requires the funds to be used for the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program or the Vocational Facilities Assistance Program.

**Section: 287.80**

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**GOVCD3** Electronic notification, meeting, and data storage law changes

R.C. 127.15, 173.03, 753.19, 1121.38, 1509.06, 1513.071, 1513.08, 1513.16, 1565.12, 1571.05, 1571.08, 1571.10, 1571.14, 1571.15, 1571.16, 1707.02, 1707.04, 1707.042, 1707.091, 1707.11, 1707.43, 1733.16, 2941.401, 3111.23, 3301.05, 3302.04, 3310.521, 3313.41, 3313.818, 3314.21, 3319.081, 3319.11, 3319.16, 3319.291, 3319.311, 3321.13, 3321.21, 3704.03, 3734.02, 3734.021, 3734.575, 3746.09, 3752.11, 3772.031, 3772.04, 3772.11, 3772.12, 3772.13, 3772.131, 3781.08, 3781.11, 3781.25, 3781.29, 3781.342, 3904.08, 4121.19, 4123.512, 4123.52, 4125.03, 4141.09, 4141.47, 4167.10, 4301.17, 4301.30, 4303.24, 4507.081, 4508.021, 4509.101, 4510.03, 4510.41, 4735.13, 4735.14, 5107.161, 5120.14, 5165.193, 5165.86, 5166.303, 5168.08, 5168.22, 5168.23, 5525.01, 5703.37, 5709.83, 5736.041, 5751.40, 1509.031, 3745.019, Repealed: R.C. 5123.195

Implements a 2020 initiative of the Common Sense Initiative to make changes throughout the Revised Code to partly reflect the advancements in technology related to notifications, meetings, data storage, and certain other government functions. (For more detailed analysis of these changes, please see the Electronic Notification and Meetings section (pages 311-338) of the LSC Bill Analysis for H.B. 33.)

Makes specific changes, including removal of obsolete provisions, to facilitate the use of electronic communications, including websites, in the daily operations for the following entities: CAC, COM, DODD, ODE, Ohio EPA, INS, ODJFS, ODPS, PUCO, TAX, ODOT, and ODWIS.

Modifies the type of communication media through which a required notice of events or services may be made by generally adding the option of electronic, including email, delivery or mail delivery by a commercial/common carrier and removing the outdated telegraph method for the following entities: CEB, CAC, COM, ODE, Ohio EPA, ODJFS, ODM, ODNR, PUCO, DRC, ODWIS, and municipalities.

R.C. 127.15, 173.03, 753.19, 1121.38, 1509.06, 1513.071, 1513.08, 1513.16, 1565.12, 1571.05, 1571.08, 1571.10, 1571.14, 1571.15, 1571.16, 1707.02, 1707.04, 1707.042, 1707.091, 1707.11, 1707.43, 1733.16, 2941.401, 3111.23, 3301.05, 3302.04, 3310.521, 3313.41, 3313.818, 3314.21, 3319.081, 3319.11, 3319.16, 3319.291, 3319.311, 3321.13, 3321.21, 3704.03, 3734.02, 3734.021, 3734.575, 3746.09, 3752.11, 3772.031, 3772.04, 3772.11, 3772.12, 3772.13, 3772.131, 3781.08, 3781.11, 3781.25, 3781.29, 3781.342, 3904.08, 4121.19, 4123.512, 4123.52, 4125.03, 4141.09, 4141.47, 4167.10, 4301.17, 4301.30, 4303.24, 4507.081, 4508.021, 4509.101, 4510.03, 4510.41, 4735.13, 4735.14, 5107.161, 5120.14, 5165.193, 5165.86, 5166.303, 5168.08, 5168.22, 5168.23, 5525.01, 5703.37, 5709.83, 5736.041, 5751.40, 1509.031, 3745.019, Repealed: R.C. 5123.195

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Permits meeting via electronic means, instead of in-person meetings, on specified matters provided that the meetings still allow for interactive public attendance for the following entities: Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging, Internet- or computer-based community schools, school districts or other public schools, ODPS-Register of Motor Vehicles, counties, townships, and municipalities.

Same as the Executive.

Permits or requires the establishment of electronic means of submission for such services as licensure, approvals, and other by the following entities: ODNR’s Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management, school districts, ODE, solid waste management districts, and courts of record.

Same as the Executive.

Modifies or removes references related to creating or retaining stenographic records of certain proceedings for the following entities: COM, ODNR, ODE, school districts, Ohio EPA, and ODWIS.

Same as the Executive.

**Fiscal effect: TAX has estimated savings of approximately \$3.4 million per year for the agency. Ohio EPA has estimated annual savings of over \$750,000. Other affected state agencies will also likely realize some administrative cost savings as will affected local governments.**

**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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**SOSCD4 Ballot Advertising Costs**

**Section: 395.20**

Allows CEB, upon request of the SOS, to approve cash transfers from the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0) to the Statewide Ballot Advertising Fund (Fund 5FH0) in order to pay for the cost of public notices associated with statewide ballot initiatives.

**Section: 395.20**

Same as the Executive.

**SOSCD5 Absent Voter's Ballot Application Mailing**

**Section: 395.20**

Authorizes CEB, upon request of SOS, to approve cash and appropriation transfers from Fund 5KM0 to the Absent Voter's Ballot Application Mailing Fund (Fund 5RG0) to be used by the SOS to pay the costs of printing and mailing unsolicited applications for absent voters' ballots for the November 2024 general election

**Section: 395.20**

Same as the Executive.