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1	**Accrued Leave Liability Fund**		
	Section: *6*	**Section: *6***	**Section: *6***
	Allows the Director of Budget and Management to appropriate additional amounts as necessary in line item 995-666, Accrued Leave Fund, to be used to make payments from the Accrued Leave Liability Fund.	No change.	No change.
2	**State Employee Disability Leave Benefit Fund**		
	Section: *6*	**Section: *6***	**Section: *6***
	Allows the Director of Budget and Management to appropriate additional amounts, as necessary, to line item 995-667, Disability Fund, to be used to make payments from the State Employee Disability Leave Benefit Fund.	No change.	No change.
3	**State Employee Health Benefit Fund**		
	Section: *6*	**Section: *6***	**Section: *6***
	Allows the Director of Budget and Management to appropriate additional amounts, as necessary, to line item 995-668, State Employee Health Benefit Fund, to be used to make payments from the State Employee Health Benefit Fund.	No change.	No change.
4	**Dependent Care Spending Account**		
	Section: *6*	**Section: *6***	**Section: *6***
	Allows the Director of Budget and Management to appropriate additional amounts, as necessary, to line item 995-669, Dependent Care Spending Account, to be used to make payment from the Dependent Care Spending Account to employees eligible for dependent care expenses.	No change.	No change.

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5	**Life Insurance Investment Fund**		
	Section: *6*	**Section: *6***	**Section: *6***
	Allows the Director of Budget and Management to appropriate additional amounts, as necessary, to line item 995-670, Life Insurance Investment Fund, to be used to make payments from the Life Insurance Investment Fund for the costs and expenses of the State's life insurance benefit program.	No change.	No change.
6	**Parental Leave Benefit Fund**		
	Section: *6*	**Section: *6***	**Section: *6***
	Allows the Director of Budget and Management to appropriate additional amounts, as necessary, to line item 995-671, Parental Leave Benefit Fund, to be used to make payments from the Parental Leave Benefit Fund to employees eligible for parental leave benefits.	No change.	No change.

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7 Elimination of Position of Administrator of State Records Program		
R.C. ***9.01, 101.82, 149.011, 149.33, 149.331, 149.332, 149.333, 149.34, 149.35***	**R.C.** ***9.01, 101.82, 149.011, 149.33, 149.331, 149.332, 149.333, 149.34, 149.35***	**R.C.** ***9.01, 101.82, 149.011, 149.33, 149.331, 149.332, 149.333, 149.34, 149.35***
Eliminates the Office of State Records Administration and the position of State Records Administrator. Instead, the provision retains DAS's responsibility for a State Records Program. However, the program will not be responsible for operating state records centers and auxiliary facilities. Fiscal effect: Savings resulting from the elimination of the State Records Administrator position and reduced programmatic responsibilities.	No change.	No change.
8 Codification of Vehicle Liability Fund		
R.C. ***9.83, 125.15***	**R.C.** ***9.83, 125.15***	**R.C.** ***9.83, 125.15***
Codifies existing Vehicle Liability Fund (Fund 127). Requires payments from state agencies and state bodies for the purpose of purchasing insurance or administering self-insurance programs to be deposited in the Vehicle Liability Fund (Fund 127). Eliminates a provision of existing law requiring reimbursements by state agencies to the Department of Administrative Services for "contracts of insurance" to be deposited in the General Services Fund or the Information Technology Fund. Fiscal effect: None, since the provision codifies an existing program and fund. Nor is there any fiscal impact from eliminating the reimbursement provision, since this is not done in existing practice.	No change.	No change.

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9	**DAS Duties Relating to Space Allocation**		
		R.C. ***123.01***	**R.C.** ***123.01***
	No provision.	Authorizes DAS to implement the Management Improvement Commission's recommendations concerning facilities planning and space utilization by state agencies. This includes: a biennial census of agency employees assigned office space by state agency location; agency categorization of different uses of space; creation of a "master space utilization plan" incorporating space utilization metrics for all space allotted to state agencies; a cost-benefit analysis to determine the effectiveness of state-owned buildings; assessment of alternatives associated with consolidating the commercial leases for buildings located in Columbus; and a comprehensive space utilization and capacity study to determine the feasibility of consolidating existing commercially leased state agency space into a new state-owned facility. Fiscal effect: Significant increase in the Office of the State Architect's expenditures to perform these duties.	No change.

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10 Parity of Exempt Employees with Bargaining Unit Employees		
		R.C. ***124.15, 124.152, 124.181, 124.183, 3121.0***
No provision.	No provision.	Creates a 2% pay supplement that will be paid in the first paycheck in December 2004 to permanent employees who are exempt from collective bargaining and appointed on or before March 6, 2003, and on active payroll as of November 14, 2004. Creates a moratorium on step advancements for exempt employees from June 29, 2003 through June 25, 2005. Creates a moratorium on exempt employees' receipt of credit for service with the state government or any state political subdivision, which are used to determine the employee's longevity adjustment, for a period from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005. Eliminates outdated E-1 and E-2 schedules of rates of salaries and wages to be paid to exempt employees for pay periods beginning July 1, 2000, and July 1, 2001, and creates new E-1 and E-2 schedules for their pay periods beginning July 1, 2005. Makes these provisions effective immediately upon . Fiscal effect: Limits growth in state payroll costs associated with exempt employees wages.

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11 Alternative Purchasing Mechanism		
	R.C. ***125.05, 125.06, 125.07, 5513.01***	**R.C.** ***125.05, 125.06, 125.07, 5513.01***
No provision.	Allows a state agency to purchase services that cost more than $50,000 or supplies that cost more than $25,000 (both adjusted by the Consumer Price Index) to solicit at least three bids for the services or supplies and make the purchase directly from the lowest bidder instead of from or through DAS, but only if the state agency determines that it is possible to purchase the services or supplies directly from the bidder at a lower price than making the purchase from or through DAS. The purchasing agency must comply with the same competitive selection requirements that govern the solicitation of bids and proposals and must provide DAS with written notification of the subject and amount of the purchase. Fiscal effect: Potential savings to state agencies, depending on the frequency with which this purchasing mechanism is used.	No provision.
12 Electronic Procurement		
	R.C. ***125.073***	**R.C.** ***125.073***
No provision.	Requires DAS to promote and accelerate the use of electronic procurement (e-procurement), including reverse auctions, by implementing the relevant recommendations concerning e-procurement from the "2000 Management Improvement Commission Report to the Governor." Additionally by July 1 of each year, DAS must report to the House of Representatives and Senate Finance committees on the effectiveness of e-procurement. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in implementation costs, and could decrease or increase overall state procurement costs.	No change.

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13 Use of Motor Vehicles by State Agencies		
	R.C. ***125.831, 125.832, 125.833, 125.834, Sections 142.02E, 145.03G, 145.03H***	**R.C.** ***125.831, 125.832, 125.833, 125.834, Sections 142.02E, 145.03G, 145.03H***
No provision.	Grants DAS exclusive authority over the acquisition and management of motor vehicles used by state agencies; creates a seven-member Vehicle Management Commission; transfers fleet management staff from other state agencies to DAS; establishes a formula DAS must use to determine whether a state employee shall receive a personal motor vehicle for business use. Fiscal effect: Centralization of the fleet management system and transfer or salvage of vehicles underutilized by employees may reduce costs associated with state vehicle fleet management.	No provision.
14 Prohibits Compensation for Use Ownership, Lease, or Operation of Motor Vehicle		
	R.C. ***125.832, 125.834***	**R.C.** ***125.832, 125.834***
No provision.	Prohibits a state agency's employees or its head from receiving any additional salary, stipend, reimbursement, or any other form of compensation from the state agency for the use, ownership, lease, or operation of a motor vehicle unless the payment is in accordance with rules adopted by DAS. Requires DAS to adopt these rules by December 31, 2003. Fiscal effect: Potential savings to state agencies, depending on rules adopted by DAS.	No provision.

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15 State Forms Management		
R.C. ***125.91, 125.92, 125.93, 125.931, 125.932, 125.933, 125.934, 125.935, 125.95, 125.96, 125.98***	**R.C.** ***125.91, 125.92, 125.93, 125.931, 125.932, 125.933, 125.934, 125.935, 125.95, 125.96, 125.98***	**R.C.** ***125.91, 125.92, 125.93, 125.931, 125.932, 125.933, 125.934, 125.935, 125.95, 125.96, 125.98***
Eliminates the requirement that there be a "State Forms Management Control Center" within DAS to manage a "State Forms Management Program." Designates the Director of DAS or the Director's designee to control and supervise a revised "State Forms Management Program." Eliminates certain functions the center is required to perform, including an annual evaluation of forms management practices of individual state agencies; and repeals the Form Burden Law that is no longer operative. Fiscal effect: Potential savings resulting from reduced scope of responsibilities.	No change.	No change.
16 Professional Design Services Contracts		
R.C. ***153.65***	**R.C.** ***153.65***	**R.C.** ***153.65, 153.691***
Amplifies the definition of "qualifications," for purposes of the Professional Design Services Law, to include, "any other relevant factors as determined by the public authority." This would be added to the list of factors that state agencies and political subdivisions must use when selecting architectural, engineering, and other professional design services related to public improvements. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	Same as the Executive, but also specifies that the prohibition from seeking any form of fee estimate, fee proposal, or other estimate or measure of compensation before selecting and ranking a professional design firm does not apply to instances when a state agency is selecting and ranking professional design firms from a list of firms that have prequalified with the agency and the agency's payment of funds for the professional design services that have been preapproved by the Controlling Board. This provision codifies the existing architectural and engineering contractor selection process used by state agencies. Fiscal effect: None.

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17 Prohibition against Government Provision of Electronic Commerce		
	R.C. ***1306.27, 1306.20, 1306.25, 1306.26, 1306.28, 1306.29***	**R.C.** ***1306.27, 1306.20, 1306.25, 1306.26, 1306.28, 1306.29***
No provision.	Prohibits government agencies from providing electronic commerce services that compete with or duplicate private sector e-commerce, other than specified cable services. Establishes public hearing procedures and various studies required before government entities may provide possibly competing or duplicative e-commerce services if certain circumstances, such as unmet consumer needs, are met. Gives standing to private-sector e-commerce service providers to bring action in court against a government entity providing competing or duplicative services. Prohibition does not apply to the General Assembly, any legislative agency, the Supreme Court, any court of record in the state, or any judicial agency. Fiscal effect: Government entities currently providing e-commerce services in competition with private-sector enterprises would be required to cease those activities or remove them from a computer network or internet environment, resulting in a possible loss of revenue. Analyses required prior to a public hearing for any competitive e-commerce service would require staff time and study costs. Annual report required by the bill would increase needed staff time and publishing costs. A court ruling against a government entity offering competing services could result in damages and penalties.	No provision.

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18	**DAS Lease Commissions and Fees**		
			Section: *8*
	No provision.	No provision.	Suspends for the biennium DAS's authority to collect commissions and fees in connection with the rental of property. Fiscal effect: Eliminates fee revenue that would supplement GRF appropriations for the Office of Real Estate Services.
19	**Agency Audit Expenses**		
	Section: *8.01*	**Section: *8.01***	**Section: *8.01***
	Earmarks $20,000 in FY 2004 and $20,000 in FY 2005 from GRF appropriation item 100-405, Agency Audit Expenses, for expenses associated with a biennial audit of the agency to be performed by the Auditor of State. The appropriation also covers the anticipated expenses associated with such audits for other GRF-funded agencies.	Same as the Executive, but removes the $20,000 earmarks for both FY 2004 and FY 2005.	No change.
20	**Ohio Building Authority**		
	Section: *8.02*	**Section: *8.02***	**Section: *8.02***
	Requires that GRF line item 100-447, OBA-Building Rent Payments be used to pay for the rent expenses, limited to $222,702,700 over the FY 2004-2005 biennium, pursuant to leases and agreements under Chapter 152 of the revised code. These appropriations are the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on obligations issued through the Administrative Building Fund (Fund 026). Specifies that GRF line item 100-448, OBA-Building Operating Payments, is to be used to pay for operating costs, limited to $52,768,000 over the FY 2004-2005 period.	No change.	No change.

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21	**DAS-Building Operating Payments**		
	Section: *8.03*	**Section: *8.03***	**Section: *8.03***
	Establishes that GRF line item 100-449, DAS-Building Operating Expenses, is used to pay for the rent expenses of the veterans' groups and operating expenses of other DAS-maintained facilities that cannot be billed to tenants. This is generally vacant space or office space undergoing renovation. Allows DAS to use these appropriations for the cost of property appraisals or building studies for real estate the agency may consider buying, selling, or renovating.	No change.	No change.
22	**Central Service Agency Fund**		
	Section: *8.04*	**Section: *8.04***	**Section: *8.04***
	Permits the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to $423,300 in FY 2004 and $562,249 in FY 2005 from the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund, (Fund 4K9) to the Central Service Agency Fund, (Fund 115). Permits a similar transfer of up to $40,700 in FY 2004 and $41,200 in FY 2005 from the State Medical Board Operating Fund, (Fund 5C6) to Fund 115. Funds appropriated to line item 100-632, Central Service Agency, are to be used to purchase the necessary equipment, products, and services to maintain a local area network for the professional licensing boards, and to support their licensing applications.	No change.	No change.

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23 Collective Bargaining Arbitration Expense		
Section: *8.05*	**Section: *8.05***	**Section: *8.05***
Authorizes DAS to recoup the expenses related to the collective bargaining arbitration process DAS administers on behalf of state agencies. These reimbursements would be deposited in the Collective Bargaining Fund (Fund 128), the source of operating funds for this office. Fiscal effect: If agencies elect to cut operating expenses over the biennium by making layoffs, abolishing positions, or reclassifying staff, DAS's collective bargaining operating expenses may increase substantially. This provision would allow for those expenses to be recovered from agencies involved in such actions.	No change.	No change.
24 Equal Opportunity Program		
Section: *8.06*	**Section: *8.06***	**Section: *8.06***
Allows DAS to establish charges for recovering costs of administering the activities supported by the State Equal Opportunity Fund (Fund 188). State agencies, state-supported or state-assisted institutions of higher education, and tax-supported agencies, municipal corporations, and other political subdivisions of the state that participate in this program will reimburse the Equal Opportunity Division for their services by depositing payments into Fund 188.	No change.	No change.
25 Merchandise for Resale		
Section: *8.07*	**Section: *8.07***	**Section: *8.07***
Requires line item 100-653, General Services Resale Merchandise, to be used to account for the resale of merchandise, which is administered by the General Services Division. All funds collected from the cost of merchandise resale and shipping fees are to be deposited in line item 100-653, General Services Resale Merchandise.	No change.	No change.

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26 Departmental MIS		
Section: *8.08*	**Section: *8.08***	**Section: *8.08***
Authorizes the Department of Administrative Services to establish charges for recovering the costs of management information systems activities. These charges will be deposited in the Departmental MIS Fund (Fund 4P3). This provision also authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to $1 million in FY 2004 appropriations from line item 100-603, Departmental MIS Fund, to any other non-GRF line item, so long as the transferred funds are used to pay for management information systems. Fiscal effect: Allows DAS to charge fees for centralized computer services. Without these fees the costs would have to be recouped in another manner.	No change.	No change.

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27	**Investment Recovery Fund**		
	Section: ***8.09***	**Section:** ***8.09***	**Section:** ***8.09***
	Earmarks up to $1,958,155 in FY 2004 and up to $2,049,162 in FY 2005 in appropriation item 100-602, Investment Recovery, to pay the operating expenses of the State Surplus Property and the Surplus Federal Property programs. Authorizes DAS to seek Controlling Board approval for necessary increases in appropriations for these programs. Permits the transfer of $2,221,029 in FY 2004 and $2,130,022 in FY 2005, the estimated amount of proceeds from the sale of surplus property, from the Investment Recovery Fund to non-General Revenue Funds. Authorizes DAS to seek OBM approval for necessary increases in appropriations to transfer such sale proceeds. Provides up to $2,811,197 over the biennium for the operating expenses related to the Competitive Sealed Proposal Program, funded within the General Services Division Operating Fund, (Fund 117), and to provide operating cash for the General Services Fund and the newly created rate pools for Real Estate Leasing and Interior Design Services. The Competitive Sealed Proposal Program is intended to increase the volume of goods and services procured through competitive bids. Fiscal effect: Allows the General Services Division to fund parts of these programs from the Investment Recovery Fund (Fund 427) instead of the Division's main operating fund.	No change.	No change.

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28	**Multi-Agency Radio Communication System**		
	Section: *8.10*	**Section: *8.10***	**Section: *8.10***
	Authorizes the transfer of up to $4,887,390 in FY 2004 and $1 million in FY 2005 from the Automated Title Processing System (Fund 849) to the Multi-Agency Radio Communications Systems Fund (Fund 5C2). The transferred funds are to be used for the development of the MARCS system. This provision also authorizes the DAS Director and the MARCS Steering Committee to develop a fee schedule for state agencies that use MARCS. All user charges, fees, and interest earnings are to be deposited in Fund 5C2. Fiscal effect: This allows Fund 5C2 to be the primary source of operating revenue for the MARCS program, reducing the program's draw on GRF.	No change.	No change.
29	**MARCS Fund (Fund 5C2) Transfer to the GRF**		
		Section: *8.10a*	**Section: *8.10a***
	No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $1 million from the Multi-Agency Radio Communications System Administration Fund (Fund 5C2) to the GRF on July 31, 2003, or as soon as possible thereafter.	No provision.
30	**Workforce Development Fund**		
	Section: *8.11*	**Section: *8.11***	**Section: *8.11***
	Provides that moneys in the Workforce Development Fund (Fund 5D7) will be used to pay the costs of the Workforce Development Program outlined in the contract between the state and the Ohio Civil Service Employees Association (OCSEA) of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), as modified by any successor labor contract between Ohio and OCSEA/AFSCME. The fund may be used to pay direct and indirect costs of the program that are attributable to staff, consultants, and service providers.	No change.	No change.

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31	**Professional Development Fund**		
	Section: *8.12*	**Section: *8.12***	**Section: *8.12***
	Requires that appropriation item 100-610, Professional Development, be used to make payments from the Professional Development Fund (Fund 5L7) for programs that benefit classified employees.	No change.	No change.
32	**Employee Educational Development**		
	Section: *8.13*	**Section: *8.13***	**Section: *8.13***
	Creates the Employee Educational Development Fund (Fund 5V6). Appropriations to line item 100-619, Employee Educations Development, are to be used to pay the costs of the educational programs per existing collective bargaining agreements with the following unions: District 199, Health Care and Social Service Union; State Council of Professional Educators; Ohio Education Association; National Education Association; the Fraternal Order of Police Ohio Labor Council, Unit 2; and the Ohio State Troopers Association. DAS shall establish charges for recovering the costs of administering the educational programs.	No change.	No change.

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33	**Major IT Purchases**		
	Section: *8.14*	**Section: *8.14***	**Section: *8.14***
	Requires the Director of Administrative Services to compute the amount of revenue attributable to the amortization of all equipment purchases and capitalized systems for appropriation line item 100-617, Information Technology Fund; appropriation line item 100-607, Major IT Purchases, and appropriation item CAP-837, Major IT Purchases, which is recovered by DAS as part of the rates charged by the Information Technology Fund (Fund 133). In addition, allows cash transfers from the Information Technology Fund (Fund 133) to the Major IT Purchases Fund, (Fund 4N6), so long as the transfer amounts do not exceed the amount of amortization calculated for Fund 133. Fiscal effect: Funds are used to purchase IT equipment. Without authorization to make transfers to Fund 4N6, DAS would have to rely on Fund 133 to make large-scale IT equipment purchases. Fund 133 is typically used to acquire routine IT equipment and services used by all state agencies.	No change.	No change.
34	**Information Technology Assessment**		
	Section: *8.15*	**Section: *8.15***	**Section: *8.15***
	Allows DAS to establish an information technology fee for offsetting the cost of developing eGovernment systems that will be used by other agencies. All fees are to be deposited in the Information Technology Fund (Fund 133). Fiscal effect: The rate would vary from fiscal year-to-fiscal year based on state agency usage.	No change.	No change.

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35	**Unemployment Compensation**		
	Section: *8.16*	**Section: *8.16***	**Section: *8.16***
	Establishes that line item 100-628, Unemployment Compensation, shall be used to make payments from the Unemployment Compensation Fund. The provision also authorizes additional appropriations to the fund as necessary. Without such authority, mandated unemployment claims could go unpaid.	No change.	No change.
36	**Payroll Withholding Fund**		
	Section: *8.17*	**Section: *8.17***	**Section: *8.17***
	Requires that line item 100-629, Payroll Deductions, be used to make payments to the Payroll Withholding Fund (Fund 124). This section allows OBM to increase appropriations to the fund as necessary. The amounts appropriated reflect estimates of the payroll deductions that will be made from employee paychecks for health, dental, vision, pension, and other such benefits.	No change.	No change.
37	**General Services Refunds**		
	Section: *8.18*	**Section: *8.18***	**Section: *8.18***
	Requires that line item 100-646, General Services Refunds be used to hold bid guarantee and building plans and specifications deposits until they are refunded. The Director of Administrative Services may request that the Director of Budget and Management transfer cash received for the costs of providing the building plans and specifications to contractors from the General Services Refund Fund to Fund 131, State Architect's Office.	No change.	No change.

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38 Multi-Agency Radio Communication System Debt Service Payments		
Section: *8.19*	**Section: *8.19***	**Section: *8.19***
States that the MARCS debt service is one of the items funded by the 100-447, OBA Building Rent Payments appropriation item within the GRF and outlines procedures whereby the share of debt service payments for the Department of Transportation and other entities funded by the motor fuel tax will be calculated. This amount will then be transferred from the State Highway Safety Fund (Fund 036), the primary funding source for those entities, to the GRF as reimbursement.	No change.	No change.
39 Director's Declaration of Public Exigency		
Section: *8.20*	**Section: *8.20***	**Section: *8.20***
Requires the Director of Administrative Services to notify the members of the Controlling Board when there is a "public exigency" declared. A "public exigency" is an obstruction or defect that occurs in any public works that impairs its immediate use and places in jeopardy property adjacent to it. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.
40 General Services Charges		
Section: *8.21*	**Section: *8.21***	**Section: *8.21***
Requires DAS to establish charges for recovering the costs of administering the programs in the General Services Administration Fund and the State Printing Fund. These programs are funded, respectively, out of line item 100-644, General Services Division - Operating, and 100-612, State Printing. The General Services Division provides office services, real estate services, procurement of goods, and other services to state agencies.	No change.	No change.

