
CONTROLLING BOARD

- Limits the Controlling Board's authority to approve the expenditure of certain federal and nonfederal funds that (1) are received in excess of the amount appropriated or (2) are not anticipated in the current biennial appropriations act.

Authority regarding unanticipated revenue

(R.C. 131.35)

The bill imposes a limitation on the Controlling Board's authority to approve the expenditure of certain federal and nonfederal funds.

Federal funds

The federal funds to which the bill applies are those received into any state fund from which transfers may be made by the Controlling Board under continuing law. Currently:

(1) If the federal funds received are greater than the amount of such funds appropriated by the General Assembly for a specific purpose, the Board may authorize the expenditure of those excess funds.

(2) If the federal funds received are not anticipated in an appropriations act for the biennium in which the new revenues are received, the Board may create funds for those revenues and authorize expenditures from those additional funds during that biennium.

The bill stipulates that the amount of any expenditure authorized by the Board under (1) or (2), above, for a specific or related purpose or item in any fiscal year cannot exceed an amount greater than 1% of the General Revenue Fund (GRF) appropriations for that fiscal year.

Nonfederal funds

The nonfederal funds to which the bill applies are those received into any state fund from which transfers may be made by the Controlling Board,²⁴ as well as the Waterways Safety Fund and the Wildlife Fund.

²⁴ R.C. 127.14(D), not in the bill.



Currently:

(1) If the nonfederal funds received are greater than the amount of such funds appropriated, the Board may authorize the expenditure of those excess funds.

(2) If the nonfederal funds received are not anticipated in an appropriations act for the biennium in which the new revenues are received, the Board may create funds to receive those revenues and authorize expenditures from those additional funds during that biennium.

The bill stipulates that the amount of any expenditure authorized by the Board under (1) or (2), above, for a specific or related purpose or item in any fiscal year cannot exceed an amount greater than 1% of the GRF appropriations for that fiscal year.