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41	**Assessments on State Agencies, Boards, and Commissions**		
		Section: *8.22*	**Section: *8.22***
	No provision.	Prohibits the Director of Administrative Services from increasing fees assessed on state agencies, boards, and commissions above the rates as of June 30, 2003, for various specified centralized services provided by DAS. Excluded from this are payroll deductions made for health benefits, unemployment compensation, and other required employee benefits or other benefits governed by collective bargaining agreements. Fiscal effect: This rate cap may cause revenues collected for these various centralized services to not reflect actual program expenses.	No provision.
42	**Personal Service Expenses**		
	Section: *113*	**Section: *113***	**Section: *113***
	Provides that any appropriation from which personal service expenses are paid shall bear the employer's share of public employee' retirement, workers' compensation, disabled workers' relief, and all group insurance programs; the costs of centralized accounting, centralized payroll processing, and related personnel reports and services; the cost of the Office of Collective Bargaining; the cost of the Personnel Board of Review; the cost of the Employee Assistance Program; the cost of the affirmative action and equal employment opportunity programs administered byDAS; the costs of interagency information management infrastructure; and the cost of administering the state employee merit system. Expenditures from appropriation line item 070-601, Public Audit Expense-Local Government, in the Public Audit Expense Fund - Local Government (Fund 422) in the Auditor of State's Budget, may be exempted from these requirements.	No change.	No change.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
43	**GRF Transfers on Behalf of the Statewide Indirect Cost Allocation Plan**		
	Section: ***129***	**Section:** ***129***	**Section:** ***129***
	Provides that a director of an agency may certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of expenses not included in the Statewide Indirect Cost Allocation plan pursuant to federal regulations, from any fund included in the Statewide Indirect Cost Allocation plan. If no alternative source of funding is available to pay for such expenses, the Director of Budget and Management may transfer from the General Revenue Fund into the fund for which the certification is made, up to the amount of the certification. The director of the agency receiving such funds shall include, as part of the next budget submission, a request for funding for such activities from an alternative source such that further federal disallowances would not be required. This is relevant to DAS since so many of the services it provides to state agencies are paid for by charges and assessments made for those services. These rates constitute much of DAS's overall funding.	No change.	No change.
44	**Use of Motor Vehicles by State Agencies**		
		Sections ***142.02E, 145.03G, 145.03H, R.C. 125.831, R.C. 125.832, R.C. 125.833, R.C. 125.834***	**Sections** ***142.02E, 145.03G, 145.03H, R.C. 125.831, R.C. 125.832, R.C. 125.833, R.C. 125.834***
	No provision.	Requires agencies to transfer to DAS any vehicle that has been driven 1,200 business miles or less per month for the previous twelve months. DAS must reassign or sell these vehicles. Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in maintenance, fuel, and other costs stemming from fleet consolidation, and potential gain in revenue from the sale of some motor vehicles to the credit of the Budget Stabilization Fund. Proceeds from the sale of vehicles used by the Bureau of Workers' Compensation or the Industrial Commission will be paid to the credit of the State Insurance Fund.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
No provision.	Requires DAS to issue a report by September 1, 2004, indicating how it has implemented the recommendations from the 2002 "Administrative Analysis of the Ohio Fleet Management Program" study, or explain why the Department has not implemented the recommendations. Fiscal effect: DAS will incur some administrative costs associated with the study of this issue and publication of this report.	
No provision.	Transfers all employees of state agencies who are responsible for fleet management, including purchase, lease, repair, maintenance, registration, and insurance, to DAS. Fiscal effect: The state would incur some expense transferring an unknown number of employees responsible for these programs to DAS. If these employees remained with their existing agencies, moving the new fleet management program to DAS would be an additional administrative cost; if the employees are moved to the DAS offices, a one-time moving expense would be expected.	
45 Multistate Purchasing Contracts		
	Section: *145.03P*	**Section: *145.03P***
No provision.	Requires the Director of Administrative Services to inquire into entering into multistate purchasing contracts and to report to the General Assembly with findings and recommendations. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs, depending on the Director of Administrative Services' inquiry and reporting of findings to the General Assembly.	No provision.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
46	**Annual Report**		
	Section: *9*	**Section: *9***	**Section: *9***
	Requires the Commission to prepare internally and submit annually a report demonstrating the progress that has been made toward meeting the Commission's mission statement. The report shall be submitted to the chairperson and ranking minority member of Human Services Subcommittee of the Finance and Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives. Fiscal effect: Minimal.	No change.	No change.
47	**Cincinnati State William F. Bowen Room**		
			Section: *9*
	No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Commission on African American Males to provide a grant of $50,000 in each fiscal year to the Cincinnati State Community College to purchase books and equipment in order to furnish the Cincinnati State William F. Bowen Room that will honor Ohio's African American legislators.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
48	**Fiscal Agent**		
	Section: *10*	**Section: *10***	**Section: *10***
	Requires the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives and the Clerk of the Senate to determine, by mutual agreement, which of them will act as fiscal agent for the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
49 Prescription Drug Discount Card Program		
		R.C. ***173.06, 173.061, 173.062, 173.07, 173.071***
No provision.	No provision.	Changes references to the prescription drug discount card program established under current law by the Department of Aging to the prescription drug program. Permits the administrator of a prescription drug program to serve as the single enrollment point for a manufacturer's discount program and provides that the discounts are exempt from federal best price calculations under certain conditions. Permits the administrator to use without restriction any rebates negotiated with a drug manufacturer under the program. Fiscal effect: None.
50 Creation of the Resident Services Coordinator Program		
R.C. ***173.08***	**R.C.** ***173.08***	**R.C.** ***173.08***
Establishes the resident services coordinator program in the Department to fund resident services coordinators who provide information and assistance to low-income and special-needs tenants, including the elderly, living in subsidized rental housing complexes, in obtaining community and program services and other benefits for which they are eligible. Establishes the appropriation item 490-616, Resident Services Coordinator Program, (Fund 5W1) in the state special revenue fund group that receives moneys from the Department of Development and moneys the General Assembly appropriates to the fund. Fiscal effect: The Department received $12,500 to help administer the program in fiscal year 2003 via an interagency agreement with the Department of Development. Aging anticipates being able to continue to administer the program at that cost.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
51 Legislative Authority of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman		
R.C. *173.14*	**R.C. *173.14***	**R.C. *173.14***
Allows the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program to investigate complaints against community-based long-term care service providers by individuals age sixty or younger. Current law restricts the program to individuals age 60 or older. Fiscal effect: There are a limited number of under 60 cases. The Department anticipates being able to absorb any additional cases using current resources with minimal cost.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
52 Long-Term Care Bed Fee		
R.C. *173.26*	**R.C. *173.26***	**R.C. *173.26***
Increases the per bed fee that long-term care facilities must pay annually from $3 to $6. Adult foster homes would be excluded from the payment. The fees collected support the Long-Term Care Ombudsperson Program. Fiscal effect: The Department anticipates total revenues of about $825,000.	Same as the Executive, but removes the fee increase, keeping the adult foster home exemption. Fiscal effect: Appropriations in appropriation item 490-609, Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Fund 4C4 in the state special revenue fund group have been reduced $378,131 in each fiscal year to reflect the removal of the fee increase.	Same as the Executive.
53 Rules on Bed Fee Payment Deadlines		
	R.C. *173.26*	**R.C. *173.26***
No provision.	Requires the Department of Aging's rules on deadlines for payment of bed fees to be adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (R.C. Chapter 119.) rather than the procedures that do not require public hearings (R.C. 111.15). Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs associated with implementing the R.C. Chapter 119. procedures.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
54 Long-Term Care Consumer Guide		
	R.C. ***173.45, 173.46, 173.47, 173.48, 173.49, 173.50, 173.51, 173.52, 173.53, 173.54, 173.55, 173.56, 173.57, 173.58, 173.59, Section 11***	**R.C.** ***173.45, 173.46, 173.47, 173.48, 173.49, 173.50, 173.51, 173.52, 173.53, 173.54, 173.55, 173.56, 173.57, 173.58, 173.59, Section 11***
No provision.	Eliminates the Department of Aging's Long-Term Care Consumer Guide. Fiscal effect: Appropriations in GRF appropriation item 490-407, Long-Term Care Consumer Guide, and appropriation item 490-613, Nursing Home Consumer Guide, (Fund 5K9) in the state special revenue fund group are eliminated.	Restores the law providing for the Department of Aging's Long-Term Care Consumer Guide. Requires the Department to alternate the annual customer satisfaction survey between a survey of nursing facility residents and a survey of families of nursing facility residents. Fiscal effect: Reinserts the GRF appropriation item 490-407, Long-Term Care Consumer Guide, and appropriation item 490-613, Nursing Home Consumer Guide (Fund 5K9), in the state special revenue fund group. Makes appropriations of $285,000 in each fiscal year for appropriation item 490-407, Long-Term Care Consumer Guide, and $400,000 in each fiscal year for Fund 5K9.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
55 Senior Community Services		
		Sections: *11, 11.02*
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $300,000 of GRF appropriation item 490-411, Senior Community Services, in each fiscal year for the Visiting Nurses Association of Cleveland.
56 Pre-Admission Review for Nursing Facility Admission		
Section: *11.01*	**Section: *11.01***	**Section: *11.01***
Earmarks up to $2,511,309 in FY 2004 and up to $2,574,092 in FY 2005 of GRF appropriation item 490-403, PASSPORT, to be used by the Department to perform pre-admission assessments for non-Medicaid eligible individuals and assistance in the planning of their long-term care needs.	No change.	No change.
57 Prescription Drug Discount Program		
Section: *11.02*	**Section: *11.02***	**Section: *11.02***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 490-419, Prescription Drug Discount Program, be used to administer a prescription drug discount program.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
58	**PASSPORT**		
	Section: *11.02*	**Section: *11.02***	**Section: *11.02***
	Allows appropriations in GRF appropriation item 490-403, PASSPORT, and the set aside for the PASSPORT program in the appropriation item 490-610, PASSPORT/Residential State Supplement, (Fund 4J4) in the state special revenue fund group, to be used to assess clients regardless of Medicaid eligibility and to support the Department's administrative costs associated with operating the program. In addition, the bill designates the appropriations in those two line items to be used to provide the state match for PASSPORT Medicaid Waiver program. Appropriation item 490-607, PASSPORT, (Fund 3C4) in the federal special revenue fund group, is designated as the federal share of the funding for the PASSPORT program.	No change.	No change.
59	**Senior Community Services**		
	Section: *11.02*	**Section: *11.02***	**Section: *11.02***
	Requires that funds in GRF appropriation item 490-411, Senior Community Services, be used to fund services designated by the Department including, but not limited to, home-delivered meals, transportation services, personal care services, respite services, home repair, and care coordination. It also requires that priority will be given to low-income, frail, and cognitively impaired persons age 60 years and older. Requires the Department to promote cost sharing by recipients for services funded with Block Grant funds.	No change.	No change.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
60	**Alzheimers Respite**		
	Section: ***11.02***	**Section:** ***11.02***	**Section:** ***11.02***
	Requires that appropriations in GRF appropriation item 490-414, Alzheimers Respite, be used to fund Alzheimer's disease services in accordance with section 173.04 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
61 Transportation for Elderly		
Section: *11.02*	**Section: *11.02***	**Section: *11.02***
Requires funds in GRF appropriation item 490-416, Transportation for Elderly, to be used for noncapital expenses related to transportation services for the elderly. These services are to provide access to such things as healthcare services, congregate meals, socialization programs, and grocery shopping. The funds are to be allocated by the Area Agencies on Aging in the following manner: (1) Up to $34,912 in FY 2004 and $34,039 in FY 2005 to the Jewish Vocational Services/Cincinnati; (2) Up to $34,912 in FY 2004 and $34,039 in FY 2005 to the Jewish Community Center of Cleveland; (3) Up to $15,469 in FY 2004 and $15,082 in FY 2005 to the Wexner Heritage Village of Columbus; (4) Up to $7,805 in FY 2004 and $7,610 in FY 2005 to the Jewish Family Services of Dayton; (5) Up to $3,832 in FY 2004 and $3,736 in FY 2005 to the Jewish Community Center of Akron; (6) Up to $3,832 in FY 2004 and $3,736 in FY 2005 to the Jewish Community Center/ Youngstown; (7) Up to $2,270 in FY 2004 and $2,214 in FY 2005 to the Jewish Community Center /Canton; (8) Up to $7,805 in FY 2004 and $7,610 in FY 2005 to the Jewish Community Center/Sylvania. These agencies are to coordinate services with other local service agencies.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
62 Residential State Supplement		
Section: *11.02*	**Section: *11.02***	**Section: *11.02***
Establishes the amount used to determine whether a resident is eligible for payment and for determining the amount per month the eligible resident will receive. The maximum monthly income and payment amounts are as follows: - $900 for a residential care facility; - $900 for an adult group home; - $800 for an adult foster home; - $800 for an adult family home; - $800 for an adult community home; - $800 for an adult residential facility; - $600 for adult community mental health housing services.	No change.	No change.
63 Transfer of Residential State Supplement (RSS) Appropriations		
Section: *11.02*	**Section: *11.02***	**Section: *11.02***
Authorizes the Department of Aging to transfer cash to the Department of Job and Family Services to make benefit payments to RSS recipients.	No change.	No change.
64 Long-Term Care Ombudsman		
Section: *11.02*	**Section: *11.02***	**Section: *11.02***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 490-410, Long-Term Care Ombudsman, be used to fund ombudsman program activities in nursing homes, adult care facilities, boarding homes, and home and community care services.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
65 Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program		
Section: *11.02*	**Section: *11.02***	**Section: *11.02***
Requires that appropriation item 490-609, Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs, (Fund 4C4) in the state special revenue fund group, be used to fund ombudsman program activities in nursing homes, adult care facilities, boarding homes, and home and community care services. The revenue source for this line item is a $3 per bed, per year, tax on all long-term care beds in Ohio.	No change.	No change.
66 PASSPORT/Residential State Supplement		
Section: *11.02*	**Section: *11.02***	**Section: *11.02***
Earmarks up to $2,835,000 in each fiscal year from appropriation item 490-610, PASSPORT/Residential State Supplement, (Fund 4J4) in the state special revenue fund group, to fund the Residential State Supplement Program. This line item receives franchise fee revenue from a tax charged on private nursing home beds in the state.	No change.	No change.
67 Transfer of Appropriations - Federal Aging Nutrition, Federal Support Services, and Older Americans Support Services		
Section: *11.02*	**Section: *11.02***	**Section: *11.02***
Allows the Department of Aging to transfer up to 30% of Older Americans Act funding in appropriation items 490-618, Older Americans Support Services, (Fund 322); 490-611, Federal Aging Nutrition, (Fund 3M3); and 490-612, Federal Supportive Services, (Fund 3M4) all in the federal special revenue fund group; between nutrition and support services based on local need.	No change.	No change.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
68	**Ohio Community Service Council**		
	Section: *11.02*	**Section: *11.02***	**Section: *11.02***
	Requires that GRF appropriation item 490-409, Ohio Community Service Council, be used in accordance with section 121.40 of the Revised Code. That section creates the Ohio Community Service Council, establishes its authority and defines its responsibilities, and designates the Department of Aging as the Council's fiscal agency.	No change.	No change.
69	**Clear Area Agency on Aging Region 9 of State Audit**		
			Section: *132.18*
	No provision.	No provision.	Repeals Section 72 of Am. Sub. H.B. 850 of the 122nd General Assembly that addressed a deficit situation at Area Agency on Aging Region 9, Inc. Fiscal effect: None. AAA Region 9, Inc. has settled its deficit with the Department of Aging.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
70 Family Farm Loan Program		
R.C. *122.011*	**R.C. *122.011***	**R.C. *122.011***
Extends the Family Farm Loan program from July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2005. The program provides loans to farmers (See Family Farm Loan Program in the Department of Development). Fiscal effect: This extension allows up to $1.5 million to be used for loan guarantees for each fiscal year.	No change.	No change.
71 Changes within the Division of Markets		
R.C. *901.17*	**R.C. *901.17***	**R.C. *901.17***
Authorizes, rather than requires, the Division of Markets to perform the duties specified in current law. Also, the duties are modified in the following manner: (1) the requirement that the Division inspect and determine the grade and condition of farm produce at collecting and receiving centers within the state is eliminated; (2) the Division is authorized to participate in trade missions between states and foreign countries in order to encourage the sale and promotion of Ohio-grown products; (3) the fees charged for inspecting farm produce and the fund created for receipt of those fees are eliminated; (4) the Director of Agriculture's authority to adopt a fee schedule for inspecting any agricultural product for the purposes of the issuance of an export certificate that may be required by the USDA or foreign purchasers is also eliminated. Fiscal effect: Minimal. This provision simply authorizes rather than requires the Department to perform certain duties. The Department does not currently inspect farm produce, therefore, eliminating the fee charged for this service will not result in any fiscal effect.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
72 Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement		
R.C. *901.21*	**R.C. *901.21***	**R.C. *901.21***
Eliminates the deadline after which the investment earnings of the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Fund (Fund 057) can no longer be used to pay the costs incurred by the Director of Agriculture in administering the Agricultural Easements Law, thus allowing the investment earnings to be so used permanently. Fiscal effect: Appropriation item 700-632, Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement (Fund 057), provides for $149,000 of spending authority in each fiscal year.	No change.	No change.
73 Appraisal of Agricultural Easement		
		R.C. *901.22*
No provision.	No provision.	Provides that the value of an agricultural easement that is purchased with the assistance of a matching grant from the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Fund may be determined either by a general real estate appraiser who is certified under the Real Estate Appraisers Law, as under existing law, or through a points based appraisal system that is recommended by the Director of Agriculture, and requires the method of appraisal to be determined by the Director. Fiscal effect: Potential minimal effect.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
74 Matching Grants for Soil and Water Conservation Districts		
		R.C. ***901.22, 317.32, 5301.68, 5301.691***
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes soil and water conservation districts to acquire agricultural easements. Also, the Director of Agriculture shall adopt rules to establish procedures and eligibility criteria for making matching grants to soil and water conservation districts. The soil and water conservation districts may purchase agricultural easements in the name of the board of supervisors of a soil and water conservation district. Allows the soil and water conservation districts to acquire agricultural easements by gift, devise, or bequest. Allows the board of supervisors of a soil and water conservation district to enter into a contract with the board of park commissioners of a park district or a township park district. Fiscal effect: There will be no fiscal effect for the Department of Agriculture since the amount of moneys available to the Department for purchasing agricultural easements remains the same. However, county soil and water conservation districts may experience an increase in expenditures if they choose to purchase agricultural easements.
75 Agricultural Financing Commission		
		R.C. ***901.63***
No provision.	No provision.	Extends until October 15, 2005, the Agricultural Financing Commission's authority to advise the Director of Agriculture regarding the Family Farm Loan Program. Fiscal effect: Potential minimal effect.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
76 Farm Service Agency Electronic Filing Fund		
		R.C. *901.85*
No provision.	No provision.	Creates the Farm Service Agency Electronic Filing Fund (Fund XXX). The fund shall consist of moneys appropriated to it together with money reimbursed to the Fund by the Farm Service Agency in the US Department of Agriculture. The moneys shall be used to to pay the Secretary of State for fees charged in advance for the electronic filing by the Farm Service Agency of financing statements related to agricultural loans that the Farm Service Agency. Fiscal effect: Fund XXX, Farm Service Electronic Filing, is appropriated $60,000 in each fiscal year.
77 Inspection of Agricultural Products		
		R.C. *927.69*
No provision.	No provision.	Changes the term used for certain inspections performed by the Director of Agriculture for which a fee may be charged under the bill from vegetable, fruit, and field crop inspections to agricultural products and their conveyances inspections for consistency within the statute. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
78 Authority for Plant Industry to Charge Fees for Issuing Certificates		
R.C. ***927.69, 921.151***	**R.C.** ***927.69, 921.151, 927.53***	**R.C.** ***927.69, 921.151, 927.53***
Authorizes the Division of Plant Industry to conduct inspections of agricultural products that are required by other states, the USDA, federal agencies, or foreign nations to determine if the products are infested. If an inspection determines that the product is not infested, a certificate may be issued to that effect. The Director is allowed to charge a fee for the inspection and the certificate issuance. The fees shall be deposited into Fund 669, Pesticide Program. Any revenue generated will be used to pay for the administrative costs associated with the Nursery Stock and Plant Pests Law. Fiscal effect: Increased revenues, as a result of this provision, will be used to offset the cost of the program.	Removes the provision that specifies that the Department may charge an additional fee for the issuance of a certificate. Adds language that specifies the fees that must be charged by the Director of Agriculture for certain inspections of agricultural products based on the type of certificate, agreement, or inspection involved if the Director decides to charge fees. The following fees are created in permanent law: (1) phyto-sanitary certificates; (2) compliance agreements; (3) solid wood packing certificates; and (4) vegetable, fruit, and field crop inspections. The fees shall go to Fund 669. The following fees are increased in permanent law: (1) nursery stock collector or dealer license; (2) woody nursery stock inspection; (3) intensive production areas for woody nursery stock inspection, per acre; (3) nonintensive production areas for woody nursery stock inspection, per acre; (4) nonwoody nursery stock inspection; and (5) intensive and nonintensive production areas for nonwoody nursery stock inspection, per acre. The increase for these fees shall go to Fund 669. Fiscal effect: Increases appropriation item 700-635, Pesticide Program, by $262,000 in each fiscal year to account for the increase in fees. The fees must be used to administer the inspections of agricultural products and to hire a minimum of two additional inspectors.	Same as House Passed, but requires money collected under the Nursery Stock and Plant Pests Law from inspection fees of agricultural products and additional license and inspection fees related to nursery stock proposed by the bill to be used to pay the costs of administering the Nursery Stock and Plant Pests Law, including paying the cost of hiring additional inspectors of agricultural products and nursery stock, rather than only to hire additional inspectors of agricultural products and nursery stock as in the House-passed bill. Fiscal effect: This provision will still increase appropriation item 700-635, Pesticide Program, by $262,000 in each fiscal year due to the increase in fees. However, the fees may be used to pay the costs of administering the Nursery Stock and Plant Pests Law in addition to hiring additional inspectors.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
79 Gypsy Moth Suppression		
R.C. ***927.701, 921.151***	**R.C.** ***927.701, 921.151***	**R.C.** ***927.701, 921.151***
Authorizes the Director of Agriculture to establish a voluntary gypsy moth suppression program under which a landowner may request that the Department of Agriculture have the landowner's property aerially sprayed for gypsy moths in exchange for payment from the landowner in an amount not to exceed 50% of the cost that the Department incurs in the spraying, and requires the Director to adopt rules to facilitate implementation of the program. Fiscal effect: The Department is considering charging interested landowners a fee of $5 to $6 per acre of land treated. Any increase in revenue will be used to offset some costs of the program as well as additional spraying of infested acres. The total increase is hard to determine due to variables such as number of interested land owners and factors affecting the gypsy moth advancement such as weather.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
80 Agricultural Districts		
		R.C. ***929.01, 1515.08, 5713.30***
No provision.	No provision.	Revises the definition of "land devoted exclusively to agricultural use", for purposes of determining the current agricultural use value of real property for tax purposes, to include tracts, lots, or parcels of land or portions thereof that are used for such practices as grass waterways, terraces, diversions, filter strips, field borders, windbreaks, riparian buffers, wetlands, ponds, and cover crops to abate soil erosion, provided that the land so used comprises 25% or less of the total of the tracts, lots, or parcels of land included as being devoted exclusively to agricultural use; revises the definition of agricultural production", for purposes of placing land in an agricultural district, to include conservation practices as described above, provided that the land used for those practices comprises not more than 25% of land that is otherwise devoted exclusively to agricultural use and for which an agricultural district application is filed; and allows supervisors of a soil and water conservation district to assist the county auditor when requested to determine whether a conservation activity is a conservation practice for the above purposes. Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in expenditures for soil and water conservation districts if they assist county auditors in determining whether certain conservation activities can be considered a conservation practice.
81 Coyote and Black Vulture Indemnification		
		R.C. ***955.51***
No provision.	No provision.	Adds injury or killing of certain agricultural animals by black vultures, in addition to by coyotes as in current law, as a basis for claims against the Agro Ohio Fund. Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in expenditures.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
82 Authority of Agricultural Societies		
		R.C. ***1711.131, 1711.13, 1711.15, 1711.17***
No provision.	No provision.	Allows the board of directors of a county agricultural society or an independent agricultural society to authorize an officer or employee of the society to use a credit card held by the board to pay for expenses related to the purposes of the agricultural society, authorizes a county agricultural society to enter into agreements to obtain loans and credit in an amount up to 25% of its annual revenues, and authorizes a county agricultural society or an independent agricultural society to purchase or lease, for a term of not less than 20 years, real estate on which to hold fairs and erect buildings and other improvements. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in expenditures for agricultural societies.
83 Auctioneer Licensing Fees		
R.C. ***4707.10, 4707.071***	**R.C.** ***4707.10, 4707.071***	**R.C.** ***4707.10, 4707.071***
Requires the Department of Agriculture to adopt rules prescribing fees that an auctioneer, apprentice auctioneer, and special auctioneer licensees must pay and licensing renewal deadlines and procedures with which they must comply, and specifies that until those rules are adopted, licensees must pay the fees and comply with the licensing renewal deadlines and procedures established in current law. Fiscal effect: Minimal.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
84 Family Farm Loan Program		
Section: *12*	**Section: *12***	**Section: *12***
Allows up to $1,500,000 in each fiscal year to be transferred from moneys in the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 037) to the Family Farm Loan Fund (Fund 5H1) in the Department of Development to be used for loan guarantees. These transfers are subject to Controlling Board approval. The provision also details that financial assistance from the Family Farm Loan Fund (Fund 5H1) shall be repaid to Fund 5H1. When the Family Farm Loan Fund (Fund 5H1) ceases to exist, all outstanding balances, all loan repayments, and any other outstanding obligations shall revert to the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 037). (See Family Farm Loan Program in the Department of Development)	No change.	No change.
85 Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement		
Section: *12*	**Section: *12***	**Section: *12***
Specifies that appropriation item 700-632, Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement (Fund 057), shall be used by the Department of Agriculture in administering the Agricultural Easement Program.	No change.	No change.
86 Farm Service Agency Electronic Filing Fund		
		Section: *12*
No provision.	No provision.	Makes a one-time cash transfer of $60,000 from Fund 382, Cooperative Contracts, to Fund XXX, Farm Service Electronic Filing.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
87	**Coyote and Black Vulture Indemnification**		
			Section: *12*
	No provision.	No provision.	Increases GRF appropriation item 700-405, Animal Damage Control, by $50,000 in each fiscal year and earmarks those same amounts in each fiscal year for coyote and black vulture indemnification.
88	**International Trade and Market Development**		
			Section: *12*
	No provision.	No provision.	Increases GRF appropriation item 700-411, International Trade and Market Development, by $100,000 in fiscal year 2004 and earmarks that increase for the Ohio-Israel Agricultural Initiative.
89	**Utility Radiological Safety Board Assessments**		
	Section: *118*	**Section: *118***	**Section: *118***
	Specifies maximum amounts that the board may assess against nuclear electric utilities to provide funding for Fund 4E4. The maximum amount that may be assessed for Fund 4E4, Utility Radiological Safety, is $73,059 in both FY 2004 and FY 2005. Fiscal effect: Limits the funding available to provide resources to the Department to ensure that nuclear power plants are operated safely and that contingency plans are followed in case of a nuclear accident.	No change.	No change.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
90	**Coal Research and Development General Obligation Debt Service**		
		R.C. ***1551.03, Section 13.02***	**R.C.** ***1551.03, Section 13.02***
	No provision.	Transfers the responsibilities of Ohio Coal Development Office to Air Quality Development Authority from the Department of Development. Specifies that GRF appropriation item 898-901, Coal R & D Gen Obligation Debt Service, be used to pay debt service on bonds issued for coal research and development purposes. Requires the Office of the Sinking Fund or the Director of Budget and Management to make payments by an intrastate transfer voucher. (See Department of Development subject title "Coal Research and Development General Obligation Debt Service") and "Coal Research and Development" Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.
91	**Ohio Coal Development Office**		
		R.C. ***1551.11, 1551.12, 1551.15, 1551.311, 1551.32, 1551.33, 1551.35, 1555.02, 1555.03, 1555.04, 1555.05, 1555.06, 1555.08, 1555.17, Section 13.01***	**R.C.** ***1551.11, 1551.12, 1551.15, 1551.311, 1551.32, 1551.33, 1551.35, 1555.02, 1555.03, 1555.04, 1555.05, 1555.06, 1555.08, 1555.17, Section 13.01***
	No provision.	Transfers the Ohio Coal Development Office from Department of Development to the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority. Requires that GRF appropriation item 898-402, Coal Development Office, be used for administrative costs of the office. Provides that after the Coal Development Office is transferred to the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority, the Office's employees are in the unclassified service and serve at the pleasure of the Authority.(See Department of Development subject item "Ohio Coal Development Office Transfer") Fiscal effect: None	No provision.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
92	**Science and Technology Collaboration**		
		Section: *13.03*	**Section: *13.03***
	No provision.	Requires the Authority to work closely with the Department of Development (ODOD), Board of Regents (BOR), and the Third Frontier Commission to ensure implementation of a coherent state strategy with respect to science and technology. Includes duplicate language on the Third Frontier Commission. (See subject title "Science and technology Collaboration" under ODOD and BOR.) Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.
93	**Ohio Coal Development Office Appropriations**		
		Section: *145.03E*	**Section: *145.03E***
	No provision.	Abolishes the Ohio Coal Development Office in the Department of Development. Transfers the Office, its functions, assets, and liabilities to the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority. Transfers the Office's appropriations to the Authority's budget. Fiscal effect: The move is revenue neutral.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
94 Separate or Combined Boards for Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services		
	R.C. *340.021*	**R.C. *340.021***
No provision.	Sets January 1, 2004 as the deadline for permitting counties with a population of 250,000 or more to combine alcohol, drug addiction and mental health boards that were established in 1989 as separate boards. Fiscal effect: This provision could result in savings by reducing duplication in board operations for those larger counties that merge alcohol and drug addiction and mental health boards. At this time, it is difficult to know whether any counties will merge their boards.	No change.
95 Increase in Liquor Permit Fees		
R.C. *4303.02, 4303.03 through 4303.231, 4301.3*	**R.C. *4303.02, 4303.03 through 4303.231***	**R.C. *4303.02, 4303.03 through 4303.231***
Increases by 100% all current liquor permit fees of $300 or less, and increases all such fees of more than $300 by 25%. Also increases from 21% to 32.5% the percentage of the Undivided Liquor Permit Fund that must be paid to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund. Fiscal effect: The increase in liquor permit fees and the increase in the percentage of undivided liquor permit funds that are to be transferred to the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) would generate approximately $4.9 million in additional revenue for ODADAS per year. However, because of the timing of collections and distribution of these revenues, ODADAS would receive approximately $3.3 million in additional revenue in FY 2004. The revenue will be deposited in the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 475), in the state special revenue fund group. ODADAS would need additional appropriation authority in order to spend the additional revenue.	No provision.	Same as Executive, but retains current law regarding the percentage paid to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (i.e, 21%). Fiscal effect: The increase in liquor permit fees would generate approximately $2.5 million in additional revenue for ODADAS per year. However, because of the timing of collections and distribution of these revenues, ODADAS would receive approximately $1.5 million in FY 2004. The revenue will be deposited in the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 475), in the state special revenue fund group. ODADAS would need additional appropriation authority in order to spend the additional revenue.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
96 Federal Medicaid Reimbursement for ADAMHS Board Administrative Costs		
	R.C. *5111.025*	**R.C. *5111.025***
No provision.	Requires, rather than permits, the Director of Job and Family Services to modify or establish a new method for paying for Medicaid-covered community mental health and alcohol and drug addiction services and requires that the modified or new manner include a provision for obtaining federal financial participation for the costs that each board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services incurs in its administration of those services. Fiscal effect: Could increase Medicaid reimbursement to ADAMHS boards for administrative costs. These costs are not currently reimbursed.	No change.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
97	**Am. Sub. H.B. 484 of the 122nd General Assembly**		
	Section: *14*	**Section: *14***	**Section: *14***
	Earmarks $4 million in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 038-401, Treatment Services, for services to families, adults, and adolescents pursuant to the requirements of Am. Sub. H.B. 484 of the 122nd General Assembly.	No change.	No change.
98	**Community Capital Assistance Funds**		
			Section: *14*
	No provision.	No provision.	Appropriates and earmarks any proceeds from the repayment of ODADAS community capital assistance funds from St. Anthony's Villa for distribution to other community capital assistance projects in Lucas County. Fiscal effect: Potential gain in revenue for other community capital assistance projects in Lucas County. The amount of any such gain is unknown at this time.
99	**Talbert House**		
		Section: *14*	**Section: *14***
	No provision.	Earmarks $200,000 in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 038-401, Treatment Services, to be used to establish a Talbert House Facility in Butler County.	Same as the House, but clarifies that the earmark for the Talbert House facility in Butler County is in addition to any other funds for which the facility, and Butler County, are eligible to receive from the Department.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
100	**Services for TANF-eligible Individuals**		
	Section: ***14***	**Section:** ***14***	**Section:** ***14***
	Requires that $5 million in appropriation item 038-621, Statewide Treatment and Prevention, (Fund 475) in the state special revenue fund group in each fiscal year, be used to provide substance abuse prevention and treatment services to children, or their families, whose income is at or below 200% of the official income poverty guidelines. These services were previously appropriated in appropriation item 038-629, TANF Transfer–Treatment, and appropriation item 038-630, TANF Transfer–Mentoring, in the federal special revenue fund group. The TANF Treatment appropriation item had an appropriation of $3,500,000 in FY 2003. The TANF Mentoring appropriation item had an appropriation of $1,500,000 in FY 2003. These TANF dollars were allocated to the Department from the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). Funds were used to provide substance abuse prevention and treatment to children, or their families, whose income is at or below 200% of the official income poverty guideline. Because ODADAS will no longer receive funding from ODJFS under the Governor's recommended budget proposal, increased liquor permit fee revenue will be used to pay for these treatment and mentoring services instead. The Department and the Office of Budget and Management estimate the increased liquor permit fees will generate approximately $5 million annually; an amount equal to the TANF transfers.	Same as Executive, but changes the source of the earmark for services for TANF eligible individuals from appropriation item 038-621, Statewide Treatment and Prevention, (Fund 475) to GRF appropriation item 038-401, Treatment Services.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
101 Parent Awareness Task Force		
Section: *14*	**Section: *14***	**Section: *14***
Requires the Parent Awareness Task Force to study ways to engage more parents in activities, coalitions, and educational programs in Ohio relating to alcohol and other drug abuse prevention. Earmarks $30,000 in each year of the biennium in GRF appropriation item 038-404, Prevention Services, to be used to support the functions of the Task Force.	No change.	No change.
102 Therapeutic Communities		
		Section: *14*
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $750,000 in each year of the biennium in GRF appropriation item 038-401, Treatment Services, for expansion of the Therapeutic Communities Program in the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. Fiscal effect: The Department may be able to serve two 125 to 150 bed therapeutic communities with the additional funds depending on the needs of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.
103 Treatment Services		
Section: *14*	**Section: *14***	**Section: *14***
Sets a maximum amount of $8,190,000 in GRF appropriation item 038-401 Treatment Services, to be used for program grants for priority populations in each year of the biennium.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
104 Gifts and Donations Fund		
		R.C. ***3379.11, 17***
No provision.	No provision.	Creates, in the state treasury, the Gifts and Donations Fund, which consists of gifts and donations made to the Ohio Arts Council and fees received for the conferences it sponsors. Requires the fund to be used to pay for the Council's operating expenses. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
105 Equipment		
		Section: *17*
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $200,000 in fiscal year 2004 of GRF appropriation item 370-300, Equipment, for computer upgrades.
106 Program Subsidies		
Section: *17*	**Section: *17***	**Section: *17***
Restricts eligibility of museums to receive funds from GRF appropriation item 370-502, Program Subsidies. If a museum received $8,000,000 or more in capital appropriations from the state between January 1, 1986 and December 31, 2002, then the museum would not be eligible to receive funds from this appropriation. Currently, the Arts Council funds 12 museums; the only museum in the state that would be ineligible for funding under this provision is the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.	No change.	No change.
107 Per Cent for Art Acquisitions		
Section: *17*	**Section: *17***	**Section: *17***
Requires the Ohio Arts Council to use the unencumbered balance from prior projects of appropriation item 370-603, Per Cent for Art Acquisitions, (Fund 4B7) in the general services fund group to pay for start-up costs in connection with the selection of artists of new Per Cent for Art projects.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
108 Calculations of the Useful Life of a Facility		
R.C. ***3383.01, 3383.07***	**R.C.** ***3383.01, 3383.07***	**R.C.** ***3383.01, 3383.07***
Removes the requirement that the Office of Budget and Management calculate the length of time that debt is outstanding for the Arts and Sports Facilities Commission (AFC) projects and the useful life of those facilities. This change no longer requires that the AFC and an arts facility enter into a cooperative or management agreement for the period of time that state bonds issued to pay for the costs for the arts project remain outstanding. Eliminates the minimum time period requirement for which the state must have a property interest in an Ohio sports facility, its site, or a portion of the facility when financed from state bond proceeds from one of the elements needed before state funds can be used to pay for the Ohio sports facility. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
109 Ohio Building Authority Lease Payments		
Section: *18*	**Section: *18***	**Section: *18***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 371-401, Lease Rental Payments, be used by the Arts and Sports Facilities Commission (AFC) for payments to the Ohio Building Authority for the period July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005, in accordance with the primary leases and agreements for those buildings made under Chapter 152. of the Revised Code, but limits payments to no more than $79,901,500. Chapter 152. of the Revised Code designates which sources of funds are pledged for bond service charges on related obligations.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
110 Operating Expenses		
Section: *18*	**Section: *18***	**Section: *18***
Requires that appropriation item 371-603, Project Administration, (Fund 4T8) be used to carry out the responsibilities of the Arts and Sports Facilities Commission (AFC) in Chapter 3383. of the Revised Code. Requires that within ten days after the effective date of this section, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management must determine how much cash is available from interest earnings to transfer from the Arts Facilities Building Fund (Fund 030) and the Sports Facilities Building Fund (Fund 024) to the Arts and Sports Facilities Commission Administration Fund (Fund 4T8); this amount to be transferred cannot exceed the appropriation made in line item 371-603, Project Administration, (Fund 4T8) which is $1,035,377 in FY 2004. Requires that the same determination of available interest earnings be made by July 10, 2004, or as soon as possible thereafter for FY 2005. Again, the amount to be transferred to the Arts and Sports Facilities Commission Administration Fund (Fund 4T8) cannot exceed the appropriation made in line item 371-603, Project Administration, (Fund 4T8) which is $1,097,533 in FY 2005.	Same as the Executive, but changes the provision to require that the total amount transferred over fiscal years 2004 and 2005 cannot exceed the total appropriations of $2,109,716 in appropriation item 371-603, Project Administration, (Fund 4T8) instead of requiring the amount transferred in each fiscal year to not exceed the appropriation made for that fiscal year.	Same as House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
111 Eliminates Requirement of Youngstown Office		
R.C. ***3773.33***	**R.C.** ***3773.33***	**R.C.** ***3773.33***
Eliminates a requirement that the Athletic Commission maintain an office in Youngstown and keep all of its permanent records there. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in expenditures associated with moving costs if the Commission moves to Cleveland, as it has indicated.	No change.	No change.
112 Fee Increases		
R.C. ***3773.43***	**R.C.** ***3773.43***	**R.C.** ***3773.43***
Increases fees for various licenses and permits issued by the Athletic Commission. Increases boxing promoter fees from $50 annually to $100 annually, professional wrestling promoter fees from $100 annually to $200 annually, and increases various other licensing fees from $10 annually to $20 annually. Increases boxing permit fees from $10 per event to $50 per event, and professional wrestling permit fees from $50 per event to $100 per event. Allows the Commission to establish fees 50% higher than the fees required in statute. Current law allows the Commission to establish fees 25% higher than the fees required by statute. Fiscal effect: Increased revenues of approximately $15,000 annually to the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K9).	No change.	No change.
113 Eliminates Athlete Agents Registration Fund		
R.C. ***4743.05, 4711.22, Section 19***	**R.C.** ***4743.05, 4711.22, Section 19***	**R.C.** ***4743.05, 4711.22, Section 19***
Eliminates the Athlete Agents Registration Fund (Fund 5R1) and redirects all money received from the Athlete Agents law to the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K9). Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the cash balance in Fund 5R1 to Fund 4K9. Fiscal effect: An approximate $2000 increase to Fund 4K9.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
114 Tobacco Product Manufacturer Certification Requirements and Directory		
		R.C. ***1346.04, 1346.05, 1346.06, 1346.07,1346.08, 1346.09, 1346.10, 5743.2***
No provision.	No provision.	(1) Requires tobacco product manufacturers whose cigarettes are sold in this state to certify specified information, including information on escrow account payments and tobacco brands, to the Attorney General by April 30 of each year.
No provision.	No provision.	(2) Requires the Attorney General to develop and publish on the Office's website a directory listing all of the tobacco product manufacturers that are in compliance with the certification requirements.
No provision.	No provision.	(3) Prohibits tax stamps from being affixed to cigarettes, and prohibits cigarettes from being sold, offered for sale, or possessed for sale, if the tobacco product manufacturer that produces the cigarettes, or the brand family to which the cigarettes belong, is not included in the directory.
No provision.	No provision.	(4) Establishes criminal and civil penalties for selling cigarettes in violation of these provisions.
No provision.	No provision.	(5) Establishes procedures for the appointment of an agent for the service of process, for providing notice and reporting required information from tobacco product manufacturers and stamping agents to the Tax Commissioner or the Attorney General.
No provision.	No provision.	(6) Authorizes the Attorney General to adopt additional procedures by administrative rule.
		Fiscal effect: As of this writing, the magnitude of the potential fiscal effect of these codified law provisions on the revenues and expenditures of the state and its political subdivisions is uncertain.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
115 Reparations for Dependents of Crime Victims		
		R.C. ***2743.60***
No provision.	No provision.	Allows an award of reparations to a minor dependent of a crime victim if the dependent is not ineligible due to the dependent's own criminal history and if the victim was not killed while engaging in violent felonious conduct that contributed to the criminally injurious conduct that gave rise to the claim. Fiscal effect: As a result of this change to existing codified law, it is expected that the annual expenditures from the Victims of Crime/Reparations Fund (Fund 402) could increase by as much as several hundred thousand dollars or so.
116 Elimination of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Programs Fund		
	R.C. ***4503.234, (and future version of 4503.234 4511.191 (and future version of 4511.191)***	**R.C.** ***4503.234, (and future version of 4503.234 4511.191 (and future version of 4511.191)***
No provision.	Redirects the $75 amount of the $425 OMVI driver's license reinstatement fee that is currently deposited in the Attorney General's Drug Abuse Resistance Education Programs Fund (Fund 4L6) and eliminates the fund. Fiscal effect: The elimination of this revenue stream and related fund will mean an annual loss to the Attorney General of roughly $3.5 million. The moneys in the fund are used by the Attorney General to award grants to local law enforcement agencies to establish and implement drug abuse resistance education programs in public schools. The Attorney General is permitted to use up to 6% of the revenue received to pay the costs it incurs in administering the grant program and in providing training and materials relating to drug abuse resistance education programs.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
117 Law-Related Education		
Section: *20*	**Section: *20***	**Section: *20***
Earmarks all of the funds appropriated to GRF appropriation item 055-405, Law-Related Education, for distribution to the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education for the purposes of providing continuing citizenship education activities to primary and secondary students and accessing additional public and private money for new programs. An analogous GRF appropriation item and related uncodified law are part of The Judiciary/Supreme Court's budget (appropriation item 005-406, Law-Related Education). Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice with regard to the moneys appropriated to appropriation item 055-405, Law-Related Education.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
118 Workers' Compensation Section		
Section: *20*	**Section: *20***	**Section: *20***
Requires that: (1) the prospective quarterly payments from the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Ohio Industrial Commission to fund the legal services provided by the Attorney General to those two state agencies be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the Workers' Compensation Fund (Fund 195), (2) the prospective quarterly payments from the Bureau of Workers' Compensation include support for the Attorney General's Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit, (3) the prospective payments be subject to adjustment, and (4) the Attorney General, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and the Ohio Industrial Commission mutually agree upon the amount of the quarterly payments. Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision reflects current practice relative to the financing of certain legal services provided by the Attorney General to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Ohio Industrial Commission.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
119 Corrupt Activity Investigation and Prosecution		
Section: *20*	**Section: *20***	**Section: *20***
Requires appropriation item 055-636, Corrupt Activity Investigation and Prosecution (Fund 629), be used as provided for under current law (section 2923.35 of the Revised Code) to dispose of the proceeds, fines, and penalties deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the Corrupt Activity Investigation and Prosecution Fund (Fund 629), and allows for an automatic increase in the appropriation item's appropriation authority if determined that additional amounts are necessary. Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision reflects current practice relative to the handling of Fund 629's revenues and expenditures.	No change.	No change.
120 Community Police Match and Law Enforcement Assistance		
Section: *20*	**Section: *20***	**Section: *20***
Requires: (1) the Director of Budget and Management to transfer appropriation authority from the Attorney General's GRF appropriation item 055-321, Operating Expenses, to the Attorney General's GRF appropriation item 055-406, Community Police Match and Law Enforcement Assistance, when requested to do so by the Attorney General, and (2) the moneys so transferred must be used by the Attorney General to pay operating expenses and to provide grants to local law enforcement agencies and communities for the purpose of supporting law enforcement-related activities. Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision reflects existing authority that the Attorney General has relative to the transfer, and subsequent use, of funds from appropriation item 055-321, Operating Expenses, to appropriation item 055-406, Community Police Match and Law Enforcement Assistance.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
121 Uniform Accounting Network and training programs of the Auditor of State		
		R.C. ***117.101, 117.44***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Auditor of State to provide, operate, and maintain a uniform and compatible computerized financial management and accounting system known as the uniform accounting network. Expands the time period within which the Auditor of State must hold training programs for newly elected local officials (December 1 - April 1 following a general election). Authorizes the Auditor of State to provide training or other appropriate educational programs in collaboration with other public or private entities. Fiscal effect: Potential expenses associated with required continuation of the uniform accounting network (the current system is permissive in law). Possible unknown increases in expenses for training or other educational programs that the Auditor of State provides.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
122 Governmental force account limitations; force account audits		
		R.C. *117.16*
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates the Auditor of State's receipt of a penalty from counties, townships, and municipal corporations for force account limit violations and instead has the penalty amount (1) withheld from the political subdivision's due and payable funds under the Tax Commissioner's control (and also sometimes funds under a county auditor's control) and (2) deposited into the Highway Operating Fund for distribution to local governments that have not violated their force account limits. Changes audit procedures of force account projects, such that the Auditor of State must only audit a sampling of those projects for a public office, instead of a sampling of each project. Fiscal effect: Potential revenue loss to the Auditor of State for receipts of penalties for force account limit violations. Instead, the potential revenue losses to counties, townships, or municipal corporations in violation of the force account limits (for a third or more subsequent time as identified by the auditor of state to the tax commissioner), would result in potential revenue gains to counties, townships, or municipal corporations that have not violated their force account limits. Distributions would be made from moneys from the highway operating fund.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
123 Fiscal Watch/Emergency Technical Assistance		
Section: *21*	**Section: *21***	**Section: *21***
Provides for the types of expenses that are included in fiscal watch/fiscal emergency. A state of fiscal watch/fiscal emergency is determined by the auditor when a local government or school district reaches a certain level of fiscal failure. Fiscal watch/fiscal emergency activities may include development of preliminary accounting reports, performance of annual forecasts, provision of performance audits, and supervisory, accounting, or auditing services. The unencumbered balance of appropriations for appropriation item 070-403, Fiscal Watch/Emergency Technical Assistance, (Fund GRF) is transferred at the end of FY 2004 to FY 2005 for use under the same appropriation item. Fiscal effect: Unexpended appropriation in FY 2004 may be spent in FY 2005.	No change.	No change.
124 Electronic Data Processing		
Section: *21*	**Section: *21***	**Section: *21***
Provides that the unencumbered balance of appropriations for appropriation item 070-405, Electronic Data Processing, (Fund GRF) is transferred at the end of FY 2004 to FY 2005 for use under the same appropriation item. Fiscal effect: Unexpended appropriation in FY 2004 may be spent in FY 2005.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
125 Uniform Accounting Network/Technology Improvements Fund		
Section: *21*	**Section: *21***	**Section: *21***
Provides that the unencumbered balance of the appropriations for appropriation item 070-406, Uniform Accounting Network/Technology Improvements Fund, (Fund GRF) is transferred at the end of FY 2004 to FY 2005 for use in paying the costs of developing and implementing the Uniform Accounting Network and making technology improvements for the office of the Auditor of State. Fiscal effect: Unexpended appropriation in FY 2004 may be spent in FY 2005.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
126 License Fee Increases		
R.C. ***4709.12***	**R.C.** ***4709.12***	**R.C.** ***4709.12***
Increases license renewal fees as follows: Barber Examination Application: Current Fee = $60, Proposed Fee = $90 Barber Retake Examination Application: Current Fee = $30, Proposed Fee = $45 Barber Initial License: Current Fee = $20, Proposed Fee = $30 Barber Biennial License Renewal: Current Fee = $75, Proposed Fee = $110 Barber License Restoration and Each Lapsed Year: Current Fee = $100 and $50 each lapsed year to a maximum of $460, Proposed Fee = $100 and $75 each lapsed year to a maximum of $690 Barber or Shop Duplicate License: Current Fee = $30, Proposed Fee= $45 Shop License, including inspection of shop, reopening of premises or facilities formerly operated as a barber shop, and issuance of a license: Current Fee = $75, Proposed Fee = $110 Shop Biennial License Renewal: Current Fee = $50, Proposed Fee = $75 Shop Restoration of License: Current Fee = $75, Proposed Fee = $110 Inspection of Premises for Location of New or Relocation of Current Barber School: Current Fee = $500, Proposed Fee = $750 Barber School Initial License: Current Fee = $500, Proposed Fee = $1,000 Barber School Renewal License: Current Fee = $500, Proposed Fee = $1,000 Barber School Restoration of License: Current Fee = $600, Proposed Fee = $1,000 Student Registration: Current Fee = $25, Proposed Fee =	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
$40 Teacher Biennial License Examination and Issuance: Current Fee = $125, Proposed Fee = $185 Teacher Biennial Renewal License: Current Fee = $100, Proposed Fee = $150 Expired Teacher Restoration of License: Current Fee = $150 and $40 each lapsed year to a maximum of $300, Proposed Fee = $225 and $60 each lapsed year to a maximum of $450 Barber License by Reciprocity: Current Fee = $200, Proposed Fee = $300 Response to Written Request by Applicant for Applicant License Information: Current Fee = $25, Proposed Fee = $40 The Board, subject to the approval of Controlling Board, may establish fees in excess of the current or proposed amounts up to 50% of the current or proposed amounts. Fiscal effect: Revenue gain for the Barber Board to the 4K9 Fund		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
127 State Agency Planning for Capital Budgeting		
	R.C. ***126.03***	**R.C.** ***126.03***
No provision.	Requires state agencies to provide information during the capital budget process on how each project addresses the needs of constituents, patients, inmates, and other persons. Fiscal effect: May require additional work for state agencies involved in the capital budgeting process.	No change.
128 Federal Funds Reports and Expenditures		
R.C. ***131.35, 131.38***	**R.C.** ***131.35, 131.38***	**R.C.** ***131.35, 131.38***
Repeals the requirement that, within 60 days after the effective date of an act appropriating federal funds, OBM compiles a list, by state agency, that identifies the associated federal programs. The provision also allows state agencies to expend certain appropriations of federal funds, even if the appropriation does not identify the federal program that is the source of the funds. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
129	**Office of Quality Services**		
	Section: *23*	**Section: *23***	**Section: *23***
	Permits a portion of GRF appropriation item 042-401, Office of Quality Services, to provide financial sponsorship support for conferences and showcases that promote quality improvement efforts. Also permits the Office of Quality Services to charge other government agencies for costs associated with training and services. These fees will be credited to the Quality Services Fund (Fund 4C1) in the General Services fund group.	Eliminates the Office of Quality Services. Fiscal effect: GRF apropriates to Office of Quality Services in amount of $510,306 in FY 2004 and $525,615 in FY 2005	No change.
130	**Ohio's Quality Showcase**		
	Section: *23*	**Section: *23***	**Section: *23***
	Specifies that the Office of Quality Services may cosponsor Ohio's Quality Showcase and contribute funds to help cover the expenses of the event. Permits other state agencies to provided up to $5,000 of financial support for Ohio's Quality Showcase.	Eliminates the Office of Quality Services.	No change.
131	**Audit Costs**		
	Section: *23*	**Section: *23***	**Section: *23***
	Limits appropriation item 042-603, State Accounting, from spending more than $400,000 in FY 2004 and $415,000 in FY 2005 on the centralized audit costs associated with either Single Audit Schedules or financial statements prepared in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles for the State.	No change.	Same as the Executive, but increases the Audit of Auditor of State appropriation item 042-412 by $12,660 in FY 2004 and $4,760 in FY 2005 to include the cost auditing the Auditor's of State's warrant writing system per the Statement of Auditing Standards (SAS) Number 70 for the Service organizations. This is an additional audit service that was not factored into the original appropriation recommendation. Fiscal effect:GRF appropriation will increase.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
132 State Services Review		
	Sections ***23, 142.02D, 142.02A, 142.02B, 142.02C***	**Sections** ***23, 142.02D, 142.02A, 142.02B, 142.02C***
No provision.	Requires OBM to review all commercial services provided by the state and to issue a report identifying which of those services may be opened to competition. By July 1, 2004, OBM must implement a program to open at least 5% of those services to competition. Requires OBM to review the structure of delivery of all administrative support services within state government for the purpose of determining the efficiency of the provision of those services. OBM must issue a report to the General Assembly not later than January 31, 2004, making recommendations for the consolidation, reformation, and restructuring of those services and specifying any changes that must be made to statutory or uncodified law in order to implement those recommendations. Requires OBM to develop a rating system for evaluating the effectiveness of all state programs. OBM must submit the rating system to the General Assembly not later than May 1, 2004. If a rating system is implemented, the Governor must include with the proposed budget a catalog indicating the rating received by each state program for the 2006-2007 biennium. Creates the Asset and Enterprise Review Committee to inventory and appraise all assets and enterprises of the state, reviewing those assets and enterprises to determine which of them may be sold, leased, or otherwise removed from state ownership or operation. The Committee must prepare its inventory, appraisal, and required recommendations not later than December 31, 2003.	No provision.
No provision.	Earmarks $495,444 in FY 2004 and $495,443 in FY 2005 from appropriation item 042-321, Budget Development and Implementation, to support the review of state services.	

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
133 Income Tax Distributions to Counties		
	Section: *116,*	**Section: *116***
Appropriates moneys in the state treasury credited to the GRF, which are not otherwise appropriated, to make any payments required under section 58747.03 of the Revised Code (income tax distributions).	No change.	No change.
134 OAKS Project Implementation		
Section: *120*	**Section: *120***	**Section: *120***
Transfers $1,250,000 cash each July from the GRF to Fund 5N4, OAKS Project Implentation.	No change.	Same as the Executive, but amends the temporary language that up to $1.25 million can be transferred for OAKS. Fiscal effect: none.
135 Authorization to Effectuate Certain Debt Service Payments		
	Section: *124,*	**Section: *124***
Requires OBM to initiate and process certain disbursements from general obligation and lease rental payment appropriation items. Disbursements shall be made upon certification by the Treasure of State.	No change.	No change.
136 State and Local Rebate Authorization		
	Section: *125,*	**Section: *125***
Appropriates required funds, in the amount computed to represent the portion of investment income to be rebated to the federal government, to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of inserts on state obligations. Rebate payments are approved and vouchered by OBM.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
137 Appropriations Related to Cash Transfers, Encumbrances, Federal Cash Management, Indirect Cost Recovery		
	Sections ***126, 127, 128, 130***	**Sections:** ***126, 127, 128, 130***
Provides that cash transferred by OBM to reestablish appropriations or encumbrances is appropriated.	No change.	No change.
Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to cancel and reestablish encumbrances within the funds identified the Federal Cash Management Act. The amounts necessary to reestablish all or part of encumbrances are appropriated.	No change.	
Appropriates from available receipts amounts required for the statewide indirect costs, when it has been determined that an appropriation made to a state agency for this purpose is insufficient.		
Specifies which unexpected balances of an operating appropriations which have been encumbered will remain available.		
138 Federal Government Interest Requirements		
	Section: ***131,***	**Section:** ***131***
Requires the Director of Budget and Management to designate funds to retain their own interest earnings in order to reduce the payment of adjustments to the federal government. This must be done on or before September 1 each year.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
139 Office of Quality Services Fund Transfers		
	Section: *137C*	**Section: *137C***
No provision.	Eliminates the Office of Quality Services and requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer any remaining cash in General Services Fund 4C1, Quality Services, to the GRF and appropriates the amount of the transfer to GRF appropriation item 042-409, Commission Closures.	No change.
140 Employment Cap on State Employees		
	Section: *145.03Q*	**Section: *145.03Q***
No provision.	Limits the number of all state employees (including university, college, and retirement system employees) that can be hired during the FY 2004-FY 2005 biennium to the employment level in December, 2002. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs to the Office of Budget and Management. May limit the number of employees hired, resulting in a potential decrease in payroll expenses. May also increase costs or decrease revenues if employees in certain areas can not be hired. Adverse consequences are likely to be minimized if the cap is allocated by OBM among agencies and the allocations can change over time within the statewide total.	No provision.
141 Object Code 13 Expenditures Reductions		
	Section: *145.03S,*	**Section: *145.03S***
No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to reduce GRF Object Code 13 expenditures by $19,919,464 in each fiscal year without disrupting essential services of the State. The Department of Education, the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Mental Retardation and Development Disabilities, the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, the Board of Regents, and the Department of Youth Services are exempt from the reductions.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
142 Elimination of the Career Colleges and Schools Operating Fund		
R.C. ***3332.04***	**R.C.** ***3332.04***	**R.C.** ***3332.04***
Eliminates the Career Colleges and Schools Operating Fund and instead requires that all revenues of the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools be deposited into the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K9). Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
143 Transfer from Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services		
Section: *26*	**Section: *26***	**Section: *26***
Allows the Director of Budget and Management to transfer cash in an amount not to exceed the FY 2004 appropriation from Fund 5P1 (Credentialing Fund) to Fund 4K9 (Occupational Licensing) from the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services to the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board. Requires the transferred cash to be used to pay expenses related to establishing the Board, including, but not limited to, travel reimbursement of board members. Requires the Director of Budget and Management, upon the completion of the transition of certification and credentialing issuance to the new Board, to transfer the certified balance from Fund 5P1 to Fund 4K9, in accordance with Section 5 of Am. Sub. H.B. 496 of the 124th General Assembly.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
144 Chiropractic License Examination Requirements		
Section: *27*	**Section: *27***	**Section: *27***
Requires the Board to reconsider any applicants that were denied licensure solely because the individual did not meet the examination requirements of section 4734.20 of the Revised Code, as specified on and after the effective date of Am. Sub. H.B. 506 of the 123rd General Assembly, but before the effective date of this section. Fiscal effect: This provision was included in Am. Sub. H.B. 94 of the 124th General Assembly. The window for reconsideration of applicants has passed. According to the Board, this provision is no longer needed and has no fiscal effect.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
145 General Reimbursement Fund		
R.C. ***4112.15***	**R.C.** ***4112.15***	**R.C.** ***4112.15***
Requires moneys received by the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, and moneys awarded by a court to the Commission, for attorney's fees, court costs, expert witness fees, and other litigation expenses be deposited into the state treasury to the credit of the Commission's existing General Reimbursement Fund (Fund 217). Fiscal effect: As of this writing, the amount of additional revenue that this codified law provision might generate annually for deposit to the credit of the Commission's Fund 217 is uncertain.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
146 Increase in Board Membership and Create New Advisory Committees		
		R.C. ***121.04, 3701.82, 3737.03, 3737.65, 3737.71, 3737.81, 3737.82, 3737.83, 3737.84, 3737.85, 3737.86, 3781.07, 3781.071, 3781.072, 3781.19, 3781.22, 5502.01***
No provision.	No provision.	Renames the Board of Building Standards the Board of Building and Fire Standards. Adds the State Fire Marshal, the Superintendent of Industrial Compliance, and three additional members to the Board of Building Standards. Adds two members to the State Board of Building Appeals. Creates the Ohio Building Code Advisory Committee and the Ohio Fire Code Advisory Committee. Creates the Aboveground Petroleum Storage Tank Study Committee. Fiscal effect: Increases expenses for the Industrial Compliance Fund (Fund 556).
147 Transfers Regulatory Authority for Private Investigator and Security Guard Providers		
		R.C. ***121.08, 4749.01, 4749.02, 4749.03, 4749.04, 4749.05, 4749.06, 4749.07, 4749.08, 4749.10, 4749.11, 4749.12, 4749.13, 4749.14, 5502.01, and Sections 2 and 84***
No provision.	No provision.	Relocates regulatory authority for private investigators and security guard providers from the Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing in the Department of Commerce to the Department of Public Safety. Removes funding for this purpose from Commerce and appropriates $404,166 in fiscal year 2004 and $1,188,716 in fiscal year 2005 to Public Safety. Fiscal effect: Decrease in appropriations for the Department of Commerce and an increase in appropriations for the Department of Public Safety. (See Department of Public Safety)

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
148 Pressure Piping System Inspection and Welding and Brazing Qualifications		
R.C. ***121.084, 4104.41, 4104.42, 4104.43, 4104.44, 4104.45, 4104.46, 4104.47, 4104.48, Sections 139.01, 139.02***	**R.C.** ***121.084, 4104.41, 4104.42, 4104.43, 4104.44, 4104.45, 4104.46, 4104.47, 4104.48, Sections 139.01, 139.02***	**R.C.** ***121.084, 4104.41, 4104.42, 4104.43, 4104.44, 4104.45, 4104.46, 4104.47, 4104.48, Sections 139.01, 139.02***
Transfers responsibilities for the inspection of power, refrigeration, hydraulic, heating, and liquefied petroleum gas piping systems from the Division of Industrial Compliance to the Board of Building Standards, within the Division of Industrial Compliance. The Division of Industrial Compliance would retain jurisdiction over newly installed such systems, except where local building departments are certified to do so. Establishes regulations for the design, installation, and testing of nonflammable medical gas and vacuum piping systems. Specifies that the intent of the General Assembly arises out of concern for the health, safety, and welfare of contractors, their employees, and the public; the purpose is solely to eliminate duplicative inspection personnel and fees. Fiscal effect: Potential revenue gain if fees are assessed for the regulation of the design, installation, and testing of nonflammable medical gas and vacuum piping systems.	No change.	Same as the Executive, but also clarifies that the Board of Building Standards may place the rules it adopts for gaseous piping systems either in the "Ohio Building Code," or in the "Ohio pressure piping system rules."
149 Tour Promoters and Travel Agencies		
R.C. ***121.084, 1333.96, 1333.99, 4719.01***	**R.C.** ***121.084, 1333.96, 1333.99, 4719.01***	**R.C.** ***121.084, 1333.96, 1333.99, 4719.01***
Eliminates the registration requirements for travel agencies and tour promoters and the accompanying $10 registration fee. Fiscal effect: Minimal revenue loss, less than $400 annually, to the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 556).	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
150 Consumer Finance Fund		
R.C. ***1321.21***	**R.C.** ***1321.21***	**R.C.** ***1321.21***
Directs the fees, charges, penalties, and forfeitures collected pursuant to recently enacted law regulating high- cost mortgages to be deposited in the Consumer Finance Fund. This fund will be used to pay for specified expenses incurred in administering this recent enactment. Fiscal effect: Potential revenue gain in the Consumer Finance Fund from fees, charges, penalties, and forfeitures, and potential increase in expenditures to pay for administrative expenses of this program.	No change.	No change.
151 Transfers Regulation of Underground Storage Tanks to Industrial Compliance		
	R.C. ***3737.01, 3737.02, 3737.88, 3737.881, 3737.882, 3737.883, 3737.89, 3737.91, 3737.92, 3737.98, 3741.14, 3741.15***	**R.C.** ***3737.01, 3737.02, 3737.88, 3737.881, 3737.882, 3737.883, 3737.89, 3737.91, 3737.92, 3737.98, 3741.14, 3741.15***
No provision.	Transfers the responsibility for regulation of underground storage tanks from the State Fire Marshal to the Superintendent of Industrial Compliance in the Department of Commerce. Fiscal effect: None, because the Superintendent of Industrial Compliance is authorized to use the State Fire Marshal's funds to administer the regulation.	Same as the House
152 State Fire Marshal		
	R.C. ***3737.21, 121.08, 3737.22, 3743.57, 3743.75, 3746.02, 3901.86***	**R.C.** ***3737.21, 121.08, 3737.22, 3743.57, 3743.75, 3746.02, 3901.86***
No provision.	Places the State Fire Marshal under the Department of Public Safety. Currently, the State Fire Marshal is under the Department of Commerce. Fiscal effect: No overall effect on the state. (See Department of Public Safety)	Same as House, but also transfers all related appropriations to the Department of Public Safety (See Department of Public Safety)

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
153 Salaries of State Fire Commission Members		
R.C. *3737.81*	**R.C. *3737.81***	**R.C. *3737.81***
Eliminates an obsolete reference to a non-existent pay range, under which some of the ten Board members are still paid. Instead, the provision allows members of the State Fire Commission to be compensated at rates specified in section 124.15 of the Revised Code. Fiscal Effect: Increase of approximately $400 in FY 2004 to bring members paid under obsolete pay scale in line with the current statute.	No change.	No change.
154 Filing Fees for Appeal to the Board of Building Appeals		
R.C. *3781.19*	**R.C. *3781.19***	**R.C. *3781.19***
Increases the maximum fee that the State Board of Building Appeals may establish for the filing and processing of an appeal from $100 to $200. Fiscal Effect: Revenue gain of $75,000, annually, in the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 556).	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
155 Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspections and Fees		
R.C. ***4104.01, 4104.02, 4104.04, 4104.07, 4104.08, 4104.15, 4104.18, 4104.19, 4104.20***	**R.C.** ***4104.01, 4104.02, 4104.04, 4104.07, 4104.08, 4104.15, 4104.18, 4104.19, 4104.20***	**R.C.** ***4104.01, 4104.02, 4104.04, 4104.07, 4104.08, 4104.15, 4104.18, 4104.19, 4104.20***
Eliminates the requirements of the Board of Building Standards to formulate rules regarding the inspection of boilers and pressure vessels. Permits rather than requires the Superintendent of Industrial Compliance to contract out for steam engineer or boiler operator license exams. Increases the installation inspection fee and certificate of operation fee as follows: Boilers subject to annual inspection fee, from $30 to $45; boilers subject to quinquennial inspections, from $150 to $225. Fiscal effect: No effect, as these fees have already been increased through previous approval of the Controlling Board. This provision would set these fees at the current rates in statute.	No change.	No change.
156 Elevator Certificate of Operation Fee Increase and Fee-setting Authority		
R.C. ***4105.17***	**R.C.** ***4105.17***	**R.C.** ***4105.17***
Increases the fee charged by the Division of Industrial Compliance to issue or renew a certificate of operation for an elevator that is inspected every six months from $105 to $200. Clarifies that the $3.25 fee assessed by the Board of Building Standards applies to each certificate of operation issued or renewed for escalators, moving walks, elevators inspected once every six months, and elevators inspected once every 12 months. Allows for various other specified fees collected for the inspection of elevators, escalators, and moving walkways to be increased subject to the approval of the Controlling Board. Fiscal effect: $2.1 million revenue gain from increased fee in the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 556).	No change.	No change.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
157	**Contractor Registration Requirement for Prevailing Wage Contracts**		
	R.C. ***4115.03, 4115.17, 4115.19, 4115.20***	**R.C.** ***4115.03, 4115.17, 4115.19, 4115.20***	**R.C.** ***4115.03, 4115.17, 4115.19, 4115.20***
	Requires contractors who desire to enter into contracts that are subject to the Prevailing Wage Law to register with the Superintendent of the Division of Labor and Worker Safety and establishes requirements for such registration. Establishes a $300 initial registration and subsequent renewal fee for the annual registration, and permits contractors to change to a two-year registration period with a renewal fee of $500 after two consecutive years of registration. Creates the Prevailing Wage Administration Fund (Fund 5V5) to receive this revenue and pay for the expenses of the Wage and Hour Bureau and cost of administering the Prevailing Wage Law. Fiscal effect: Estimated $500,000 revenue gain in the Prevailing Wage Administration Fund (Fund 5V5).	No provision.	No change.
158	**Prevailing Wage Law Complaint Procedure**		
		R.C. ***4115.10***	**R.C.** ***4115.10***
	No provision.	Requires that any employee who files a written complaint with the Director of Commerce alleging that the employee was paid less than the prevailing rate of wages under the Prevailing Wage Law must include with the written complaint documented evidence to demonstrate that the employee was not paid in accordance with the Prevailing Wage Law. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
159 Prevailing Wage Procedure for Filing a Lawsuit		
	R.C. *4115.10*	**R.C. *4115.10***
No provision.	Extends the time in which an employee may file a lawsuit before being barred from further action under the Prevailing Wage Law from 60 days to 90 days from the date on which the Director of Commerce determines that there has been a violation of the Prevailing Wage Law. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.
160 Prevailing Wage Statute of Limitations		
	R.C. *4115.21*	**R.C. *4115.21***
No provision.	Creates a two-year statute of limitations for causes of action filed alleging a violation of the Prevailing Wage Law. Fiscal effect: None.	Modifies language so that a person who is filing a complaint alleging a violation of the prevailing Wage Law is subject to a two-year statute of limitations with regard to the time period within which the person must file a complaint with the Director of Commerce. Fiscal effect: None.
161 Sale of Spirituous Liquor in 50 Milliliter Containers		
		R.C. *4301.19*
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes the Division of Liquor Control to sell at wholesale spirituous liquor in 50 milliliter sealed containers to any holder of a liquor permit that authorizes the sale of spirituous liquor for consumption on the premises where sold, and removes current law's limited authority for the Division to sell these containers only to hotels that sell spirituous liquor by means of a controlled access alcohol and beverage cabinet located in individual rooms. Fiscal effect: Increase in liquor revenue deposited in the Liquor Control Fund (Fund 043).

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
162 Liquor Permit Fee Increases		
R.C. ***4303.02, 4303.021, 4303.03, 4303.04, 4303.05, 4303.06, 4303.07, 4303.08, 4303.09, 4303.1, 4303.11, 4303.12, 4303.121, 4303.13, 4303.14, 4303.141, 4303.15, 4303.151, 4303.16, 4303.17, 4303.171, 4303.18, 4303.181, 4303.182, 4303.183, 4303.184, 4303.19, 4303.20, 4303.201, 4303.202, 4303.203, 4303.204, 4303.21, 4303.22, 4303.23, 4303.231***	**R.C.** ***4303.02, 4303.021, 4303.03, 4303.04, 4303.05, 4303.06, 4303.07, 4303.08, 4303.09, 4303.1, 4303.11, 4303.12, 4303.121, 4303.13, 4303.14, 4303.141, 4303.15, 4303.151, 4303.16, 4303.17, 4303.171, 4303.18, 4303.181, 4303.182, 4303.183, 4303.184, 4303.19, 4303.20, 4303.201, 4303.202, 4303.203, 4303.204, 4303.21, 4303.22, 4303.23, 4303.231***	**R.C.** ***4303.021, 4303.03, 4303.04, 4303.05, 4303.06, 4303.07, 4303.08, 4303.09, 4303.1, 4303.11, 4303.12, 4303.121, 4303.13, 4303.14, 4303.141, 4303.15, 4303.151, 4303.16, 4303.17, 4303.171, 4303.18, 4303.181, 4303.182, 4303.183, 4303.184, 4303.19, 4303.20, 4303.201, 4303.202, 4303.203, 4303.204, 4303.21, 4303.22, 4303.23, 4303.231***
Increases from 21% to 32.5% the percentage of the Undivided Liquor Permit Fund (Fund 066) revenue that must be transferred to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 475) within the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS). This would result in the following distribution of liquor permit fee revenue: 40% to Local Taxing Districts; 32.5% to ODADAS; and 27.5% to the GRF Increases by 100% all current liquor permit fees of $300 or less, and by 25% all such fees of more than $300. Fiscal effect: These increases would result in a projected $11,808,260 revenue gain in Fund 066 and be disbursed as follows: $2,889,032 to GRF; $6,584,186 to ODADAS; and $2,335,042 to Local Tax Districts.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but removes the provision that increases the amount of liquor permit fee revenue that is transferred to the Statewide Treatment and Prevention (Fund 475) within the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS). Fiscal effect: Increase of $11,808,261 in liquor permit fee revenue distributed as follows: $3,424,395 to GRF, $2,479,734 to ODADAS, and $5,904,130 to Local Taxing Districts.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
163 Allows Sunday Sales for D-5g Liquor Permit Holder		
		R.C. ***4303.182***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the issuance of a Sunday sales permit to a liquor permit holder that is a nonprofit corporation that owns or operates a national professional sports museum (a D-5g permit holder), whether or not Sunday liquor sales have been authorized at that museum in a Sunday sales election. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in the number of liquor permits issued (possibly only 1 new permit), thus increasing liquor permit revenue in the Undivided Liquor Permit Fund (Fund 066) and the Liquor Control Fund (Fund 043).

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
164 Grants - Volunteer Fire Departments		
Section: *29*	**Section: *29***	**Section: *29***
Earmarks up to $10,000 for annual grants to volunteer fire departments or up to $25,000 in cases when the volunteer fire department provides service for an area affected by a natural disaster.	No change.	No change.
165 Labor and Worker Safety		
Section: *29*	**Section: *29***	**Section: *29***
Allows appropriations in GRF line item 800-410, Labor and Worker Safety, to be used to match OSHA funds for on-site safety consultations conducted by the Division field staff.	No change.	No change.
166 Small Government Fire Departments		
Section: *29*	**Section: *29***	**Section: *29***
Allows $250,000 to be transferred each fiscal year from the State Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 546) to the Small Government Fire Departments Fund (Fund 5F1).	No change.	No change.
167 Penalty Enforcement		
Section: *29*	**Section: *29***	**Section: *29***
Requires that appropriation item 800-621, Penalty Enforcement, be used for the enforcement of the prevailing wage law.	No change.	No change.
168 Unclaimed Funds Payments		
Section: *29*	**Section: *29***	**Section: *29***
Allows for the Division of Unclaimed Funds to pay bona fide claims for unclaimed funds. This language is required as a safeguard to ensure that owners of unclaimed funds actually received funds due them.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
169 Banks Fund (Fund 544) Transfer to the GRF		
	Section: *29*	**Section: *29***
No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $2 million from the Banks Fund (Fund 544) to the GRF on July 31, 2003, or as soon as possible thereafter.	Allows rather than requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to $2 million to the GRF.
170 Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 546) Transfer to the GRF		
	Section: *29*	**Section: *29***
No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $10 million from the Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 546) to the GRF on July 31, 2003, or as soon as possible thereafter.	Allows rather than requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to $10 million to the GRF.
171 Real Estate Fund (Fund 549) Transfer to the GRF		
	Section: *29*	**Section: *29***
No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $1 million from the Real Estate Fund (Fund 549) to the GRF on July 31, 2003, or as soon as possible thereafter.	Allows rather than requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to $1 million to the GRF.
172 Industrial Compliance Fund (Fund 556) Transfer to the GRF		
	Section: *29*	**Section: *29***
No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $1 million from the Industrial Compliance Fund (Fund 556) to the GRF on July 31, 2003, or as soon as possible.	Allows rather than requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to $1 million to the GRF.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
173 Merchandising		
Section: *29*	**Section: *29***	**Section: *29***
Allows for the Division of Liquor Control to use appropriation item 800-601, Merchandising, for operating expenses to pay for liquor products and provides for additional appropriations that may be necessary. It may be that demand for liquor products exceeds sales forecasts assumed in the recommended appropriation for the upcoming biennium. Without this language, the Division would have to cease sales once these levels were reached. The liquor profits are transferred to the GRF.	No change.	No change.
174 Economic Development Debt Service		
Section: *29*	**Section: *29***	**Section: *29***
Establishes that appropriation item 800-633, Economic Development Debt Service, is to pay debt service on bonds issued to support the Chapter 166 loan program operated by the Department of Development. These debt service payments were formerly paid from the 800-601, Merchandising, appropriation item.	No change.	No change.
175 Revitalization Debt Service		
Section: *29*	**Section: *29***	**Section: *29***
Requires that line item 800-636, Revitalization Debt Service, be used to pay debt service on bonds issued for the urban revitalization component of the Clean Ohio bond program. Recommended appropriations for line item 800-636, Revitalization Debt Service, are $4,747,800 in FY 2004 and $9,736,300 in FY 2005.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
176 Administrative Assessments		
Section: *29*	**Section: *29***	**Section: *29***
Specifies the manner in which the Administration Division of the agency charges other divisions for central services, such as payroll and fiscal administration, as well as centralized computer costs. Recommended appropriations for line item 800-620, Division of Administration, are $3,385,803 for FY 2004 and $3,490,056 for FY 2005.	No change.	No change.
177 Unclaimed Funds Transfer		
Section: *119*	**Section: *119,***	**Section: *119***
Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to request the transfer of up to $25 million of the unclaimed funds that have been reported by holders of unclaimed funds to the General Revenue Fund.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
178 Educational Technology		
Section: *31*	**Sections *31, 97.02***	**Sections: *31, 97.02***
Allows the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to the total of $23 million appropriated to Controlling Board GRF appropriation item 911-416, Educational Technology, in FY 2005 to the Department of Education in accordance with a technology-integration plan submitted by the "Ohio Technology Integration Task Force." This represents the amount that would have otherwise been appropriated to the SchoolNet Commission in FY 2005, when the Executive proposes closing that agency and merging its activities with the Department of Education.	No provision.	No provision.
179 Federal Share		
Section: *31*	**Section: *31***	**Section: *31***
Requires that the Controlling Board, in approving transfers from appropriation items that have federal shares identified in the bill, to add or subtract corresponding amounts of federal matching funds at the percentages indicated by the state and federal division of the appropriations in the bill.	No change.	No change.
180 Disaster Assistance		
Section: *31*	**Section: *31***	**Section: *31***
Permits the Department of Public Safety (DHS) to request, and for the Controlling Board to approve, transfers from the Emergency Purposes Fund (Fund 5S4) to a GRF appropriation item within DHS. The transferred amounts would be used to assist political subdivisions in coping with natural disasters or emergencies. Allows transfer requests to be made before natural disasters or emergencies occur to provide timely assistance.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
181 Southern Ohio Correctional Facility Cost		
Section: *31*	**Section: *31***	**Section: *31***
Permits the Office of Criminal Justice Services and the Public Defender Commission to request, upon approval by the Director of Budget and Management, additional funds from the Emergency Purposes Fund (Fund 5S4) to cover costs associated with the disturbance that occurred on April 11, 1993, at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility.	No change.	No change.
182 Disaster Services		
Section: *31*	**Section: *31***	**Section: *31***
Permits the Controlling Board to approve transfers from the Disaster Services Fund (Fund 5E2) to the Department of Public Safety (DHS) and other state agencies that may request such transfers. These transfers are to be used to assist political subdivisions respond to certain federally-designated natural disasters or emergencies, as well as those that may be declared by the Governor.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
183 Mandate Assistance		
Section: *31*	**Section: *31***	**Sections: *31, 29 and 84***
Requires that the amounts appropriated to GRF appropriation item 911-404, Mandate Assistance, be used to provide political subdivisions with funds to defray the cost of the following three specified unfunded state mandates: (1) local prosecution costs associated with felonies committed on the grounds of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and the Department of Youth Services, through requests submitted by the Office of Criminal Justice Services (CJS); (2) the costs that small villages and townships incur by providing firefighter training, equipment, and gear, through requests submitted by the Department of Commerce (COM); and (3) the costs school districts bear in providing in-service training for child abuse detection, through requests submitted by the Department of Education (EDU). Allows the Public Defender to request that the Controlling Board use any unused portion of the appropriations, after they have been allocated for the purposes above, to supplement reimbursements made to counties for indigent defense costs.	No change.	Changes references to the Department of Commerce to the Department of Public Safety, which would administer the small government fire department grant program. This reflects the proposed shift of the State Fire Marshal from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Public Safety.
184 Ballot Advertising Costs		
Section: *31*	**Sections *31, 145.03W***	**Sections: *31, 145.03W***
Requires the Controlling Board, pursuant to requests submitted by the Ohio Ballot Board, to approve transfers from GRF appropriation item 911-441, Ballot Advertising Costs, to an appropriation item within that agency. The transferred funds would then be used to reimburse county boards of elections for the cost of providing public notices of statewide ballot initiatives. The provision requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer any remaining funds in GRF appropriation item 911-441, Ballot Advertising Costs, to Controlling Board GRF appropriation item 911-404, Mandate Assistance.	Same as Executive, but earmarks $400,000 for advertising costs associated with the ballot question concerning the installation of video lottery terminals at horse tracks.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
185 Expenditure and Appropriation Increases Approved by Controlling Board		
	Section: *112*	**Section: *112***
Specifies that all requests for increased appropriation authority or increased expenditures approved by the Controlling Board during the biennium are appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 2005 only.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
186 Administrative Resolution of Small Claims of Inmates		
R.C. ***2743.02***	**R.C.** ***2743.02***	**R.C.** ***2743.02***
Provides an administrative procedure established by rule by the Director of Rehabilitation and Correction for the resolution of claims of inmates of state correctional institutions for the loss of or damage to property that do not exceed $300. Fiscal effect: Current codified law requires an inmate of a state correctional institution who wants to pursue a claim against the state for property damage to bring a civil action in the Court of Claims, regardless of the size of the claim. As of this writing, the Court estimates that, as a result of this proposed administrative procedure, it might realize as much as a 7% annual decrease in its administrative case filings (meaning those cases with claims under $2,500). Such an outcome would produce at most a minimal savings in the amount of funds that might otherwise have been disbursed annually from the Court's GRF appropriation item 015-321, Operating Expenses. A decrease in the number of administrative case filings also means that related filing fees that might otherwise have been collected and deposited to the credit of the GRF could be lost. The magnitude of that revenue loss annually, however, appears unlikely to be more than negligible, as many inmates are likely to be indigent and the related filing fee would probably have been waived in any event.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
187 Office Space Rental Expenses		
	Section: *34*	**Section: *34***
No provision.	Requires the Court to request Controlling Board approval to expend up to $302,000 of its FY 2005 appropriation in GRF appropriation item, 015-312, Operating Expenses, for the purpose of paying office space rental expenses. Fiscal effect: The purpose of this uncodified law provision is to in effect earmark $302,000 of the Court's GRF appropriation item 015-321, Operating Expenses, in FY 2005 for the purpose of paying office space rental expenses and only allow the Court to expend up to that amount in FY 2005 pursuant to Controlling Board approval. This uncodified law provision reflects the uncertain effect of the Court's scheduled relocation to the restored Ohio Courts Building in March 2004 on the Court's FY 2005 costs, if any, to occupy space in the Ohio Courts Building.	Same as the House.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
188	**Indigent Defense**		
	Section: *35*	**Section: *35***	**Section: *35***
	Requires the Office of Criminal Justice Services to make all efforts to maximize the amount of funding available for the defense of indigent persons. Fiscal effect: Uncodified law to this effect has been included in every one of the Office's biennial operating budgets since first being enacted by Am. Sub. H.B. 152 of the 120th General Assembly, the main operating appropriations act covering FYs 1994 and 1995.	No change.	No change.
189	**Criminal Justice Information System**		
	Section: *35*	**Section: *35***	**Section: *35***
	Requires the Office: (1) use the funds appropriated to GRF appropriation item 196-401, Criminal Justice Information System, to work on a plan to improve Ohio's criminal justice information systems, and (2) provide progress reports on this plan to certain parties by January 1, 2004 and January 1, 2005. Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice with regard to the moneys appropriated to appropriation item 196-401, Criminal Justice Information System.	No change.	No change.
190	**Violence Prevention Subsidy**		
		Section: *35*	**Section: *35***
	No provision.	Earmarks $60,000 in FY 2004 in the Office's GRF appropriation item 196-405, Violence Prevention Subsidy, for Montgomery County's STVM Safe House Domestic Transitional Housing.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
191 Operating Expenses		
Section: *35*	**Section: *35***	**Section: *35***
Earmarks up to $650,000 in each of FYs 2004 and 2005 of the funds appropriated to GRF appropriation item 196-424, Operating Expenses, for the purpose of matching federal funds. Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice relative to earmarking amounts appropriated to appropriation item 196-424, Operating Expenses, for the purpose of matching federal funds.	No change.	No change.
192 Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant		
Section: *35*	**Section: *35***	**Section: *35***
Requires that the funds appropriated to appropriation item 196-602, Criminal Justice Federal Programs, (Fund 301), be used to fund and close out the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) Program for federal fiscal year 1999. Fiscal effect: Although, pursuant to Am. Sub. H.B. 94 of the 124th General Assembly, the Office's role in the state's federal juvenile justice and delinquency prevention programs, including JAIBG, was transferred to the Department of Youth Services (DYS), the Office is required to close out business that was in effect initiated prior to the transfer of certain functions to DYS. According to the Office, the purpose of the appropriation item's $1.0 million FY 2004 appropriation is to refund unused grant moneys to the federal government.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
193 Board of Deposit Expense Fund		
Section: *37*	**Section: *37***	**Section: *37***
Requires that after receiving certification of expenses from the Treasurer of State, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer cash from the Investment Earnings Redistribution Fund (Fund 608) to the Board of Deposit Expense Fund (Fund 4M2) to pay for banking charges and fees required for the operation of the State of Ohio Regular Account.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
194 Duties of the Department - Promotion of Economic Growth		
R.C. ***122.04***	**R.C.** ***122.04***	**R.C.** ***122.04***
Adds the promotion of "economic growth in Ohio" to the duties of the Department of Development. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.
195 Name Change for the Ohio One-Stop Business Permit Center		
R.C. ***122.08***	**R.C.** ***122.08***	**R.C.** ***122.08***
Changes the name of the Ohio One-Stop Business Permit Center, operated by the Department's Office of Small Business, to the First-Stop Business Connection. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.
196 Eliminates the Defense Conversion Assistance Program		
R.C. ***122.12***	**R.C.** ***122.12***	**R.C.** ***122.12***
Eliminates the statute creating the Defense Conversion Assistance Program. This program was previously funded through GRF appropriation item 195-410, Defense Conversion Assistance, but has been discontinued since FY 2001. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
197 Job Creation and Retention Tax Credits		
		R.C. ***122.17, 122.171, 718.15, 718.151; Section 146.06***
No provision.	No provision.	Extends from 10 years to 15 years the maximum period for which taxpayers may receive corporate franchise or personal income tax credits for creating or retain jobs. (See also item entitled "Job Creation and Retention Tax Credits in the Tax Provisions.) Fiscal effect: This provision has a minimum fiscal effect on state revenues. Provides that if a municipal corporation grants a corresponding job creation or retention credit against its income tax, the maximum term of the credit is 15 years. (See also item entitled "Job Creation and Retention Tax Credits in the Tax Provisions.) Fiscal effect: This provision potentially reduces revenues to municipalities that elect to provide the tax credits. Authorizes the Director of Development to issue a job retention tax credit certificate to an employer who has retained less than 90% of the full-time employment positions required under the agreement between the taxpayer and the tax credit authority as long as the authority has, by resolution and in the agreement, authorized a lower rate of job retention. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
198 Removal of Written Determination Requirement for Rural Industrial Park Loan Program		
R.C. ***122.25***	**R.C.** ***122.25***	**R.C.** ***122.25***
Removes the requirement that the Director of Development must provide the Joint Legislative Committee on Tax Incentives with copies of the Director's written determinations on job relocations under the Rural Industrial Park Loan Program. The Rural Industrial Park Loan Program is funded through the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 4Z6) appropriation item 195-647, Rural Industrial Loan Program. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.
199 Changes to Clean Ohio Council Membership		
R.C. ***122.651***	**R.C.** ***122.651***	**R.C.** ***122.651***
Adds the Lieutenant Governor or the Lieutenant Governor's designee as a member of the Clean Ohio Council. The bill also removes the Director of Development as the chairperson of the Council and instead requires the Governor to appoint a member of the Council to serve as chairperson. Requires the Director of Development to serve as vice-chairperson unless appointed to be chairperson of the Council by the Governor; if the Director of Development is appointed chairperson, then the Council must select a vice-chairperson from among its members. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
200 Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund Investment Earnings		
R.C. ***122.658***	**R.C.** ***122.658***	**R.C.** ***122.658***
Eliminates the deadline of July 26, 2001, after which investment earnings credited to the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund can no longer be used to pay costs incurred by the Department of Development or the Environmental Protection Agency for purposes of the brownfield portion of the Clean Ohio Program. This provision allows those investment earnings to be used for these purposes indefinitely. (See also the item entitled "Clean Ohio Program Fund Investment Earnings" in the Environmental Protection Agency.) Fiscal effect: Appropriation item 195-663, Clean Ohio - Operating, (Fund 003) provides for $150,000 of spending authority in each fiscal year of the biennium for the administrative expenses of the Clean Ohio Program. Funds in this line item consist of investment earnings of the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund. Without this provision, funds in this line item could not be spent on administrative expenses of the Clean Ohio Program.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
201 EDGE Program Implementation and Bonding Requirements		
R.C. ***123.152, 122.87, 122.88, 122.90, 123.153***	**R.C.** ***123.152, 122.87, 122.88, 122.90, 123.153***	**R.C.** ***123.152, 122.87, 122.88, 122.90, 123.153, 122.041***
Requires the Director of Development to assist the Director of Administrative Services with the implementation of the Encouraging Diversity, Growth, and Equity (EDGE) Program, and requires them to issue a detailed report to the Governor by December 31, 2003, regarding the implementation of the EDGE Program. Requires the Director of Development to do all of the following with regard to the EDGE Program: (1) Conduct outreach, marketing, and recruitment of EDGE business enterprises; (2) Provide assistance to the Department of Administrative Services, as needed, to certify new EDGE business enterprises and to train appropriate state agency staff; (3) Provide business development services to program participants in the developmental and transitional stages of the program, including financial and bonding assistance and management and technical assistance; (4) Develop a mentor program to bring businesses into a working relationship with EDGE business enterprises in a way that commercially benefits both entities and serves the purpose of the EDGE Program; (5) Establish processes by which an EDGE business enterprise may apply for contract assistance, financial and bonding assistance, management and technical assistance, and mentoring opportunities.	No change.	Same as Executive and House, but moves the provision from Department of Administrative Services law (ORC 123.153) to Department of Development law (ORC 122.04). Fiscal effect: Executive provision may increase the administrative expenses of the Department of Development relating to the issuance of the detailed report, administrative duties of the program, as well as an increase in expenditures relating to the bond guarantees. In the case of the default by a participating business in the bond guaranty program, the Department must pay the portion of the bond that was guaranteed. Senate change does not have a fiscal effect.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
Allows the Director of Development to guarantee bonds executed by sureties for minority business enterprises and EDGE business enterprises as principals on contracts with the state and any political subdivision or instrumentality, or any person as the obligee with parameters established for such guaranty bonds. Permits the Director to guarantee up to 90% of the loss incurred and paid by sureties on bonds guaranteed by the Director. Prohibits the penal sum amounts of all outstanding guarantees made by the Director from exceeding three times the difference between the amount of moneys in the minority business bonding fund and available to the fund, and the amount of all outstanding bonds issued by the Director for the guaranty bonds issued on behalf of minority businesses as principals.		
Fiscal effect: This provision may increase the administrative expenses of the Department of Development relating to the issuance of the detailed report, administrative duties of the program, as well as an increase in expenditures relating to the bond guarantees. In the case of the default by a participating business in the bond guaranty program, the Department must pay the portion of the bond that was guaranteed.		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
202 Change in Chairperson and Election of Vice-Chairperson of OHFA		
R.C. ***175.03***	**R.C.** ***175.03***	**R.C.** ***175.03***
Removes the Director of Development or the Director's designee as the chair of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA), and instead directs the Governor to appoint the Chairperson. Permits any OHFA member to be elected as vice-chairperson; this change allows either of the directors of Commerce or Development (or their designees) to serve as vice-chairperson, if elected. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions

203 Housing Trust Fund Fees Collected by County Recorders

As Introduced

R.C. ***317.36, 175.21, 175.22, 317.32, 319.63, 1563.42, 1792.59, 2505.13, 4141.23, 4509.6(5111.021, 5310.15, 5719.07, 5727.56, 5733.22, 6101.09, 6115.09***

Establishes 45 different fees for county recorders to collect in addition to the service fees that recorders charge under current law. Under this provision, the service fees that recorders currently charge are called "base fees" and the new fees are called "housing trust fund fees." Directs recorders to charge both the base fee and the housing trust fund fee for various services that recorders perform, including filing maps, zoning resolutions and plats, deeds, mortgages, liens, release of liens, and photocopying documents and records.

The new housing trust fund fees are equal to the amounts currently charged in service fees, thus doubling the amount of fees that county recorders charge. The new housing trust fund fees are deposited in the Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Trust Fund, which exists under current law and is one source of revenue for Department of Development (DOD) and Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA) programs. Examples of the new fees include: a $5 housing trust fund fee charged when maps of abandoned mines are filed; a $2 fee when a certificate is filed for the release of a property tax lien; a fee of $50 when a zoning resolution is filed; and a fee of $1 per page for photocopying a document other than at the time of recording.

Permits county auditors to retain 1% of the amount collected for expenses if the auditor pays the amounts to the Treasurer of State in a timely manner. Directs the Treasurer to deposit any amount collected over $50 million in the

As Passed by the House

R.C. ***317.36, 175.21, 175.22, 317.32, 319.63, 1563.42, 1792.59, 2505.13, 4141.23, 4509.60, 5111.021, 5310.15, 5719.07, 5727.56, 5733.22, 6101.09, 6115.09, Section 38.09a***

Eliminates the proposed Housing Trust Fund fees that county recorders would charge and the requirements for collection and deposit of those fees, but retains the requirements for the expenditure of money from the Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Trust Fund.

Fiscal effect: In place of the revenue provided by the proposed Housing Trust Fund fee collected by the county recorder appropriations for $44,000,000 are made in GRF appropriation item 195-441, Low and Moderate Income Housing.

As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions

R.C. ***317.36, 175.21, 175.22, 317.32, 319.63, 1563.42, 1792.59, 2505.13, 4141.23, 4509.60, 5111.021, 5310.15, 5719.07, 5727.56, 5733.22, 6101.09, 6115.09, Section 38.09a***

Same as Executive, but reduces the proposed limit on annual expenditures for the administration of the Housing Trust Fund from 6% to 5% of the total amount in the fund, which is the limit under current law.

Fiscal effect: Executive provision has a direct fiscal effect on local governments, in particular requiring county recorders to collect additional fees and transmit them to the Treasurer of the State. Provided that county recorders transmit the Housing Trust Fund fees in a timely manner, they are permitted to retain 1% of the fees collected for administrative expenses. The Housing Trust Fund fees collected by county recorders are in lieu of GRF dollars that previously funded these programs. Spending authority of $40 million is appropriated in each year of the biennium through SSR line item 195-646, Low and Moderate Income Housing Trust Fund for these programs. Senate provision increases the amount of money available for Housing Trust Fund grants and loans by reducing the amount of money that can be used for administrative purposes.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
state's General Revenue Fund.		
Stipulates new requirements for the expenditure of money from the Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Trust Fund. New areas that receive specified funding amounts under the provision include: (1) not more than 6% of the current year appropriation authority for transitional and permanent housing programs; (2) at least $100,000 for training and technical assistance to nonprofit development organizations in underserved areas; (3) not more than 7% for emergency shelter housing grants programs; (4) at least $250,000 for the resident services coordinator program in the Department of Aging, proposed elsewhere in the bill; and (5) not more than 5% of grants and loans be made from the Housing Trust Fund to community development corporations and the Ohio Community Development Finance Fund, a private nonprofit corporation. Limits administration expenses of the trust fund (capped at 5% under current law) to not more than 6%.		
Fiscal effect: The provision has a direct fiscal effect on local governments, in particular requiring county recorders to collect additional fees and transmit them to the Treasurer of the State. Provided that county recorders transmit the Housing Trust Fund fees in a timely manner, they are permitted to retain 1% of the fees collected for administrative expenses. The Housing Trust Fund fees collected by county recorders are in lieu of GRF dollars that previously funded these programs. Spending authority of $40 million is appropriated in each year of the biennium through SSR line item 195-646, Low and Moderate Income Housing Trust Fund for these programs.		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
204 Ohio Coal Development Office Transfer		
	R.C. ***1551.32, 1551.11, 1551.12, 1551.15, 1551.311, 1551.33 to 1551.35, 1555.02 to 1555.06, 1555.08, 1555.1, Sections 13, 38***	
No provision.	Transfers the Ohio Coal Development Office from the Department of Development to the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority, and transfers the Office's proposed FY 2004-2005 appropriation to the Authority's budget. Provides that after the Office is transferred to the Authority, the Office's employees are in the unclassified service and serve at the pleasure of the Authority. (See also item entitled "Ohio Coal Development Office" in the Air Quality Development Authority.) Fiscal effect: Transfers GRF appropriation items 195-408, Coal Research Development, 195-906, Coal Research and Development General Obligation Debt Service, and Coal Research/Development Fund (Fund 046) appropriation item 195-632, Coal Research and Development Fund, from the Department of Development's budget to the Air Quality Development Authority's budget.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
205 Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Program		
		R.C. ***4928.62, 4928.63***
No provision.	No provision.	Permits financial assistance for projects under the Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Program to be provided by the Director of Development in the form of direct loans or grants, or through lending institutions in the form of loan participation agreements at below market rates or linked deposits; prohibits the total of all grants provided in any one fiscal year from exceeding 10% of all revenues paid into the Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund during the previous year; specifies that the investment included in any project in this state receiving moneys from the Fund must also include renewable energy for low-income housing and must also provide for the use of renewable energy or monitor energy usage in a cost efficient manner; and removes purpose-necessity language pertaining to the establishment of the Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Program. Fiscal effect: Provision could potentially decrease the amount of grants issued under the program due to the limitation of grants from exceeding 10% of all revenues paid into the Fund during previous fiscal year.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
206 Tax Exemption for Pollution Control Facilities		
R.C. ***5709.20, 5709.201, 5709.21, 5709.211, 5709.212, 5709.22, 5709.23, 5709.24, 5709.25, 5709.26, 5709.27, 6111.06***		**R.C.** ***5709.20, 5709.201, 5709.21, 5709.211, 5709.212, 5709.22, 5709.23, 5709.24, 5709.25, 5709.26, 5709.27, 6111.06***
Specifies the uniform procedures for application for special-purpose tax-exempt facilities to be administered by the Tax Commissioner. Requires the Director of Development to provide recommendations regarding applications for energy conversion and thermal efficiency facilities. Charges a fee of $1,000 for each application, with half the fee being credited to the newly created Exempt Facility Administrative Fund, for use by the Department of Taxation in administering these tax-exempt facilities; and the other half of the fee credited to the Clean Air Fund for an air or noise pollution control facility; to the Surface Water Protection Fund for an industrial water pollution control facility; or to the new Exempt Facility Inspection Fund for use by the Department of Development in providing recommendations on tax exemption applications for energy conversion facilities, solid waste energy conversion facilities, or thermal efficiency improvement facilities. Fiscal effect: Currently, no fee is imposed except for industrial water pollution control applications, which have a $500 fee. The bill would create two new funds out of which would be paid the costs of administering tax exemption for special-purpose facilities. (See also item entitled "Tax Exemption for Pollution Control Facilities" in the Department of Taxation.)	No provision.	Same as Executive, but changes the fee to one-half of one percent of cost, not to exceed $2,000 per facility. Also, provides that a certificate issued by the Tax Commissioner prior to July 1, 2003 may not be revoked on the basis of agreement of the Tax Commissioner with an opinion from the Director of Environmental Protection or the Director of Development that a certificate should not have been issued. (See item entitled "Tax Exemption for Pollution Control Facilities" in the Department of Taxation.) Fiscal effect: Similar to the Executive, but would generate larger fee income for facilities costing over $200,000, and smaller fee income for less costly facilities.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
207 Enterprise Zone Authority Extended		
R.C. ***5709.62, 5709.63, 5709.632***	**R.C.** ***5709.62, 5709.63, 5709.632***	**R.C.** ***5709.62, 5709.63, 5709.632***
Extends the authority of a municipal corporation or board of county commissioners to enter into enterprise zone agreements to October 15, 2009. Under current law the provision is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2004. If the enterprise zone agreement pertains to an enterprise zone certified by the Director of Development before July 22, 1994, then the authority is also extended until October 15, 2009. Fiscal effect: Enterprise Zones provide tax exemptions to companies that agree to establish, expand, renovate or occupy a facility, and hire new employees or preserve employment opportunities for existing employees. Enterprise Zone agreements create a loss of revenue for local governments and school districts through real and personal property tax exemptions; a loss of state revenues can also be realized through state franchise tax incentives offered under Enterprise Zone agreements. In addition to the continuation of current agreements, this provision allows new Enterprise Zone agreements to be created.	No change.	Same as Executive and House, but broadens the definition of an enterprise zone to allow a city designated as an urban cluster in a rural statistical area to designate areas within the city as proposed enterprise zones. Fiscal effect: In addition to the continuation of current agreements, this provision allows new Enterprise Zone agreements to be created, which could result in a loss of revenue for local governments and school districts through real and personal property tax exemptions; a loss of state revenues can also be realized through state franchise tax incentives offered under Enterprise Zone agreements.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
208 Thomas Edison Program		
Section: *38.01*	**Section: *38.01***	**Section: *38.01***
Requires that funds from GRF appropriation item 195-401, Thomas Edison Program, be used for cooperative public and private efforts in technological innovation to promote the development and transfer of technology by and to Ohio businesses that will lead to the creation of jobs. Requires no more than $2 million in FY 2004 and $2.3 million in FY 2005 be used for the operating expenses of the Technology Division for administering this program. The remainder of the funds must be used for technological innovation efforts.	No change.	No change.
209 Small Business Development		
Section: *38.02*	**Section: *38.02***	**Section: *38.02***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 195-404, Small Business Development, be used to address the unique needs and concerns of small businesses. Provides grants to support the Small Business Development Centers and other local activities promoting small businesses through technical, financial, and management consultation services. Supports the operations of the 1st Stop Business Permit Center (previously called the One-Stop Business Permit Center). Funds in this line item are used to match grants provided by the U.S. Small Business Administration and other federal agencies; federal funds for the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) program are reflected in FED appropriation item 195-609, Small Business Administration, (Fund 308).	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
210 Minority Business Development Division		
Section: *38.02*	**Section: *38.02***	**Section: *38.02***
Specifies that funds in GRF appropriation item 195-405, Minority Business Development Division, be used to fund minority contractors and business assistance organizations. Requires the Minority Business Development Division (MBDD) to determine which cities need minority contractors and business assistance organizations by using U.S. Census data and zip codes to locate the highest concentration of minority businesses; in addition, the MBDD must determine the numbers of minority contractors and business assistance organizations that are necessary and the funding to provided to each. Also requires that the MBDD shall continue to plan and implement business conferences. Requires that no more than $1,060,000, but no less than $954,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 195-405, Minority Business Development Division, can be used to fund minority contractors and business assistance organizations.	No change.	No change.
211 Coal Research Development		
Section: *38.03*	**Sections *38.03, 13.01***	**Section: *38.03***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 195-408, Coal Research Development, be used for the administrative costs of the Coal Development Office.	No provision. (See also the item entitled "Coal Development Office" in the Air Quality Development Authority.) Eliminates funding of GRF appropriation item 195-408, Coal Research Development, in each fiscal year due to the transfer of the Coal Development Office from the Department of Development to the Air Quality Development Authority.	Same as Executive.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
212 Defense Conversion Assistance		
		Section: *38.03a*
No provision.	No provision.	Appropriates $2,500,000 in FY 2004 in GRF appropriation item 195-410, Defense Conversion Assistance, and requires that the funds shall be used for grants to local communities to pay for the costs associated with response plans for military installations in Ohio; requires grants to contain cost sharing; allows the Director of Development to reserve up to 5% of the appropriation for contingency and administrative support.
213 Business Development		
Section: *38.04*	**Section: *38.04***	**Section: *38.04***
Earmarks funds in GRF appropriation item 195-412, Business Development Grants, for grants to attract and retain business opportunities within the state. Specifies that grant awards can be made only when the project's viability hinges on an award of funds, all other public and private sources of financing have been considered, and the funds act as a catalyst for the infusion of other financing sources into the project. The primary goal of the Department shall be to award funds to political subdivisions of the state for off-site infrastructure improvements, or when necessary, to meet the economic development needs of a region to award funds directly to a business for on-site infrastructure improvements. These infrastructure improvements include improvements to water system facilities, sewer and sewage treatment facilities, electric or gas service facilities, fiber optic facilities, rail facilities, site preparation, and parking facilities. Moneys in the line item can also be used for construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition projects for rail freight assistance as requested by the Department of Transportation. Funds in this line item cannot be released without Controlling Board approval.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
214 First Frontier Match		
Section: *38.05*	**Section: *38.05***	**Section: *38.05***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 195-414, First Frontier Match, must be used as matching funds to local, regional, or state marketing campaigns for "targeted" counties, which are counties with populations of 175,000 or less. Moneys may be used for either marketing programs by individual targeted counties or for regional marketing campaigns including at least one targeted county.	No change.	No change.
215 Economic Development Division and Regional Offices		
Section: *38.05*	**Section: *38.05***	**Section: *38.05***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 195-415, Economic Development Division and Regional Offices, be used for the operating expenses of the Economic Development Division and the regional economic development offices and for grants for cooperative economic development ventures.	No change.	Same as Executive and House, but earmarks $500,000 in FY 2004 for the Ohio Broadband Initiative.
216 Urban/Rural Initiative		
Section: *38.06*	**Section: *38.06***	**Section: *38.06***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 195-417, Urban/Rural Initiative, be used to make Urban and Rural Initiative grants.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
217 Governor's Office of Appalachia		
Section: *38.06*	**Section: *38.06***	**Section: *38.06***
Requires that funds in GRF appropriation item 195-416, Governor's Office of Appalachia, be used for the administrative expenses of planning and liaison activities of the Governor's Office of Appalachia or for special project grants for the Appalachian Region. Earmarks up to $250,000 in each year to match federal funds from the Appalachian Regional Commission in appropriation item 195-602, Appalachian Regional Commission (Fund 308), to provide job training to impact the Appalachian Region of Ohio.	Same as Executive, but earmarks up to $4,372,324 in each fiscal year in appropriation item 195-416, Governor's Office of Appalachia, to be used in conjunction with other federal and state funds to provide financial assistance to projects in Ohio's Appalachian counties. Requires the projects to meet the Appalachian Regional Commission eligibility requirements and requires the Department of Development to administer the grants.	Same as House.
218 Third Frontier Action Fund		
Section: *38.07*	**Section: *38.07***	**Section: *38.07***
Requires that funds in GRF appropriation item 195-422, Third Frontier Action Fund, must be used to make technology-related grants, be recommended by the Third Frontier Commission, and approved by the Controlling Board. Specifies that no more than 6% of the line item can be used in each fiscal year for operating expenditures. In addition to the 6% permitted for operating expenditures, an additional $1.5 million within the biennium must be made available for proposal analysis, research, analyses, and marketing efforts deemed necessary to receive and disseminate information about science and technology related opportunities.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
219 Science and Technology Collaboration		
Sections *38.07, 88.13*	**Sections** *38.07, 13.03, 88.13*	**Sections** *38.07, 88.13*
Requires the Department of Development (ODOD) to work in close collaboration with the Board of Regents (BOR) and the Third Frontier Commission to ensure implementation of a coherent state strategy with respect to science and technology . Requires that the Third Frontier Commission annually review various ODOD and BOR programs listed in the bill in relation to their overall contribution to the state's science and technology strategy. Requires that each of the following appropriations and programs be reviewed annually by the Third Frontier Commission with respect to its development of complementary relationships within a combined state science and technology investment portfolio and its overall contribution to the state's science and technology strategy: 195-401, Thomas Edison Program; 195-408, Coal Research Development; 195-422, Third Frontier Action Fund; 195-632, Coal Research and Development Fund; 235-454, Research Challenge; 235-510, Ohio Supercomputer Center; 235-527, Ohio Aerospace Institute; 235-535, Agricultural Research and Development Center; 235-553, Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute; 235-554, Computer Science Graduate Education; 235-556, Ohio Academic Resources Network; and 195-405, Biomedical Research and Technology Transfer Trust. (See also the item entitled "Science and Technology Collaboration" in the Board of Regents.)	Same as the Executive, but includes the Air Quality Development Authority in the science and technology collaboration and replaces Department of Development appropriation items 195-408, Coal Research Development and 195-632, Coal Research and Development Fund, with Air Quality Development Authority appropriation items 898-402, Coal Development Office, and 898-604, Coal Research and Development Fund, respectively, in the list of programs that are subject to review by the Third Frontier Commission with respect to their relationships to the combined state science and technology investment portfolio. This change relates to the transfer of the Coal Development Office from the Department of Development to the Air Quality Development Authority. (See also the item entitled "Science and Technology Collaboration" in both the Board of Regents and the Air Quality Development Authority.)	Same as Executive, except corrects reference to appropriation item 195-435, which incorrectly read as 195-405. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
220 International Trade		
Section: *38.08*	**Section: *38.08***	**Section: *38.08***
Requires that funds in GRF line item 195-432, International Trade, be used to operate and maintain Ohio's out-of-state trade offices, to fund the International Trade Division and to assist Ohio manufacturers and agriculture producers with exporting to foreign countries in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture. Allows up to $35,000 to be used to purchase gifts for foreign representatives or dignitaries. The remainder of the appropriation shall be used for the activities of the International Trade Division and the foreign trade offices.	No change.	No change.
221 Ohio Investment in Training Program		
Section: *38.09*	**Section: *38.09***	**Section: *38.09***
Requires that funds from GRF appropriation item 195-434, Investment in Training Grants, be used to promote training through grant reimbursement of eligible training expenses.	No change.	No change.
222 Low and Moderate Income Housing		
	Section: *38.09a*	
No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $44,000,000 from GRF appropriation item 195-441, Low and Moderate Income Housing, to SSR appropriation item 195-638, Low and Moderate Income Housing Trust Fund, (Fund 646) via intrastate transfer voucher.	No provision.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
223	**CDBG Operating Match**		
	Section: *38.10*	**Section: *38.10***	**Section: *38.10***
	Requires that GRF appropriation item 195-497, CDBG Operating Match, be used to provide matching funds as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the federally funded Community Development Block Grant.	No change.	No change.
224	**State Operating Match**		
	Section: *38.10*	**Section: *38.10***	**Section: *38.10***
	Requires that GRF appropriation item 195-498, State Energy Match, be used to provide matching funds as required by the U.S. Department of Energy for the State Energy Plan.	No change.	No change.
225	**Shovel Ready Sites**		
			Section: *38.11a*
	No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Director of Development to use GRF appropriation item 195-516, Shovel Ready Sites, to contract for pilot projects with three port authorities, two of which shall be from urban counties with populations of between 200,000 and 600,000 people, and one of which shall be from a rural county.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
226 Travel and Tourism Grants		
Section: *38.11*	**Section: *38.11***	**Section: *38.11***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 195-507, Travel and Tourism Grants, be used to provide grants to local organizations to support various local travel and tourism events in Ohio. Includes earmarks for the following activities: (1) up to $160,000 in each fiscal year of the biennium to support the outdoor dramas Trumpet in the Land, Blue Jacket, Tecumseh, and Becky Thatcher Showboat Drama; (2) $40,000 in each fiscal year for the Cincinnati Film Commission; (3) $600,000 in each fiscal year for the International Center for the Preservation of Wild Animals; and (4) $40,000 in FY 2004 for the U.S. Senior Open in Toledo. FY 2004 is fully earmarked, and $40,000 in FY 05 is available for other eligible travel and tourism grants.	Same as the Executive, but reduces the earmark for the International Center for the Preservation of Wild Animals from $600,000 in each fiscal year to $500,000 in each fiscal year and adds the earmark of $40,000 in each fiscal year for the Cleveland Film Commission. Under this provision, $40,000 is available in fiscal year 2005 for other eligible travel and tourism grants.	Same as House, but increases the earmark in each fiscal year for the International Center for the Preservation of Wild Animals from $500,000 to $600,000; earmarks $120,000 in each fiscal year for the Ottawa County Visitors Bureau, the Sandusky/Erie County Visitors and Convention Bureau, and the Lorain County Visitors Bureau for collaborative efforts to promote tourism; earmarks $20,000 in FY 2005 for the Professional Football Hall of Fame; earmarks $20,000 in FY 2005 for the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad; and earmarks $25,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio River Trails Program.
227 Third Frontier Research and Commercialization General Obligation Debt Service		
Section: *38.12*	**Section: *38.12***	**Section: *38.12***
Requires that funds in GRF appropriation item 195-905, Third Frontier Research and Commercialization General Obligation Debt Service, be used to pay the costs and debt service on obligations issued for research and development under Article VIII, Section 2p, Ohio Constitution.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
228 Coal Research and Development General Obligation Debt Service		
Section: *38.12*	**Sections *38.12, 13.02***	**Section: *38.12***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 195-906, Coal Research and Development General Obligation Debt Service, be used to pay all debt service and financing costs during the next biennium on obligations issued for coal research and development. Requires the Office of the Sinking Fund or the Director of Budget and Management to effectuate the required payments by an intrastate transfer voucher.	No provision. (See also the item entitled "Coal Research and Development General Obligation Debt Service" in the Air Quality Development Authority.) Eliminates funding of GRF appropriation item 195-906, Coal Research and Development General Obligation Debt Service, in each fiscal year due to the transfer of the Coal Development Office from the Department of Development to the Air Quality Development Authority.	Same as Executive.
229 Supportive Services		
Section: *38.13*	**Section: *38.13***	**Section: *38.13***
Provides credits for the cost of central service operations by a division of the Department through GSF appropriation item 195-605, Supportive Services (Fund 135). Requires a plan assessing the operating costs of the Department's divisions to be approved by the Office of Budget and Management by August 1st of each fiscal year. Requires that a division's payments be credited to the Supportive Services Fund (Fund 135) using an intrastate transfer voucher.	No change.	No change.
230 General Reimbursements		
Section: *38.13*	**Section: *38.13***	**Section: *38.13***
Requires that GSF appropriation item 195-636, General Reimbursements, (Fund 685) be used for conference and subscription fees and other reimbursable costs. Requires that revenues in the General Reimbursement Fund (Fund 685) consist of fees charged for conferences, subscriptions, and other administrative costs.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
231 Training Services		
	Section: *38.13a*	**Section: *38.13a***
No provision.	Earmarks $400,000 in each fiscal year in FED appropriation item 195-605, Federal Projects, for grants to the Ohio Weatherization Training Center for training and technical assistance services.	Same as House.
232 HEAP Weatherization		
Section: *38.14*	**Section: *38.14***	**Section: *38.14***
Requires that 15% of the federal funds received in FED appropriation item 195-611, Home Energy Assistance Block Grant, (Fund 3K9) be deposited to the HEAP Weatherization FED line item 195-614, HEAP Weatherization, (Fund 3K9) to be used for home weatherization services.	Same as the Executive, but adds an earmark of $200,000 in each fiscal year for grants to the Ohio Weatherization Training Center for training and technical assistance services.	Same as House.
233 State Special Projects		
Section: *38.14*	**Section: *38.14***	**Section: *38.14***
Requires the private-sector funds received from utility companies be deposited into this account (Fund 4F2) and used to pay the expenses of verifying income-eligibility levels of HEAP applicants, to market economic development activities, and to leverage additional funds. The provision also requires that state funds must be used to match federal housing grants for the homeless.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
234 Minority Business Enterprise Loan		
Section: *38.15*	**Section: *38.15***	**Section: *38.15***
Requires that all repayments from the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board loan program and the Ohio Mini-Loan Guarantee Program be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W1). Requires that all operating costs related to the administration of the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund must be paid from the SSR Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W1); these operating costs are paid through appropriation item 195-646, Minority Business Enterprise Loan.	No change.	No change.
235 Minority Business Bonding Fund		
Section: *38.15*	**Section: *38.15***	**Section: *38.15***
Permits that upon the recommendation of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board, up to $10 million of unclaimed funds administered by the Director of Commerce may be allocated to the Minority Business Bonding Program over the biennium. Allows cash to be transferred by the Director of Budget and Management from the Department of Commerce's Unclaimed Funds Fund (Fund 543) to the Department of Development's Minority Business Bonding Fund (Fund 449), but only if such funds are needed for payment of losses arising from the Minority Business Bonding Program. This transfer can only occur after an initial transfer of $2.7 million is made via the Controlling Board. Moneys transferred for this purpose by the Director of Budget and Management may be held by the Treasurer of State in custodial funds.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
236 Minority Business Bonding Fund Administration		
Section: *38.15*	**Section: *38.15***	**Section: *38.15***
Requires that investment earnings of the Minority Business Bonding Fund (Fund 449) be credited to the Minority Business Bonding Program Administration Fund (Fund 450), which provides funds for appropriation item 195-624, Minority Business Bonding Program Administration Fund.	No change.	No change.
237 Economic Development Financing Operating		
Section: *38.16*	**Section: *38.16***	**Section: *38.16***
Requires that SSR appropriation item 195-625, Economic Development Financing Operating, (Fund 451) be used for the operating expenses of financial assistance programs authorized under the economic development programs in the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.
238 Volume Cap Administration		
Section: *38.16*	**Section: *38.16***	**Section: *38.16***
Requires that SSR appropriation item 195-654, Volume Cap Administration, (Fund 617) be used for administrative expenses of the Volume Cap program. Revenues received by the fund consist of application fees, forfeited deposits, and interest earned from the custodial account.	No change.	No change.
239 Universal Service Fund		
Section: *38.16*	**Section: *38.16***	**Section: *38.16***
Requires that SSR appropriation item 195-659, Universal Service, (Fund 5M4) be used to provide electric utility assistance payments for Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) electric accounts, to fund targeted energy efficiency and customer education services to PIPP customers, and to cover the Department's administrative costs related to the Universal Service Fund programs.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
240 Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund		
Section: *38.16*	**Section: *38.16***	**Section: *38.16***
Establishes that SSR appropriation item 195-660, Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund, (Fund 5M5) be used to provide financial assistance to customers for eligible energy efficiency projects for residential, commercial and industrial businesses, local government, educational institutions, nonprofit and agriculture customers, and to pay for the program's administrative costs.	No change.	No change.
241 Facilities Establishment Fund		
Section: *38.17*	**Section: *38.17***	**Section: *38.17***
Requires that Facilities Establishment Fund appropriation item 195-615, Facilities Establishment, (Fund 037) be used for the purposes of the Facilities Establishment Fund. Allows the following transfers from the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 037): (1) up to $1.8 million in each fiscal year to the Economic Development Financing Operating Fund (Fund 451), subject to Controlling Board approval; (2) up to $20,475,000 over the biennium to the Urban Development Loans Fund (Fund 5D2) for the purpose of the removing barriers to urban core development; and (3) up to $5 million in each fiscal year to the Rural Industrial Park Loan Fund (Fund 4Z6), subject to Controlling Board approval.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
242 Family Farm Loan Program		
Section: *38.17*	**Section: *38.17***	**Section: *38.17***
Allows up to $1.5 million in each fiscal year to be transferred from the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 037) to the Family Farm Loan Fund (Fund 5H1) to be used for loan guarantees, subject to Controlling Board approval. Requires all repayments to be made to Fund 5H1; and when the fund ceases to exist, all outstanding balances, loan repayments, and obligations revert to the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 037). (See also the item entitled "Family Farm Loan Program" in the Department of Agriculture.)	No change.	No change.
243 Rural Development Initiative Fund		
Section: *38.17*	**Section: *38.17***	**Section: *38.17***
Permits the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $5 million in each fiscal year to the Rural Development Initiative Fund (Fund 5S8) from the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 037) to be used to make grants to applicants in both Appalachian counties and rural distressed counties, with preference given to applicants in Appalachian counties. Requires that to be eligible for assistance under this program, the applicant must qualify and receive funding under the Rural Industrial Park Loan Program (Fund 4Z6) that is funded through appropriation item 195-647, Rural Industrial Park Loan Program. Specifies that funding for the Rural Development Initiative Fund (Fund 5S8) is provided through appropriation item 195-627, Rural Development Initiative, that grants must be approved by the Controlling Board, and that the fund will sunset on June 30, 2007.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
244 Capital Access Loan Program		
Section: *38.17*	**Section: *38.17***	**Section: *38.17***
Requires that appropriation item 195-628, Capital Access Loan Program, be used for operating, program, and administrative expenses of the program. Permits the transfer of up to $3 million in each fiscal year from the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 037) to the Capital Access Loan Program (Fund 5S9) to be used to assist participating financial institutions in making program loans to eligible businesses that face barriers in accessing working capital and obtaining fixed asset financing, and to pay for operating expenses of the program.	No change.	No change.
245 Clean Ohio Operating Expenses		
Section: *38.18*	**Section: *38.18***	**Section: *38.18***
Requires funds in the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund (Fund 003) appropriation item 159-663, Clean Ohio Operating, be used by the Department to administer the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund.	No change.	No change.
246 Ohio Coal Development Office Appropriations		
	Section: *145.03E,*	
No provision.	Abolishes the Ohio Coal Development Office in the Department of Development and transfers the Office, its functions, assets, and liabilities to the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority. Transfers the Office's appropriations to the Authority's budget. (See also the item entitled "Ohio Coal Development Office Appropriations" in the Air Quality Development Authority.) Fiscal effect: The transfer is revenue neutral.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
247 Dietetics Board Fee Increases		
R.C. ***4759.08***	**R.C.** ***4759.08***	**R.C.** ***4759.08***
Increases license fees for dieticians in FY 2005 to the following: Reactivation of an inactive license, $140 (from $110). Reinstatement of a license that has been revoked, suspended, or lapsed, $200 (from $165). License renewal, $110 (from $80). Limited permit, $70 (from $55). Fiscal effect: The fee increases will generate approximately $108,000 in additional revenue beginning in FY 2005. The additional fee revenue will be deposited in the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K9).	Increases license fees for dieticians in FY 2005 to the following: Reactivation of an inactive license, $125 (from $110). Reinstatement of a license that has been revoked, suspended, or lapsed, $180 (from $165). License renewal, $95 (from $80). Limited permit, $65 (from $55). Fiscal effect: The fee increases will generate approximately $48,000 in additional revenue beginning in FY 2005. The additional fee revenue will be deposited in the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K9).	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
248 Abolishment of the Commission		
R.C. ***179.02, 179.01, 179.03, 179.04, 119.035, 3747.16, Sections 132.09, 132.10***	**R.C.** ***179.02, 179.01, 179.03, 179.04, 119.035, 3747.16, Sections 132.09, 132.10***	**R.C.** ***179.02, 179.01, 179.03, 179.04, 119.035, 3747.16, Sections 132.09, 132.10***
Amends existing codified law as follows:	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Abolishes the Commission on Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management.		
(2) Removes the requirement that, when necessary, the Commission mediate a compensation agreement between the Board of Directors of the Ohio Low-Level Radioactive Waste Facility Development Authority and the legislative authority of a host community.		
(3) Removes the Commission's ability to serve as a facilitator for an advisory committee of an agency exercising its rule-making powers.		
Fiscal effect:		
(1) The Commission will cease all operations as of July 1, 2003.		
(2) The Commission had requested a total of around $875,000 and $944,000 in combined state and federal funding for FYs 2004 and 2005, respectively, to fund the cost of delivering its current level of services in the next biennium. Approximately 70% of that total requested amount of funding in each fiscal year would have been appropriated from the GRF.		
(3) The Executive's FY 2004-2005 biennium budget includes new GRF appropriation item 042-409, Commission		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
Closures, contained in the Office of Budget and Management's (OBM) budget, with a one-time appropriation of $95,000 in FY 2004. The purpose of the funds is to cover any outstanding unemployment compensation costs or other expenses related to the potential closure of commissions. OBM is responsible for payment of these expenses pursuant to section 126.29 of the Revised Code.		
(4) The distribution of state and federal conflict management funds to school districts, currently handled as a cooperative effort between the Commission and the Ohio Department of Education, will be handled solely by the Ohio Department of Education.		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
249 Commission on Dispute Resolution/Management		
	Section: *39a*	**Section: *39a***
No provision.	Requires the Commission to use the amounts appropriated to GRF appropriation item 145-401, Commission on Dispute Resolution/Management, for the purpose of providing dispute resolution and conflict management training, consultation, and materials for state and local government, communities, school districts, and courts. Fiscal effect: Largely continues existing practice with regard to the moneys appropriated to appropriation item 145-401, Commission on Dispute Resolution/Management, with the exception that it does not continue the Commission's existing collaboration with the Ohio Department of Education in the matter of developing and disseminating school conflict management programs to school districts.	Same as the Executive.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
250 Ninth Grade Practice Ohio Graduation Test		
		R.C. ***3301.0710, Section 137F***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires school districts in academic watch and academic emergency to administer full-length practice versions of the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT) to ninth grade students beginning in the 2004-2005 school year. Requires such districts to give a half-length practice version of the OGT to ninth graders in the 2003-2004 school year. Fiscal effect: May increase district costs in administering and scoring the tests.
251 Intervention Services for Ninth Grade Students		
		R.C. ***3301.0711, Section 137F***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires districts in academic emergency to select high schools to provide intervention services based on graduation rates and scores on the practice Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT). (See also item entitled "Ninth Grade Practice Ohio Graduation Test). The high schools selected must provide intervention services to their students in any subject in which the student's ninth grade practice test results indicate that the student is unlikely to be prepared to pass the OGT. The intervention services must be provided prior to the end of the school year, during the summer, in the next school year, or at any combination of those times. Fiscal effect: There is an earmark of $3.7 million in FY 2004 and $5.9 million in FY 2005 from GRF appropriation item 200-513, Student Intervention Services, to fund these intervention services. These funds are to be distributed to districts in academic emergency on a per pupil basis. (See also the item entitled "Student Intervention Services")

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
252 Student Management Record System		
		R.C. ***3301.0714, 3314.17, 3317.01***
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits any school district or community school from acquiring, changing, or updating its student management software package unless it converts to a student software package that is certified by the Department of Education. Eliminates the codified law that (1) prohibits the Department from requiring a school district to use the Department's software and (2) directing the Department to provide its software at no cost. Fiscal effect: Districts may incur costs in learning and implementing new software.
253 Educational Service Center Plans		
	R.C. ***3301.0719***	**R.C.** ***3301.0719***
No provision.	Eliminates the requirement that the State Board of Education adopt standards for the development of service plans by educational service center governing boards, that the State Board approve such plans, and that the State Board evaluate service centers every five years. Fiscal effect: May result in an administrative cost savings for the Department of Education.	Same as the House.
254 Pupil-Teacher Ratios in Bilingual Multicultural Classes		
	R.C. ***3301.078, 3301.0724***	**R.C.** ***3301.078, 3301.0724***
No provision.	Eliminates the requirement that the State Board of Education adopt a standard requiring a 25-to-1 pupil-to-teacher ratio in classes providing services to bilingual multicultural pupils. Fiscal effect: May result in cost savings to school districts.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
255 Ohio Regional Education Delivery System		
	R.C. ***3301.20, 3319.22, 3319.227, 3319.302, Section 131A***	**R.C.** ***3301.20, 3319.22, 3319.227, 3319.302, Sections 40.37, 131A***
No provision.	Requires the Department to establish the Ohio Regional Education Delivery System (OREDS) by July 1, 2004, which must consist of no more than 19 regional service centers distributed geographically throughout the state. OREDS would provide the services and technical assistance to school districts that are currently provided by regional service providers such as regional professional development centers and special education regional resource centers. Requires the Department, in consultation with stakeholders, to develop accountability systems for OREDS, educational service centers, data acquisition sites, and educational technology centers. Fiscal effect: The Department may incur transitional costs in establishing OREDS as well as developing accountability systems in FY 2004. It is possible these costs could be somewhat reduced by combining currently existing regional service providers in FY 2005 and future years.	Modifies the mechanism through which the Ohio regional education delivery system should be created by directing the Department of Education, in consultation with stakeholders, to recommend such a system to the General Assembly instead of establishing the system on its own. Includes the functions of educational service centers, data acquisition sites, and educational technology centers within the scope of the system and removes the cap of 19 regional service centers that may be established within the system. The Department must submit recommendations to the General Assembly by January 31, 2004, unless the Department and stakeholders cannot agree on plans, in which case, the Department must develop plans on its own and submit them by February 15, 2004. Specifies that the recommended system shall provide services to chartered nonpublic schools in addition to school districts. Fiscal effect: The Department may incur costs in creating recommendations for OREDS.
No provision.	Removes all Revised Code references to regional professional development centers. (See also the item entitled "Professional Development")	No provision.
256 The Due Dates and Scope of LOEO Studies		
		R.C. ***3301.68***
No provision.	No provision.	Permits the Legislative Committee on Education Oversight to modify the due date and scope of a study assigned to LOEO if modifications are appropriate to accommodate the availability of data and resources. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
257 Disaggregation of Student Performance Data by Vocational Education Students		
		R.C. ***3302.03***
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates the requirement that student performance data of vocational education students be disaggregated on school district and building report cards. Fiscal effect: None.
258 Parity Aid Spending Requirement		
R.C. ***3302.341***	**R.C.** ***3302.341***	**R.C.** ***3302.341***
Repeals the parity aid spending requirements specified in section 3302.341 of the Revised Code. This provision was included in H.B. 40, the budget balancing act of the 125th General Assembly. The executive budget does not change parity aid allocation formulas and the phased-in funding percentage for parity aid in FY 2004. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.
259 Membership of Educational Service Centers		
		R.C. ***3311.05, 3311.059, 3319.19***
No provision.	No provision.	Permits the board of education of a local school district to propose severing the district from the educational service center (ESC) to which it currently belongs and instead annexing the district to an ESC adjacent to its current ESC, subject to (1) approval of the governing board of the ESC to which it would be annexed (2) approval of the state board of education and (3) subject to a referendum of the school district voters, if a petition for referendum is filed within 60 days. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
260 Verifying Petition Signatures for School District Transfers		
	R.C. *3311.24*	**R.C. *3311.24***
No provision.	Requires a board of education of a city, exempted village, or local school district that receives a petition requesting a transfer of territory from the district to an adjoining district to cause the board of elections to check the sufficiency of signatures on that petition. Fiscal effect: May increase expenditures for the board of elections in checking the signatures.	Same as the House.
261 Creation of a New Local School District		
		R.C. *3311.26*
No provision.	No provision.	Transfers the ability to propose the creation of a new local school district from educational service centers (ESCs) to the State Board of Education. Allows a one-year period during which an ESC may propose the creation of a new local school district if it is requested before the effective date of the bill. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
262 Requirements in Minimum School Year for School Districts and Nonpublic Schools		
	R.C. ***3313.48, 3313.481, 2151.011, 3313.533, 3313.62, 3317.01, 3317.029, 3313.482***	**R.C.** ***3313.48, 3313.481, 2151.011, 3313.533, 3313.62, 3317.01, 3317.029, 3313.482***
No provision.	Switches the minimum school year for school districts and nonpublic schools from 182 days to 910 hours for grades 1 through 8 and 1,001 hours for grades 9 through 12, beginning in the 2003-2004 school year. Eliminates excused "calamity" days. Calamity days refer to those regularly scheduled days during which a school is closed due to hazaradous weather or other circumstances that prevents the school from being open. Eliminates the requirement that school districts adopt contingency plans to make up calamity days beyond the five they are permitted now. Fiscal effect: School districts are currently allowed up to 5 calamity days per year. These 5 days will now have to be made up. This may increase school district costs. These costs may be mitigated by the switch from required days to required hours.	No provision.
263 Elimination of Authority to Operate a School Savings System		
	R.C. ***3313.82, 3313.83***	**R.C.** ***3313.82, 3313.83***
No provision.	Eliminates authority for public schools to operate a school savings system whereby students regularly deposit money into personal savings accounts handled by a designated school employee. Fiscal effect: None.	Same as the House.
264 Elimination of School Progress Report Requirement		
	R.C. ***3313.94***	**R.C.** ***3313.94***
No provision.	Eliminates the requirement that the board of education of every school district issue an annual report on school progress of each school under its control. Fiscal effect: May result in an administrative cost savings for districts.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
265 Changes to the Cleveland Pilot Scholarship Program		
R.C. *3313.979*	**R.C. *3313.979***	**R.C. *3313.979***
Requires the state to pay tutorial assistance grants directly to the approved provider, instead of to the parents of the students, under the Cleveland Pilot Project Scholarship Program. (Scholarships to attend private schools will continue to be paid to the parents, not the schools.) Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.
No provision.	No provision.	Increases the maximum scholarship award from $2,500 to $3,000. Fiscal effect: The scholarships are awarded from a set aside of the Cleveland Municipal School District's (CMSD's) DPIA allocation. If the entire set aside is not used for the program, the remaining funds are distributed to CMSD. The increase in the scholarship amount may result in more of the set aside being used and therefore, less returned to CMSD.
No provision.	No provision.	Permits a participating private school to charge students receiving 75% of the scholarship amount (family incomes at or above 200% of poverty) the difference between the school's actual tuition and 75% of the scholarship amount. Current law prohibits participating private schools from charging students more than 10% of the scholarship amount. Current law continues to apply to students receiving 90% of the scholarship amount (family incomes below 200% of poverty). Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
266 Definition of "Internet- or Computer-based Community Schools"		
	R.C. *3314.02*	**R.C. *3314.02***
No provision.	Specifies that an "Internet- or computer-based community school" is one where the students participate primarily in non-classroom-based learning opportunities provided via the Internet, another computer-based instructional method, or a noncomputer-based instructional method. Removes language that states that the students "work primarily from their residences" and replaces it with the term "non-classroom-based learning opportunities," which under current law must be specified in the school's contract with its sponsor. Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.
267 Sponsorship of Community Schools by Educational Service Centers		
	R.C. *3314.02*	**R.C. *3314.02***
No provision.	Allows educational service centers (ESCs) to sponsor community schools in any "challenged" school district, rather than only in such a district in a county within the territory of the ESC or a contiguous county. Fiscal effect: May increase the number of community schools opened resulting in a higher amount of state aid that could be transferred to community schools.	No provision.
268 Location of Start-up Community Schools		
		R.C. *3314.02*
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits new start-up community schools from being established in the Urban-21 districts unless the district is also in the Big-8 or is in academic watch or academic emergency. Fiscal effect: A district's per pupil base cost funding is deducted for each community school student in the district. However, the district also does not incur the cost of educating that student.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
269 Automatic Withdrawal of a Community School Student Who Fails to Participate in Learning Opportunities		
	R.C. *3314.03*	**R.C. *3314.03***
No provision.	Requires that the governing authority of a community school automatically withdraw a student who fails to participate without a legitimate excuse in 105 consecutive hours of learning opportunities, instead of 105 cumulative hours as provided under current law. Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.
270 Internet- or Computer-Based Community School Standards		
		R.C. *3314.033*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules establishing standards governing the operation of Internet- or computer-based community schools (E-schools). Requires each Internet- or computer-based community school to comply with the standards adopted by the State Board. Fiscal effect: May create an increase in administrative costs for the Department and State Board.
271 Notification to Parents of Community School Students		
	R.C. *3314.041*	**R.C. *3314.041***
No provision.	Requires that a specified statement, recognizing that community schools are public schools and that students enrolled in those schools are subject to certain testing and other requirements prescribed by law, be distributed by a community school to parents of students enrolled in the school at the time of enrollment. Fiscal effect: None.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
272 Sponsorship of Community Schools after Contract Termination or Nonrenewal		
	R.C. *3314.07*	**R.C. *3314.07***
No provision.	Prohibits a community school whose contract has been terminated from entering into a new contract with another sponsor. Requires a community school that does not intend to renew its contract to notify the school's sponsor within 180 days prior to the contract's expiration and permits the community school to enter into a new contract with another sponsor. Fiscal effect: None.	Same as the House.
273 Necessary Software and Hardware for Internet or Computer-based Schools		
	R.C. *3314.08*	**R.C. *3314.08***
No provision.	Specifies that for purposes of state funding to an "internet- or computer-based community school" (E-school), a student is considered enrolled only if the school has provided to the student all of the hardware and software necessary so that the student may fully participate in the classroom and non-classroom learning opportunities prescribed in the contract between the school and the school's sponsor. Fiscal effect: None.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
274 Parity Aid Funding for Community Schools		
	R.C. *3314.08*	**R.C. *3314.08***
No provision.	Requires the Department of Education to pay to community schools the amount of state parity aid funding that otherwise would be paid to the students' resident districts and requires the Department to deduct the corresponding amounts from the students' resident districts. Fiscal effect: Based on the most recent available community school enrollment data, an estimated $8.3 million in parity aid in FY 2004 and $10.8 million in parity aid in FY 2005 would be deducted from community school students' resident districts and transferred to community schools where these students are enrolled.	No provision.
275 Community School Payments		
	R.C. *3314.08*	**R.C. *3314.08***
No provision.	Specifies that the amount paid to community schools and deducted from the state aid of their students' home districts cannot exceed the home districts' state SF-3 payments and property tax rollback reimbursement. Fiscal effect: Limits the amount of state aid that can be deducted from a resident district and transferred to community schools.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
276 Accounting Requirements for School District "Fiscal Caution" Designations		
		R.C. *3316.031*
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits the Superintendent of Public Instruction from including, in guidelines for declaring a school district to be under a "fiscal caution," a requirement that a school district submit financial statements according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). Fiscal effect: Prevents a school district from being designated as a fiscal caution district simply due to the fact that the district does not use GAAP. May decrease administrative costs for school districts that would otherwise be placed under fiscal caution due to GAAP non-compliance.
277 A Fiscal Emergency School District's Levy Obligation		
R.C. *3316.08*	**R.C. *3316.08***	**R.C. *3316.08***
Removes the requirement that a district in fiscal emergency propose a tax levy in an amount sufficient to completely eliminate the district's operating deficit amount, as certified by the Auditor of State. Instead, allows the option of submitting a tax levy request to the voters that would generate a positive year-end cash balance by the fifth year of the district's five-year forecast. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	Similar to the Executive, but modifies who is responsible for deciding whether to propose a tax levy to the voters of a school district in fiscal emergency, by specifying that the determination of whether to submit a levy to the voters lies solely with the financial planning and supervision commission. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
278 Base Cost Formula Amount and Various Other Funding Formula Factors		
R.C. ***3317.012, 3317.022, 3317.024, 3317.029, 3317.0213, 3317.0217, 3317.11, 3317.16***	**R.C.** ***3317.012, 3317.022, 3317.024, 3317.029, 3317.0213, 3317.02173317.11, 3317.16***	**R.C.** ***3317.012, 3317.022, 3317.024, 3317.029, 3317.0213, 3317.02173317.11, 3317.16***
(1) Repeals the current law requirement that a joint committee of the General Assembly be appointed in July of 2005 to re-examine the cost of an adequate education. Repeals funding provisions for equity aid and parity aid in FY 2005 and beyond. These repeals are done in anticipation of the recommendations of the proposed Blue Ribbon Task Force on school funding. Fiscal effect: The recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Task Force will affect future school funding formulas.	(1) Same as the Executive, but reinstates H.B. 94 (124th G.A.) provisions for equity aid and parity aid in FY 2005. Fiscal effect: Provides specific allocations for equity aid and parity aid in FY 2005. Equity aid will be funded at the 25% level while parity aid will be funded at the 80% level in FY 2005. Under the executive budget, except for two property tax relief items, line item 200-406, Primary and Secondary Education, contains all GRF appropriations for the Department of Education.	Same as the House.
(2) Retains the FY 2004 base cost formula amount of $5,088 specified in current law and increases the personnel allowance for the GRADS program to $47,555 in FY 2004. Fiscal effect: Provides a 2.8% increase in base cost funding and GRADS teacher grants in FY 2004 for school districts and joint vocational school districts.	(2) Same as the Executive, but also retains the FY 2005 base cost formula amount of $5,230 specified in current law. Fiscal effect: Provides a 2.8% increase in base cost funding in FY 2005 for school districts and joint vocational school districts. Maintains the FY 2004 funding level for GRADS teacher grants in FY 2005.	
(3) Extends various FY 2003 formula factors into FY 2004 as follows: (a) The $25,700 threshold for "catastrophic" special education cost reimbursements for special education students in categories two through five and the $30,840 threshold for "catastrophic" special education cost reimbursements for special education students in category six. School districts and community schools are eligible for additional state reimbursements for the costs above these thresholds. (b) The $30,000 personnel allowance used to calculate the special education speech service supplement. (c) The $40.52 per pupil subsidy for educational service centers serving three or more counties and the $37 per pupil subsidy for all other educational service centers. Fiscal effect: Maintains the FY 2003 funding level for	(3) Same as the Executive, but also extends these factors into FY 2005. Fiscal effect: Maintains the FY 2003 funding level for "catastrophic" special education costs, the special education speech service supplement, and educational service centers in both FY 2004 and FY 2005.	

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"catastrophic" special education costs, the special education speech service supplement, and educational service centers in FY 2004.		
(4) Increases the teacher salary allowance used to calculate the K-3 class size reduction component of DPIA to $44,880 in FY 2004. Fiscal effect: Provides a 2.8% increase in the teacher salary allowance used to calculate the K-3 class size reduction funding component of DPIA. However, it will not have an impact on the amount of DPIA funding each district will receive in FY 2004. Temporary law associated with GRF appropriation item 200-520, DPIA, specifies that instead of following DPIA allocation formulas, all school districts that receive DPIA allocations in FY 2003 are to receive a uniform increase of 2% in FY 2004 over what they receive in FY 2003.	(4) Eliminates the increase in the teacher salary allowance used to calculate the K-3 class size reduction component of DPIA funding in FY 2004. Fiscal effect: None. Temporary law associated with GRF appropriation item 200-520, DPIA, specifies that instead of following DPIA allocation formulas, school districts that received DPIA allocations in FY 2003 are to receive a uniform increase of 2% per year except for districts receiving DPIA guaranteed funding. Such districts will receiving the same funding in both FY 2004 and FY 2005 as they received in FY 2003.	
279 Special Education Weighted Funding		
R.C. ***3317.013, Section 40.08***	**R.C.** ***3317.013, Section 40.08***	**R.C.** ***3317.013, Section 40.08***
States that the special education six-weight system will be fully funded with a combination of state, local, and federal funds. It sets aside $335,735,930 in FY 2004 within GRF appropriation item 200-501, Base Cost Funding, to pay for the state share of special education weighted funding. The needed balance above both state and local shares will come from federal special education funds passed through to local school districts. The Department of Education is required to submit a report to the Office of Budget and Management by May 30, 2004 to indicate the FY 2004 allocation of the state and local shares of special education weighted funding and federal special education funds for each city, local, exempt village, and joint vocational school district. Fiscal effect: The state share of special education weighted funding is limited to $335,735,930 in FY 2004.	Removes the statement that the special education six-weight system will be fully funded with a combination of state, local, and federal funds. Removes the specific dollar earmark for special education weighted funding in both fiscal years. Instead, requires that an amount be available for special education weighted funding pursuant to division (C)(1) of section 3317.022 and division (D) (1) of section 3317.16 of the Revised Code, which specifies the state funding percentage (88% in FY 2004 and 90% in FY 2005) for special education weighted funding. Fiscal effect: Requires the state to provide money to fund the special education six-weight system at the 88% level in FY 2004 and at the 90% level in FY 2005.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
280 Replacement of Formula ADM with Average Daily Attendance (ADA)		
	R.C. ***3317.022, 3311.52, 3313.647, 3313.90, 3313.981, 3317.01, 3317.02, 3317.0217, 3317.03, 3317.034, 3317.081, 3317.16, 3323.12, 3365.04, Section 40.34***	**R.C.** ***3317.022, 3311.52, 3313.647, 3313.90, 3313.981, 3314.08, 3317.01, 3317.02, 3317.0217, 3317.023, 3317.03, 3317.034, 3317.081, 3317.16, 3323.12, 3365.04, Sections 40.32, 40.33, and 40.34***
No provision.	Specifies that base cost funding for a school district be based on the current year (instead of the greater of current year or three-year average) formula Average Daily Membership (ADM) in FY 2004. Specifies that the base cost and parity aid funding calculations for a school district be based on the district's ADA instead of ADM in FY 2005. Requires school districts to report monthly attendance figures. Specifies that the average daily attendance include students in attendance or receiving home services from a school district, and excludes students absent with or without excuse. Permits districts that allow a student to make up instructional hours missed due to an excused absence to count that make up time in the district's ADA. (ADM continues to be used for other school funding formula components, such as special and career-technical education weighted funding.) Fiscal effect: Decreases state base cost funding for districts experiencing declining enrollment in FY 2004. Decreases state base cost and parity aid funding for districts with a student attendance rate less than 100% in FY 2005. In FY 2002, the student attendance rates ranged from 87.6% to 98.6% with a statewide average of approximately 95%. A 1% change in the statewide average student attendance rate is likely to result in a change of approximately $90 million in state base cost and parity aid funding	Eliminates all ADA related provisions in FY 2005. Specifies that the base cost funding and parity aid for a school district be based on the current year formula ADM (without the three-year average option). Modifies the current year formula ADM definition, beginning in FY 2005, by including JVSD students and contractual career-technical education students in their resident districts' formula ADM counts at the 10 percent level, in comparison with current law level of 25 percent in FY 2004. Fiscal effect: Increases school district state formula aid by a net of approximately $198.1 million in FY 2005.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
281 Pupil-Teacher Ratio Formula - "Speech Only" Students		
R.C. ***3317.023***	**R.C.** ***3317.023***	**R.C.** ***3317.023***
Specifies that "speech only" students be included in the pupil-teacher ratio calculation like they have historically been. School districts are required to maintain a maximum average pupil-teacher ratio of 25 to 1 in a regular classroom. If a school district exceeds this maximum average ratio, a portion of its state SF-3 foundation aid will be deducted. Historically, "speech only" students were included in the regular student population for this pupil-teacher ratio calculation. House Bill 94 of the 124th General Assembly assigned a weight for "speech only" students. As a result, these students are currently excluded from the 25:1 pupil-teacher ratio calculation. Fiscal effect: None. No school districts have been penalized by the 25:1 pupil-teacher ratio requirement in FYs 2002 and 2003.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
282 Calculation of Formula ADM		
R.C. ***3317.03***	**R.C.** ***3317.03***	**R.C.** ***3317.03***
Specifies that students attending classes in a district other than their resident districts pursuant to a cooperative education agreement, contract, or compact between the two districts be included in their attending districts' formula ADM counts. Under current law, these students are included in their resident districts' formula ADM counts. In fact, most students are currently included in their resident districts' formula ADM counts for state aid calculation purposes. Funding is then deducted from a resident district's state aid amount and transferred to a public community school or another school district where the student is enrolled. Fiscal effect: The fiscal effect of this provision is indeterminate at this time due to data limitations. The proposed change would create a system that counts the majority of students in their resident districts' formula ADM counts and a sub-group of students in their attending districts' formula ADM counts. Most students attending school under a cooperative education agreement, contract, or compact between the two districts are special or career-technical education students. State weighted funding for special and career-technical education students would be affected by this proposed change.	No change.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
283 Approving Handicapped Preschool Funding Units		
R.C. ***3317.05, 3317.03, 3317.032, 3323.16, 5126.1***	**R.C.** ***3317.05, 3317.03, 3317.032, 3323.16, 5126.12***	**R.C.** ***3317.05, 3317.03, 3317.032, 3323.16, 5126.12***
Conforms the law regarding approval of funding units for handicapped preschool students to the federal law on reporting the ages of affected children by specifying that such funding units will be available for children who were 3 years old by December 1, instead of September 30 as under current unit-funding law. Specifies that vocational, handicapped, and handicapped preschool units be approved by the Department of Education, rather than the State Board of Education as under current law. Fiscal effect: As this provision does not actually increase the number of units that are funded, there is no fiscal effect.	No change.	No change.
284 Renaming the Auxiliary Services Mobile Unit Replacement and Repair Fund		
R.C. ***3317.064***	**R.C.** ***3317.064***	**R.C.** ***3317.064***
Changes the name of the Auxiliary Services Mobile Unit Replacement and Repair Fund to the Auxiliary Services Reimbursement Fund. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.
285 Reassign State Funded School Buses		
R.C. ***3317.07***	**R.C.** ***3317.07***	**R.C.** ***3317.07***
Allows the Department of Education to reassign a 100% state funded bus that a county MR/DD board or a school district no longer needs to another county MR/DD board or school district that has need for an additional school bus to transport special education or non-public school students. School buses that are used to transport special education and non-public school students are eligible for 100% state funding. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	Same as the Executive, but clarifies that a bus may only be reassigned if the district does not need it to transport students to any nonpublic school or special education program. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
286 Educational Service Center Payments		
	R.C. *3317.11*	**R.C. *3317.11, 3313.843, 3317.023***
No provision.	Clarifies the procedures for the Department of Education to follow in calculating payments to educational service centers (ESCs), which are deducted from the school districts receiving services from the centers. Also permits school districts receiving services from ESCs to agree to pay amounts in excess of the amounts otherwise specified for increased service. Fiscal effect: The effect of this provision on ESCs and school districts is not known at this time. Eliminates the requirement that ESC governing boards annually certify operating budgets to the State Board of Education. Fiscal effect: Should result in a small administrative cost savings for ESCs.	Same as the House, but makes technical, conforming changes in two codified sections related to the bill's clarification of ESC funding procedures. Fiscal effect: Same as the House.
287 Speech-Language Pathologist to Student with Disability Ratio		
		R.C. *3317.15*
No provision.	No provision.	Limits a speech-language pathologist to student with disability ratio to 1:55. Current administrative rule limits such a ratio to 1:80. Fiscal effect: While the current statewide average ratio is approximately 1:55, it may require school districts with ratios higher than the average to hire additional speech-pathologists. There is no change in state funding for speech-language services.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
288 Special Education Costs for Joint Vocational Schools		
R.C. ***3317.16, 3314.083, 3317.023***	**R.C.** ***3317.16, 3314.083, 3317.023***	**R.C.** ***3317.16, 3314.083, 3317.023***
Specifies that the portion of the cost of providing special education and related services to a student by a joint vocational school district (JVSD) that exceeds the sum of the calculated state and local shares of base-cost and special education payments to the JVSD must be paid for by the student's resident district or, if the student is enrolled in a community school, by that community school. Requires the Department of Education to deduct the amount of the excess costs from the resident district or community school and pay that amount to the JVSD. Requires each JVSD to spend the amount calculated for combined state and local shares of base-cost and special education payments for special education and related services approved by the Department of Education. (A similar requirement was enacted in 2001 for city, local, and exempted village school districts.) Fiscal effect: Depending on the existence of excess costs, JVSDs may receive higher revenues while the corresponding resident district or community school receives lower revenues. JVSDs will incur administrative costs related to the required reports. They will also be restricted in the use of some of their revenue for special education and related services.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
289 Approved Vocational Education Expenses		
		R.C. ***3317.16, 3317.014, 3317.022***
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Requires each joint vocational school district to spend weighted funding for career-technical education and associated services for such services as approved by the Department of Education (as is currently required for school districts). Specifies that approved expenses include only expenses connected to the delivery of career-technical programming to career-technical students. Fiscal effect: Increases the restriction in the use of some of the weighted funding for career-technical education and associated services. However, the weighted funding presumably reflects the cost of career-technical education programs.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Requires each school district and joint vocational school district to report data annually so that the Department may monitor the district's compliance with the career-technical education weighted funding spending requirements. Requires the Department to annually report to the Governor and the General Assembly the amount of weighted funding for career-technical education and associated services that is spent by each district specifically for those services. Fiscal effect: School districts (including joint vocational school districts) and the Department could incur administrative costs related the data reporting requirements.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
290 Employment of Adminstrators by Local School Districts		
	R.C. ***3319.02***	**R.C.** ***3319.02***
No provision.	Eliminates the requirement that the employment of superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, and other administrators by a local school district be approved by the governing board of the educational service center (ESC) in which territory the district is located. Authorizes the board of education of any school district to contract with the ESC from which it otherwise receives services to conduct searches and recruitment of candidates for these positions. Eliminates the requirement that assignment of students and staff by a local school district superintendent be approved by the superintendent of the ESC in which territory the district is included. Fiscal effect: May result in an administrative cost savings for ESCs.	Same as the House.
291 Employment of School District Business Managers		
	R.C. ***3319.02, 3319.03, 3319.06***	**R.C.** ***3319.02, 3319.03, 3319.06***
No provision.	Provides that school district business managers are to be employed in the same manner as assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, and "other administrators," which would require their employment under initial contracts for up to three years and subsequent contracts for two to five years, instead of four-year appointments as under current law. Requires also that school district boards follow procedures for performance review and renewal or termination of business manager contracts that are specified for "other administrators" under current law. Fiscal effect: None.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
292 Employment of Teachers by School Districts		
	R.C. ***3319.07, 3319.36***	**R.C.** ***3319.07, 3319.36***
No provision.	Eliminates the requirement that the employment of a teacher by a local school district be approved by the superintendent of the educational service center (ESC) in which territory the district is located. Permits any school district board to contract with the ESC from which it receives services to conduct searches and recruitment of candidates for teacher positions.	Same as the House.
293 Calculation of Cost of Office Space		
	R.C. ***3319.19***	**R.C.** ***3319.19***
No provision.	Defines "actual cost per square foot" for purposes of estimating costs of office space provided to educational service centers by boards of county commissioners, which requirement is currently being phased out. Clarifies that in FY 2006, the last year of the phase-out of the county commissioners' obligation, an educational service center is responsible for paying the remainder of the actual cost of office space that is above 20% of the estimated cost. Fiscal effect: The effect of this provision on ESCs and counties depends on the method they are currently using to determine actual cost per square foot.	Same as the House.
294 Board of Regents to Receive Results of Educator Licensure Examinations		
		R.C. ***3319.22***
No provision.	No provision.	Directs the Ohio Department of Education to transmit to the Ohio Board of Regents the results of examinations required by the State Board of Education for educator licensure. Fiscal effect: Minimal administrative costs for the Department of Education.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
295 Annual Report on Activities of Local School Districts		
	R.C. ***3319.33, 3317.09, 3319.34***	**R.C.** ***3319.33, 3317.09, 3319.34***
No provision.	Requires that each local school district (rather than an educational service center (ESC) on the local school district's behalf, as under current law) directly submit its annual report of school district statistics, including data on litigation, to the State Board of Education. Fiscal effect: Should result in a small administrative cost savings for ESCs.	Same as the House.
296 Department of Education Transportation Coordinator		
	R.C. ***3327.01, 3327.011***	**R.C.** ***3327.01, 3327.011***
No provision.	Eliminates a requirement that the Department of Education appoint transportation coordinators to oversee pupil transportation by school districts. Fiscal effect: May result in an administrative cost savings for the Department.	Same as the House.
297 Thirty-Minute Busing Rule		
		R.C. ***3327.01***
No provision.	No provision.	Clarifies that a school district is not required to transport students to a nonpublic or community school if the transportation would require more than 30 minutes of direct travel time from the public school to which the student otherwise would be assigned. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
298 School District Textbook and Electronic Textbook Purchases		
	R.C. ***3329.06, 3329.08***	**R.C.** ***3329.06, 3329.08***
No provision.	Eliminates language that currently authorizes a school district board of education to limit purchases of textbooks and electronic textbooks to only six subjects per year, the cost of which does not exceed 25% of the "entire cost of adoption." Fiscal effect: None. Eliminates a current provision that prohibits a school district board of education from changing or revising a textbook or electronic textbook selection more frequently than once every four years. Fiscal effect: This provision provides greater flexibility for school districts.	Same as the House.
299 Filing of School District Certificate of Estimated Appropriations		
	R.C. ***5705.39***	**R.C.** ***5705.39***
No provision.	Eliminates the requirement that each county auditor file with the state Superintendent of Public Instruction each school district's annual certificate of estimated appropriations and appropriation measure. Fiscal effect: May result in a decrease in administrative costs for county auditors.	Same as the House.
300 School District Certificate of Resources for Payroll and Employment Contracts		
		R.C. ***5705.412***
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that a school district is not required to attach an additional certificate of sufficient resources to cover current payrolls or employment contracts with any employees or officers of the school district. Fiscal effect: None.

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301 Personal Services		
Section: *40.01*	**Section: *40.01***	**Section: *40.01***
Earmarks $1,630,181 in FY 2004 of GRF appropriation item 200-100, Personal Services, to provide vocational administration matching funds for the federal vocational education grant.	Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	No provision, but see the item entitled "Career-Technical Education Match."
302 Maintenance and Equipment		
Section: *40.01*	**Section: *40.01***	**Section: *40.01***
Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-320, Maintenance and Equipment:	Makes the following changes to earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-320, Maintenance and Equipment:	Makes the following changes to earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-320, Maintenance and Equipment:
(1) Earmarks up to $25,000 in FY 2004 for State Board of Education out-of-state travel.	(1) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) Earmarks $692,014 in FY 2004 to provide vocational administration matching funds for the federal vocational education grant.	(2) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(2) No provision, but see the item entitled "Career-Technical Education Match."

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
303 Public Preschool		
Section: *40.02*	**Section: *40.02***	**Section: *40.02***
Earmarks up to 2% of GRF appropriation item 200-408, Public Preschool, in FY 2004 for use by the Department of Education (ODE) for various support and assistance activities. Requires that ODE provide an annual report with specified information about public preschool programs. Specifies that a child is eligible for public preschool if the child is at least three years old, is not eligible for kindergarten, and is a member of a family that earns not more than 185% of the federal poverty level. Permits ODE to reallocate unobligated or unspent money to districts for expansion and improvement of programs. Specifies that development and administration costs may not exceed 15% of the cost of each program and requires fund recipients to maintain fiscal records. Requires that ODE prescribe target levels for critical performance indicators and assess programs based on progress in meeting these target levels. Requires a program to implement a corrective action plan, approved by ODE, when found to not be meeting standards. Permits ODE to deny funding if a program fails to successfully complete its plan. Requires that programs document and report child progress. Requires that programs charge families who earn more than the federal poverty level based on a sliding fee schedule. Specifies that ODE may award new grants based on a competitive bidding process if current grantees voluntarily waive the funding or are denied the funding for not meeting program standards. Requires that these grantees transfer property to a new grantee.	Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	Eliminates specific content that the bill specifies must be included in the Department of Education's annual report about the program and instead prescribes that the report is to contain information "regarding the Public Preschool Program and performance indicators, as outlined by the Department." Clarifies that a student who is of an age to be eligible for kindergarten is not eligible for the program. Specifies that the Department must first set aside funds to pay commitments from the previous fiscal year, next must pay recipients who previously participated in the program, and then must pay new recipients. Specifies that awards are to be made on a per-pupil basis so that the per-pupil amount multiplied by the number of eligible children equals the aggregate amount allocated for the program.

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304 Professional Development		
Section: *40.03*	**Section: *40.03***	**Section: *40.03***
Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-410, Professional Development:	Makes the following changes to the earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-410, Professional Development:	Makes the following changes to the earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-410, Professional Development:
(1) Earmarks $5,368,357 in FY 2004 for twelve Regional Professional Development Centers.	(1) No provision.	(1) Same as Executive, but reduces the earmark to $5,200,000 in FY 2004, and earmarks $5,200,000 in FY 2005 for the Regional Education Delivery System. Also, requires the Department to obtain Controlling Board approval of a spending plan before release of the funds in FY 2005.
(2) Earmarks $7,229,625 in FY 2004 to reward teachers who have obtained National Board certification and to pay the application fee for up to 500 teachers applying for certification. Up to $300,000 of the earmark, in FY 2004, may be used by the Department of Education for administrative costs.	(2) Reduces the earmark to $5,779,625. Earmarks the same amount in FY 2005. Specifies that these funds are only to be used to reward teachers who have obtained National Board Certification prior to January 1, 2003. Eliminates funding for application fees and stipends for new applicants, as well as administrative costs of the Department.	(2) Same as the Executive, but reduces the earmark to $7,079,625 in FY 2004 and earmarks $8,004,625 in FY 2005. Specifies that the Department pay $2,000 (instead of the entire fee) of the application fee for teachers applying for National Board Certification for the first time. Specifies that the funds be used for the first 500 applications in FY 2004 and the first 400 applications in FY 2005.
(3) Earmarks up to $19,442,358 in FY 2004 for teacher entry year programs for beginning teachers in school districts and chartered nonpublic schools.	(3) Reduces the earmark to $7,442,358 and earmarks the same amount in FY 2005. Specifies that these funds are only to be used for performance assessments for beginning teachers in districts that are in academic watch or academic emergency.	(3) Same as the Executive, but reduces the earmark to $13,442,358 in FY 2004 and earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.
(4) Earmarks up to $546,000 in FY 2004 for Ohio leadership academies for superintendents.	(4) No provision.	(4) No provision, but see (12) below.
(5) Earmarks up to $676,260 in FY 2004 for the Ohio Principal's Leadership Academy.	(5) No provision.	(5) No provision, but see (12) below.
(6) Earmarks up to $1,840,000 in FY 2004 for principal entry year programs.	(6) No provision.	(6) No provision, but see (12) below.

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(7) Earmarks up to $438,750 in FY 2004 for the Rural Appalachian Initiative.	(7) No provision.	(7) No provision.
(8) Earmarks up to $243,750 in FY 2004 for a Teacher Recognition Program.	(8) No provision.	(8) No provision.
(9) Earmarks up to $65,813 in FY 2004 for the Ohio University Leadership Program.	(9) No provision.	(9) Same as the Executive, but reduces the earmark to $60,000 in FY 2004 and also earmarks $70,000 in FY 2005 to support the Ohio University Leadership Program.
(10) Earmarks up to $146,250 in FY 2004 for training of school board members, treasurers, and school business officials.	(10) No provision.	(10) No provision, but see (12) below.
(11) Earmarks up to $188,090 in FY 2004 for grants to districts to develop local knowledge/skills-based compensation systems.	(11) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005 and requires districts receiving grants to report annually to the Department of Education on the use of the grants and the impact of the program.	(11) Same as the House, but expands the use of the earmark to include technical assistance as well as grants.
(12) No provision, but see (4), (5), (6), and (10) above.	(12) No provision.	(12) Earmarks $670,000 in each fiscal year for training and professional development of school administrators, school treasurers, and school business officials.
(13) No provision, but see the item entitled "Educator Recruitment."	(13) No provision.	(13) Earmarks $144,000 in each fiscal year for educator supply and demand reports.
(14) No provision, but see the item entitled "Educator Recruitment."	(14) No provision.	(14) Earmarks $1,056,000 in each fiscal year for educator recruitment programs.
(15) No provision.	(15) No provision.	(15) Earmarks $4,650,000 in each fiscal year for 5 days of embedded professional development for 9th and 10th grade teachers of core subjects in school districts in academic emergency. Requires that these districts submit a plan to the Department for this professional development.

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305 Career-Technical Education Match		
		Section: *40.03*
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-416, Career-Technical Education Match, be used to provide vocational administration matching funds for the federal vocational education grant.
306 Technical Systems Development		
Section: *40.04*	**Section: *40.04***	**Section: *40.04***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 200-420, Technical Systems Development, be used to support the development and implementation of information technology solutions designed to improve the performance and customer service of the Department of Education.	No change.	No change.
307 Alternative Education Programs		
Section: *40.04*	**Section: *40.04***	**Section: *40.04***
Creates and establishes the composition of the Alternative Education Advisory Council. The Council includes a representative from the Ohio Department of Education, the Department of Youth Services, the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, the Department of Mental Health, the Office of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Office of the Auditor of State.	No change.	No change.
Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-421, Alternative Education Programs:	Makes the following changes to the earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-421, Alternative Education Programs:	Makes the following changes to the earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-421, Alternative Education Programs:
(1) Earmarks not less than $7,897,500 in FY 2004 for alternative education grants for the Urban 21 school districts.	(1) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(1) Same as the House, but reduces the earmark to $7,529,274 in each fiscal year.

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(2) Earmarks not less than $7,863,047 in FY 2004 for alternative education grants for suburban and rural school districts.	(2) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(2) Same as the House, but reduces the earmark to $7,494,820 in each fiscal year.
(3) Earmarks up to $449,235 in FY 2004 for program administration, monitoring, technical assistance, support, research, and evaluation.	(3) No provision.	(3) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.
(4) Earmarks $287,218 in FY 2004 to contract with the Center for Learning Excellence at the Ohio State University to provide technical support.	(4) No provision.	(4) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.
(5) No provision.	(5) Earmarks $75,000 in each fiscal year for the Toledo Tech Academy.	(5) Same as the House.
(6) No provision.	(6) No provision.	(6) Earmarks $300,000 in each fiscal year to support Amer-I-Can. Requires Controlling Board approval before these funds are disbursed.
Permits the Department of Education to waive compliance with any minimum education standards for schools receiving alternative education grants.	No change.	No change.
308 School Management Assistance		
Section: *40.04*	**Section: *40.04***	**Section: *40.04***
Earmarks $351,000 of GRF appropriation item 200-422, School Management Assistance, in FY 2004 to be used by the Auditor of State for expenses related to the Auditor's duties in respect to districts in fiscal caution, fiscal watch, and fiscal emergency.	Same as executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	Same as the House.
Specifies that the remainder of GRF appropriation item 200-422, School Management Assistance be used by the Department of Education to provide assistance to districts in fiscal watch and fiscal emergency.	No change.	No change.

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309 Policy Analysis		
Section: *40.04*	**Section: *40.04***	**Section: *40.04***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-424, Policy Analysis, be used to support a system of administrative, statistical, and legislative education information to be used for policy analysis. Permits the Department of Education to use this funding to contract for related services.	No change.	No change.
310 Tech Prep Consortia Support		
Section: *40.04*	**Section: *40.04***	**Section: *40.04***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-425, Tech Prep Consortia Support, be used to support state-level activities in support of tech prep programs.	No change.	No change.
311 Ohio Educational Computer Network		
Section: *40.04*	**Section: *40.04***	**Section: *40.04***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-426, Ohio Educational Computer Network, be used to maintain a system of information technology throughout Ohio and to provide technical assistance in support of the State Education Technology Plan. Makes the following earmarks:	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:
(1) Earmarks up to $18,592,763 in FY 2004 to support connection of all public school buildings to the state's education network, to each other, and to the Internet. Specifies that public school buildings include instructional buildings of any school district, community school, educational service center, Ohio School of the Deaf, Ohio School of the Blind, high schools chartered by the Department of Youth Services, and high schools operated by the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections' Ohio Central School System.	(1) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(1) Same as the House.

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(2) Earmarks up to $1,884,355 in FY 2004 for the Union Catalog and InfOhio Network.	(2) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(2) Same as the House.
(3) Earmarks up to $3,412,500 in FY 2004 to assist data acquisition sites with the operational costs associated with the use of the education network by chartered nonpublic schools. Requires that the Department of Education develop a formula and guidelines for distribution of these funds.	(3) Removes the qualifier "up to" from the earmark, requiring that the entire earmark be distributed. Earmarks the same amount for FY 2005. Replaces the provision that the Department develop a distribution formula and guidelines with a provision that requires the Department to divide the earmark by the number of eligible chartered nonpublic schools that meet the OneNet Planning Commission's connectivity standard in the fall of each year and distribute accordingly before November first.	(3) Same as the Executive, but specifies that the per building subsidy used for chartered nonpublic school connectivity be the same as that used for public school connectivity. Also, earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.
Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation in FY 2004 be used to support development, maintenance, and operation of a network of uniform and compatible computer-based informational and instructional systems. Permits the Department of Education to use up to $223,762 in FY 2004 to coordinate the activities of the computer network with other agencies funded by the Department or the State.	Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	Same as the House.

312 Academic Standards

Section: *40.04*	Section: *40.04*	Section: *40.04*
Earmarks up to $731,250 in FY 2004 of GRF appropriation 200-427, Academic Standards, to provide funds to school districts that have teachers participating in the teachers-on-loan program.	Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	Same as the House.
Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used for the development and dissemination of academic content standards and curriculum models and to fund communication of expectations to teachers, school districts, parents, and communities.	Removes the requirement that the funds be used for communication of expectations to teachers, districts, parents, and communities. Replaces this with the requirement that the Department communicate the standards and curricula to districts through the web and E-mail.	Same as the House, but allows the Department to make internet distribution of the standards and curricula the primary rather than the only method of distribution.

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313 School Improvement Initiatives		
Section: *40.05*	**Section: *40.05***	**Section: *40.05***
Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200-431, School Improvement Initiatives:	Makes the following changes to the earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-431, School Improvement Initiatives:	Makes the following changes to the earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-431, School Improvement Initiatives:
(1) Earmarks $10,505,625 in FY 2004 to provide technical assistance to school districts that are in academic watch or academic emergency to develop their continuous improvement plans and to provide technical assistance to school buildings not meeting new federal accountability measures.	(1) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(1) Same as the House, but allows the funds to support implementation as well as development of continuous improvement plans.
(2) Earmarks up to $138,206 in FY 2004 to support a teacher-in-residence at the Governor's office and related support staff, travel expenses, and administrative overhead.	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) Earmarks up to $250,000 in FY 2004 to reduce the dropout rate by addressing the academic and social problems of inner-city students through Project GRAD.	(3) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(3) Same as the House.
(4) Earmarks $3,120,000 in FY 2004 to provide intensive summer professional development for mathematics teachers and to deploy mathematics specialists into low performing schools. Specifies that the Math Rules Advisory Council shall approve the plan for these expenditures.	(4) No provision.	(4) No provision, but see the item entitled "Reading/Writing Improvement."
(5) No provision.	(5) No provision, but see the item entitled "Emergency Loan Interest Subsidy."	(5) Earmarks $50,000 in each fiscal year to support LEAF.

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314 School Conflict Management		
Section: *40.05*	**Section: *40.05***	**Section: *40.05***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-432, School Conflict Management, be used to provide dispute resolution and conflict management training, consultation, and materials for school districts, and to provide competitive school conflict management grants to school districts.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
315 Reading/Writing Improvement		
Section: *40.05*	**Section: *40.05***	**Section: *40.05***
Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200-433, Reading/Writing Improvement:	Makes the following changes to the earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-433, Reading/Writing Improvement:	Changes the title of GRF appropriation item 200-433, to Reading/Writing/Math Improvement, and makes the following changes to earmarks:
(1) Earmarks up to $12,675,000 in FY 2004 for professional development in literacy for classroom teachers, administrators, and literacy specialists.	(1) Same as executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(1) Same as the House, but requires the earmark also be used to provide intensive summer training for mathematics teachers.
(2) Earmarks up to $322,680 in FY 2004 to assess a sample of center-based, early literacy education programs using the Early Language and Literacy Classroom Observation Instrument.	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) No provision.	(3) Earmarks $500,000 in FY 2004 for the Waterford Early Reading Program.	(3) Same as the House, but reduces the earmark to $250,000 in FY 2004 and also earmarks $250,000 in FY 2005.
(4) No provision.	(4) Earmarks up to $1,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Reading Recovery Training Network.	(4) Same as the House.
Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used to support standards-based classroom reading and writing instruction and reading intervention and the design/development of standards-based literacy curriculum materials; to support literacy professional development partnerships between the Department of Education, higher	No change.	No change.

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education institutions, the literacy specialists project, the Ohio principals' literacy network, regional literacy teams, literacy networks, and school districts.		
316 Student Assessment		
Section: *40.05*	**Section: *40.05***	**Section: *40.05***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-437, Student Assessment, be used to develop, field test, print, distribute, score, and report results from state mandated tests (R.C. 3301.0710, 3301.0711, and 3301.27)	No change.	Same as the Executive, but allows the Department to spend the funds to support other associated costs for the required tests, and earmarks $500,000 in FY 2004 and $100,000 in FY 2005 to train personnel in districts in academic watch and academic emergency to score the practice Ohio Graduation Tests to be given to their ninth grade students. (See also the item entitled "Ninth Grade Practice Ohio Graduation Test")
317 Accountability/Report Cards		
Section: *40.05*	**Section: *40.05***	**Section: *40.05***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-439, Accountability/Report Cards, be used for the development and distribution of school report cards pursuant to R.C. 3302.03.	No change.	Similar to the Executive, but specifies that the funds be used for the development of an accountability system that includes the preparation and distribution of school report cards.
318 American Sign Language		
Section: *40.05*	**Section: *40.05***	**Section: *40.05***
Earmarks up to $136,943 in FY 2004 of GRF appropriation item 200-441, American Sign Language, to implement pilot projects for the integration of American Sign Language into the K-12 curriculum.	Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	Same as the House.
Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used to provide supervision and consultation to school districts in dealing with parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing, in integrating American Sign Language as a foreign language, and in obtaining interpreters and improving their skills.	No change.	No change.

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319 Child Care Licensing		
Section: *40.05*	**Section: *40.05***	**Section: *40.05***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-442, Child Care Licensing, be used to license and to inspect preschool and school-age child care programs in accordance with R.C. 3301.52 to 3301.59.	No change.	No change.
320 OhioReads Admin/Volunteer Support		
Section: *40.05*	**Section: *40.05***	**Section: *40.05***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-445, OhioReads Admin/Volunteer Support, be used for volunteer coordinators, background checks for volunteers, evaluation of the OhioReads program, and operating expenses associated with administering the program.	No change.	No change.
321 Professional Recruitment		
Section: *40.05*	**Section: *40.05***	**Section: *40.05***
Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-444, Professional Recruitment:	No provision.	No provision, but see the item entitled "Professional Development."
(1) Earmarks $1,163,565 in FY 2004 to establish programs targeted at recruiting underrepresented populations into the teaching profession.		
(2) Earmarks up to $622,414 in FY 2004 to target individuals who are seeking a second career or who are in mid-career changes to enter the teaching profession by supporting collaborative activities between higher education institutions and school districts.		
Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used for recruitment programs targeting special needs areas: recruiting mathematics, science, and special education teachers, recruiting principals, developing and maintaining a web-based placement bureau, developing supply/demand		

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reports, and implementing a pre-collegiate program to target future teachers.		
322 Education Management Information System		
Section: *40.06*	**Section: *40.06***	**Section: *40.06***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-446, Education Management Information System, be used to improve the Education Management Information System (EMIS) and makes the following earmarks:	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:	Same as the House, but makes the following change to earmarks.
(1) Earmarks up to $1,295,857 in FY 2004 to be distributed to data acquisition sites for costs relating to processing, storing, and transferring data for the effective operation of the EMIS.	(1) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) Earmarks up to $8,055,189 in FY 2004 to be distributed on a per-pupil basis to school districts, community schools, education service centers (ESCs), joint vocational school districts (JVSDs), and any other education entity that reports data through EMIS. Specifies that each school district or community school with more than 100 students and each JVSD shall receive a minimum of $5,000 in FY 2004. Specifies that each school district or community school with between 1 and 100 students and each ESC and each county board of MR/DD that submits data shall receive $3,000 in FY 2004.	(2) Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	(2) Same as the House.
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) Earmarks $2,532,500 in each fiscal year to develop and implement a common core of EMIS data definitions, business practices, and data format standards, upon which the Department will base a student software administration package certification process. Requires the Department to convene an advisory group annually. Requires that the Department implement its Student Management Record System software in up to four data acquisition sites each fiscal year. Requires that school districts and community schools convert to a student software package that meets

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		the certification criteria by July 1, 2005.
323 GED Testing/Adult High School		
Section: *40.06*	**Section: *40.06***	**Section: *40.06***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-447, GED Testing/Adult High School, be used to provide General Educational Development (GED) testing at no cost to applicants. Directs the Department of Education to reimburse school districts and community schools for a portion of the costs of providing summer services to students who have not graduated due to their inability to pass one or more parts of the 9th grade proficiency test. Directs school districts to also provide these services to students who are residents of the district but enrolled in chartered, nonpublic schools if the services are provided to public school students. Directs chartered, nonpublic schools to pay for any unreimbursed costs incurred by school districts in providing these services to students enrolled in their schools. Specifies the appropriation also be used to reimburse school districts for adult high school continuing education programs and for costs associated with awarding adult high school diplomas.	No change.	No change.
324 Educator Preparation		
Section: *40.06*	**Section: *40.06***	**Section: *40.06***
Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-448, Education Preparation:	Makes the following changes to earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-448, Educator Preparation:	Makes the following changes to earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-448, Educator Preparation:
(1) Earmarks $146,250 in FY 2004 to be used by the Department of Education for collaboration with the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC) to develop standards for teacher preparation and portfolio assessments for licensure.	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.

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(2) Earmarks $438,750 in FY 2004 to establish new teacher education/district partnerships that will develop professional development schools within districts based on standards established by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) Earmarks up to $24,375 in FY 2004 to be used by the Ohio Teacher Education and Certification Commission to carry out the responsibilities of the 21-member Ohio Teacher Education and Certification Advisory Commission.	(3) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(3) Same as the House, but changes the name of the commission to Ohio Teacher Education and Licensure Advisory Commission.
325 Title IV-A Head Start Plus Start Up		
Section: *40.06*	**Section: *40.06***	**Section: *40.06***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-449, Head Start Plus Start Up, be used to provide grants to providers of Title IV-A Head Start Plus/Title IV-A Head Start services for seed money for the provision of services to children eligible for TANF services.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but requires that providers reimburse the General Revenue Fund the amount of the grant if the program ceases to be funded with TANF funds, or if the provider ceases to participate in the program.
326 Teaching Success Commission Initiatives		
Section: *40.06*	**Section: *40.06***	**Section: *40.06***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-452, Teaching Success Commission Initiatives, be used by the Department of Education to support initiatives recommended by the Governor's Commission on Teaching Success.	No change.	No change.
327 Community Schools		
Section: *40.06*	**Section: *40.06***	**Section: *40.06***
Earmarks up to $1,558,661 in FY 2004 of GRF appropriation item 200-455, Community Schools, to be used by the Department of Education for additional services and responsibilities under R.C. 3314.11.	Reduces the earmark to $1,308,661 and earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Earmarks up to $250,000 in each fiscal year for the development and conduction of training sessions for	Same as the House.

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	sponsors and prospective sponsors of community schools.	
Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used for grants of up to $50,000 to groups with a preliminary agreement for a community school to defray planning and initial start up costs; and for grants of up to $100,000 to the governing authority of a community school in its first year of operation to partially defray additional start up costs. Specifies that a community school shall not be eligible for these grants if it has been awarded a federal start up grant from appropriation item 200-613, Public Charter Schools (Fund 3T4).	No change.	No change.
328 School Finance Equity		
Section: *40.07*	**Section: *40.07***	**Section: *40.07***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-500, School Finance Equity, be distributed in FY 2004 based on the formula in R.C. 3317.0213.	Same as the Executive, but also provides funds for FY 2005.	Same as the House.
329 Base Cost Funding		
Section: *40.08*	**Section: *40.08***	**Section: *40.08***
Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-501, Base Cost Funding:	Makes the following changes to earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-501, Base Cost Funding:	Makes the following changes to earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-501, Base Cost Funding:
(1) Specifies that the appropriation include $90,000,000 in FY 2004 for the state education aid offset due to the change in public utility valuation as a result of Am. Sub. S.B. 3 and Am. Sub. S.B. 287, both of the 123rd G.A. Permits the Controlling Board to increase the appropriation if the state education aid offset is determined to be more than $90,000,000 and requires the Director of Budget and Management to reduce the appropriation if the offset is determined to be less than $90,000,000.	(1) Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	(1) Same as the House.

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(2) Earmarks up to $425,000 in FY 2004 for court payments pursuant to R.C. 2151.357 (to defray the cost of educating a child placed by a court in a private institution, school, or residential treatment center).	(2) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(2) Same as the House.
(3) Requires that an amount be available in FY 2004 for the cost of the reappraisal guarantee pursuant to R.C. 3317.04.	(3) Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	(3) Same as the House.
(4) Requires that an amount be available in FY 2004 to fund up to 225 full-time equivalent approved GRADS teacher grants pursuant to R.C. 3317.024 (R).	(4) Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	(4) Same as the House.
(5) Requires an amount be available to FY 2004 to make payments to school districts pursuant to R.C. 3317.022 (A)(2) (subsidy to districts with tax exempt value greater than or equal to 25% of the potential value of the district).	(5) Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	(5) Same as the House.
(6) Requires an amount be available to make payments to school districts pursuant to R.C. 3317.022 (F) (excess cost supplement for the local share of transportation model costs, special education weighted costs, and career-technical education weighted costs).	(6) Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	(6) Same as the Executive.
(7) Requires an amount be available in FY 2004 for payments to school districts pursuant to R.C. 3317.0212 (C) (guarantee for districts with 150 or less students).	(7) Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	(7) Same as the House.
(8) Requires that up to $15,000,000 in FY 2004 be reserved for payments pursuant to R.C. 3317.026, 3317.027, and 3317.028 (adjustments to state aid due to certain changes in a district's taxable value). Permits the Controlling Board to increase this amount if requested.	(8) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(8) Same as the House.
(9) Earmarks up to $15,000,000 in FY 2004 to provide additional state aid to school districts for special education students pursuant to R.C. 3317.022 (C)(3) (catastrophic cost supplement).	(9) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(9) Same as the House.

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(10) Earmarks up to $2,000,000 in FY 2004 for Youth Services tuition payments pursuant to R.C. 3317.024.	(10) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(10) Same as the House.
(11) Earmarks up to $52,000,000 to fund the state reimbursement of Educational Service Centers pursuant to R.C. 3317.11.	(11) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(11) Same as the House.
(12) Earmarks up to $335,735,930 in FY 2004 for special education weighted funding for school districts and joint vocational school districts pursuant to R.C. 3317.022 (C)(1) and 3317.16 (D)(1).	(12) Eliminates the specific dollar earmark for special education weighted funding in both fiscal years. Instead, requires an amount be available in each fiscal year for special education weighted funding pursuant to division (C)(1) of section 3317.022 and division (D)(1) of section 3317.16 of the Revised Code, which specifies the state funding percentage (88% in FY 2004 and 90% in FY 2005) for special education weighted funding.	(12) Same as the House.
(13) Earmarks up to $1,000,000 in FY 2004 to pay for educational services for youth who have been assigned to facilities described in division (A) of the section titled "Private Treatment Facility Pilot Project."	(13) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(13) Same as the House.
(14) No provision.	(14) Earmarks up to $15,000,000 in FY 2005 for the Enhanced Urban Attendance Improvement Initiative pursuant to the section of the act entitled, "The Enhanced Urban Attendance Improvement Initiative."	(14) No provision.
(15) No provision.	(15) Specifies that an amount be available in FY 2005 for transitional aid to school districts pursuant to the section of the bill entitled, "Transitional Aid for Fiscal Year 2005."	(15) Same as the House, but also specifies that an amount be available in FY 2004 for transitional aid to school districts pursuant to the section of the bill entitled "Transitional Aid".
Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be expended in FY 2004 for the public schools of city, local, exempted village, and joint vocational school districts, including base cost funding, special education speech service enhancement funding, career-technical education weight funding, career-technical education associated service funding, guarantee funding, and teacher training and	Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	Same as the House.

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experience funding pursuant to R.C. 3317.022, 3317.023, 3317.0212, and 3317.16.		
Specifies that GRF appropriation items 200-500, School Finance Equity, 200-501, Base Cost Funding, 200-502, Pupil Transportation, 200-520, Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid, 200-521, Gifted Pupil Program, 200-525, Parity Aid, and 200-546, Charge-Off Supplement, other than specific set asides, are collectively used in FY 2004 to pay state formula aid obligations for school districts and joint vocational school districts pursuant to R.C. 3317. Provides that the Department of Education seek Controlling Board approval to transfer funds among these items in order to meet state formula aid obligations.	No change.	No change.
330 Pupil Transportation		
Section: *40.09*	**Section: *40.09***	**Section: *40.09***
Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200-502, Pupil Transportation:	Makes the following changes to earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-502, Pupil Transportation:	Same as the House.
(1) Earmarks up to $822,400 in FY 2004 for training prospective and experienced school bus drivers.	(1) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	
(2) Earmarks up to $56,975,910 in FY 2004 for special education transportation reimbursements to school districts and county MR/DD boards for transportation operating costs as provided in R.C. 3317.024 (M). Specifies that the reimbursement rate is the rate defined in R.C. 3317.022 (D).	(2) Removes the provision specifying the rate as the rate defined in R.C. 3317.022 (D), and earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	
Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used for state reimbursement of public school districts' costs in transporting pupils to and from school.	No change.	

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331 Bus Purchase Allowance		
Section: *40.09*	**Section: *40.09***	**Section: *40.09***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-503, Bus Purchase Allowance, be distributed to school districts, educational service centers, and county MR/DD boards pursuant to rules adopted under R.C. 3317.07 (for the purchase of school buses). Earmarks up to 28% of the amount appropriated to reimburse school districts and educational service centers for the purchase of buses to transport handicapped and nonpublic school students and to county MR/DD boards, the Ohio School for the Deaf, and the Ohio School for the Blind for the purchase of buses to transport handicapped students.	No change.	No change.
332 School Lunch Match		
Section: *40.09*	**Section: *40.09***	**Section: *40.09***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-505, School Lunch Match, be used to provide matching funds to obtain federal funds for the school lunch program.	No change.	No change.
333 Adult Literacy Education		
Section: *40.10*	**Section: *40.10***	**Section: *40.10***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-509, Adult Literacy Education, be used to support adult basic and literacy education instructional programs and the State Literacy Resource Center Program, and makes the following earmarks:	No change.	Same as the House.
(1) Earmarks up to $519,188 in FY 2004 for the support and operation of the State Literacy Resource Center.	(1) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	
(2) Earmarks $146,250 in FY 2004 to support initiatives for English as a second language programs in combination with citizenship. Specifies that these funds be provided to	(2) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	

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organizations that received such funds during FY 2003 from GRF appropriation item 200-570, School Improvement Initiatives.		
Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used to continue to satisfy the state match and maintenance of effort requirements for the support and operation of the Department of Education-administered instructional grant program for adult basic and literacy education.	No change.	
334 Auxiliary Services		
Section: *40.10*	**Section: *40.10***	**Section: *40.10***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-511, Auxiliary Services, be used to implement R.C. 3317.06 (providing services and materials to students enrolled in nonpublic schools). Earmarks up to $1,462,500 in FY 2004 for payment of the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program for nonpublic students pursuant to R.C. 3365.10.	Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	Same as the House.
335 Student Intervention Services		
Section: *40.10*	**Section: *40.10***	**Section: *40.10***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-513, Student Intervention Services, be used to assist districts providing the state-mandated intervention services specified in R.C. 3313.608. Requires that school districts receiving funds report how the funds were used.	No change.	Same as the House, but makes the following earmarks:
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Earmarks $3,700,000 in FY 2004 and $5,900,000 in FY 2005 to be distributed to school districts in academic emergency to provide intervention services to 9th grade students in FY 2004 and to 9th grade and 10th grade students in FY 2005. Requires these districts submit an annual report to the Department regarding this intervention. (See also the item entitled "Intervention Services for Ninth Grade Students")

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(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Earmarks $150,000 in each fiscal year for Read Baby Read.
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) Earmarks $100,000 in each fiscal year for Project GRAD.
336 Postsecondary Adult Career-Technical Education		
Section: *40.10*	**Section: *40.10***	**Section: *40.10***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-514, Postsecondary Adult Career-Technical Education, be used to provide postsecondary adult career-technical education under R.C. 3313.52 and 3313.53.	No change.	Same as the Executive, but earmarks $40,000 for the statewide coordination of the activities of the Ohio Young Farmers.
337 Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid		
Section: *40.10*	**Section: *40.10***	**Section: *40.10***
Makes the following provisions regarding GRF appropriation item 200-520, Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid:	Makes the following changes to GRF appropriation item 200-520, Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid:	Makes the following changes to GRF appropriation item 200-520, Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid:
(1) Provides that each school district receive an additional 2% in Disadvantaged Pupil Impact Aid (DPIA) in FY 2004 over what was received in FY 2003, notwithstanding the distribution formula outlined in R.C. 3317.029. Requires that school districts comply with all expenditure guidelines and restrictions in R.C. 3317.029 (F), (G), (I), and (K) by assuming a 2% increase in funds for each program outlined in R.C. 3317.029 (C), (D), and (E) (all-day kindergarten, class-size reduction, and safety, security, and remediation), and by assuming a DPIA index equivalent to the index calculated in FY 2003.	(1) Same as the Executive, but specifies that districts receiving DPIA funding from the DPIA guarantee provision shall not receive a 2% increase, but shall receive the same DPIA funding it received in FY 2003. Extends this provision to FY 2005, so that, except for districts receiving DPIA guaranteed funding, districts receiving DPIA in FY 2004 will receive a 2% increase in FY 2005. Districts receiving DPIA guaranteed funding will receive the same funding in FY 2005 as they received in FY 2003.	(1) Same as the House, but clarifies that districts receiving DPIA guaranteed funding in FY 2003 will receive the same funding in FY 2004 and FY 2005 as they received in FY 2003.
(2) Provides that all-day, everyday kindergarten funding be provided in fiscal year 2004 only to those school districts that qualified and provided the service in FY 2003.	(2) Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	(2) Same as the House.

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(3) Earmarks up to $3,300,000 in FY 2004 for school breakfast programs. Requires that up to $500,000 of this amount be used in FY 2004 to provide start-up grants to school districts that start school breakfast programs. Requires that the remainder of this amount be used to (a) partially reimburse schools that are required to have a school breakfast program by R.C. 3313.813; (b) partially reimburse districts participating in the National School Lunch Program that have at least 20% of students eligible for free and reduced price meals; and (c) partially reimburse districts participating in the National School Lunch Program for breakfast served to children eligible for free and reduced price meals.	(3) Increases the earmark to $3,800,000 in FY 2004 and earmarks this same amount for FY 2005. Replaces the requirement that $500,000 be used in FY 2004 for start up grants with a requirement that $1,000,000 be used in each fiscal year to increase participation in child nutrition programs, particularly school breakfast and summer meals. Also requires that the Department collaborate with the Children's Hunger Alliance in the outreach effort. Replaces the provision regarding the remainder of the appropriation with a requirement that the remainder of the appropriation be used to partially reimburse schools within districts that are required to have a school breakfast program pursuant to R.C. 3313.813, at a rate determined by the Department.	(3) Same as the House.
(4) Earmarks up to $11,901,887 of the DPIA funds distributed to Cleveland Municipal School District to operate the school choice program pursuant to R.C. 3313.974 to 3313.979.	(4) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	(4) Same as the House. Also see the item entitled "Changes to the Cleveland Pilot Scholarship Program."
(5) Earmarks $1,000,000 to support dropout recovery programs administered by the Department of Education, Jobs for Ohio's Graduates Program.	(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.
338 Gifted Pupil Program		
Section: *40.11*	**Section: *40.11***	**Section: *40.11***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-521, Gifted Pupil Program, be used for gifted education units not to exceed 1,110 in FY 2004 pursuant to R.C. 3317.024 (P) and 3317.05 (F), and makes the following earmarks:	Same as the Executive, but also provides the same number of gifted units in FY 2005.	Same as the House.
(1) Earmarks up to $5,000,000 in FY 2004 to be used as an additional supplement for identifying gifted students pursuant to R.C. 3324.	(1) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	
(2) Earmarks up to $1,000,000 in FY 2004 for the Summer Honors Institute for gifted freshman and sophomore high school students.	(2) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	

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(3) Earmarks up to $600,000 in FY 2004 for research and demonstration projects. Requires the Department of Education to research and evaluate the effectiveness of gifted programs in Ohio.	(3) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	
(4) Earmarks up to $70,000 for the Ohio Summer School for the Gifted (Martin Essex Program).	(4) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	
339 Parity Aid		
Section: *40.12*	**Section: *40.12***	**Section: *40.12***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-525, Parity Aid, be distributed to school districts in FY 2004 based on formulas in R.C. 3317.0217.	Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	Same as the House.
340 Nonpublic Administrative Cost Reimbursement		
Section: *40.12*	**Section: *40.12***	**Section: *40.12***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-532, Nonpublic Administrative Cost Reimbursement, be used to implement R.C. 3317.063 (reimburse chartered nonpublic schools for mandated service costs).	No change.	No change.
341 Special Education Enhancements		
Section: *40.13*	**Section: *40.13***	**Section: *40.13***
Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200-540, Special Education Enhancements:	Makes the following changes to earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-540, Special Education Enhancements:	Makes the following changes to earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-540, Special Education Enhancements:
(1) Earmarks up to $47,546,796 in FY 2004 to fund special education and related services at County Boards of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (MR/DD boards) for eligible students under R.C. 3317.20.	(1) Reduces the earmark to $44,204,000 in FY 2004, and earmarks $45,441,712 in FY 2005.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) Earmarks up to $2,452,125 in FY 2004 to fund special education classroom and related services units at institutions.	(2) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	(2) Same as the House.

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(3) Earmarks up to $3,406,875 in FY 2004 for home instruction for children with disabilities.	(3) Reduces the earmark to $2,906,875 in FY 2004, and also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	(3) Same as the House.
(4) Earmarks up to $1,462,500 in FY 2004 for parent mentoring programs.	(4) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	(4) Same as the House.
(5) Earmarks up to $2,783,396 in FY 2004 for school psychology interns.	(5) Same as executive, but also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	(5) Same as the House.
(6) Earmarks $3,906,090 in FY 2004 to assist school districts in funding aides pursuant to rule 3301-51-04 of the Administrative Code (one aide for every teacher of multihandicapped students).	(6) Reduces the earmark to $3,406,090 in FY 2004, and earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(6) Same as the House.
(7) Earmarks $78,399,498 in FY 2004 for preschool special education and preschool supervisory units at MR/DD boards, Educational Service Centers, and school districts pursuant to R.C. 3317.161. Permits, with Controlling Board approval, the transfer of funds from GRF appropriation item 200-501, Base Cost Funding, to fully fund existing units as necessary or to fully fund additional units. Permits, with Controlling Board approval, the transfer of funds to GRF appropriation item 200-501, Base Cost Funding, to fully fund special education weight cost funding. Requires recipients to document child progress using research-based indicators prescribed by the Department and to report results annually.	(7) Reduces the earmark to $77,384,498 in FY 2004 and earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(7) Same as the House, but increases the earmark to $78,384,498 in each fiscal year.
(8) Earmarks up to $83,850 in FY 2004 to conduct a collaborative pilot program to provide educational services and develop best educational practices for autistic children.	(8) No provision.	(8) No provision.
(9) No provision.	(9) Earmarks $315,000 in each fiscal year for the Collaborative Language and Literacy Instruction Project.	(9) Same as the House.

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(10) No provision.	(10) Earmarks up to $500,000 in each fiscal year for the Research-Based Reading Mentoring Program.	(10) Same as the House.
(11) No provision.	(11) Earmarks up to $200,000 in each fiscal year for the Language and Literacy Intervention Program.	(11) No provision.
(12) No provision.	(12) No provision.	(12) Earmarks $800,000 in each fiscal year for the Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau.
342 Career-Technical Education Enhancements		
Section: *40.14*	**Section: *40.14***	**Section: *40.14***
Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200-545, Career-Technical Education Enhancements:	Makes the following changes to earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-545, Career-Technical Education Enhancements:	Makes the following changes to earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-545, Career-Technical Education Enhancements:
(1) Earmarks up to $2,576,107 in FY 2004 to fund career-technical education units at institutions.	(1) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) Earmarks up to $4,159,770 in FY 2004 to fund the Jobs for Ohio Graduates (JOG) program.	(2) Reduces the earmark to $3,500,000 in FY 2004 and earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(2) No provision.
(3) Earmarks up to $4,387,500 in FY 2004 to fund competitive grants to tech prep consortia.	(3) Reduces the earmark to $2,925,000 in FY 2004, and earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(3) Same as the House except for removing the requirement that an amount be made available from state funds appropriated for career-technical education if state matching funds are needed to use federal funds for local school district leadership.
(4) Earmarks $1,462,500 in FY 2004 to provide funds to eligible school districts for the replacement or updating of equipment essential for the instruction of students in career-technical programs. These funds are allotted to districts at 30%, 40%, or 50% of cost based on a district career-technical priority index rating developed by the Department.	(4) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	(4) Same as the House, but increases the earmark to $2,225,000 in each fiscal year and changes the way in which the equipment funds are distributed to one based on each district's state share percentage of base cost funding.

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(5) Earmarks up to $3,900,000 in FY 2004 for High Schools that Work programs.	(5) Reduces the earmark to $2,400,000 in FY 2004, and earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(5) Same as the House, but increases the earmark to $3,650,000 in each fiscal year.
(6) Earmarks $3,900,000 in FY 2004 for K-12 career development.	(6) Reduces the earmark to $2,400,000 in FY 2004, and earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(6) Same as the House.
(7) Earmarks up to $996,800 in FY 2004 for the Ohio Career Information System.	(7) Reduces the earmark to $496,800 in FY 2004, and earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	(7) Same as the House.
(8) No provision.	(8) Earmarks $300,000 in each fiscal year for Voc-Ag 5th Quarter Pilot Project.	(8) Same as the House, but changes the project name to the Agriculture 5th Quarter Project and modifies the specific eligibility and reporting requirements to those determined by the Department of Education.
343 Charge-Off Supplement		
Section: *40.15*	**Section: *40.15***	**Section: *40.15***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-546, Charge-Off Supplement, be used in FY 2004 to make payments pursuant to R.C. 3317.0216 (compensates school districts for the difference between their total taxes charged and payable and their formula charge-off amounts).	Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	Same as the House.
344 Emergency Loan Interest Subsidy		
Section: *40.15*	**Section: *40.15***	**Section: *40.15***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-558, Emergency Loan Interest Subsidy, be used to subsidize districts for the difference between the amount of interest a district is paying on emergency school loans pursuant to R.C. 3313.484, and the interest the district would have paid had the interest rate been 2%.	Same as the Executive, but earmarks $50,000 of the appropriation item in each fiscal year, to support LEAF.	Same as the Executive, but see the item entitled "School Improvement Initiatives."

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
345 OhioReads Grants		
Section: *40.16*	**Section: *40.16***	**Section: *40.16***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-566, OhioReads Grants, be disbursed at the direction of the OhioReads Council to provide grants to public schools within districts, community schools, and educational service centers serving K-4 students to support local reading literacy initiatives including reading programs, materials, professional development, tutoring, tutor recruitment and training, and parental involvement.	No change.	No change.
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $2,125,223 in FY 2004 and $2,167,728 in FY 2005 of GRF appropriation item 200-566, OhioReads Grants, for the STARS program.
346 Safe and Supportive Schools		
Section: *40.16*	**Section: *40.16***	**Section: *40.16***
Earmarks up to $224,250 in FY 2004 of GRF appropriation item 200-578, Safe and Supportive Schools, to fund a safe school center to provide resources for parents and for school and law enforcement personnel.	Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount for FY 2005.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Earmarks $20,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 200-578, Safe and Supportive Schools, for the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Pilot Program.	Same as the House.
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $1,800,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 200-578, Safe and Supportive Schools, for a safe school help line.
Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used for grants to enhance school safety.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
347 Property Tax Allocation - Education		
Section: *40.17*	**Section: *40.17***	**Section: *40.17***
Prohibits the transfer of funds from appropriation item 200-901, Property Tax Allocation - Education, to any other appropriation item.	No change.	No change.
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-901, Property Tax Allocation - Education, is appropriated to pay for the state's costs incurred due to the homestead exemption and the property tax rollback. These funds are distributed to the appropriate school districts.		
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-906, Tangible Tax Exemption - Education, is appropriated to pay for the state's costs incurred due to the $10,000 tangible personal property tax exemption required by R.C. 5709.01 (C) (3). These funds are distributed to each county treasurer for all school districts located within the county.		
Appropriates any funds in addition to the amounts specifically appropriated for these two line items that are necessary to meet these obligations.		
348 Teacher Certification and Licensure		
Section: *40.18*	**Section: *40.18***	**Section: *40.18***
Specifies that appropriation item 200-681, Teacher Certification and Licensure (Fund 4L2) in the general services fund group, be used in each year of the biennium for the teacher certification and licensure functions of the Department of Education.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
349 School District Solvency Assistance		
Section: *40.18*	**Section: *40.18***	**Section: *40.18***
Makes the following earmarks of appropriation item 200-687, School District Solvency Assistance (Fund 5H3) in the general services fund group:	No change.	No change.
(1) Earmarks $9,000,000 in each fiscal year to be allocated to the School District Shared Resource Account.		
(2) Earmarks $9,000,000 in each fiscal year to be allocated to the Catastrophic Expenditures Account.		
Specifies that these funds be used to provide assistance and grants to school districts to enable them to remain solvent pursuant to R.C. 3316.20. Requires assistance and grants be subject to the approval of the Controlling Board. Requires that any required reimbursements from school districts be made to the appropriate account in the School District Solvency Assistance Fund (Fund 5H3).		
350 Jobs for Ohio Graduates		
		Section: *40.19*
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that appropriation item 200-453, Jobs for Ohio Graduates, in the state special revenue fund group, be used to fund the Jobs for Ohio Graduates program pursuant to an interagency agreement between the departments of Education and Job and Family Services.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
351 Title IV-A Head Start Plus/Title IV-A Head Start		
Sections ***40.19, 3301.31 through 3301.37***	**Sections** ***40.19, 3301.31 through 3301.37***	**Sections** ***40.19, 40.38, R.C. 3301.31 through 3301.3***
Replaces the existing Head Start program with the Title IV-A Head Start/Title IV-A Head Start Plus program. (See the item entitled "Head Start/Head Start Plus" in Job and Family Services)	Does not change the Title IV-A Head Start/Title IV-A Head Start Plus Revised Code provisions, however, temporary law in the bill notwithstands these provisions. (See the item entitled "Head Start/Head Start Plus" in Job and Family Services)	Delays until FY 2005 the Executive's provisions creating the Title IV-A Head Start Plus program. (See the item entitled "Head Start/Head Start Plus" in Job and Family Services).
Specifies that appropriation item 200-663, Head Start Plus/Head Start (Fund 5W2) in the state special revenue fund group, be used to reimburse Title IV-A Head Start Plus/Title IV-A Head Start programs for services to children in accordance with R.C. 3301.31 to 3301.37 as amended by the bill. Requires that the Department of Education administer the program in accordance with an interagency agreement between the Departments of Education and Job and Family Services. Requires that a policy and procedures be developed to establish a procedure for approving Title IV-A Head Start Plus/Head Start agencies. Makes the following earmarks:	Same as the Executive, but removes all references to Title IV-A (TANF) and R.C. 3301.31 to 3301.07. The program is left to be administered by the Department of Education in accordance with an interagency agreement between the Departments of Education and Job and Family Services.	Same as the House, but reinserts references to Title IV-A (TANF).
(1) Earmarks up to $2,000,000 in each fiscal year to be used by the Department of Education for program support and technical assistance.		(1) Earmarks up to 2% of $57,170,000 ($1,143,400) in FY 2004 and $2,000,000 in FY 2005 for program support and technical assistance.
(2) Earmarks up to $80,000,000 in FY 2004 and up to $81,600,000 in FY 2005 to support the Title IV-A Head Start Plus initiative. Requires that Title IV-A Head Start Plus provide up to 10,000 slots of full-day, full-year programming for children at least 3 but not kindergarten age eligible. Requires that the program meet the child care needs of low-income families who meet eligibility requirements and provide early education and comprehensive services as provided through the Title IV-A Head Start program.		(2) Same as the Executive, but delays Title IV-A Head Start Plus until FY 2005. Earmarks $85,000,000 in FY 2005 for the Title IV-A Head Start Plus.

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(3) Earmarks up to $19,200,000 in FY 2004 and up to $19,584,000 in FY 2005 to support up to 4,000 slots of traditional partial-day, partial-year Title IV-A Head Start services.		(3) Earmarks $57,170,000 in FY 2004 for traditional Title IV-A Head Start, and earmarks $23,184,000 in FY 2004 for up to 4,000 slots of traditional half-day Title IV-A Head Start.
Requires that the Department of Education adopt rules to establish standards for the purpose of assessing Title IV-A Head Start Plus/Head Start agencies and contract compliance. Requires providers to document child progress using research-based indicators and report results annually. Requires that the Department provide an annual report regarding the programs, including performance indicators.		Same as the Executive.
352 Auxiliary Services Reimbursement		
Section: *40.19*	**Section: *40.19***	**Section: *40.19***
Requires that the Treasurer of State transfer, if the unobligated cash balance is sufficient, $1,500,000 in FY 2004 and $1,500,000 in FY 2005, from the Auxiliary Services Personnel Unemployment Compensation Fund to the Department of Education's Auxiliary Services Reimbursement Fund (Fund 598) in the state special revenue fund group.	No change.	No change.
353 Lottery Profits Education Fund		
Section: *40.20*	**Section: *40.20***	**Section: *40.20***
Specifies that appropriation item 200-612, Base Cost Funding (Fund 017) in the lottery profits/education fund group, be used in conjunction with GRF appropriation item 200-501, Base Cost Funding, to provide payments to school districts pursuant to R.C. 3317. Requires that the Department of Education, with the approval of the Director of Budget and Management, determine and adjust, if necessary, the monthly distribution schedules of GRF appropriation item 200-501, Base Cost Funding, and appropriation item 200-612, Base Cost Funding (Fund 017).	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
Requires that the Director of Budget and Management transfer via intrastate transfer voucher the amount appropriated under the Lottery Profits Education Fund (Fund 017) for appropriation item 200-682, Lease Rental Payment Reimbursement, to the General Revenue Fund. Specifies that these funds be used to support GRF appropriation item 230-428, Lease Rental Payments, of the School Facilities Commission.		
354 Lottery Profits Transfers		
Section: *40.20*	**Section: *40.20***	**Section: *40.20***
Requires that the Director of Budget and Management determine, on the first day of May of each fiscal year, if lottery profits transfers will meet the appropriation amounts from the Lottery Profits Education Fund.	No change.	No change.
355 Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund		
Section: *40.21*	**Section: *40.21***	**Section: *40.21***
Creates the Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund (Fund 018) in the State Treasury. Stipulates that at no time shall the amount to the credit of the fund exceed $75,000,000, and that investment earnings of the fund be credited to the fund. Appropriates in fiscal years 2004 and 2005 to the Department of Education an amount necessary to make loans authorized in R.C. 3317.0210, 3317.0211, and 3317.62 (to compensate districts for certain uncollected local taxes).	No change.	No change.
Requires that the Director of Budget and Management, on or before the July 15 following the respective fiscal year, determine the amount by which the lottery profit transfers received by the Lottery Profits Education Fund for FY 2003 exceed $637,722,600 and for FY 2004 exceed $637,900,000.		

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Provides for the excess in FY 2003 to be distributed in FY 2004 and the excess in FY 2004 to be distributed in FY 2005 as follows:		
An amount equal to 5% of the estimated lottery profits above $637,722,600 in FY 2003 and $637,900,000 in FY 2004 or the amounts remaining in the fund, whichever is less, is to be transferred to the Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund as long as that fund does not exceed $75,000,000.		
Any amounts exceeding $75,000,000 and any amounts in excess of the 5% shall be transferred to the Public School Building Fund (Fund 021). Appropriates these funds to appropriation item CAP-622, Public School Buildings, in the School Facilities Commission.		
356 School District Property Tax Replacement		
Section: *40.22*	**Section: *40.22***	**Section: *40.22***
Specifies that appropriation item 200-900, School District Property Tax Replacement (Fund 053) in the revenue distribution fund group, be used to make payments to school districts and joint vocational school districts pursuant to R.C. 5727.85 (to compensate for tax losses due to lowered utility property assessment rates imposed by S.B. 3 and S.B. 287 of the 123rd G.A.).	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
357 Distribution Formulas		
Section: *40.23*	**Section: *40.23***	**Section: *40.23***
Requires that the Department of Education report to the Director of Budget and Management, the Legislative Office of Education Oversight, and the Legislative Service Commission the following changes: (a) changes in formulas for distributing state appropriations; (b) discretionary changes in formulas for distributing federal appropriations; and (c) federally mandated changes in formulas for distributing federal appropriations. Requires these changes be reported two weeks prior to their effective dates.	No change.	No change.
358 Distribution - School District Subsidy Payments		
Section: *40.24*	**Section: *40.24***	**Section: *40.24***
Specifies that the provision described below will not take effect unless the Director of Budget and Management adopts an order putting it into effect.	No change.	No change.
Specifies that the monthly distribution of school funding formula payments to school districts and educational service centers (ESCs) during the first 6 months of the fiscal year, equal 6 2/3 % of the estimated annual payments and during the last 6 months of the fiscal year, equal 10% of the annual payments. Permits the treasurer of each district and ESC to accrue to the accounts of the calendar years that end during each fiscal year, the difference between the sum of the first 6 months payments and what the payments would have been if the total annual amount was distributed evenly over the fiscal year. Permits districts and ESCs to borrow this difference in the first 6 months of the fiscal year and be reimbursed for the cost of borrowing, including interest, by the state. Requires that the Superintendent of Public Instruction deduct 40% of the amount that otherwise would be deducted pursuant to R.C. 3307.56 and 3309.51 in the last 6 months of each calendar year and add that to the		

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deduction made in the first 6 months of the next calendar year. Fiscal effect: If this provision is put into effect, the state may need to reimburse school districts for interest charges. The state, however, will also retain funds for a longer period of time.		
359 Educational Service Center Funding		
Section: *40.25*	**Section: *40.25***	**Section: *40.25***
Provides that no funds shall be provided to an educational service center (ESC) in FY 2004 for pupils of a city or exempted village school district unless an agreement was entered into by January 1, 1997 or within one year of the date upon which a district changed from a local to a city district. Provides that if insufficient funds are appropriated in FY 2004 for the ESC payments specified in R.C. 3317.11 (B), ESCs first receive $37 per pupil in its service center ADM (the ADM of all school districts within its service area). The remaining funds are to be distributed proportionally based on each ESC's client ADM (the ADM of all school districts with agreements to receive services from the ESC).	Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	Same as the House, but requires that multi-county educational service centers (ESCs) receive $40.52 instead of $37 per pupil before any remaining funds may be distributed, and allows an ESC that sponsors a community school to include the community school's students in its "service center ADM" for purposes of calculating its per pupil state payment in both fiscal years. However, this additional payment may be made only if the appropriation for ESC payments is sufficient to first pay all ESCs the full $37 or $40.52 for each student enrolled in their local and qualifying client school districts. Also, no payment may be made to ESCs for students of Internet- or computer-based community schools (or "e-schools"). Fiscal effect: The appropriation for ESCs does not change.
360 Waiver of Required Pupil Teacher Ratio		
Section: *40.26*	**Section: *40.26***	**Section: *40.26***
Permits the Superintendent of Public Instruction to waive the pupil teacher ratio in K-4 required in rule 3301-35-05 of the Administrative Code (currently no more than 25:1) if the following apply: (a) The board of education of the district requests the waiver; (b) The Department of Education determines that meeting the required ratio would impose an extreme hardship on the district; and (c) The board of education provides assurances that it will act in good faith to meet the required ratio as soon as possible.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
361 Private Treatment Facility Pilot Project		
Section: *40.27*	**Section: *40.27***	**Section: *40.27***
Establishes procedures by which Ohio youth who have been assigned to a participating residential treatment facility are enrolled in an approved educational program in or near the facility. Requires that the school district responsible for tuition for a residential child pay the tuition to the provider of the educational program. Specifies that a district paying this tuition shall not include the youth in the district's average daily membership (ADM). Requires that the Department of Education reimburse the educational program provider. Requires the Department track the utilization of funds and monitor the program for educational accountability. Fiscal effect: In FY 2004, $1,000,000 has been earmarked from GRF appropriation item 200-501, Base Cost Funding, for this program.	Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	Same as the House.
362 School District Participation in National Assessment of Education Progress		
Section: *40.28*	**Section: *40.28***	**Section: *40.28***
Expresses the General Assembly's intention that Ohio school districts participate in the administration of the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP). Fiscal effect: Administering the test may result in a slight cost for the school districts that participate. Participation is mandated by federal law.	Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	Same as the House, but requires that if a school or school district is selected for participation in NAEP that school or district must participate. Fiscal effect: Administering the test may result in a slight cost for the school districts that participate. Participation is already mandated by federal law.
363 Cleveland Scholarship Program		
Section: *40.29*	**Section: *40.29***	**Section: *40.29***
Provides that initial scholarships in the Cleveland Scholarship Program may be awarded to students in K-8th grades in FY 2004.	Same as the Executive, but also extends the provision to FY 2005.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
364 Statement of State Share Percentage for Base Cost and Parity Aid Funding		
Section: *40.30*	**Section: *40.30***	**Section: *40.30***
Asserts that the state share percentage of base cost and parity aid funding for FY 2004 is 48.5% and that the General Assembly's obligation under R.C. 3317.012 (D) (4) (limiting variance of this percentage from the percentage in FY 2002 to 2.5%) is fulfilled for FY 2004. Fiscal effect: None.	Asserts that the state share percentage for FY 2004 is now 46.5% and for FY 2005 is 48.6% and that the General Assembly's obligation for these percentages is met in each fiscal year.	Same as the House.
365 Department of Education Appropriation Transfers for Student Assessment		
Section: *40.31*	**Section: *40.31***	**Section: *40.31***
Provides that if additional funds are needed to fully fund the requirements of Am. Sub. S.B. 1 of the 124th G.A. for assessments of student performance in FY 2004, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Pubic Instruction, and the approval of the Director of Budget and Management, the Director of Budget and Management may transfer unspent and unencumbered funds within the Department of Education, as necessary, to GRF appropriation item 200-437, Student Assessment.	Same as the Executive, but extends the provision to FY 2005.	Same as the House.
366 The Enhanced Urban Attendance Improvement Initiative		
	Section: *40.32*	**Section: *40.32***
No provision.	Establishes the distribution formula for the Enhanced Urban Attendance Improvement Initiative. In FY 2005 an amount will be distributed to the Big-8 districts equal to the change in the district's attendance rate in that year from its attendance rate in FY 2004, times the district's average daily attendance in FY 2004, times 0.5. Although, the factor of 0.5 may be reduced if the appropriation is not sufficient to make the payments. Fiscal effect: In FY 2005 $15,000,000 is earmarked of GRF appropriation item 200-501, Base Cost Funding, for this initiative.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
367 Transitional Aid		
	Section: *40.33*	**Section: *40.33***
No provision.	Provides for the distribution of transitional aid to school districts whose formula funding in FY 2005 would otherwise decrease by more than 5% from FY 2004. The amount of the aid is that amount that would reduce the decrease to 5%.	Same as the House, but also provides for the distribution of transitional aid to school districts whose formula funding in FY 2004 would otherwise decrease by more than 5% from FY 2003. The amount of the aid is that amount that would reduce the decrease to 5%.
368 Subsidy for Community Schools with a High Number of SBH Students		
	Section: *40.35*	**Section: *40.35***
No provision.	Continues a state subsidy for each fiscal year for community schools with at least 50% of their students identified as having a severe behavior handicap (SBH) condition. The subsidy equals the difference in the special education weighted funding the schools receive for their SBH students in each fiscal year and what they would have received using the SBH weight in effect in FY 2001. Fiscal effect: In FY 2003, one community school was eligible for this subsidy. The amount paid was $200,495.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
369 Pilot Project Special Education Scholarship Program		
	Section: *40.36*	**Section: *40.36***
No provision.	Establishes a two-year pilot project under which the parent of a child identified as autistic who is receiving or eligible to receive special education and related services from the child's resident school district may receive a scholarship in an amount of not more than $15,000 to pay all or part of the cost of a special education program provided by another school district, another public entity, or a nonpublic entity. Requires the Department of Education to deduct the amount of a scholarship under the pilot project program from the account of the school district in which the child is entitled to attend school. Requires the State Board adopt rules so that the program becomes operational by October 1, 2003. Fiscal effect: An autistic child receives a weight of 5.7342. This weight is funded at 88% in FY 2004 and at 90% in FY 2005 with a combination of state and local money, which would generate approximately $25,675 per student in FY 2004 and $26,991 per student in FY 2005.	Same as the House, but clarifies that a scholarship may not be awarded for a child who attends either: (1) a public special education program under a contract, compact, or other bilateral agreement; or (2) a community school (charter school). Also, extends the time for the State Board to adopt rules so that the program is operational by January 1, 2004. Fiscal effect: An autistic child receives a weight of 5.7342. This weight is funded at 88% in FY 2004 and at 90% in FY 2005 with a combination of state and local money, which would generate approximately $25,675 per student in FY 2004 and $26,991 per student in FY 2005.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Legislative Office of Education Oversight to conduct a formative evaluation of the scholarship program and to report its findings by March 1, 2005. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in workload for the Legislative Office of Education Oversight.
370 Required Eye Exam for Disabled Students		
		Section: *40.39*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires each student identified with disabilities for the first time in the 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 school years to undergo a comprehensive eye examination. Specifies that neither the state nor a school district will be responsible for paying the costs of the required eye examination. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
371 Termination of Governmental Television/Telecommunications Operating Fund		
		R.C. *3353.11*
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that, once the fund balance of the Governmental Television/Telecommunications Operating Fund is zero, the fund ceases to exist. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
372 Statehouse News Bureau		
Section: *41*	**Section: *41***	**Section: *41***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 374-401, Statehouse News Bureau, be used to support the operations of the Ohio Statehouse News Bureau.	No change.	No change.
373 Ohio Government Telecommunications Studio		
Section: *41*	**Section: *41***	**Section: *41***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 374-402, Ohio Government Telecommunications Studio, be used solely to support the operations of the Ohio Government Telecommunications Studio.	No change.	No change.
374 Ohio SONET		
Section: *41*	**Section: *41***	**Section: *41***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 374-403, Ohio SONET, be used to pay monthly operating expenses and maintenance of the television and radio transmission infrastructure.	No change.	No change.
375 Telecommunications Operating Subsidy		
Section: *41*	**Section: *41***	**Section: *41***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 374-404, Telecommunications Operating Subsidy, be distributed to public educational television stations, radio reading services, and educational radio stations pursuant to an allocation developed by the Commission.	No change.	No change.
No provision.	Earmarks $45,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 374-404, Telecommunications Operating Subsidy, for dial-up newspaper reading services for the blind and physically handicapped.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
376 Fee Increases		
R.C. *4717.07*	**R.C. *4717.07***	**R.C. *4717.07***
Increases license renewal fees as follows: Funeral Director & Embalmer (renewal): Current Fee = $120, Proposed Fee = $140 Funeral Director & Embalmer (initial): Current Fee = $5, Proposed Fee = $140 Funeral Home (initial): Current Fee = $125, Proposed Fee = $250 Embalming Facility and Crematory (initial): Current Fee = $100, Proposed Fee = $200 Funeral Director & Embalmer (registration): Current Fee = $25, Proposed Fee = $100 Funeral Director & Embalmer (apprentice cert): Current Fee = $10, Proposed Fee = $50 Fiscal effect: Revenue gain of $109,740 per year to the 4K9 Fund.	Same as executive, but reinstates two of the fee types to the amount in current law. For the issuance of an embalmer or funeral director registration, the fee is $25. For the filing of an embalmer or funeral director certificate of apprenticeship, the fee is $10. Fiscal effect: Decrease in proposed revenue gain of $18,270, resulting in net revenue gain of $91,470 from the executive proposal.	Same as executive. Fiscal effect: Revenue gain of $109,740 per year to the 4K9 fund.
377 Exemption from Continuing Education		
R.C. *4717.09*	**R.C. *4717.09***	**R.C. *4717.09***
Allows a licensee who has been an embalmer or funeral director for not less than fifty years and is not actually in charge of an embalming facility or funeral home to apply to the Board for an exemption from the continuing education requirement of twelve to thirty hours of educational programs every two years as a condition of renewal of their licenses. Fiscal effect: None	No change.	Same as executive, but specifies that the person who has been licensed for 50 years or longer may not manage or actually be in charge of or ultimately responsible for a funeral home in order to qualify for the exemption to continuing education. Fiscal effect: None

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
378 Duties of Chairperson and Executive Director of SERB		
R.C. ***4117.02***	**R.C.** ***4117.02***	**R.C.** ***4117.02***
Establishes specific duties of the State Employment Relations Board's Chairperson in statute, including the duty to prepare the Board's biennial budget and to employ, promote, supervise, and remove certain board employees. Shifts some of the Board's duties directly to the Chairperson, including the duty to appoint an Executive Director. Establishes duties of the Executive Director in statute, including the duty to ensure that all board employees comply with board rules. Fiscal effect: These are administrative changes with no new fiscal effect.	No change.	No change.
379 Appointment and Cost of Fact-Finding Panels for Collective Bargaining		
R.C. ***4117.14***	**R.C.** ***4117.14***	**R.C.** ***4117.14***
Specifies that either party to a collective bargaining agreement may request a fact-finding panel any time after a mediator is appointed and requires the State Employment Relations Board to appoint a panel within fifteen days of receiving such a request. Requires the parties to share the cost of the fact-finding panel in a manner agreed to by the parties, instead of requiring the state to pay half the cost and each party to pay one quarter of the cost. Fiscal effect: Savings to the state, but a potential increase in costs for political subdivisions that use fact-finding panels.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
380 Clean Ohio Program Fund Investment Earnings		
R.C. ***122.658, 3745.40***	**R.C.** ***122.658, 3745.40***	**R.C.** ***122.658, 3745.40***
Removes the deadline after which investment earnings credited to the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund can no longer be used to pay costs incurred by the Ohio EPA and the Department of Development for administrative expenses related to oversight of the brownfields portion of the Clean Ohio Program. The deadline was to have been July 26, 2003. (See also the item entitled "Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund Investment Earnings" in the Department of Development.) Also removes the deadline after which investment earning credited to the Clean Ohio Operating Fund can no longer be used to pay costs incurred by the Ohio EPA in its oversight of the brownfields portion of the Clean Ohio Program. Under continuing law, the Director of Budget and Management may transfer investment earnings from the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund to the Clean Ohio Operating Fund for this purpose. Fiscal effect: Investment earnings in the two funds may be used toward administrative expenses indefinitely. As of December 31, 2002, the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund had an interest earnings balance of $329,740. To date, no moneys from the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund have been transferred to the Clean Ohio Operating Fund.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
381 Elimination of the Hazardous Waste Facility Board		
R.C. ***3734.05, 3734.02, 3734.12, 3734.123, 3734.124, 3734.18, 3734.42, 3734.44, 3734.46, 3745.14, Sections 132.09, 145.03***	**R.C.** ***3734.05, 3734.02, 3734.12, 3734.123, 3734.124, 3734.18, 3734.42, 3734.44, 3734.46, 3745.14, Section 3.06D, 132.09, 145.03***	**R.C.** ***3734.05, 3734.02, 3734.12, 3734.123, 3734.124, 3734.18, 3734.42, 3734.44, 3734.46, 3745.14, Section 3.06D, 132.09, 145.03***
Abolishes the Hazardous Waste Facility Board, transfers the responsibilities of the Board to the Ohio EPA, and revises several criteria to be used when determining whether to approve or disapprove an application for a hazardous waste facility installation and operation permit for a new facility or to approve or disapprove a modification to an existing permit. Also requires the Director of the Legislative Service Commission to remove from the Administrative Code, rules adopted by the Hazardous Waste Facility Board, and clarifies that references to the Board that remain in the Administrative Code should be deemed to refer to the Ohio EPA until the Director of Ohio EPA adopts new rules to eliminate these references. Fiscal effect: Potential savings to Fund 503, Hazardous Waste Facility Management. Ohio EPA anticipates that it will be able to adequately fulfill the role of the Board without increased expenditures and will be able to utilize the Board's appropriation authority more efficiently.	Same as the Executive, but adds temporary language to eliminate references to the Hazardous Waste Facility Board in a future version of Revised Code section 3734.44 that is scheduled to take effect January 1, 2004. Fiscal effect: None.	Same as the House.
382 Extension of Hazardous Waste Cleanup Fund Sunset Date		
R.C. ***3734.28***	**R.C.** ***3734.28***	**R.C.** ***3734.28***
Extends the sunset date of the use of money from the Hazardous Waste Cleanup Fund (appropriation item 715-623) to subsidize the Emergency Response Program and the Voluntary Action Program within the Division of Emergency and Remedial Response. The date is extended from June 30, 2003 to October 15, 2005.	No change.	No change.

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383 Solid Waste Disposal Fee Increase and Extension of Sunset Date		
R.C. ***3734.57***	**R.C.** ***3734.57***	**R.C.** ***3734.57***
Increases the amount of the solid waste disposal fee that is used to administer Ohio EPA's solid and infectious waste programs and the construction and demolition debris program. The fee is increased $0.25 (from $0.75 to $1.00) per ton of solid waste. The sunset date for this fee is also extended from June 30, 2004 to June 30, 2006. Fiscal effect: The fee increase is expected to generate an additional $3,481,000 annually for Fund 4K3, Solid Waste.	No change.	No change.
384 Extension of Air, Surface Water, and Drinking Water Program Fee Sunset Dates		
R.C. ***3745.11, 6109.21***	**R.C.** ***3745.11, 6109.21***	**R.C.** ***3745.11, 6109.21***
Extends for a period of two years, sunset dates for the following program fees: annual emissions fees for synthetic minor facilities regulated under the Division of Air Pollution Control; annual discharge fees for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit holders regulated under the Division of Surface Water; and license to operate, plan approval, laboratory certification, and operator certification fees regulated under the Division of Surface Water and the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters. Each of these fees either has expired or is due to expire within the fiscal year 2004-2005 biennium. Fiscal effect: Fee revenue associated with each of these programs will continue at fiscal year 2003 levels.	No change.	No change.
Extends for a period of two years, several of Ohio EPA program fees that are structured according to two tiers, the second and lower of which is to take effect following the expiration of the first. These fees are: applications for plan approvals for wastewater treatment works; applications for plan approvals for public water supply systems; state evaluations of drinking water laboratories and laboratory personnel; applications and examinations for certification as	No change.	No change.

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operators of water supply systems or wastewater systems; and generally, applications for permits, variances, and plan approvals under both the federal Water Pollution Control Law and the Safe Drinking Water Law. Each of the first-tiered fees associated with these programs are currently due to expire during the fiscal year 2004-2005 biennium. Fiscal effect: Fee revenue associated with each of these programs will continue at fiscal year 2003 levels.		
385 Fee Increases for the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters		
R.C. ***3745.11, 6109.21***	**R.C.** ***3745.11, 6109.21***	**R.C.** ***3745.11, 6109.21***
(1) Public Water Systems: Increases fees associated with annual licenses paid by operators of public water systems. Operators pay a fee based on the number of service connections in the system (for community water systems), the number of people served by the system (for non-transient, non-community water systems), or the number of wells associated with the system (for non-community, transient water systems). Proposed changes to fee schedules would increase fees for community water systems by 36% to 100%, for non-transient, non-community water systems by 65% to 100%, and for non-community, transient water systems by 64% to 100%. Fiscal effect: The fee increases are expected to generate approximately $1.8 million in additional revenue for Fund 4K5, Drinking Water Protection, annually.	No change.	Same as the Executive, but reduces the degree of fee increase associated with medium- to large-sized public water systems in each of the three categories of systems. Fiscal effect: The reduced fee increases are expected to generate approximately $1.6 million in additional revenue for Fund 4K5, Drinking Water Protection, annually (a $200,000 reduction from the Executive version).
(2) Operator Certification: Increases fees associated with certification as an operator of a water supply system or a wastewater system. Currently, application and certification exam fees are based upon the level of certification sought. The proposed change in fee schedule would increase each of the four levels of operator certification fees and would add a fifth level. In addition, the flat $15 renewal and $25 late renewal fee would change to a higher schedule of fees also based on the level of certification sought. The fee for	No change.	Same as the Executive, but retains the current fee schedule associated with certification as an operator of a water supply system or a wastewater system until November 30, 2003. Also reduces the amount by which the new schedule of fees is increased. These reductions range from between 20% to 27%. Fiscal effect: The reduced fee increases are expected to generate approximately $175,000 in additional revenue for Fund 4K5, Drinking Water Protection, annually (a $42,000

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replacement certification would also increase from $5 to $25. Fiscal effect: The fee increases are expected to generate approximately $217,000 in additional revenue for Fund 4K5, Drinking Water Protection, annually.		reduction from the Executive version).
(3) Laboratory Certification: Increases laboratory certification fees, which are currently assessed by Ohio EPA for evaluating laboratory compliance with state analytical technique and process requirements. Fees are set according to the type of survey conducted. Currently there are five types of surveys described under the fee schedule that is to be effective until June 30, 2006. The proposed change would increase the fees for each of these five types. In addition, there are three types of surveys described under the fee schedule that is to be effective on and after July 1, 2006. The proposed change would increase these fees and would also establish a new fee when additional surveys are requested. Fiscal effect: The fee increases are expected to generate approximately $281,000 in additional revenue for Fund 4K5, Drinking Water Protection, annually.	No change.	Same as the Executive, but renames the "inorganic chemical" and the "chemical/radiological" categories under each of the two schedules to "trace metals." Also realigns the two schedules so that each describes and assigns fees to the same five categories of surveys. Fiscal effect: Total additional revenue generated from the new fee schedules is not expected to change (i.e., approximately $281,000 in additional revenue for Fund 4K5, Drinking Water Protection, will be generated annually).
(4) Plan Review: Increases the fee associated with engineering plan reviews for public water supply systems. Currently, the fee is $100 plus 0.2% of the estimated cost of the project, up to $15,000 per plan. The proposed change would increase the fee to $150 plus 0.35% of the estimated cost of the project, up to $20,000 per plan. Fiscal effect: The fee increase is expected to generate approximately $850,000 in additional revenue for Fund 4K5, Drinking Water Protection, annually.	No change.	No change.

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386 Fee Increases for the Division of Air Pollution Control		
R.C. *3745.11*	**R.C. *3745.11***	**R.C. *3745.11***
Eliminates the fee schedules for permits to operate (PTO) and variances for air contaminant sources issued prior to January 1, 1994 and instead, applies the current fee schedule for permits to install (PTI) issued on or after January 1, 1994 to any permit issued prior to July 1, 2003. For air permits issued on or after July 1, 2003, new increased fee schedules are established. The new fees are approximately 50% higher than current fees, and are set according to the source of the contaminant (fuel equipment, incinerators, process equipment, storage tanks, and one new category: combustion turbines) and the input capacity or process weight of that source, and according to the total amount of regulated pollutant the source emits per year. Fiscal effect: The revised and increased fee schedules are expected to generate approximately $250,000 in supplemental revenue for Fund 4K2, Non-Title V Fees, annually. This revenue is intended to offset an estimated loss of $500,000 annually that will result from Ohio EPA amending its air permit rules to exempt a number of small sources from the permitting process. The net effect to Fund 4K2 is an estimated loss of $250,000 annually.	No change.	No change.
387 Electronic Submission of Applications to the Division of Surface Water		
R.C. *3745.11*	**R.C. *3745.11***	**R.C. *3745.11***
Requires applicants who submit an electronic application for a registration certificate, permit, variance, or plan approval to the Division of Surface Water to pay the fee associated with each application as expeditiously as possible after the electronic submission. Clarifies that a review of the electronically submitted application will not be processed until the application fee has been submitted. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
388 Timeline for Issuance or Denial of Environmental Permits		
	R.C. *3745.15*	**R.C. *3745.15***
No provision.	Requires the Director of Ohio EPA to issue or deny permits under the Air Pollution Control Law; the Solid, Infectious, and Hazardous Waste Law; the Voluntary Action Program; and the Water Pollution Control Law within 120 days of receipt of an application. Allows for a 45-day extension if the Director provides written notice to the applicant, and provides for an additional extension if the applicant agrees to it. If the Director fails to issue or deny a permit within these timelines, the permit will be deemed approved. Fiscal effect: If the Director is unable to act upon a permit within a designated timeframe, it is likely the permit will be denied. The agency, therefore, would not collect associated permit fees.	No provision.
389 Covenants Not to Sue Under the Clean Ohio Program		
R.C. *3746.13*	**R.C. *3746.13***	**R.C. *3746.13***
Clarifies that applicants who have entered into an agreement with the Clean Ohio Council for a grant or a loan under the brownfields portion of the Clean Ohio Program and who are issued a covenant not to sue from Ohio EPA (under the Voluntary Action Program) are not required to pay the fee associated with the issuance of the covenant. Fiscal effect: Under the Voluntary Action Program (VAP), the fee submitted to obtain a covenant not to sue is $4,950. Ohio EPA will not collect this fee for Clean Ohio Program grant recipients that have chosen to follow the VAP, of which there are 15 in the first round of funding. Total foregone revenue for the first round is $74,250, assuming that at the end of the grant cycle, each grant recipient will have met VAP cleanup standards and will be issued a covenant not to sue.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
390 Tax Exemption for Pollution Control Facilities		
R.C. ***5709.20, 5709.201, 5709.21, 5709.211, 5709.212, 5709.22, 5709.23, 5709.24, 5709.25, 5709.26, 5709.27, 6111.06***		**R.C.** ***5709.20, 5709.201, 5709.21, 5709.211, 5709.212, 5709.22, 5709.23, 5709.24, 5709.25, 5709.26, 5709.27, 6111.06***
Establishes procedures under which air pollution control facilities, energy conversion facilities, noise pollution control facilities, solid waste energy conversion facilities, thermal efficiency improvement facilities, and industrial water pollution control facilities may apply to the Tax Commissioner for an exempt facility certificate. The certificate would provide tax-exempt status to costs incurred while procuring materials and equipment necessary to the operation of these facilities. In the case of any air pollution control facility, noise pollution control facility, or industrial water pollution control facility that applies for an exempt facility certificate, the Director of the Ohio EPA is required to provide an opinion to the Tax Commissioner related to whether the property is primarily designed, constructed, installed, and used as an exempt facility. A fee of $1,000 is to be charged for each application, which is to be credited to the newly created Exempt Facility Administrative Fund under the Department of Taxation. If the opinion of the Director of the Ohio EPA is required, half of this fee is to be credited either to Ohio EPA's Clean Air Fund (Fund 4K2) or Surface Water Protection Fund (Fund 4K4). Fiscal effect: Potential increase to Fund 4K2 and Fund 4K4 associated with air pollution control facilities, noise pollution control facilities, or industrial water pollution control facilities that apply for exempt facility certificates.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but changes the fee to one-half of one percent of the cost of materials, not to exceed $2,000 per facility. Fiscal effect: Similar to the Executive, but would generate a larger fee income to Fund 4K2 and Fund 4K4 for facilities costing over $200,000, and a smaller fee income for less costly facilities.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
391 Central Support Indirect		
Section: *46*	**Section: *46***	**Section: *46***
Requires the Director of Ohio EPA, with the approval of the Office of Budget and Management, to determine each agency division's payment to the Central Support Indirect Fund (Fund 219). Fund 219 is supported by an indirect charge of approximately 18% assessed to each of Ohio EPA's operating funds and is used to pay for costs associated with the administration of the agency. Fiscal effect: Fund 219 is appropriated $15,239,297 in FY 2004 and $15,544,407 in FY 2005. Moneys will be transferred to the account via intrastate transfer vouchers.	No change.	No change.
392 Clean Ohio Operating		
Section: *46*	**Section: *46***	**Section: *46***
Clarifies that moneys in appropriation item 715-607, Clean Ohio Operating (Fund 5S1), are to be used by the Ohio EPA in administering sections 122.65 to 122.658 of the Revised Code. These sections refer to the role Ohio EPA plays in the oversight of the brownfields portion of the Clean Ohio Program.	No change.	No change.
393 Utility Radiological Safety Board Assessments		
Section: *118*	**Section: *118***	**Section: *118***
Specifies maximum amounts that the board may assess against nuclear electric utilities to provide funding for Fund 644, ER Radiological Safety,. The maximum amounts that may be assessed are $281,424 in FY 2004 and $286,114 in FY 2005. Fiscal effect: Limits the funding available to provide resources to the EPA to ensure that nuclear power plants are operated safely and that contingency plans are prepared in the event of a nuclear accident.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
394 Elimination of the Reclamation Commission		
R.C. ***1513.05, 1509.06, 1509.08, 1513.02, 1513.07, 1513.13, 1513.131, 1513.14, 1513.16, 1514.021, 1514.071, 1514.09, 1514.10, 1561.35, 1561.351, 1561.51, 1563.13, 3745.04, 6111.044, Section 132.09, Section 145.02***	**R.C.** ***1513.05, 1509.06, 1509.08, 1513.02, 1513.07, 1513.13, 1513.131, 1513.14, 1513.16, 1514.021, 1514.071, 1514.09, 1514.10, 1561.35, 1561.351, 1561.51, 1563.13, 3745.04, 6111.044, Section 132.0***	**R.C.** ***1513.05, 1509.06, 1509.08, 1513.02, 1513.07, 1513.13, 1513.131, 1513.14, 1513.16, 1514.021, 1514.071, 1514.09, 1514.10, 1561.35, 1561.351, 1561.51, 1563.13, 3745.04, 6111.044, Section 132.0***
Abolishes the Reclamation Commission within the Department of Natural Resources, which hears appeals of decisions of the Chief of the Division of Mineral Resources Management. The duties of the Reclamation Commission are transferred to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, except for the hearing of appeals regarding the relocation or the plugging and abandonment of an oil or gas well, which is transferred to the Oil and Gas Commission. (See also the item entitled "Elimination of the Reclamation Commission" in the Department of Natural Resources.) Fiscal effect: Current funding for the Reclamation Commission is provided, in part, by GRF dollars. FY 2003 estimated expenditures total $57,934. The Department of Natural Resources estimates that total costs for the Reclamation Commission are between $150,000 and $175,000 annually. It is unclear how the Environmental Review Appeals Commission will incorporate new review responsibilities. Currently, the Commission is operating with a reduced staff level, and Commission members anticipate that FY 2004 and FY 2005 recommended funding levels will provide little discretionary spending ability.	Restores current law by eliminating provisions in the Executive that abolish the Reclamation Commission and that transfer the duties of the Commission to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission. Also requires that one of the seven members of the Reclamation Commission be an attorney who is familiar with mining issues. This requirement must be met no later than five years from the effective date of the amendment. Fiscal effect: The Environmental Review Appeals Commission will not take on additional duties related to mining issues and will continue operating at FY 2003 service levels.	Same as the House.

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395 Elimination of the Hazardous Waste Facility Board		
R.C. ***3734.05, 3734.02, 3734.12, 3734.123, 3734.124, 3734.18, 3734.42, 3734.44, 3734.46, 3745.14, Section 132.09, Section 145.03***	**R.C.** ***3734.05, 3734.02, 3734.12, 3734.123, 3734.124, 3734.18, 3734.42, 3734.44, 3734.46, 3745.14, Section 132.09, Section 145.03***	**R.C.** ***3734.05, 3734.02, 3734.12, 3734.123, 3734.124, 3734.18, 3734.42, 3734.44, 3734.46, 3745.14, Section 132.09, Section 145.03***
Abolishes the Hazardous Waste Facility Board and transfers the responsibility of the Board to the Ohio EPA. Currently, the Board is responsible for acting on permit applications for new hazardous waste facilities, and for applications for certain modifications to existing facilities. As responsibility for permit issuance is transferred to Ohio EPA, appeals of final actions of the Director will be heard by the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, as provided in continuing law. (See also the item entitled "Elimination of the Hazardous Waste Facility Board" in the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.) Fiscal effect: Minimal. In the past two years, the Hazardous Waste Facility Board has been working on a single permit. Based on this workload, it is not likely that the Commission will be required to hear many appeals based on final actions of the Director of Ohio EPA.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
396 Filing Fee Increase		
	R.C. ***3745.04***	**R.C.** ***3745.04***
No provision.	Increases from $60 to $70 the fee to file an appeal with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission. Also allows the Commission to reduce the fee if the appellant demonstrates, by affidavit, that payment of the full fee would cause extreme hardship. Under current law, the Commission may waive the fee entirely in cases of extreme hardship. Fiscal effect: The Commission is funded solely through GRF moneys, and all filing fees are credited to the GRF to offset the cost of operating the Commission. The fee increase will likely generate a minimal amount of revenue for the GRF annually.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
397 Filing and Late Fee for Financial Disclosure Statements		
R.C. ***102.02***	**R.C.** ***102.02***	**R.C.** ***102.02***
Increases, effective January 1, 2004, the fees that must be paid by candidates and office holders filing required financial disclosure statements with the appropriate ethics commission as follows: from $50 to $65 for a state office, except for the office of member of the State Board of Education; from $25 to $40 for a county office; from $10 to $25 for a city office; from $10 to $25 for the office of member of the State Board of Education; from $5 to $20 for the office of member of a city, local, exempted village, or cooperative education board of education or educational service center governing board; from $5 to $20 for a position of business manager, treasurer, or superintendent of a city, local, exempted village, joint vocational, or cooperative educational school district or educational service center; and from $25 to $40 for all other offices except the office of member of the United States Congress or member of the General Assembly (which continues at $25). Changes from one-half of the applicable filing fee to $10, the late filing fee that the appropriate ethics commission must assess for each day that a person fails to file a required financial disclosure statement, and increases from $100 to $250 the maximum total late filing fee that may be imposed. Fiscal effect: Estimated $150,000 gain in revenue per year to the Ethics Commission's 4M6 Fund. State and local governments may experience increased expenditures for paying the increased fee for their office holders.	Same as the Executive version, but increases the financial disclosure filing fee for the office of member of the United States Congress and member of the General Assembly from $25 to $40. Fiscal effect: The filing fees for members of the General Assembly are collected by the Office of the Inspector General of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee. Therefore, based on 132 Members of the Ohio General Assembly, GRF appropriation 028-321, Legislative Ethics Committee, may experience an annual revenue gain of approximately $2,000 or more depending on late filers. The collection of the filing fee for members of Congress will not be collected by the Ethics Commission since the federal Ethics in Government Act supercedes the application of any state disclosure provisions to members of Congress.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
398 State Fair Reserve		
Section: *49*	**Section: *49***	**Section: *49***
Specifies that appropriation item 723-603, State Fair Reserve (Fund 640), is to serve as a budget reserve fund for the Ohio Expositions Commission in the event that inclement weather or extraordinary circumstances cause a decline in attendance, and thus revenues, at the Ohio State Fair. The Commission may use this if all of the following are met: (1) Admission revenues for the 2003 Ohio State Fair are less than $2,542,500 or admission revenues for the 2004 Ohio State Fair are less than $2,619,000 due to inclement weather or other extraordinary circumstances. These amounts are 90% of projected admission revenues for each year; (2) The Commission declares a state of fiscal exigency and requests release of funds by the Director of Budget and Management; and (3) The Director of Budget and Management releases the funds. The Director may approve or disapprove the request of funds, may increase or decrease the amount, and may place such conditions as the Director considers necessary on the use of said funds. The appropriation authority may be transferred from FY 2004 to FY 2005 as needed. Also, in the event that the Commission faces a temporary cash shortage that will preclude it from meeting current obligations, the Commission may request the Director of Budget and Management to approve use of the State Fair Reserve to meet those obligations. The request shall include a plan describing how the Commission will eliminate the cash shortage. If the Director approves the expenditures, the Commission shall reimburse Fund 640 by June 30th of that same fiscal year. Specifies that up to $125,000 in appropriation item 723-603, State Fair Reserve (Fund 640), is allowed to be transferred	No change.	Same as the Executive and the House, except, removes language that allows up to $125,000 to be transferred in fiscal year 2004 from appropriation item 723-603, State Fair Reserve, to GRF appropriation item 723-403, Junior Fair Subsidy.

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to GRF appropriation item 723-403, Junior Fair Subsidy in FY 2004. Fiscal effect: In appropriation item 723-603, State Fair Reserve (Fund 640), $125,000 is made available to the Commission in FY 2004 for decreased State Fair revenues due to inclement weather or other extraordinary circumstances. This appropriation can be transferred to FY 2005 if not used in FY 2004.		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
399 Appointment of Legal Counsel for the Governor		
Section: *50*	**Section: *50***	**Section: *50***
Specifies that a portion of GRF appropriation item 040-321, Operating Expenses, may be used to hire or appoint legal counsel. Counsel may be used in proceedings involving the Governor in the Governor's official capacity or the Governor's Office only, without the approval of the Attorney General.	No change.	No change.
400 Veterans' Organizations Subsidies moved to Governor's Office		
	Section: *50*	**Section: *50***
No provision.	Specifies that GRF appropriation item 040-503, Veterans' Organizations, shall be used to provide subsidies to veterans' organizations to promote and provide assistance to veterans in Ohio. The Governor shall determine which veterans' organizations receive funding, as well as determining the amount of each subsidy for each fiscal year. (See also Veterans' Organizations Subsidies moved to Governor's Office in the Veterans' Organizations).	No provision.
401 Federal Relations		
Section: *50*	**Section: *50***	**Section: *50***
Specifies that a portion of appropriation items 040-403, Federal Relations (GRF), and 040-607, Federal Relations (Fund 412), may be used to support Ohio's membership in national or regional associations. The Office of the Governor may charge any state agency of the executive branch using an intrastate transfer voucher such amounts necessary to defray the costs incurred for the conduct of federal relations associated with issues that can be attributed to the agency. Amounts collected shall be deposited in Fund 412, Federal Relations.	Adds that not more than $142,428 shall be used for dues to the National Governor's Conference in each fiscal year and that not more than $27,390 shall be used for dues to the Great Lakes Conference in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 040-403, Federal Relations.	Same as the Executive.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
402 Hemophilia Program and Advisory Board		
R.C. ***3701.012, 3701.022, 3701.029, 3701.0210, 3701.144, 3701.145, Section 145.01***	**R.C.** ***3701.012, 3701.022, 3701.029, 3701.0210, 3701.144, 3701.145, Section 145.01***	**R.C.** ***3701.012, 3701.022, 3701.029, 3701.0210, 3701.144, 3701.145, Section 145.01***
Abolishes the Department of Health's current hemophilia program, which includes a blood donor recruitment program and assistance to persons who require continuing treatment to avoid hospitalization. It also requires the Department to establish and administer a hemophilia program for individuals at least age 21 to provide payment of health insurance premiums, provided that there are available funds. Abolishes the Hemophilia Advisory Council the Director of Health is required to establish and requires the Medically Handicapped Children's Medical Advisory Council to establish a hemophilia advisory subcommittee. Fiscal effect: The Department is folding the hemophilia clients into the Medically Handicapped Children Program. This, along with budget reductions, have caused the Department to consider changes to the Medically Handicapped Children Program including provider changes and eligibility changes. These changes will help absorb any costs associated with the elimination of the hemophilia program.	No change.	Same as Executive, but specifies that the duties of the Hemophilia Advisory Subcommittee include, but are not limited to, the monitoring of care and treatment of children and adults who suffer from hemophilia or from other similar blood disorders. Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs if it extends the scope of the subcommittee beyond what is currently monitored by the Hemophilia Advisory Council.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
403 Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board/ Department of Health		
		R.C. ***3701.02, 4755.03, 4755.031 Sections 51, 7***
No provision.	No provision.	Transfers the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board to the Department of Health. Any rules currently required to be adopted by the Board shall be adopted on behalf of the Board by the Director of Health. Specifies that the Director of Health must, to the extent the Director considers appropriate, consult with or accept comments from the section of the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board for which the Director is adopting rules. Fiscal effect: Eliminates the stand alone section that appropriates funds for the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board and creates the new appropriation item 440-632, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board, Fund 4K9 of the general services fund group in the Department of Health. Appropriates $771,391 in FY 2004 and $801,480 in FY 2005.
404 Funding for Medically Handicapped Children		
	R.C. ***3701.024,***	**R.C.** ***3701.024***
No provision.	Changes the amount of the general property tax duplicate each county is required to provide annually after fiscal year 2005 to the Department of Health for the program of medically handicapped children from not more than 3/10th of a mill to the current amount of not more than 1/10th of a mill. Fiscal effect: The provision removes an increase in the allowable tax millage collected for the medically handicapped children for FY 2005; therefore, tax receipts for the program would most likely continue status quo.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
405 Office of Women's Health Initiatives		
R.C. ***3701.141, 3701.142***	**R.C.** ***3701.141, 3701.142***	**R.C.** ***3701.141, 3701.142***
Eliminates the Office of Women's Health Initiatives in the Department of Health and creates the Women's Health Program in the Department. Fiscal effect: The Department will no longer use $350,000 in GRF appropriation item 440-413, Healthy Communities, to fund this program. Resources used for the Office of Women's Health Initiatives have been reallocated to different programs.	No change.	No change.
406 General Assembly Resolution for Public Health Council Rules		
		R.C. ***3701.342***
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates the requirement for a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly before specified rules adopted by the Public Health Council for boards of health and local health departments become effective. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
407 Certificates of Still Birth		
	R.C. ***3701.46, 3705.01, 3705.02, 3705.06, 3705.07, 3705.08, 3705.16, 3705.17, 3705.201, 3705.22, 3705.24, 3705.26, 3705.28, 4717.01***	**R.C.** ***3701.46, 3705.01, 3705.02, 3705.06, 3705.07, 3705.08, 3705.16, 3705.17, 3705.201, 3705.22, 3705.24, 3705.26, 3705.28, 4717.01***
No provision.	Creates "still birth" as a new classification of vital record and changes the definition of the vital record classification "fetal death" which exists under current law. The bill distinguishes between "still birth" and "fetal death" by giving "still birth" the same definition that "fetal death" has under current law and by limiting "fetal death" to deaths caused by abortion. Requires that records of still births be kept as a vital statistic in the same manner as fetal deaths and live births. Continues all current law requirements that relate to certification and records of fetal death, which, under the bill, apply to deaths caused by abortion. Requires a still birth certificate and stipulates that a still birth not be interred, deposited in a vault or tomb, cremated, or otherwise disposed of by a funeral director or other person until a still birth certificate or provisional certificate has been filed with and a burial permit issued by the local registrar of vital statistics. Requires the Department of Health and the local registrar to keep a separate record and index record of still birth certificates. Requires the funeral director or person in charge of internment or cremation to obtain information from the best qualified persons or sources available. Fiscal effect: The provision would increase the costs of vital statistics in the Department of Health. The Department would have to create a new certificate, add a new record to their database, issue the new certificates, and provide training to employees. The Department estimates that these costs would be about $300,000. Local registrar's storage costs may increase.	Removes the sections of law that establish "still birth" and "fetal death" as separate vital record classifications for use when death occurs after 20 weeks of gestation but before birth, with "fetal death" meaning a death caused by abortion and "stillborn" having the same meaning that "fetal death" has under existing law; removes sections that require a certificate for still birth and that require the same vital statistics be kept for still birth as for live birth and fetal deaths under existing law. Requires the Director of Health or the State Registrar to issue a certificate recognizing the delivery of a stillborn infant on the receipt of an application signed by either parent. Requires the Director to prescribe by rule guidelines for the form of the certificate and specifies minimum content of the certificate; specifies that no fee may be charged for the certificate and that the certificate is not proof of a live birth for purposes of federal, state, and local taxes. Fiscal effect: Increase in costs associated with developing and issuing the certificate for stillborn births.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
408 Help Me Grow		
	R.C. ***3701.61***	**R.C.** ***3701.61***
No provision.	Provides in the Revised Code for the existing Help Me Grow Program, which is in the Department of Health and encourages early prenatal and well-baby care. Prohibits home visiting under the program unless requested by the child's parents.	No change.
409 Definition of Home Health Care Agency and Supervision of Home Health Agency Services by Clinical Nurse Specialists, Certified Nurse-Midwives, and Ce		
		R.C. ***3701.881, 4723.431, 1337.11, 2133.01, 3701.83, 3701.99, and 4719.01***
No provision.	No provision.	Provides a definition of "home health agency" for purposes of law requiring a criminal records check of home health agency employees and other sections of law using that definition. Specifies that a clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner may supervise services provided by a home health agency if such supervision is permitted by the nurse's standard care arrangement with a physician or podiatrist. Fiscal effect: None.
410 Fee Increases for Services Under Quality Monitoring and Inspection Program		
R.C. ***3702.31***	**R.C.** ***3702.31***	**R.C.** ***3702.31***
Raises the limit on fees for licensing and inspecting services for which the Department of Health establishes quality standards to $1,750 (from $1,250). Services inspected include organ transplantation, open-heart surgery, obstetric care, and pediatric intensive care. Fiscal effect: The Department estimates additional revenue of $2,000 each fiscal year. Appropriations in appropriation item 440-616, Quality, Monitoring, and Inspection, (Fund 5B5) in the state special revenue fund group have been increased to reflect the additional revenue.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
411 Certificate of Need - Notice of Intent		
		R.C. ***3702.581, 3702.529, 3702.53, 3702.532, 3702.54, 3702.543, 3702.544, 3702.55, 3702.60, 3702.61***
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates the requirement that a notice of intent be filed with the Director of Health and relevant health service agency at least 60 days prior to commencing certain high-cost and high-technology activities that were removed from Certificate of Need review under laws enacted in 1995, including such activities as capital expenditures above $2 million; addition of a service with an annual operating cost of more than $750,000; acquisition of medical equipment costing more than $1 million; and addition of a magnetic resonance imaging unit, cobalt radiation therapy unit, gamma knife unit, linear accelerator, extracorporeal shockwave lithotripsy equipment, or cardiac catheterization equipment. Eliminates provisions under which a civil money penalty is imposed for failure to file the notice of intent. Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in revenues if a fee is charged for the filing. Potential reduction in court costs if the department would press charges for those that do not file.
412 Certificate of Need Moratorium		
R.C. ***3702.68, 132.11, 132.12***	**R.C.** ***3702.68, 132.11, 132.12***	**R.C.** ***3702.68, 132.11, 132.12***
Extends the current moratorium on the certificate of need for long-term care beds for another two years, until June 30, 2005. Fiscal effects: None.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
413 Uncertified Vital Records		
R.C. ***3705.23***	**R.C.** ***3705.23***	**R.C.** ***3705.23***
Eliminates the availability of uncertified copies of Ohio vital records. Vital records include such records as birth and death certificates and records of marriage and divorce. Fiscal effect: The Department estimates a reduction of about $200,000 in costs for this activity.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
414 Fees for Vital Records		
R.C. ***3705.24, 3709.09***	**R.C.** ***3705.24, 3709.09***	**R.C.** ***3705.24, 3709.09***
Requires the Public Health Council to adopt rules prescribing fees for the following services provided by the Office of Vital Statistics: certified copies of vital records or birth certifications; searches of vital records and files pursuant to an information request; copies of information provided pursuant to an information request; replacement of a birth certificate following an adoption, legitimation, paternity determination or acknowledgement, or court order; filing of a delayed vital record registration; amendment to a vital record when requested later than one year after the filing of the vital record; and any other service for which the Council considers a fee appropriate. Prohibits the board of health of a city or general health district from prescribing a fee for issuing copies of vital records that is less than that charged by the Office of Vital Statistics for the same service. It also requires the Office of Vital Statistics and the local board of health of a city or general health district to charge an additional $5 fee for each vital record copy issued to be used to fund the modernization and automation of Ohio's vital records system. Fiscal effect: The Department anticipates additional revenue of $3.7 million per fiscal year. Appropriations in appropriation item 440-618, General Operations - State Special Revenue, (Fund 470) have been increased to reflect the additional revenue.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
415 Fee Increases for Persons Involved in Asbestos Hazard Abatement		
R.C. *3710.05*	**R.C. *3710.05***	**R.C. *3710.05***
Increases statutorily established fees for granting and renewing licenses, certifications, and approvals, as applicable, for the following categories of persons involved in asbestos hazard abatement as follows: Asbestos Hazard Abatement Contractors, from $500 to $750; Asbestos Hazard Abatement Project Designers, from $125 to $200; Asbestos Hazard Abatement Workers, from $25 to $50; Asbestos Hazard Abatement Specialists, from $125 to $200; Asbestos Hazard Evaluation Specialists, from $125 to $200; and Asbestos Hazard Training Providers, from $750 to $900. Fiscal effect: The Department anticipates additional revenue of $292,000 per fiscal year. Appropriations in appropriation item 440-618, General Operations - State Special Revenue, (Fund 470) have been increased to reflect the additional revenue.	No change.	No change.
416 Asbestos Hazard Abatement Project Fee		
		R.C. *3710.07*
No provision.	No provision.	Increases from $25 (under current law) to $65 the fee that contractors must pay to the Department of Health for each asbestos hazard abatement project conducted. Fiscal effect: Increases fee revenues for the Department. Any additional fee revenue collected would be deposited in state special revenue Fund 470.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
417 Maternity Licensure Program Fees		
R.C. *3711.021*	**R.C. *3711.021***	**R.C. *3711.021***
Increases by 5% the fee charged a maternity hospital or lying-in hospital for an initial or renewal license. Fiscal effect: The Department anticipates additional revenue of $15,000 per fiscal year. Appropriations in appropriation item 440-618, General Operations - State Special Revenue, (Fund 470) have been increased to reflect the additional revenue.	No change.	No change.
418 Food Service Operations		
	R.C. *3717.42*	**R.C. *3717.42***
No provision.	Increases to 13 (from 5) the number of people that a food service operation may serve during a day without having to be licensed. Fiscal effect: The provision may reduce the amount of revenue deposited into the Department of Health's General Operations Fund (Fund 470), should there be food service operations that serve between 5 and 13 people that currently pay a licensing fee, but would no longer pay the fee.	No provision.
419 Fee Increases for the Long-Term Care Licensure Program		
R.C. *3721.02*	**R.C. *3721.02***	**R.C. *3721.02***
Increases the application fee and the annual renewal fee for licensing and inspection of nursing homes and residential care facilities to $105 for each 50 persons (from $100). Fiscal effect: The Department anticipates additional revenue of $9,600 per fiscal year. Appropriations in appropriation item 440-618, General Operations - State Special Revenue, (Fund 470) have been increased to reflect the additional revenue.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
420 Fee Increase for Agricultural Labor Camps		
R.C. *3733.43*	**R.C. *3733.43***	**R.C. *3733.43***
Increases license fees for agricultural labor camps to the following: annual license, $75 (from $20); annual license, if application is made on or after April 15, $100 (from $40); additional fee per housing unit in an agricultural labor camp, $10 (from $3 per housing unit); additional fee per housing unit if the application is made on or after April 15, $15 (from $6 per housing unit). Fiscal effect: The Department anticipates additional revenue of $23,000 per fiscal year. Appropriations in appropriation item 440-618, General Operations - State Special Revenue, (Fund 470) have been increased to reflect the additional revenue.	No change.	No change.
421 Agricultural Labor Camp Inspections		
R.C. *3733.45*	**R.C. *3733.45***	**R.C. *3733.45***
Eliminates the requirement that at least one member of the permanent staff assigned to conduct inspections of agricultural labor camps speaks both English and Spanish fluently. Eliminates the requirement that a licensor of agricultural labor camps must perform at least two post-licensing inspections of agricultural labor camps during occupancy, at least one of which is performed as an unannounced evening inspection conducted after 5 p.m. Eliminates both of the following requirements associated with evening inspections: (1) the requirement that the licensor determine and record housing unit occupancy during an evening inspection, (2) the requirement that all designees of a licensor who conduct inspections in the evening be fluent in both English and Spanish. Fiscal effect: Minimal savings possible because of reduction in number of inspections.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
422 Radiology Inspection Fee		
R.C. ***3748.07***	**R.C.** ***3748.07***	**R.C.** ***3748.07***
Increases radiology inspection fees to the following: biennial registration, $200 (from $160); first dental x-ray tube, $118 (from $94); each additional dental x-ray tube, $59 (from $47); first medical x-ray tube, $235 (from $187); each additional medical x-ray tube, $125 (from $94); each unit of ionizing radiation-generating equipment capable of operating at or above 250 kilovoltage, $466 (from $373); first nonionizing radiation-generating equipment of any kind, $235 (from $187); each additional nonionizing radiation-generating equipment of any kind, $125 (from $94); assembler-maintainer inspection, $291 (from $233); inspection of a facility that is not licensed or registered, $363 (from $290); and review of shielding plans or adequacy of shielding, $583 (from $466). Fiscal effect: The Department anticipates additional revenue of $169,000 per fiscal year. Appropriations in appropriation item 440-618, General Operations - State Special Revenue, (Fund 470) have been increased to reflect the additional revenue.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
423 Fees for Hearing Aid Dealer's and Fitter's Licenses		
R.C. ***4747.05, 4747.06, 4747.07, 4747.10***	**R.C.** ***4747.05, 4747.06, 4747.07, 4747.10***	**R.C.** ***4747.05, 4747.06, 4747.07, 4747.10***
Increases fees to the following: hearing aid dealer's or fitter's license, $262 (from $250); license renewal if application is made on or before February 1, $157 (from $150); license renewal if application is made on or before March 1, $183 (from $175); license renewal if application is made after March 1, $210 (from $200); duplicate copy of a license, $16 (from $15); and trainee permit, $150 (from $100). Fiscal effect: The Department anticipates additional revenue of $8,000 per fiscal year. Appropriations in appropriation item 440-618, General Operations - State Special Revenue, (Fund 470) have been increased to reflect the additional revenue.	No change.	No change.
424 Nursing Home Administrators Fees		
R.C. ***4751.06, 4751.07***	**R.C.** ***4751.06, 4751.07***	**R.C.** ***4751.06, 4751.07***
Increases fees for nursing home administrators to the following: original license fee, $250 from $210; and new certificate of registration fee, $275 from $210. Fiscal effect: The Department anticipates additional revenue of $155,000 per fiscal year. Appropriations in appropriation item 440-618, General Operations - State Special Revenue, (Fund 470) in the state special revenue fund group have been increased to reflect the additional revenue.	No change.	Increases the annual registration fee for nursing home administrators from $210 to $250, $25 dollars less than the previous versions of the bill. Fiscal effect: Additional revenue would be roughly $96,000 per year with a $250 fee.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
425 Transfer of Cash from Fund 142 to General Revenue Fund		
	Section: *51*	**Section: *51***
No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $127,287 in cash in each fiscal year from appropriation item 440-618, General Operations – General Services Fund, (Fund 142) of the general services fund group to the General Revenue Fund. Fiscal effect: Appropriations are decreased for appropriation item 440-618, General Operations – General Services Fund, (Fund 142) of the general services fund group by $127,287 in FY 2004 and $127,287 in FY 2005 and are increased for GRF appropriation item 440-504, Poison Control Network, by $127,287 in FY 2004 and $127,287 in FY 2005 to reflect the transfer.	No change.
426 Health Services		
	Section: *51*	**Section: *51***
No provision.	Inserts appropriation item 440-624, Health Services, (Fund 5E1) in the state special revenues fund group that was inadvertently left out of the As Introduced version of the bill. These funds would be used to start the modernization and automation of the vital statistics records.	No change.
427 Cancer Registry System		
Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***	**Section: *51.01***
Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 440-412, Cancer Incidence Surveillance System: (1) Earmarks not more than $50,000 in each fiscal year to Health Comp, Inc. (2) Earmarks remaining moneys to maintain and operate the Ohio Cancer Incidence Surveillance System pursuant to R.C. sections 3701.261 and 3701.263.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
428 Women's Health Services Earmark		
	Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***
No provision.	Changes the name of the family planning services earmark in GRF appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services, to women's health services, and sets the earmark at $1.7 million instead of up to $1.7 million. Removes the requirement that the funds be distributed on the basis of need. Removes the requirement that Title V and Title X recipients be included in the allocation of the family planning earmark. Removes the requirement that grant recipients substantially comply with the quality standards for programs under Title V and Title X. Lists the services to be provided under women's health services and requires them to be performed by doctors, nurses, medical assistants, counselors, and social workers in a medical clinic setting. Requires the Director of Health to promulgate rules in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code that define eligibility requirements to receive state funding. Specifies that grant applicants do not have to provide all of the listed women's health services. The Department of Health shall give priority to local health departments that provide the services with personnel of the local health department. Fiscal effect: Because of the priority given to local health departments, the provision may increase the amount of state funds received by some local health departments.	Same as the As Passed by the House, except requires that licensed professionals provide the services. It also removes the provision that applicants would not be discriminated against because they do not practice all of the services listed. Those applying for the grant must show that they do not discriminate, do not coerce people into the program and that services are voluntary, do not require an individual to receive any other service, and provide priority to low-income individuals. Allows the Director of Health to consider the comprehensiveness of services provided when awarding the grants.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
429 Child and Family Health Services		
Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***	**Section: *51.01***
Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation 440-416, Child and Family Health Services: (1) Earmarks up to $1,700,000 in each fiscal year for family planning purposes. These funds are not to be used to provide abortion services, or counseling or referrals for abortion, except in the case of a medical emergency. (2) Earmarks not more than $270,000 in each fiscal year for the OPTIONS dental care access program. (3) Earmarks not more than $900,000 in each fiscal year for federally qualified health centers and federally designated look-alikes to proved services to uninsured low-income persons.	Same as the Executive, but includes two additional earmarks: Earmarks $500,000 in each fiscal year for abstinence-only education and requires the Director of Health to develop guidelines for the program. Makes the following earmarks for interpreters of health care: (1) Earmarks $30,000 in each fiscal year for the Jewish Family Services of Cleveland. (2) Earmarks $10,000 in each fiscal year for the Jewish Family Services of Cincinnati. (3) Earmarks $10,000 in each fiscal year for the Jewish Family Services of Columbus.	Same as the As Passed by the House, but includes five additional earmarks and an increase in appropriation: Earmarks $25,000 of GRF appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services, for the Health Education Center in Cincinnati. Earmarks $62,500 of GRF appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services, for the Cincinnati YWCA Hippy. Earmarks $25,000 of GRF appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services, each fiscal year to the Tree of Knowledge Learning Center. Earmarks $25,000 of GRF appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services, each fiscal year to the Helping Hearts Program. Earmarks $50,000 of GRF appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services, in each fiscal year for the Mayerson Foundation.
430 Clermont County's Comprehensive Community Suicide Prevention Program Earmark		
	Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***
No provision.	Earmarks $25,000 of GRF appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services, in each fiscal year for Clermont County's Comprehensive Community Suicide Prevention Program.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
431 Sexual Assault Prevention and Intervention		
Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***	**Section: *51.01***
Earmarks the use of GRF appropriation item 440-419, Sexual Assault Prevention and Intervention, for the following purposes: (1) Funding of new services for counties that do not have services for sexual assault; (2) Expansion of services for comprehensive crisis intervention and prevention services; (3) Start-up funds for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner projects; (4) Statewide expansion of local outreach and public awareness efforts.	No change.	No change.
432 HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment		
Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***	**Section: *51.01***
Earmarks up to $6.4 million in fiscal year 2004 and up to $6.7 million in fiscal year 2005 of GRF appropriation item 440-444, AIDS Prevention and Treatment, to assist persons with HIV/AIDS in acquiring HIV-related medications.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
433 Infectious Disease Prevention		
Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***	**Section: *51.01***
Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 440-446, Infectious Disease Prevention: (1) Earmarks not more than $200,000 in each fiscal year to reimburse boards of county commissioners pursuant to division (A) of section 339.77 of the Revised Code. (2) Earmarks not more than $60,000 to reimburse boards of county commissioners for the cost of detaining indigent persons with tuberculosis. Any remaining funds are to be used pursuant to section 339.77 of the Revised Code. (3) Earmarks not more than $250,000 in each fiscal year for the purchase of drugs for sexually transmitted diseases.	No change.	No change.
434 Help Me Grow		
Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***	**Section: *51.01***
Earmarks the funds in GRF appropriation item 440-459, Help Me Grow, for the Help Me Grow Program. Allows these funds to be used in conjunction with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Early Intervention, and other early childhood moneys and services. Requires the Department of Health to enter into an interagency agreement with the Departments of Education, Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Job and Family Services, and Mental Health to ensure programs are coordinated and school linked.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
435 Poison Control Network		
Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***	**Section: *51.01***
Earmarks funds in GRF appropriation item 440-504, Poison Control Network, for grants to the consolidated Ohio Poison Control Center for poison control services.	No change.	No change.
436 Targeted Health Care Services Over 21		
Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***	**Section: *51.01***
Earmarks funds in GRF appropriation item 440-507, Targeted Health Care Services Over 21, are to be used to administer the cystic fibrosis and Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment Program.	No change.	No change.
437 Maternal Child Health Block Grant		
Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***	**Section: *51.01***
Earmarks $2,091,299 for each fiscal year under appropriation item 440-601, Maternal Child Health Block Grant, (Fund 320) in the federal special revenue fund group for abstinence-only education.	No change.	No change.
438 Genetic Services		
Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***	**Section: *51.01***
Mandates that the Department of Health use the moneys in appropriation item 440-608, Genetic Services, (Fund 4D6) in the state special revenue fund group to administer programs authorized in R.C. sections 3701.501 and 3701.502. These programs address issues such as: education, detection, and treatment of genetic diseases; and habilitation, rehabilitation, and counseling of persons possessing a genetic trait of, or afflicted with, genetic disease.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
439 Safety and Quality of Care Standards		
Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***	**Section: *51.01***
Allows the Department of Health to use appropriation item 440-619, Certificate of Need, (Fund 471) in the state special revenue fund group to administer sections 3702.11 to 3702.20 and 3702.30 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.
440 Medically Handicapped Children Audit		
Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***	**Section: *51.01***
States that moneys from appropriation item 440-627, Medically Handicapped Children Audit, (Fund 477) in the state special revenue fund group may be expended for payment of audit settlements and for costs directly related to obtaining recoveries from third-party payers and for encouraging recipients to apply for third-party benefits.	No change.	No change.
441 Cash Transfer from Liquor Control Fund to Alcohol Testing and Permit Fund		
Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***	**Section: *51.01***
Transfers moneys from the Liquor Control Fund (Fund 043) in the liquor control fund group to appropriation item 440-615, Alcohol Testing and Permit Fund, (Fund 5C0) in the state special revenue fund group to meet the operating needs of the Alcohol Testing and Permit Program. Before any funds are transferred, the Department must submit a plan to the Office of Budget and Management outlining the cash transfer schedule.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
442 Medically Handicapped Children - County Assessments		
Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***	**Section: *51.01***
States that the moneys in appropriation item 440-607, Medically Handicapped Children – County Assessments, (Fund 666) in the state special revenue fund group must be used to make payments for providers to perform diagnostic services necessary to determine whether the resident suffers from a medically handicapping or potentially medically handicapping condition for any Ohio resident under 21 years of age.	No change.	No change.
443 Nursing Facility Technical Assistance Program		
Section: *51.01*	**Section: *51.01***	**Section: *51.01***
Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer moneys from the Department of Job and Family Services' Fund 4E3, Resident Protection Fund, in the state special revenue fund group to the Health Department's Fund 5L1, Nursing Facility Technical Assistance Fund, in the state special revenue fund group. These funds are to be used according to R.C. section 3721.026 and shall equal the appropriation amount in each fiscal year: $586,153 in FY 2004 and $617,517 in FY 2005.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
444 Extension of Hemophilia Health Insurance Premium Payments		
		Section: *51.01*
No provision.	No provision.	Allows moneys in appropriation item 440-627, Medically Handicapped Children Audit, Fund 477 in the state special revenue fund group to be used for residents who are over the age of twenty-one and suffering from hemophilia. Requires the Department of Health to continue to provide for insurance premiums to be paid for individuals enrolled prior to the effective date of this section in the Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment program until new rules are promulgated as directed in section 3701.021 of the Revised Code and requires that the rules be adopted within twelve months.
445 Healthy Communities Earmark		
		Section: *51.01*
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $50,000 of GRF appropriation item 440-413, Healthy Communities, in each fiscal year for the Columbus Yassenoff Jewish Community Center for nutrition and exercise education for children ages eight to thirteen.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
446 Utility Radiological Safety Board Assessments		
Section: *118*	**Section: *118***	**Section: *118***
Specifies maximum amounts that the board may assess against nuclear electric utilities to provide funding for Fund 610. The maximum amount that may be assessed for Fund 610, Radiation Emergency Response, is $923,315 in both FY 2004 and FY 2005. Fiscal effect: Limits the funding available to provide resources to the department to provide emergency response plans for fixed nuclear facilities and for radiological hazardous waste materials and to maintain relationships between the department and other governmental agencies, including the U.S. Dept. of Energy, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and local health departments.	No change.	No change.
447 Nursing Facility Regulatory Reform		
Section: *138*	**Section: *138***	**Section: *138***
Creates the Nursing Facility Regulatory Reform Task Force to develop an alternative regulatory procedure for nursing facilities subject to federal regulation, subject to approval from the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Requires the Task Force to perform several activities and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly. Fiscal effect: Should the Department get permission from the federal government to develop an alternative strategy and the Department convenes the Task Force, the Department estimates a minimal increase in costs for the Task Force to perform its activities. The Department is unsure of where the funds for the Task Force would be drawn from should this occur.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
448 Ohio Autism Task Force		
		Section: *145.03A*
No provision.	No provision.	Adds the Director of Health, or the Director's designee, to the members of the Ohio Autism Task Force created by the bill. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
449 Allowing Tax Exempt Bonds for Sectarian Colleges and Universities		
	R.C. ***3377.01, 3377.06***	**R.C.** ***3377.01, 3377.06***
No provision.	Authorizes the issuance of tax exempt revenue bonds and anticipation notes to pay for project costs related to facilities used for sectarian study or instruction, or religious worship, but not for facilities used exclusively for devotional activities.	No change.
	Eliminates admission without discrimination by creed as a condition for participation in the program.	Maintain current law provision of admission without discrimination by creed as a condition for participation in the program, but specifies that an educational institution may request that its applicants demonstrate beliefs or principles consistent with the mission of the institution.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
450 Charges for Materials		
	R.C. *149.30*	**R.C. *149.30***
No provision.	Requires the Ohio Historical Society to offer one copy of each regular periodical published by OHS to each public library at a price not to exceed 10% of the total cost of publication, as opposed to current law, which requires OHS to provide one copy to each public library without charge. Fiscal effect: Minimal.	Same as House, except changes price so that instead of being 10% of the total cost of publication, it is instead 110% of the total cost of publication. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in revenues.
451 Archives Fee Schedule		
		R.C. *149.31*
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes the Archives Administration to establish a fee schedule for costs relating to researching, retrieving, copying, and mailing copies of public records, subject to approval by the Board of Trustees of OHS. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in revenues.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
452 Subsidy Appropriations		
Section: *54*	**Section: *54***	**Section: *54***
Specifies that the release of moneys to the Ohio Historical Society be in quarterly amounts. Specifies requirements for an audit to be conducted by an independent certified public accountant approved by the Auditor of State. Fiscal effect: Minimal.	No change.	No change.
453 Site Operations		
Section: *54*	**Section: *54***	**Section: *54***
Requires that funds in GRF appropriation item 360-502, Site Operations, be used to support operations at sites controlled by the Ohio Historical Society, and specifically includes within this appropriation item, the Afro-American Museum and the Hayes Presidential Center. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	Same as As Introduced, except removes reference to the Afro-American Museum and Hayes Presidential Center. Fiscal effect: Ensures that there is no double funding of the Afro-American Museum and Hayes Presidential Center, as the House reinstated separate line items for those two sites.
454 Hayes Presidential Center		
Section: *54*	**Section: *54***	**Section: *54***
Authorizes a potential transfer of operations and/or maintenance of the Hayes Presidential Center, in Fremont, to the United States government, if the United States government chooses to do so. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
455 Historical Grants		
	Section: *54*	**Section: *54***
No provision.	Earmarks $100,000 from GRF appropriation item 360-508, Historical Grants, to the Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati.	Same as House, with these additional earmarks: $250,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed to the Great Lakes Historical Society in Vermilion, $600,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed to the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, $500,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed to the Cincinnati Museum Center, $100,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed to the Harbor Heritage Society Steamship Mather in Cleveland, $150,000 in FY 2004 to be distributed to the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, and $500,000 in FY 2004 to be distributed to the Village of Dennison for the Historical Center Street District.
456 Bicentennial Commission Royalties		
	Section: *54*	**Section: *54***
No provision.	Requires the Ohio Bicentennial Commission to keep the first $100,000 in royalties collected from the sale of items using the Ohio Bicentennial logo. The remaining royalties collected by the Commission are to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund, of which $350,000 shall be distributed to OHS for use in appropriation item 360-403, Adena-Worthington Home. Fiscal effect: Potential increase of between $150,000 to $400,000 to the General Revenue Fund in FY 2004 and FY 2005.	No change.
457 Prohibition of Site Closures		
		Section: *54*
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits the Ohio Historical Society from closing any of the sites it operates during FY's 2004 and 2005, if it accepts the contractual offer of the state's appropriations.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
458 Select Committee Recommendations		
		Section: *54*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Ohio Historical Society, not later than May 15, 2004, to submit a plan to the Controlling Board for the implementation of the recommendations of the Select Committee to Study the Effectiveness of Ohio's Historical Programs and Partnerships; requires Controlling Board approval of the plan before FY 2005 appropriations may be expended.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
459 Inspector General Reimbursement		
		R.C. ***121.41, 121.48, 121.482, Section 56***
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes the Inspector General to enter into agreements with state agencies for reimbursement of investigation costs and to accept from private parties reimbursement of costs of investigations resulting in judicial or administrative proceedings against the parties, creates in the state treasury the Inspector General Reimbursement Fund as the repository of the reimbursement of those investigation costs, and, for purposes of the Inspector General Law, modifies the definition of "state agency" to include the Ohio Retirement Study Council, Public Employees Retirement System, State Teachers Retirement System, School Employees Retirement System, Police and Fire Pension Fund, State Highway Patrol Retirement System, and Ohio Historical Society. Fiscal effect: Increases GRF appropriation item 965-321, Operating Expenses, by $166,034 in FY 2004 and by $160,991 in FY 2005. Appropriates $100,000 in FY 2004 and $100,000 in FY 2005 to appropriation item 965-401, Inspector General Reimbursement, in the General Services Fund Group, for agreed upon reimbursement costs paid by state agencies and voluntary contributions by private parties.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
460 Special Investigations		
	Section: *56*	**Section: *56***
Authorizes the Inspector General to use up to $100,000 in each fiscal year of the biennium from appropriation item 965-602, Special Investigations, (Fund 4Z3) for the costs of special investigations. Fiscal effect: Since FY 2000, the Controlling Board has transferred specific amounts to the Inspector General for special investigations. The Controlling Board approved the transfer of $74,357 in FY 2000, $97,476 in FY 2001, and $100,000 in FY 2002 and FY 2003. At this point, it is unknown how much, if any, of the $100,000 the Inspector General may use each year for special investigations during the biennium.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
461 Use of Genetic Screening or Testing Results		
		R.C. ***3901.491, 3901.501***
No provision.	No provision.	Extends until February 9, 2014 the life of certain existing sections of the Revised Code currently scheduled to expire on February 9, 2004. One of these sections prohibits the use of genetic screening or testing results in setting premiums or in determining the terms of coverage for sickness and accident insurance policies. The other section prohibits the use of such results in determining the terms of coverage under a self-insured health benefits plan. Fiscal effect: No fiscal effect on the state or on most local governments. Assuming that premiums are determined in an actuarially fair manner, though, townships and villages that employ relatively few workers may experience a fiscal effect. Those townships and villages employing workers who have unusually good genetic profiles may spend more to provide health coverage to those workers than they would have had the existing provisions expired. Conversely, those townships and villages employing workers who have unusually poor genetic profiles may spend less to provide health coverage to those workers than they would have had the existing provisions expired. These conflicting effects should cancel each other out statewide, meaning that townships and villages as a group experience no fiscal effect.
462 Funds Advanced to Domestic Insurers		
		R.C. ***3901.72***
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates the cap on interest charged on funds advanced to domestic insurers and health insuring corporations, to be repaid out of future surplus earnings. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
463 Market Conduct Examination		
Section: *57*	**Section: *57***	**Section: *57***
Permits the Superintendent of Insurance to assess the costs of a market conduct examination of an insurance company against that company, and permits the Superintendent to enter into consent agreements to impose assessments or fines for conduct that is found to violate Ohio laws or regulations. Any money collected under this provision is required to be deposited into the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 554). Fiscal effect: Depends on the costs of market conduct examinations and the amount of fines assessed. The costs of examinations averaged approximately $71,000 per year for fiscal years 2001 and 2002. Fines assessed in fiscal years 2001 and 2002 averaged approximately $305,000 per year.	No change.	No change.
464 Examinations of Domestic Fraternal Benefit Societies		
Section: *57*	**Section: *57***	**Section: *57***
Permits the Superintendent of Insurance to transfer funds from the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 554) to the Examination Fund (Fund 555) to cover the costs of conducting examinations of domestic fraternal benefit societies. Fiscal effect: The amount of funds transferred would depend on the costs of conducting such examinations, which were $0 in both FY 2001 and FY 2002. The department estimates the costs for FY 2003 will be approximately $100,000. This provision creates no net increase in either revenues or expenditures.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
465 Transfer to the GRF		
	Section: *57*	**Section: *57***
No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $1 million from the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 554) to the GRF during July 2003.	Same as House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
466 Medicaid Formula for Long-term Care Removed from Revised Code		
R.C. ***5111.20, 127.16, 173.20, 173.21, 173.55, 3722.16, 5111.03, 5111.06, 5111.99, 5123.051, 5123.199, 5111.02, 5111.21, 5111.22, 5111.221, 5111.23, 5111.235, 5111.24, 5111.241, 5111.25, 5111.251, 5111.255, 5111.257, 5111.26, 5111.261, 5111.262, 5111.264, 5111.27, 5111.28, 5111.29, 5111.291, 5111.32, 5111.33***		
Removes from the Revised Code the formulas for determining Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs/MR) and provides instead for them to be paid in accordance with the Department of Job and Family Services rules. Fiscal effect: This provision of the bill could have fiscal impact on the state Medicaid program if the reimbursement methodology changes substantially as a result of this provision. How the Department might change the reimbursement methodology is unknown at this time.	No provision.	No provision.
467 Advisory Council for Multi-State Drug Purchasing Program		
		R.C. ***9.75***
No provision.	Provides that if a state agency seeks to enter into or administer an agreement or cooperative arrangement to create or join a multiple-state prescription drug purchasing program to negotiate discounts for dangerous drugs and intends to contract with an individual or private entity to administer the program, an advisory council must be appointed in accordance with the terms set forth in the bill. Fiscal effect: Members shall not be reimbursed for serving on the Advisory Council. Therefore, this provision has no fiscal effect.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
468 Governor's Office for Faith-based Nonprofit and Other Nonprofit Organizations		
	R.C. *107.12, Section 58.06a*	**R.C. *107.12, Section 58.06a***
No provision.	Creates the Governor's Office for Faith-based Nonprofit and Other Nonprofit Organizations. The office is to: (1) Serve as a clearinghouse of information on federal, state, and local funding for charitable services performed by organizations; (2) Encourage organizations to seek public funding for their charitable services; (3) Act as a liaison between state agencies and organizations; (4) Advise the governor, general assembly, and the advisory board of the governor's office for faith-based nonprofit or other nonprofit organizations on the barriers that exist to collaboration between organizations and governmental entities and on ways to remove the barriers. Earmarks appropriation item 600-659, TANF/Title XX, $625,000 in the fiscal year 2004-2005 biennium to be used to support the activities of the Governor's Office for Faith-Based Nonprofit and Other Nonprofit Organizations.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
469 Surplus Money in Putative Father Registry Fund		
R.C. ***2101.16, 2151.3529, 2151.3530, 5103.155***	**R.C.** ***2101.16, 2151.3529, 2151.3530, 5103.155***	**R.C.** ***2101.16, 2151.3529, 2151.3530, 5103.155***
Allows the Department of Job and Family Services to use surplus funds in the Putative Father Registry Fund to finance the Department's costs of developing, publishing, and distributing forms and materials the Department is required to create and provide to parents who voluntarily deliver a child to an emergency medical service worker, peace officer, or hospital employee. Also permits the Department to use surplus moneys in the fund to promote the adoption of children with special needs. Fiscal effect: This version of the bill includes appropriations for this purpose in the amounts of $300,000 in each fiscal year.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
470 Medicaid Estate Recovery		
R.C. ***2113.041, 2117.06, 2117.25, 5111.111***	**R.C.** ***2113.041, 2117.06, 2117.25, 5111.111***	**R.C.** ***2113.041, 2117.06, 2117.25, 5111.111***
Requires the executor, administrator, or commissioner of an estate of a decedent aged 55 or older to investigate whether a decedent received services under Medicaid and, if so, to notify the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program. Requires the entity responsible for administering the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program to file a claim against the estate within 90 days of receiving notice or one year of the decedent's death, whichever is later. Permits a financial institution that receives an affidavit from the entity responsible for administering the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program to release a decedent's account proceeds in certain circumstances. Fiscal effect: This provision will result in a requirement that the estate executor provide notice of probate filings with the Office of the Attorney General if the deceased received Medicaid services, changes the priority of estate recovery claims in the distribution of an estate, and creates a process for the release of funds to the state by a financial institution when no estate will be opened and there are outstanding debts owed to the Attorney General. This provision may assist the Attorney General when attempting to recover Medicaid debts owed. Therefore, the state Medicaid program may receive some additional estate recovery revenue as a result of this provision.	Same as Executive, but adds the requirement that a person responsible for a decedent's estate indicate on a probate form compliance with notice requirements if the decedent was a Medicaid recipient.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
471 State Matching Independent Living Funds for Young Adults		
R.C. ***2151.83, 2151.84***	**R.C.** ***2151.83, 2151.84***	**R.C.** ***2151.83, 2151.84***
Eliminates a requirement that the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) provide state matching funds needed to qualify for federal funds to facilitate the provision of independent living services for young adults who were in foster care. Fiscal effect: The Foster Care Independence Act of 1999 established the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program. The Act increased funding for independent living services. Independent living services are designed to aid children and young adults in successfully transitioning from foster care to independent adult living. Based on the federal funds available in federal fiscal year (FFY) 2002 ($4.3 million), current law requires JFS to provide an estimated $860,000 in state matching funds to access the federal funds. According to JFS, under this provision of the bill, funds otherwise used for state match will be consolidated into the general child welfare subsidy, which will allow the counties to use the funds to meet their program needs. This provision will not affect the amount of federal dollars that Ohio may draw down.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
472 In-Hospital Genetic Testing		
R.C. ***3111.72, 3727.17***	**R.C.** ***3111.72, 3727.17***	**R.C.** ***3111.72, 3727.17***
Requires that the contract between the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) and a hospital concerning births by unmarried women include a provision stating that, if an acknowledgement of paternity is not completed, the hospital staff will perform immediate collections of genetic samples from the mother, child, and father at the request of either the mother or father and on completion of an application by either parent for child support enforcement services provided under federal law, including paternity determination. Requires JFS to pay a hospital $30 for genetic samples collected and to pay the cost of testing the genetic samples. In addition, this provision requires hospital staff to explain to the mother and father the availability of immediate genetic testing at the hospital and that the test is at no cost to the mother or father. Fiscal effect: Current law permits invalidation of previously determined paternity establishments. This provision may result in earlier testing, which could reduce court costs in the future if fewer actions are brought to invalidate paternity establishments. Since JFS pays $30 to a hospital for collecting a sample and also pays for the cost of the test, additional genetic testing would increase costs for JFS. The recommended funding level in this version of the bill accounts for this expected increase in genetic testing.	No change.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
473 Divert Child Support Arrearages from Insurance Claims		
R.C. *3123.97*	**R.C. *3123.97***	**R.C. *3123.97***
Requires insurance companies to cooperate with the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) in collecting past due child support, exchanging information, and diverting claim payments to the Department when a claimant has been determined to be a child support obligor in default. Fiscal effect: This provision would likely increase child support collections. Improvement in child support collections increases JFS' ability to draw additional federal incentive dollars.	No provision.	No provision.
474 Voter Registration Program		
	R.C. *3503.10*	**R.C. *3503.10***
No provision.	Limits the activities of the Department of Job and Family Services and its departments, divisions, and programs as a designated voter registration program agency to the duties and requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State and state and federal law. Fiscal effect: To the extent that the Department has been engaged in activities that go beyond the duties and requirements prescribed by the Secretary of State and state and federal law, this provision may cause a decrease in expenditures for such activities.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
475 Continuation of Certificate of Need Conditions		
R.C. ***3702.63, Sections 132.16, 146.25***	**R.C.** ***3702.63, Sections 132.16, 146.25***	**R.C.** ***3702.63, Sections 132.16, 146.25***
Includes in the Revised Code provisions of currently uncodified law regarding the continued applicability of the conditions under which long-term care facilities received certificates of need under statutes that no longer exist, including conditions that prevent Medicaid certification of beds that were recategorized as intermediate care beds. Fiscal effect: According to the Executive, if more residential facility waiver licensees were to seek intermediate care facilities for mental retardation reimbursement, it could cost the state millions of dollars.	No change.	No change.
476 Conditional Employment in Adult Day-Care and Adult Care Facility		
		R.C. ***3721.121, 3722.151***
No provision.	No provision.	Shortens from 60 to 30 days the length of time a home, adult day-care program, or adult care facility is permitted to conditionally employ an individual without the results of a criminal background check. ("Home" includes nursing homes and similar facilities for the elderly and disabled.) Fiscal effect: None.
477 Special Employment Service Account		
R.C. ***4141.04***	**R.C.** ***4141.04***	**R.C.** ***4141.04***
Directs the deposit of federal unemployment compensation money into the special employment service account within a newly created fund titled "federal operating fund" instead of to a special employment service account within the "unemployment compensation administration fund" where it is currently deposited. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
478 Job Listings for Public Assistance Recipients		
R.C. *4141.044*	**R.C. *4141.044***	**R.C. *4141.044***
Eliminates the requirement that any person or corporation contracting to do business with the state of Ohio must provide a listing of all available job vacancies that the person or business plans to fill from outside of its existing workforce or a traditional employer-union hiring arrangement. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.
479 Private Industry Councils		
R.C. *4141.045*	**R.C. *4141.045***	**R.C. *4141.045***
Eliminates an obsolete reference to private industry councils created by the Job Training Partnership Act, a federal law that was repealed effective July 1, 2000. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
480 Trade Act Account References		
R.C. *4141.09*	**R.C. *4141.09***	**R.C. *4141.09***
Renames the "Trade Act" account the "Trade Act Benefit" account where federal funds received by the Director of Job and Family Services for the purposes of payment of unemployment benefits, job search, relocation, transportation, and subsistence allowances are to be deposited. It alters the specified purpose for which the money in the Trade Act Benefit Fund is to be used from paying unemployment benefits, training, and support services, to more broadly refer to any purpose allowed under the federal acts from which the funds are received. Also renames the "North American Free Trade Act" account the "Trade Act" account where federal funds received by the Director of Job and Family Services are to be deposited. It alters the specified purpose for which the money in the Trade Act account is to be used from paying unemployment benefits, training, and support services, to more broadly refer to any purpose allowed under the federal acts from which the funds are received. And it requires funds received from the federal government for training and administration purposes pursuant to the Trade Act of 1974, the Trade Act of 2002, or the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act to be deposited into the Trade Act account. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
481 Medicaid Coverage of Chiropractic Services		
R.C. ***4734.15***	**R.C.** ***4734.15***	**R.C.** ***4734.15***
Eliminates chiropractors from the definition of "physician" for the purposes of the Medicaid program. Fiscal effect: This provision allows the Department of Job and Family Services to eliminate coverage of chiropractic care for adults under Medicaid. The Department estimates that the state will avoid approximately $2 million in FY 2004 and $6 million in FY 2005 in potential costs for chiropractic care as a result of this provision.	No change.	No change.
482 Federal Funds		
	R.C. ***5101.12***	**R.C.** ***5101.12***
No provision.	Requires the Department of Job and Family Services to maximize its receipt of federal funds. To fulfill this duty, the Department may enter into contracts without the expenditure of state money. Requires the Department, in January and July of each year, to submit a report to the Office of Budget and Management outlining the Department's success in maximizing federal revenue and submit a copy of the reports to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Legislative Service Commission. Fiscal effect: To meet the requirements of the statute, the Department may experience an increase in administrative costs and/or contract costs (if the Department decides to enter into contracts as permitted by the statute). In addition, this provision may result in an increase in federal revenue if the Department, as a result of this requirement, is able to identify and maximize receipt of federal revenues that the Department has not previously received.	Same as the House, but specifically authorizes the Department of Job and Family Services to contract with public entities that provide revenue maximization services in order to meet its requirement under the bill to maximize its receipt of federal revenue. Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
483 Child Welfare Subsidy		
R.C. ***5101.14, 5101.144, 5111.0113***	**R.C.** ***5101.14, 5101.144, 5111.0113***	**R.C.** ***5101.14, 5101.144, 5111.0113***
Makes the following changes to the law governing state payments to counties for child welfare services: (1) Permits counties to use the funds to pay for child welfare services authorized by state law governing public children services agencies rather than a more limited list of services; (2) Eliminates a requirement that a county's allocation be reduced if the county expended fewer funds for child welfare services the previous calendar year; (3) Requires a county to return unspent funds within 90 days after the end of each state fiscal biennium rather than the end of each fiscal year; and (4)Provides that the Director of Job and Family Services (JFS) is permitted, rather than required, to adopt rules prescribing county reports on expenditures and exempts the rules from notice and public hearing requirements. Fiscal effect: Since FY 2000, temporary law has allowed JFS to "block-grant" child welfare funding to the counties. It has also allowed use of the funding for any child welfare service and allowed the funding to span both years of the biennial appropriations. This provision allows for the continuation of such authority.	No change.	No change.
484 Recovery of Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Funds		
R.C. ***5101.1410, 5101.141, 5101.142, 5101.145, 5101.146, 5153.78***	**R.C.** ***5101.1410, 5101.141, 5101.142, 5101.145, 5101.146, 5153.78***	**R.C.** ***5101.1410, 5101.141, 5101.142, 5101.145, 5101.146, 5153.78***
(1) Provides that the Department of Job and Family Services may certify a claim to the Attorney General for recovery actions if an inclusion or omission in a cost report for reimbursement for foster care or adoption assistance services causes a federal disallowance.	(1) No change.	(1) Same as Executive, but also provides that the Department may not certify a claim to the Attorney General to take recovery action if any inclusion or omission of any cost included in a cost report is the result of directives the Department gave the agency or entity.

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(2) Makes government entities that provide federally-reimbursable child placement services subject to fiscal accountability requirements applicable to public children services agencies, private child placing agencies, and private noncustodial agencies.	(2) No change.	(2) No change.
(3) Requires that rules governing Title IV-E foster care and adoption assistance requirements applicable to private child placing agencies and private noncustodial agencies be adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. (R.C. Chapter 119.)	(3) No change.	(3) No change.
Fiscal effect: This provision will enable the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) to recover misspent funds from foster care service providers that were identified in the audits performed by the Auditor of State. Some of the audit findings resulted in JFS having to refund federal revenue. By recovering funds from the providers, JFS will not have to absorb the loss of federal funds.		Fiscal effect: Same as Executive.
485 County Share of Public Assistance Expenditures		
R.C. *5101.16*	**R.C. *5101.16***	**R.C. *5101.16***
Provides that the county share of public assistance expenditures is, in part, at least 75% and no more than 82% of the county share of expenditures during FFY 1994 under the former Aid to Dependent Children and Job Opportunities and Basic Skills Training Program. Fiscal effect: This provision would result in $758,936 less per year in county expenditures in the TANF program. The reduction would be distributed to the counties as a percentage of their current mandated share.	Same as the Executive, but provides that a county's share of the cost of Ohio Works First and Prevention, Retention, and Contingency for a state fiscal year cannot exceed the state's maintenance of effort percentage for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
486 Family Services Fiscal Agreement		
R.C. *5101.21*	**R.C. *5101.21***	**R.C. *5101.21***
The following changes are made in the relationship between JFS and County Agencies: (1) Requires the Director of Job and Family Services (JFS) to enter into one or more fiscal agreement with each board of county commissioners regarding family services, rather than a partnership agreement as required by current law. (2) Revises the law governing JFS taking action against a board of county commissioners, county department of job and family services, child support enforcement agency, or public children services agency regarding family services. (3) Provides that a contract designating a private or government agency or providing for such an entity to perform a family services duty is no longer required to permit the exchange of information needed to improve services and assistance to individuals and families and the protection of children. Fiscal effect: None. According to JFS, this provision will change the way that it does business with and relates to the counties. There is, however, no foreseeable fiscal effect.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but makes changes regarding the effective dates of fiscal agreements, provides for financial assistance to be awarded to county boards in the absence of a fiscal agreement, and adds changes in the process of implementing corrective action plans.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
487 Workforce Development Grant Agreement		
R.C. ***5101.211, 5101.213, 5101.241, 5101.242, 5101.243, 6301.05, 6301.07***	**R.C.** ***5101.211, 5101.213, 5101.241, 5101.242, 5101.243, 6301.05, 6301.07***	**R.C.** ***5101.211, 5101.213, 5101.241, 5101.242, 5101.243, 6301.05, 6301.07***
Replaces partnership agreements with grant agreements for purposes of funding workforce development activities. The bill also creates specific duties and consequences for not performing those duties for chief elected officials of local areas receiving funds to administer workforce development programs. Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
488 Agreements with One Stop Operators and Partners		
R.C. ***5101.214***	**R.C.** ***5101.214***	**R.C.** ***5101.214***
Permits the Director of JFS to enter into agreements with One Stop operators and partners for the purpose of implementing the federal Workforce Investment Act.	No change.	No change.
489 Repeal of Domestic Violence Training Program Requirement		
R.C. ***5101.251***	**R.C.** ***5101.251***	**R.C.** ***5101.251***
Repeals a requirement that the Director of Job and Family Services (JFS) provide a training program to assist caseworkers in county departments of job and family services and public children services agencies in understanding the dynamics of domestic violence and the relationship domestic violence has to child abuse. Fiscal effect: None. According to JFS, this requirement in law is no longer necessary because the Ohio Welfare Training Program now includes training on how public children services agencies should handle domestic violence cases and the needs of children directly involved.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
490 Disclosure of Information Regarding Recipients of Public Assistance		
		R.C. ***5101.27, 5101.271, 5101.26, 5101.28***
No provision.	No provision.	Provides for procedures to be followed when releasing information regarding a public assistance recipient. Requires law enforcement agencies to provide, on request, certain information about a public assistance recipient to the Department of Job and Family Services or a county agency to enable the department or county agency to determine eligibility for public assistance. Specifies the contents of a form to be used for authorizing the release of information regarding a recipient of public assistance. Fiscal effect: This provision may result in an increase in administrative costs for law enforcement agencies to provide information to the Department or county agency, when requested.
491 Specified Appeals Not Subject to Reimbursement of Attorney Fees		
		R.C. ***5101.35***
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that the appeal of an administrative appeal decision of the Director of Job and Family Services by an applicant, participant, or recipient of a family services program to a court of common pleas is not governed by the provision of the Administrative Procedure Act that allows an eligible prevailing party to file a motion to receive compensation for fees the party incurred in connection with the hearing. Fiscal effect: This provision may decrease expenditures that the Department spends on such compensation.

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492 Food Stamp Work Requirement Waiver in Labor Surplus Areas		
		R.C. *5101.541*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Department of Job and Family Services to seek for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, waivers of the Food Stamp Programs work requirements available to individuals who reside in a county of the state that has an unemployment rate of over 10%. Provides that an individual may be exempt from the work requirements for no more than nine months. Requires the Department to submit reports to the General Assembly on the implementation of the waiver. Fiscal effect: Potential increase of up to $1,375,000 per year in the state's share of food stamp administrative costs. This increased cost may be absorbable within the proposed appropriation levels for line item 600-610, Food Stamps and State Administration.

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493 Adult Protective Services		
R.C. ***5101.60, 5101.601, 5101.61, 5101.611, 5101.62, 5101.65, 5101.67, 5101.68, 5101.69, 5101.70, 5101.99, Section 40.01***	**R.C.** ***5101.60, 5101.601, 5101.61, 5101.611, 5101.62, 5101.65, 5101.67, 5101.68, 5101.69, 5101.70, 5101.99, Section 58.06***	**R.C.** ***5101.60, 5101.601, 5101.61, 5101.611, 5101.62, 5101.65, 5101.67, 5101.68, 5101.69, 5101.70, 5101.99, Section 58.06***
Makes implementation of the adult protective services system an option for each county. It also allows the system's administrative agency to be the county department of job and family services or another county agency designated by the board of county commissioners. This provision changes to permissive the requirement that certain medical and other professionals report their reasonable belief that an adult age 60 or older is being abused, neglected, or exploited. It also repeals existing law permitting the Department of Job and Family Services to reimburse county departments of job and family services for costs incurred in the implementation of the adult protective services system, to provide training on implementing the system, and to adopt rules governing the system. This version of the bill eliminates state funding specifically for adult protective services. Fiscal effect: Counties use a combination of state and federal dollars, supplemented in some counties with local levy dollars, to provide adult protective services. In FY 2002, the state share of funding for adult protective services was approximately $2.3 million. In that same year, counties spent $13.0 million in federal funds (Title XX) to provide these services. The counties will have to choose if and how to fund these services. A county may continue to use Title XX dollars or part of its social services allocation to provide these services.	Removes the changes to the law governing adult protective services in the As Introduced version of the bill and earmarks from appropriation item 600-659, TANF/Title XX, (Fund 3W3) in the federal special revenue fund group, up to $2,700,000 in each fiscal year to reimburse county departments of job and family services for all or part of the costs they incur in providing adult protective services. Fiscal effect: Counties use a combination of state and federal dollars, supplemented in some counties with local levy dollars, to provide adult protective services. Earmarking TANF/ Title XX funds for adult protective services would have no effect on the overall amount of funds available for adult protective services since spending TANF/Title XX dollars for these services is already an allowable use of those funds. However, this provision may require spending for these services to shift between the other sources available to the counties that can be used for adult protective services.	No change.

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494 TANF Funds Used for Publicly Funded Child Day-Care		
R.C. ***5101.80, 5104.01, 5104.30***	**R.C.** ***5101.80, 5104.01, 5104.30***	**R.C.** ***5101.80, 5104.01, 5104.30***
Provides that federal funds available under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant are among the funds the Department of Job and Family Services may distribute for publicly funded child day-care. Fiscal effect: In the past, the Department has transferred TANF dollars into the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF). Funds transferred into the CCDF become CCDF moneys, which means that 4% of those moneys must be spent on quality activities. This provision of the bill will allow the Department to direct charge the TANF Block Grant for child day-care costs. The Department's spending plan for publicly funded child day-care includes expenditures from the TANF Block Grant (appropriation item 600-689) in the amounts of $190,825,450 in FY 2004 and $245,753,442 in FY 2005.	No change.	No change.

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495 Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Program		
R.C. ***5101.83, 5108.01, 5108.03, 5108.05, 5108.06, 5108.07, 5108.09, 5108.10, 5108.11, 5108.12***	**R.C.** ***5101.83, 5108.01, 5108.03, 5108.05, 5108.06, 5108.07, 5108.09, 5108.10, 5108.11, 5108.12***	**R.C.** ***5101.83, 5108.01, 5108.03, 5108.05, 5108.06, 5108.07, 5108.09, 5108.10, 5108.11, 5108.12***
Makes the following changes to the PRC program: (1) Eliminates the requirement that JFS develop a model design for the PRC program. (2) Requires each county department of job and family services to adopt a written statement of policies governing the PRC program for the county no later than October 1, 2003, and update the statement at least every two years thereafter. (3) Establishes requirements for a county department adopting the statement of policies, including a requirement that either public and local government entities be provided at least 30 days to submit comments or the county family services planning committee review the statement. (4) Requires that a county's statement of policies include the board of county commissioners' certification that the county department complied with state law governing the PRC program. (5) Provides that eligibility for a benefit or service under a county's PRC program is to be certified if the benefit or service does not have a financial need eligibility requirement and to be based on an application and verification if the benefit or service has a financial need eligibility requirement. (6) Provides that a board of county commissioners may contract with a private or government entity to make eligibility determinations and certifications for the PRC	No change.	No change.

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program. (7) Provides that each county department is responsible for funds expended or claimed under the county's PRC program that are determined to be expended or claimed in an impermissible manner. Fiscal effect: None.		
496 Deadlines for JFS Reports		
R.C. *5101.97*	**R.C. *5101.97***	**R.C. *5101.97***
Changes the dates for reports on the characteristics of individuals who participate in the Department of Job and Family Services programs to the last day of July and January (from the first day of those months). This provision stipulates that these reports shall be for the six-month periods ending June 30 and December 31, respectively. Fiscal effect: This provision will allow the Department one extra month to prepare the required reports. According to JFS, under the current time frame, data is not complete in time for processing, analyzing, and formatting. This change will reduce the need for overtime, which will decrease personnel costs.	Same as the Executive, but also changes the date for the progress report on the partnership agreement between the Director of JFS and the boards of county commissioners to the last day of July (from the first day of July). This provision stipulates that the report is for the twelve-month period ending June 30.	No change.

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497 Ohio Child Welfare Training Program		
R.C. ***5103.031, 5103.033, 5103.034, 5103.036, 5103.037, 5103.038, 5103.0312, 5103.0313, 5103.0314, 5103.0315, 5103.0316, 5153.60, 5153.69, 5153.72***	**R.C.** ***5103.031, 5103.033, 5103.034, 5103.036, 5103.037, 5103.038, 5103.0312, 5103.0313 5103.0314, 5103.0315, 5103.0316, 5153.60, 5153.69, 5153.72***	**R.C.** ***5103.031, 5103.033, 5103.034, 5103.036, 5103.037, 5103.038, 5103.0312, 5103.0313 5103.0314, 5103.0315, 5103.0316, 5153.60, 5153.69, 5153.72***
Makes the following changes effective January 1, 2004 to laws governing training of foster caregivers and adoption assessors: (1) Eliminates the requirement that the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) reimburse public children services agencies for providing preplacement training and continuing training for foster caregivers; (2) Requires the Ohio Child Welfare Training Program to provide training for foster caregivers and adoption assessors; (3) Requires JFS to provide an allowance for training hours provided, rather than a reimbursement, to private child placing agencies or private noncustodial agencies that provide foster caregiver training; and (4) Permits JFS to subsidize the operation of regional training centers by making grants to public children services agencies that maintain centers. Fiscal effect: According to JFS, funding available for child welfare services is insufficient to support the training. This provision will improve the efficiency of foster parent training delivery and increase the level of federal reimbursement received for training.	No change.	Same as Executive, except specifies that the training for public children service agency caseworkers and supervisors be conducted in accordance with JFS rules adopted under section 111.15 of the Revised Code (no notice or public hearing) and that prepalcement and continuing training for foster care givers and the education programs for adoption assessors be conducted in accordance with JFS rules adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act (notice and hearing). Changes the wording regarding the rules governing financial and administrative requirements applicable to public children services agencies (PCSAs) and government entities that provide Title IV-E reimbursable placement services to children. Current law refers to the rules as "internal management rules". The bill requires JFS to adopt the rules "as if they were internal management rules." Fiscal effect: Same as Executive.
498 Adoption Subsidies		
R.C. ***5103.154, 5153.163, Section 146.20***	**R.C.** ***5103.154, 5153.163, Section 146.20***	**R.C.** ***5103.154, 5153.163, Section 146.20***
This provision does the following:		
(1) Eliminates the State Adoption Special Services Subsidy (SASSS) program, which provides assistance to parents of	(1) No change.	(1) No change.

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adopted children who require special medical or psychological services;		
(2) Permits a public children services agency to continue to make SASSS payments on behalf of a child for whom SASSS payments were being made prior to July 1, 2004 based on the child's individual need for services;	(2) No change.	(2) No change.
(3) Revises as follows the law regarding provision of State Adoption Maintenance Subsidy (SAMS) payments on behalf of a child: (a) Requires payments to be made by either the public children services agency that had custody of the child before adoption or the public children services agency of the county in which the private child placing agency that had permanent custody of the child before adoption is located; (b) Requires the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) to establish by rule a method to determine the amount of assistance available for a child; and (c) Restricts public children services agencies from providing services using moneys other than state funds appropriated for that purpose;	(3) No change.	(3) No change.
(4) Revises as follows the law regarding provisions of Post Adoption Special Services Subsidy (PASSS) payments on behalf of a child: (a) Requires JFS to establish clinical standards to evaluate a child's post-adoption condition and assess the child's need for assistance; (b) Eliminates requirement that each agreement undergo an annual redetermination of need process; (c) Limits to $10,000 ($15,000 if there are extraordinary circumstances) the value of services the child may receive during a single year; (d) Requires the adoptive parent to pay at least 5% of the total cost of services provided the child; and (e) Requires JFS to adopt rules establishing a method to	(4) No change.	(4) Same as Executive, except provides that, if a child's adoptive family's gross annual income is not more than 200% of the federal poverty guideline, a public children services agency may waive the requirement that the child's adoptive parents pay 5% of the total cost of PASSS services provided

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determine the amount, duration, and scope of assistance to be provided a child;		
(5) Changes the age prohibition on payment of SAMS or PASSS from 21 years of age or older to 18 year of age or older or, if mentally or physically handicapped, 21 years of age or older;	(5) No change.	(5) Same as Executive, except clarifies that the age prohibition on a person 18 years or older is prohibited "beyond the end of the school year during which the person attains the age of eighteen."
(6) Permits the adoption of any other rules JFS considers necessary for the implementation of the SAMS or PASSS program;	(6) No change.	(6) No change.
(7) Removes the fiscal penalty imposed on a public children services agency that fails to report to JFS the placement or maintenance of certain special needs children; and	(7) No change.	(7) No change.
(8) Allows JFS to take disciplinary action against a public children services agency that fails to report to JFS on the placement or maintenance of certain special needs adopted children.	(8) No change.	(8) No change.
Fiscal effect: According to JFS, the SASSS program never came into existence, so eliminating the program in permanent law will have no fiscal effect on that adoption subsidy program. With regard to the rest of the adoption subsidy program, it has historically been forced to cease or restrict operations before the close of each fiscal year because demand exceeded available funding. The provision described in (4)(d) above regarding co-payments may generate some revenue for the PCSAs. The provision described in (5) above may reduce costs to the SAMS and PASSS programs by reducing the general age prohibition by two years. Removal of the fiscal penalty described in (7) above may decrease costs to the PCSA and decrease penalty revenue to the state. According to JFS, these change in the law will allow the program to remain open longer and serve more children with	Fiscal effect: No change.	Fiscal effect: No change.

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existing available resources.		
499 Notice of Proposed and Adopted Day-Care Rules		
R.C. *5104.011*	**R.C. *5104.011***	**R.C. *5104.011***
Requires the Director of Job and Family Services (JFS) to send to each licensed child day-care center and Type A home notice, rather than copies, of proposed rules pertaining to licensure and permits the Director to send copies of adopted rules to homes in either paper or electronic form. In addition, this provision eliminates a requirement that the Director of JFS send to county directors of job and family services (1) copies of proposed rules pertaining to licensure of child day-care centers and Type A homes, (2) public notice of hearing dates for the proposed rules, and (3) copies of adopted rules. It also requires the Director to send to each county director (1) notice of proposed rules pertaining to certification of Type B family homes and in-home aides, (2) 30 days advance public notice of hearing dates for proposed rules, and (3) an electronic copy of each adopted rule, prior to the rule's effective date. Notice of a hearing must include a web site address where the proposed rules can be viewed. Fiscal effect: This provision will save the Department on printing and mailing costs.	No change.	No change.

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500 Head Start/ Head Start Plus

R.C. *3301.31, 3301.33, 3301.34, 3301.35, 3301.36, 3301.37, 3301.40 (3301.33), 3301.52, 3301.53, 3301.54, 3301.55, 3301.57, 3301.58, 4511.75, 5104.01, 5104.02, 5104.32, repealed section 3301.581*	R.C. *5104.30, 6104.04, 5104.30, 5104.32, Section 58.21*	R.C. *5104.30, 6104.04, 5104.30, 5104.32, Section 58.34*
Repeals current authorization for a state Head Start program (instructional and health care services for low-income preschool-age children) and replaces it with two new programs: "Title IV-A Head Start" and "Title IV-A Head Start Plus" to be operated by the Department of Education and funded with federal TANF moneys transferred from the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) to the Department of Education. Title IV-A Head Start will provide traditional Head Start services and Title IV-A Head Start Plus will provide year-round Head Start services along with child care services. Both programs are restricted to providing only TANF eligible services to only TANF eligible individuals. Authorizes JFS and the Department of Education to enter into an interagency agreement and to develop procedures for operation of the programs. It also authorizes the Department of Education to contract with agencies to provide services and to reimburse the agencies for those services under the Title IV-A Head Start program. Authorizes the Department of Education to contract with county departments of job and family services to administer the Title IV-A Head Start Plus program within their respective counties. The head start plus agencies will be reimbursed for allowable expenses from the county departments, which in turn will be reimbursed by the Department of Education. Removes from the Department of Education the authority to license Head Start programs and instead authorizes JFS to	Changes the temporary law provisions that govern the Head Start/ Head Start Plus initiative. (The permanent law governing the initiative is unchanged, but is notwithstood by the temporary law set forth in this provision.) The temporary law in this version of the bill impacts the Head Start/ Head Start Plus initiative as follows: (1) Permits funds received through the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant Act to be used in making payments to Head Start programs in advance of their provision of publicly funded day care and establishes annual reporting requirements and procedures for collecting overpayments; (2) Requires the Department of Job and Family Services, before the thirtieth day of September 2003, to transfer $101,200,000 from the TANF Block Grant to the Child Care and Development Fund, and before the thirtieth day of September 2004, to transfer $103,184,000 from the TANF Block Grant to the Child Care and Development Fund. In each fiscal year, these funds shall be subsequently transferred to appropriation item 200-663, Head Start Plus/Head Start (Fund 5W2), in the Department of Education. (3) Provides that the eligibility and service restrictions of Title IV-A of the "Social Security Act" shall not apply to the Head Start and Head Start Plus programs created by those sections.	Delays until July 1, 2004, the Executive's provisions creating the Title IV-A Head Start Program and the Title IV-A Head Start Plus Program. Provides for the Department of Education to operate a traditional Head Start program in fiscal year 2004 that is similar to the program currently operated by the Department. Establishes income-eligibility for Head Start at 100% of the federal poverty level, but allows agencies to apply for waivers to include children from families earning up to the level of eligibility established for the child care subsidy. Requires the Department of Education (in FY 2005) to pay Title IV-A Head Start Plus providers directly instead of contracting with county departments of job and family services to pay those providers and then to be reimbursed by the Department. (This is a change from the Executive provision regarding this matter.) Delays the authority of the Department of Job and Family Services to be the sole agency responsible for licensing Head Start agencies until September 1, 2003 and changes the latest expiration date of a Head Start license formerly issued by the Department of Education from July 1, 2005, to September 1, 2005. Codifies specific administrative powers and duties of the Department of Education in administering the programs.

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license those programs. Fiscal effect: Currently, there are 18,000 children enrolled in state funded Head Start. The Head Start Plus proposal would provide child care settings with an enhanced program that meets the purposes of the Head Start program and meets families' needs for all-day, year-round child care. Under this provision, 10,000 children will receive services through Head Start Plus, 4,000 children will receive services through traditional Head Start, and 4,000 traditional slots will be eliminated. According to JFS, the reduction in slots will mostly be accomplished through attrition as children age out of the program. There are 35,000 children who are receiving federally-funded Head Start services and these children will not be impacted by this provision. The Department of Job and Family Services is planning to fund the Head Start Plus initiative with TANF dollars. The Department's plans to spend $101,200,000 in FY 2004 and $103,184,000 in FY 2005 of TANF dollars for the Head Start Plus initiative, which includes $50 million in each fiscal year for the child care portion of the initiative. In addition, this version of the bill includes an appropriation to the Department of Education of $16 million in FY 2004, which is to be used as "seed money" to begin paying for the cost of the Head Start Plus program. In addition, under Head Start Plus care is provided in a single partnership setting which, according to JFS will result in increased administrative efficiencies as well as potential savings between what is currently paid for Head Start and child care separately and the Head Start Plus payment of $8,000. The Department is unable to cross match children who receive Head Start and child care services separately and therefore, cannot determine current expenditures for those child receiving both services. The Department's	(4) Requires that the Head Start Plus/Head Start program shall be operated by the Department of Education in accordance with an interagency agreement entered into with the Department of Job and Family Services. Fiscal effect: The number of slots in the Head Start/ Head Start Plus programs are not altered by the changes made in this version of the bill. This provision changes the funding mechanism and eligibility criteria for the Head Start Plus initiative. In addition, this version of the bill removes the appropriation to the Department of Education of $16 million in FY 2004, which was to be used as "seed money" to begin paying for the cost of the Head Start Plus program. There may be some additional administrative costs associated with establishment of annual reporting requirements and procedures for collecting overpayments. (For another provision that affects Head Start, see the Department of Job and Family Services, under subject heading "LOEO Study of Head Start and Child Care Partnership Agreements" and the Department of Education under the subject heading "Title IV-A Head Start Plus/ Title IV-A Head Start.")	Creates the Head Start Partnership Study Council to assist and advise the departments of Education and Job and Family Services in planning and implementing the new Head Start programs. The Council must report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2003. Earmarks $57,170,000 in fiscal year 2004 of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant, for the Head Start program. Of that amount, $5,000,000 is to be used to increase the number of Head Start slots in FY 2004. Earmarks $110,184,000 in fiscal year 2005 of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant, for the Head Start Plus program. Of that amount, $5,000,000 is to be used to ensure that Head Start Plus provider payments are at least $8,500 per year in FY 2005. Fiscal effect: FY 2004: The state funded Head Start program will continue to operate as it is currently. The total appropriations for the state Head Start program in the Department of Education in FY 2004 is $68,170,000 ($11,000,000 GRF and $57,170,000 TANF). FY 2005: Currently, there are 18,000 children enrolled in state funded Head Start. The Head Start Plus proposal would provide child care settings with an enhanced program that meets the purposes of the Head Start program and meets families' needs for all-day, year-round child care. Under this provision, 10,000 children will receive services through Head Start Plus, 4,000 children will receive services through traditional Head Start, and 4,000 traditional slots will be eliminated. According to JFS, the reduction in slots will mostly be accomplished through attrition as children age out of the program. There are 35,000 children who are receiving

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estimates that the savings could be as high as $2,000 per child per year. Requiring that the county department of job and family services to reimburse the Head Start providers will increase the administrative costs of the county departments. This provision is also likely to increase administrative costs of JFS (decreases costs for the Department of Education) for licensing Head Start programs. (For another provision that affects Head Start, see the Department of Education under the subject heading "Title IV-A Head Start Plus/ Title IV-A Head Start.")		federally-funded Head Start services and these children will not be impacted by this provision. The Department of Job and Family Services is planning to fund the Head Start Plus initiative with TANF dollars. Total funding for the Head Start/ Head Start Plus initiative in FY 2005 is $115,184,000 ($5,000,000 GRF and $110,184,000 TANF). In addition, under Head Start Plus, care is provided in a single partnership setting which, according to JFS should result in increased administrative efficiencies and potential savings between what is currently paid for Head Start and child care separately and the Head Start Plus payment. JFS' administrative costs are likely to increase (decrease for the Department of Education) once JFS begins licensing Head Start programs. (For another provision that affects Head Start, see the Department of Job and Family Services, under subject heading "LOEO Study of Head Start and Child Care Partnership Agreements" and the Department of Education under the subject heading "Title IV-A Head Start Plus/ Title IV-A Head Start.")

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501 Ohio Works First: LEAP Program		
R.C. ***5107.30, 5107.40, 5107.60***	**R.C.** ***5107.30, 5107.40, 5107.60***	**R.C.** ***5107.30, 5107.40, 5107.60***
Eliminates the requirement that the Director of Job and Family Services evaluate the LEAP component of Ohio Works First (OWF). Limits participation in the LEAP program, which encourages school attendance by OWF recipients who are parents or pregnant, to individuals who are under age 18, or age 18 and in school, instead of under age 20. Requires county departments of job and family services, subject to funding availability, to provide LEAP participants with support services, including publicly funded day-care, transportation, and other services. Fiscal effect: None. The evaluation of the LEAP program has already been completed, and the changes in participation and support services have no effect since those same services were provided to LEAP recipients and hence are continued, and not new.	No change.	No change.
502 Ohio Works First for Minor Child in Prison Nursery Program		
R.C. ***5107.37***	**R.C.** ***5107.37***	**R.C.** ***5107.37***
Provides that the disqualification for OWF that is applicable to individuals residing in a jail or other public institution does not apply to a child whose mother participates in a prison nursery program. This provision would permit the receipt of OWF benefits to the children who would so qualify. This cost can be included within the current appropriation for the program. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

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503 Examination of a Medicaid Copayment Program		
R.C. *5111.0112*	**R.C. *5111.0112***	**R.C. *5111.0112***
Eliminates from the Department of Job and Family Services director's examination of the possibility of a Medicaid copayment program, a determination of which groups of recipients are appropriate for a program designed to reduce inappropriate and excessive use of medical goods and services. Fiscal effect: This provision will clarify that there is not a limitation on the reasons the Department can implement a co-payment requirement. According to the Department's plan, pharmacists would collect and keep any co-payment. Then the amount that the pharmacist could claim from the state would be reduced by the amount of the co-payment. If a co-payment of $1 for the non-preferred generic drugs and $3 for non-preferred trade name drugs in the Preferred Drug List program is implemented, the Department estimates that it will save the state approximately $5 million in FY 2004 and $13 million in FY 2005.	No change.	No change.
504 Health Check		
	R.C. *5111.016*	**R.C. *5111.016***
No provision.	Requires the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) to inform parents, by both oral and written communication, of the components of a Health Check examination of a child and obtain parental consent before performing a Health Check examination. Fiscal effect: This provision would increase the workload for JFS, and thus potentially increase administrative costs for the Department.	No provision.

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505 "Healthy Families" Medicaid Expansion		
R.C. ***5111.019***	**R.C.** ***5111.019***	**R.C.** ***5111.019***
Makes permissive the Department of Job and Family Services director's duty to submit an amendment to the state Medicaid plan to make an individual eligible for Medicaid benefits for a limited time if the individual is a parent of a child under age 19, has a family income that does not exceed 100% of the federal poverty guidelines, and is not otherwise eligible for Medicaid. Fiscal effect: This provision gives authority to the Department to eliminate eligibility for parents whose family income is between 100% of FPG and the federally-mandated minimums. The Department estimates that the state will avoid approximately $6 million in FY 2004 and $71 million in FY 2005 in potential costs for the state Medicaid program as a result of this provision.	No change.	No change.
506 Health Insuring Corporations Coverage of Medicaid Drugs		
R.C. ***5111.02, 5111.172***	**R.C.** ***5111.02***	**R.C.** ***5111.02***
Requires each Medicaid contract the Department of Job and Family Services enters into with a health insuring corporation to require the health insuring corporation to cover prescription drugs that the Medicaid program covers and to use appropriate utilization management strategies. Fiscal effect: This provision could impact future contracts with managed care organizations depending on the effect this provision has on the cost of providing drug coverage.	No change.	No change.

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507 Medicaid-Funded Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services		
R.C. ***5111.022, 340.03, 5101.11, 5111.025, 5111.911, 5111.912, 5111.913, 5119.61***	**R.C.** ***5111.022, 340.03, 5101.11, 5111.025, 5111.911, 5111.912, 5111.913, 5119.61***	**R.C.** ***5111.022, 340.03, 5101.11, 5111.025, 5111.911, 5111.912, 5111.913, 5119.61***
Includes, subject to federal approval, assertive community treatment and intensive home-based mental health services as reimbursable services under the community mental health component of Medicaid. Requires the Department of Job and Family Services to request federal approval by May 1, 2004, for the assertive community treatment and intensive home-based mental health services. Requires the Director of the Department of Job and Family Services to adopt rules, on receipt of the federal approval, establishing statewide access and acuity standards for partial hospitalization and for assertive community treatment and intensive home-based mental health services provided under the community mental health component of Medicaid. Eliminates the requirement that Medicaid reimbursement for community mental health services be based on the prospective cost of providing the services, and permits the Director of the Department of Job and Family Services to modify the manner or establish a new manner in which community mental health facilities and providers of alcohol and drug addiction services are paid under the Medicaid program. Subjects to the approval of the Director of Budget and Management contracts between the Department of Job and Family Services and the Department of Mental Health or Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services regarding administration of a Medicaid component. Provides that the Department of Mental Health or Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, as appropriate, and boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services must pay the nonfederal share of any Medicaid payment to a provider for services included in such	Same as the Executive, but requires, rather than permits, the Director of Job and Family Services to modify or establish a new method for paying for Medicaid-covered community mental health and alcohol and drug addiction services and requires that the modified or new manner include a provision for obtaining federal financial participation for the costs that each board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services incurs in its administration of those services.	No change.

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a contract. This provision gives permissive authority to the Department of Job and Family Services to modify or change how providers in the Department of Mental Health and Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services delivery systems are reimbursed. Fiscal effect: This provision of the bill could have fiscal impact on the state Medicaid program if the reimbursement methodology for providers in the Department of Mental Health and Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services delivery systems changes substantially.		
508 Substance Abuse Assessment In Medicaid Prenatal Care		
R.C. *5111.071, repealed*	**R.C. *5111.071, repealed***	**R.C. *5111.071, repealed***
Eliminates provisions that require the Department of Job and Family Services to establish a program for substance abuse assessment and treatment referral of pregnant Medicaid recipients required to receive medical services through a managed care organization. Fiscal effect: The state could avoid some costs associated with substance abuse assessment and subsequent treatment.	No change.	No change.
509 Supplemental Rebates		
		R.C. *5111.082*
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that, if the Director of Job and Family Services establishes a supplemental rebate program with a drug manufacturer under current law, drugs produced by the manufacturer for the treatment of mental illness, HIV, or AIDS, which current law requires be exempt from the program, must be exempt from the program and from "prior authorization or any other restriction" unless there is a generic equivalent. Fiscal effect: None.

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510 Advisory Council To Select Medicaid Drug Managers		
	R.C. *5111.083*	**R.C. *5111.083***
No provision.	Requires that an advisory council be appointed to review proposals submitted by private entities seeking to contract with the Department of Job and Family Services to administer the preferred drug list and supplemental drug rebate program under Medicaid and to select the private entity to be awarded the contract. Fiscal effect: The bill specifies that the members must not be reimbursed for their expenses incurred in their work on the advisory council. Therefore, this provision has no fiscal effect.	No provision.
511 Treatment Of Trusts In Medicaid Eligibility Determinations		
		R.C. *5111.151*
No provision.	No provision.	Codifies portions of current Ohio Administrative Code rule 5101:1-39-27.1 adopted by the Department of Job and Family Services governing the treatment of certain trusts when determining Medicaid eligibility. Fiscal effect: None.

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512 Care Management System Within Medicaid		
R.C. *5111.16*	**R.C. *5111.16***	**R.C. *5111.16***
Requires the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) to establish in some or all counties a "care management system" in which designated Medicaid recipients are required or permitted to participate. Requires, by July 1, 2004, that some of the designated participants include Medicaid recipients who are aged, blind, and disabled (ABD). Grants JFS the authority to establish any requirements or procedures it considers necessary to implement a care management system as part of the Medicaid program. Fiscal effect: According to ODJFS, implementing care management for ABD recipients will require funding of approximately $5 million in FY 2004 and $16 million in FY 2005. The additional funds are included in H.B. 95, as introduced.	Same as Executive, but specifies that ABD recipients cannot be designated for participation in the program's care management system unless they reside in a county in which other Medicaid recipients are participating in the system. Eliminates the authority the bill would grant to the Department of Job and Family Services to establish any requirements or procedures it considers necessary to implement a care management system as part of the Medicaid Program. Requires a request for proposals process to be used in selecting managed care organizations to be used for the ABD participants. Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	Same as House, but provides that disabled Medicaid recipients under age 21 cannot be required to obtain services through managed care organizations. Fiscal effect: Same as House, but any future savings for the state resulting from a "care management system" could be less due to potentially fewer managed care participants as a result of this provision.
513 Medicaid Pilot Program for Care of Chronically Ill Children		
		R.C. *5111.161*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires a Medicaid pilot program to be operated in at least three counties to determine whether acute illnesses and hospitalizations among chronically ill children can be prevented or reduced through a formalized system of care coordination. Fiscal effect: The bill limits the cost of operating this pilot program to $3 million (all funds) over the biennium.

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514 Managed Care Organizations Under Medicaid Contracts		
R.C. ***5111.17, 5111.171 to 5111.176***	**R.C.** ***5111.17, 5111.171 to 5111.176***	**R.C.** ***5111.17, 5111.171 to 5111.176***
Requires, by October 1, 2003, that the Department of Job and Family Services establish a task force to assist in resolving issues that arise between health care providers serving Medicaid recipients and managed care organizations under contract with the Department. Permits the Department of Job and Family Services to require a health insuring corporation under a Medicaid contract to provide prescription drug coverage to its enrollees. Requires the Department of Job and Family Services to appoint a temporary manager for a managed care organization under contract with the Department if the Department determines that the managed care organization has repeatedly failed to meet substantive requirements in federal Medicaid law. Permits the Department to disenroll Medicaid recipients from a managed care organization if the Department proposes to terminate or not to renew the organization's contract. Limits the reimbursement rate for services provided by a hospital that does not contract with the managed care organizations in which Medicaid recipients are enrolled to the lesser of (1) 95% of the hospital's regular Medicaid reimbursement rate or (2) the amount the hospital charges the organization. Requires, by October 1, 2003, that the Department of Job and Family Services establish a task force consisting of hospital and managed care organization representatives to assist in resolving issues that arise as a result of the proposed Medicaid reimbursement rate for hospitals. Eliminates provisions referring to the Medicaid Managed Care Study Committee, which no longer exists. Fiscal effect: The state could experience some cost savings if more Medicaid recipients enroll in managed care as a	Same as the Executive, but (1) removes from the Executive's provisions the establishment of a reduced Medicaid reimbursement rate (95%) for hospitals that do not contract with managed care organizations but do provide services to Medicaid recipients who are participating in managed care; (2) removes from the Executive's provisions the requirement to establish a task force to resolve disputes pertaining to the reduced reimbursement rate. Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	No change.

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result of these provisions.		
515 Change of Operator, Closure, and Voluntary Termination and Withdrawal		
R.C. ***5111.20, 5111.24, 5111.241, 5111.25, 5111.251, 5111.252, 5111.253, 5111.254, 5111.255, 5111.256, 5111.257, 5111.26, 5111.261, 5111.262, 5111.263, 5111.264, 5111.265, 5111.266, 5111.267, 5111.268, 5111.269, 5111.2610***	**R.C.** ***5111.20, 5111.65, 5111.66, 5111.661, 5111.67, 5111.671, 5111.672, 5111.673, 5111.674, 5111.675, 5111.676, 5111.677, 5111.68, 5111.681, 5111.682, 5111.683, 5111.684, 5111.685, 5111.686, 5111.687, 5111.688, 5111.689, 5111.6810***	**R.C.** ***5111.20, 5111.65, 5111.66, 5111.661, 5111.67, 5111.671, 5111.672, 5111.673, 5111.674, 5111.675, 5111.676, 5111.677, 5111.68, 5111.681, 5111.682, 5111.683, 5111.684, 5111.685, 5111.686, 5111.687, 5111.688, 5111.689, 5111.6810***
Establishes requirements for nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs/MR) that undergo a change of operator, facility closure, voluntary termination, or voluntary withdrawal of participation from Medicaid. Fiscal effect: The state could realize some savings and increase its ability to recover moneys owed it under these provisions.	No change.	Same as House, but eliminates a requirement the bill would establish that the Department of Job and Family Services change the provider agreement number of a nursing facility or immediate care facility for the mentally retarded when ownership of the facility is transferred.
516 Ohio Access Success Project		
R.C. ***5111.206***	**R.C.** ***5111.206***	**R.C.** ***5111.206***
Includes in the Revised Code law enacted by Am. Sub. H.B. 94 of the 124th General Assembly as uncodified (or "temporary") law authorizing the creation of the Ohio Access Success Project under the Department of Job and Family Services. Specifies that the purpose of the project is to provide help to Medicaid recipients making the transition from a nursing facility to a community setting by providing assistance with such things as moving expenses and rental deposits. Fiscal effect: Please see section titled "Funding for Institutional Facility Audits and the Ohio Access Success Project."	No change.	No change except some technical changes.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
517 Medicare Certification		
R.C. ***5111.21***	**R.C.** ***5111.21***	**R.C.** ***5111.21***
Requires a nursing facility operator participating in Medicaid to qualify all of the facility's Medicaid-certified beds in the Medicare program. Fiscal effect: This provision ensures that Medicare pays for services delivered to eligible Medicare consumers before Medicaid becomes the primary payer during an eligible nursing home stay. Thus, this provision could result in some Medicaid costs being avoided for the state.	No change.	No change.
518 Responsibility for Nonfederal Share of ICF/MR Services		
R.C. ***5111.211, 5111.21***	**R.C.** ***5111.211, 5111.21***	**R.C.** ***5111.211, 5111.21***
Provides that the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (DMR) is responsible for the nonfederal share for Medicaid claims for intermediate care facility services for the mentally retarded (ICFs/MR) if (1) the services are provided on or after July 1, 2003, (2) the facility receives initial certification as an ICF/MR on or after January 1, 2003, (3) the facility, or a portion of the facility, is licensed as a residential facility by the Director of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, and (4) there is a valid Medicaid provider agreement for the facility. Fiscal effect: Currently, the Department of Job and Family Services pays for the cost of ICFs/MR through its GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid. This provision of the bill shifts the payment responsibility to DMR.	No provision.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
519 Copies of Medicaid Rules		
R.C. ***5111.22, 5111.25, 5111.251***	**R.C.** ***5111.22, 5111.25, 5111.251***	**R.C.** ***5111.22, 5111.25, 5111.251***
Eliminates a requirement that the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services' provide copies of Medicaid rules and proposed rules to nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded that participate in Medicaid. Fiscal effect: This provision will update long-term care regulations and bring them into conformance with the majority of Medicaid programs by allowing the Department to publish rules in electronic format. Hard copy distributions can be made upon request. This provision will increase public access to some Medicaid rules and reduce copying costs for the Department.	No change.	No change.
520 Multiple Medicaid Provider Agreements		
R.C. ***5111.221***	**R.C.** ***5111.222***	**R.C.** ***5111.222***
Provides that a nursing facility or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR) operator may enter into Medicaid provider agreements for more than one facility. Fiscal effect: This provision clarifies language regarding multiple Medicaid provider agreements. There is no change in policy, thus there is no fiscal effect.	No change.	No change.
521 Nursing Facility Reimbursement Study Council Duties		
R.C. ***5111.34***	**R.C.** ***5111.34***	**R.C.** ***5111.34***
Provides that the Council's only duty is to advise the Department of Job and Family Services in the development of a new method of reimbursing nursing facilities under Medicaid, and abolishes the Council on July 1, 2005.	Requires the Nursing Facility Reimbursement Study Council to meet quarterly beginning August 1, 2003, and, in addition to issuing periodic reports, to issue a report on its activities and recommendations to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate by July 30, 2004.	Same as the House, but adds a representative of Medicaid recipients residing in nursing facilities to the Nursing Facility Reimbursement Study Council. Fiscal effect: Members of the Council are to serve without compensation. Therefore, adding a member would have no fiscal effect.
(2) Adds a consumer representative to the Nursing Facility Reimbursement Study Council.	(2) No provision.	(2) Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: Members of the Council serve without compensation. Therefore, there should be no additional cost associated with adding one more member to the Council.		
522 JFS Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee		
	R.C. *5111.81*	**R.C. *5111.81***
No provision.	Requires acceptance of written and oral testimony presented at public meetings of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee of the Department of Job and Family Services. Fiscal effect: This provision may increase the workload fro JFS and potentially increase administrative costs for the Department.	No provision.
523 Medicaid-Funded Early Intervention and Therapeutic Services		
	R.C. *5111.87, 5111.871, 5111.872, 5111.873, 5123.01, 5126.01, 5126.042*	**R.C. *5111.87, 5111.871, 5111.872, 5111.873, 5123.01, 5126.01, 5126.042***
No provision.	Provides that the Director of Job and Family Services may seek federal approval for one or more time-limited Medicaid waivers under which home and community-based services are provided in the form or either or both of the following: (1) Early intervention services for children under age three that are provided or arranged by county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities; (2) Therapeutic services for children with autism. Fiscal effect: This provision could have some fiscal impact on the state. However, the effect cannot be determined prior to the establishment of the waivers.	Same as the House, but removes language discussing the form that the time-limited Medicaid waivers under which home and community-based services are to be provided. Also removes a provision of the bill added by the House that provided that rules establishing a statewide fee schedule for Medicaid-funded home and community-based waiver programs administered by the Department of MR/DD apply only to the first of such waiver programs approved by the federal government. Fiscal effect: This provision could have some fiscal impact on the state. However, the effect cannot be determined prior to the establishment of the waivers.

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524 Replacing ICF/MR Services with Waiver Services		
R.C. ***5111.88, 5111.21, 5111.26, 5111.881, 5111.882, 5126.12, Section 143***	**R.C.** ***5111.88, 5111.21, 5111.26, 5111.881, 5111.882, 5126.12, Section 143***	**R.C.** ***5111.88, 5111.21, 5111.26, 5111.881, 5111.882, 5126.12, Section 143***
Requires the Director of Job and Family Services to (1) apply for a waiver under which individuals with mental retardation or a developmental disability who would qualify for intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR) services receive instead home and community-based services and (2) submit an amendment to the state Medicaid plan to terminate the ICF/MR service. Requires the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) to contract with the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (DMR) for the administration of the new home and community-based services waiver. Fiscal effect: This provision will require JFS to convert the entire ICF/MR program to a facility-based Medicaid waiver to be administered by the DMR. This provision could result in savings to the state in the future if the cost per recipient for the new facility-based Medicaid waiver is less than the cost per recipient under the current ICF/MR program. However, the amount of the saving is unknown at this time. According to JFS, the Department would need about $23 million in FY 2005 for the ICF/MR conversion. The funding of $23 million is included in GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/ Medicaid.	No provision. Fiscal effect: The Department of Job and Family Services would not need the $23 million in FY 2005 for ICF/MR conversions. Thus, the $23 million is taken out of GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
525 Health Care Services Administration Fund		
R.C. ***5111.94***	**R.C.** ***5111.94***	**R.C.** ***5111.94***
Removes a reference to the scheduled expiration date (sunset) of the Hospital Care Assurance Program from the provisions that describe the moneys included in the Health Care Services Administration Fund, which are used for Medicaid administrative costs. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.
526 Criminal Records Checks for Employment in Home and Community-Based Waiver Services		
R.C. ***109.57, 109.572, 5111.95, 5111.96***	**R.C.** ***51111.95, 5111.96, 109.572***	**R.C.** ***5111.95, 5111.96, 109.572***
Requires criminal records checks of applicants for employment with agencies participating in Department of Jobs and Family Services administered waivers or independent providers in Department administered home and community-based service programs in positions that involve providing home and community-based waiver services to consumers with disabilities. Fiscal effect: None.	Same as the Executive, but specifies that the requirements do not apply to providers of services offered under Medicaid waivers administered by the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. (Other provisions of law require criminal record checks of employees who provide services to persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities.) Fiscal effect: None.	Same as House, but (1) clarifies language regarding criminal records checks required for specified applicants for employment with an independent provider or agency providing community-based or home and community-based services pursuant to a program administered by the Department of Job and Family Services under a waiver; (2) specifies that home and community-based waiver services are approved by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
527 Ohio Home Care Program Replacement		
R.C. *5111.97*	**R.C. *5111.97***	**R.C. *5111.97***
Authorizes a request to be made for federal Medicaid waivers under which two programs for home and community-based services may be created and implemented in place of the existing Ohio Home Care Program. Allows the replacement programs to have a maximum number of enrollees, a maximum amount that may be spent for each enrollee each year, and a maximum aggregate amount that may be expended for all enrollees each year. Authorizes elimination of the Ohio Home Care Program after all eligible individuals have been transferred to the replacement programs. Fiscal effect: This provision gives authority to the Department of Job and Family Services for replacing the existing Ohio Home Care waiver with two new waivers, each having a single, lower cost ceiling in an attempt to achieve cost-effectiveness. The Department estimates that this provision will allow the state to avoid approximately $6 million in FY 2004 and $35 million in FY 2005 in potential costs for state Medicaid. This provision also allows the Department to eliminate the private duty nursing services and Core Plus home care services in the state Medicaid program for the purpose of controlling the rate of growth of the cost of Medicaid home care services.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
528 Personal Care Services Waiver for Residential Care Facility Residents		
R.C. ***5111.98, 5111.981, 5111.982***	**R.C.** ***5111.98, 5111.981, 5111.982***	**R.C.** ***5111.98, 5111.981, 5111.982***
Permits the Director of Job and Family Services to apply for a Medicaid waiver to provide personal care services to qualified individuals in residential care facilities. Allows the Department of Job and Family Services to enter into an interagency agreement with the Department of Aging to operate the waiver program. If the waiver is approved, requires the Department to adopt rules governing the program. Fiscal effect: While this waiver will allow more people with long-term care needs to live in the community at a lower cost than in nursing homes, this provision is expected to be budget neutral to the state.	No provision.	No provision.
529 ICF/MR Franchise Permit Fee		
R.C. ***5112.31***	**R.C.** ***5112.31***	**R.C.** ***5112.31***
Provides the amount of the intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs/MR) franchise permit fee for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 is the same as in fiscal year 2003 ($9.63 per bed per day). Fiscal effect: This provision ensures compliance with federal regulations addressing provider taxes in light of a rate freeze. Under current law, JFS is supposed to adjust the franchise permit fee in accordance with a composite inflation factor that JFS establishes by rule. Thus, this provision will result in less revenue for the state.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
530 Changes to HCAP Penalties		
R.C. ***5112.99***	**R.C.** ***5112.99***	**R.C.** ***5112.99***
Grants the Director of the Department of Job and Family Services authority to set penalties for failure of hospitals to comply with Hospital Care Assurance Program (HCAP) requirements. Shifts the deposit of penalty revenue from the General Revenue Fund to the Health Care Services Administration Fund, which is to be used to pay costs of administering the Medicaid program. Fiscal effect: This provision could result in a revenue increase to the state if penalties are assessed.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
531 Disability Assistance Program		
R.C. ***5115.01, Section 140***	**R.C.** ***5115.01, Sections 58.01, 140***	**R.C.** ***5115.01, Sections 58.01, 140***
Replaces the current Disability Assistance Program with separate programs for financial assistance (Disability Financial Assistance) and medical assistance (Disability Medical Assistance). Limits eligibility for Disability Financial Assistance to persons who are either (1) unable to do any substantial or gainful activity due to physical or mental impairment lasting at least nine months or (2) age 60 or older on the day before the bill's effective date and applied on or before that deadline. Limits eligibility for Disability Medical Assistance to persons who are "medication dependent," but permits medical assistance to continue for persons receiving it under the current program until their eligibility has been redetermined. Authorizes the adoption of rules for either program that establish maximum benefits, time-limits for receiving assistance, limits on the total number of persons to receive assistance, procedures for suspending acceptance of new applications, and other revisions for limiting program costs. Permits contracts to be entered into with any public or private entity for the administration of Disability Medical Assistance. Fiscal effect: This provision separates statutory authority for DA Medical Assistance from DA Financial Assistance and allows the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) to transfer administration of the program to another state agency or other entity. This provision will give the Director of the ODJFS broad authority to promulgate rules that would impose and update existing statute. The Department of Job and Family Services estimates that the state will avoid approximately $15 million in FY 2004 and $47 million in FY 2005 in potential costs for DA Medical if holding DA Medical expenditures to 6% in FY 2004 and 0% in FY 2005.	Same as the Executive, but corrects inconsistencies in the Executive's provisions that permit suspension of acceptance of new applications for Disability Financial Assistance and Disability Medical Assistance. Makes other technical corrections. Removes the provisions that would have reduced the categories of persons who may be eligible to receive Disability Financial Assistance. Earmarks, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, up to $2,176,269 in appropriation item 600-511, Disability Financial Assistance, to be used in each fiscal year for services for residents of residential treatment centers certified as an alcohol or drug addiction program by the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services under section 3793.06 of the Revised Code.	Same as House, but removes earmark in appropriation item 600-511, Disability Financial Assistance, for services for residents of residential treatment centers.

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JFS estimates that by holding the DA Financial Assistance at FY 2003 expenditure levels in FY 2004 and FY 2005 the state will avoid approximately $14 million in costs over the biennium.		
532 Federal Financial Participation for County MR/DD Board Administrative Costs		
		R.C. ***5126.058, 5111.92***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Director of Job and Family Services to seek federal Medicaid funds for the administrative costs for habilitation center services, home and community-based services, and service and support administration that each county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities incurs pursuant to its Medicaid local administrative authority and claims in accordance with rules. Fiscal effect: If the federal government approves additional reimbursement, county boards of MR/DD would realize additional revenue
533 University Partnership Program Participants		
		R.C. ***5153.122***
No provision.	No provision.	Permits the director of a public children services agency (PCSA) to waive for a caseworker who is social work graduate and participated in the University Partnership Program the requirement that the caseworker undergo 90 hours of in-service training during the first year of employment. Fiscal effect: This provision may decrease the administrative costs of PCSAs associated with tracking in-service training hours for these caseworkers.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
534 Consolidated Grant of Sate Aid for County Children Services		
Section: *58.09*		
Permits the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS), with the consent of a county, to combine into a single consolidated grant state funds provided to the county for child welfare services and kinship care. This provision is permissive. Fiscal effect: According to the Department, combining state funds into a single and consolidated grant will provide a county with greater flexibility to use these funds to meet that particular county's needs.	No change.	Same as Executive, but adds appropriation item 600-623, Health Care Federal, in the federal special revenue fund group, to the list of appropriation items that are included in the county consolidated funding allocation and permits JFS to reconcile spending from the various appropriation items included in the county consolidated funding allocation based on actual expenditures after the close of the fiscal year. Fiscal effect: Same as Executive.
535 Child Support Collections/TANF Maintenance of Effort		
Section: *58.02*	**Section: *58.02***	**Section: *58.02***
Requires that appropriation item 600-658, Child Support Collections, (Fund 4A8) in the General Services Fund Group be used by the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) to meet the TANF maintenance of effort requirements (MOE) of Pub. L. No. 104-193. After the state has met the MOE requirements, JFS may use the funds from appropriation item 600-658 to support public assistance activities.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
536 Medicaid Program Support Fund – State		
Section: *58.03*	**Section: *58.03***	**Section: *58.03***
Requires that appropriation item 600-671, Medicaid Program Support, be used to pay for Medicaid services and contracts. Currently, this line item is primarily used to support the state share of offsets to line item 600-525 (Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH) Offsets) and transfers to the Department of Mental Health. Allows JFS to deposit to Fund 5C9 revenue received from other state agencies for Medicaid services under the terms of interagency agreements between JFS and other state agencies.	No change.	No change.
537 Health Care Services Administration		
Section: *58.04*	**Section: *58.04***	**Section: *58.04***
Requires that line item 600-654, Health Care Services Administration, (Fund 5U3) in the state special revenue fund group be used to pay for the costs associated with the administration of the Medicaid program.	No change.	No change.
538 Health Care Services Administration Fund/Hospital Care Assurance Match Fund		
Section: *58.05*	**Section: *58.05***	**Section: *58.05***
Specifies that, of the amount received during FYs 2004 and 2005, from the first installment of assessments on hospitals for the Hospital Care Assurance Program and intergovernmental transfers under the Hospital Care Assurance Program, the Director of Job and Family Services must deposit $350,000 into the state treasury to the credit of the Health Services Administration Fund (Fund 5U3). Specifies that appropriation item 600-650, Hospital Care Assurance Match, (Fund 3F0) in the federal special revenue fund group will be used solely for distributing funds to hospitals for their indigent care.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
539 TANF Federal Block Grant Funds and Transfers		
Section: *58.06*	**Section: *58.06***	**Section: *58.06***
Permits the Director of Budget and Management, upon the request of JFS and with documentation supporting the need, to seek Controlling Board approval to increase appropriations in appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant, (Fund 3V6) in the federal special revenue fund group. Requires JFS to provide documentation to support all transfers of moneys from, or charges against, the TANF Federal Block Grant for use in the Social Services Block Grant or the Child Care and Development Block Grant. Requires JFS to file claims with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services before September 30 of each fiscal year for reimbursement for all allowable expenditures for services provided by JFS or other agencies that may qualify for Social Services Block Grant funding pursuant to Title XX of the Social Security Act.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
540 Ohio Association of Second Harvest Food Banks		
	Section: *58.06a*	**Section: *58.06a***
No provision.	Earmarks in appropriation item 600-659, TANF/Title XX (Fund 3W3), up to $4,500,000 in each fiscal year to support expenditures to the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Food Banks. Of this amount, in each fiscal year, the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Food Banks shall use $2,500,000 for the purchase of food products for the Ohio Food Program, of which up to $105,000 may be used for food storage and transport, and shall use $2,000,000 for the Agricultural Surplus Production Alliance Project. Requires the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Food Banks to develop a plan for the distribution of the food products to local food distribution agencies. Agencies receiving these food products shall ensure that individuals and families who receive any of the food products purchased with these funds have an income at or below 150% of the federal poverty guidelines. The Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) and the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Food Banks shall agree on reporting requirements to be incorporated into the grant agreement. Requires the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Food Banks to return to JFS funds from this grant that remain unspent at the end of each fiscal year.	No change.

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541 Prescription Drug Rebate Fund		
Section: *58.07*	**Section: *58.07***	**Section: *58.07***
Requires that appropriation item 600-692, Health Care Services, (Fund 5P5) in the state special revenue fund group be used to pay for Medicaid services and contracts. Moneys recovered from state Medicaid's rights of recovery that are not directed to the Health Care Services Administration Fund (Fund 5U3) must be deposited into Prescription Drug Rebate Fund (Fund 5P5).	No change.	No change.
542 Agency Fund Group		
Section: *58.08*	**Section: *58.08***	**Section: *58.08***
Requires that the Agency Fund Group be used to hold revenues until the appropriate fund is determined or until they are directed to the appropriate governmental agency other than the Department of Job and Family Services. If it is determined that additional appropriation authority is necessary, such amounts are appropriated.	No change.	No change.
543 Holding Account Redistribution Group		
Section: *58.08*	**Section: *58.08***	**Section: *58.08***
Requires that appropriation items 600-643, Refunds and Audit Settlements (Fund R12), and 600-644, Forgery Collections (Fund R13), in the Holding Account Redistribution Fund Group, be used to hold revenues until they are directed to the appropriate accounts or until they are refunded. If it determined that additional appropriation authority is necessary, such amounts are appropriated.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
544 Transfer of Funds/Transfers of IMD/DSH Cash		
Section: *58.10*	**Section: *58.10***	**Section: *58.10***
Requires the Department of Job and Family Services to transfer moneys from State Special Revenue Fund 4K1, ICF/MR Bed Assessments, to Fund 4K8, Home and Community-Based Services, in the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, in the amount of $12 million each year of FY 2004 and FY 2005. Requires JFS to transfer moneys from State Special Revenue Fund 4J5, Home and Community-Based Services for the Aged, to Fund 4J4, PASSPORT, in the Ohio Department of Aging, in the amount of $33,268,052 in FY 2004 and $33,263,984 in FY 2005. Requires the Department of Job and Family Services to transfer money from Fund 5C9, Medicaid Program Support, to the Department of Mental Health's Fund 4X5, OhioCare, for administering specified Medicaid services.	No change.	No change.
545 Employer Surcharge		
Section: *58.11*	**Section: *58.11***	**Section: *58.11***
Continues the authority to collect the surcharge that was levied for 1988, 1989, and 1990. There is still a small amount in accounts receivable, and collectable, from those years. The bill also provides that the funds collected go to the special administrative fund instead of the employer surcharge account because the amounts are frequently too small to warrant maintaining a separate account.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
546 Funding for Habilitative Services		
Section: *58.12*	**Section: *58.12***	**Section: *58.12***
Permits, in each fiscal year, the use of moneys from Fund 4K1, ICF/MR Bed Assessments, in excess of $12 million, to cover costs of care provided to participants in a waiver with an ICF/MR level of care requirement administered by the Department of Job and Family Services.	No change.	No change.
547 Funding for Institutional Facility Audits and the Ohio Access Success Project		
Section: *58.13*	**Section: *58.13***	**Section: *58.13***
Specifies that, in each fiscal year, moneys from the State Special Revenue Fund 4J5, Home and Community-Based Services for the Aged, in excess of the amounts needed for the transfers may be used for two purposes: (1) up to $1 million in each fiscal year to fund the state share of audits of Medicaid cost reports filed with JFS by nursing facilities and ICFs/MR, and (2) up to $350,000 in each fiscal year to provide one-time transitional benefits under the Ohio Access Success Project that the Director of JFS may establish under section 5111.206 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.
548 Refund of SETS Penalty		
Section: *58.14*	**Section: *58.14***	**Section: *58.14***
Requires that any and all refunds received for penalties that were paid directly or indirectly by the state for the Support Enforcement Tracking System (SETS) be deposited in its entirety to the General Revenue Fund. Fiscal effect: The Department has already received the refund of SETS penalties that were due the state, therefore, this provision will have not affect the balance of the GRF during the FY 2004-2005 biennium.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
549 Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)		
Section: *58.15*	**Section: *58.15***	**Section: *58.15***
Allows, subject to the approval of the federal government, the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) to transfer the day-to-day administration of the PACE program to the Department of Aging (ODA). If JFS and ODA enter into an interagency agreement, the Director of Budget and Management must reduce the amount appropriated in GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/ Medicaid by the estimated cost of PACE services and associated administration, and appropriate that amount to ODA. The Director of Budget and Management must establish a new appropriation item for the appropriation.	No change.	No change.
550 Medicaid Eligibility Reductions		
Section: *58.16*	**Section: *58.16***	**Section: *58.16***
Requires the Director of the Department of Job and Family Services to submit to the federal government an amendment to the state Medicaid plan to eliminate the expansion of eligibility for certain parents in Healthy Families. State Medicaid was expanded, from federally-mandated minimums (with parent eligibility ranging from about 70% to 90% of the federal poverty guideline (FPG) as determined by family size), to cover parents with family incomes up to 100% of the FPG in July 2000. Under this provision, those parents will no longer be eligible as of October 1, 2003. Fiscal effect: See section titled "Healthy Families Medicaid Expansion" in the Department of Job and Family Services.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
551 Assisted Living Waiver		
Section: *58.17*	**Section: *58.17***	**Section: *58.17***
Allows Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) and Department of Aging (ODA) to enter into an interagency agreement, and requires the Director of Budget and Management to reduce the appropriation in GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid, by the amount that JFS estimates its spending will be reduced as a result of the transfer of persons approved for the budget-neutral Medicaid home and community-based services for assisted living services waiver. That amount will be appropriated to ODA in new appropriation items.	No provision.	No change.
552 Appropriations from Fund 3V0		
Section: *58.18*	**Section: *58.18***	**Section: *58.18***
Permits the Director of Budget and Management, upon the request of the Department of Job and Family Services, to increase appropriations in either appropriation item 600-662, WIA Ohio Option #7, Fund 3V0, or in appropriation item 600-688, Workforce Investment Act, Fund 3V0, with corresponding decreases in the other appropriation items supported by Fund 3V0 to allow counties the option of choosing to administer WIA as a conventional county or as an Ohio Option county.	No change.	No change.

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553 Displaced Homemakers Transfer		
	Section: *58.18*	**Section: *58.18***
No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer from Workforce Investment Act funds (Fund 3V0), reserved for statewide workforce investment activities, $209,046 in FY 2004 and $203,819 in FY 2005 to Fund 312 in the Board of Regents. The transferred funds shall be used in accordance with the State Workforce Investment Plan to provide activities for displaced homemakers, as allowed under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.	No provision.
554 Jobs for Ohio Graduates		
		Section: *58.18*
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks pursuant to an interagency agreement between the Department of Education and the Department of Job and Family Services $1,750,000 in each fiscal year from Workforce Investment Act funds (Fund 3V0), reserved for statewide workforce investment activities, to support the Jobs for Ohio Graduates Program in the Department of Education.

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555 Federal Unemployment Programs		
Section: *58.19*	**Section: *58.19***	**Section: *58.19***
Makes the following changes: (1) Increases the appropriation to appropriation item 600-678, Federal Unemployment Programs (Fund 3V4), in the federal special revenue fund group by $53.7 million for FY 2004, and $47.3 million for FY 2005. (2) Requires the Director of Budget and Management, upon the request of the Director of Job and Family Services, to increase the appropriation in appropriation item 600-678, Federal Unemployment Programs (Fund 3V4), for FY 2004 by the amount remaining unspent from the FY 2003 appropriation, and to increase the appropriation for FY 2005 by the amount remaining unspent from the FY 2004 appropriation. (3) Requires the transfer of up to $18 million in each year from appropriation item 600-678, Federal Unemployment Programs, to be used by the Department of Job and Family Services to reimburse the GRF for allowable expenditures for the Unemployment Insurance Program, employment services, and Section 903(d) of the federal Social Security Act.	No change.	No change.

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556 Medicaid Payments to Children's Hospitals		
	Section: *58.20*	**Section: *58.20***
No provision.	Requires that Medicaid payments to children's hospitals for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 include the inflation adjustment provided for in rules in effect on December 30, 2002. Requires the Department of Job and Family Services to pay children's hospitals an amount that equals the inflation adjustment not paid for the period beginning January 1, 2003 and ending May 31, 2003. Increases the appropriation for the Medicaid program in each fiscal year (GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid) by $3.0 million in state share and by approximately $4.3 million in federal share for a total increase of approximately $7.3 million due to this provision.	No change.
557 Inflation Adjustment Factor for Outpatient Services		
		Section: *58.20a*
No provision.	No provision.	Provides for a $9,811,136 inflation adjustment factor under Medicaid for hospital outpatient services for each fiscal year. Increases the appropriation for the Medicaid program in each fiscal year (GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid) by $4,000,000 in state share and by $5,811,136 in federal share for a total increase of $9,811,136.

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558 Child Care		
		Section: *58.21*
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Prohibits the Director of Job and Family Services (JFS) from reducing the initial and continued eligibility level for publicly funded child care below 150% of the federal poverty line (FPL) during fiscal years 2004 and 2005. Fiscal effect: Under current law, whenever the Department determines that the anticipated future expenditures of the county departments of job and family services will exceed available federal and state funds for child care, the Director of JFS is to issue and implement an administrative order that specifies the priorities for expending the remaining available funds and issue instructions and procedures to be used by the county departments. Within the scope of the Director's discretion is the ability to change the eligibility requirements of the program. The Department's current spending plan for child care is based on the Department's forecast of child care caseloads and includes funding for those with incomes at or below 150% of FPL. Therefore, this provision should have no fiscal effect. However, should caseloads exceed available resources, prohibiting the Director from reducing eligibility below 150% of FPL may require the Department to either find other ways to reduce costs of the child care program (i.e. reduce provider payments), increase revenue (i.e. increase co-payments, though not likely to generate much revenue), or seek additional appropriations from the General Assembly for additional appropriations.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Prohibits the Director of JFS from disenrolling, during FYs 2004 and 2005, publicly funded child care program participants who have incomes at or below 165% of FPL, and do not otherwise cease to qualify for the program, if the family enrolled in the program before June 9, 2003 or when the family's income was at or below 150% of FPL. Fiscal effect: According to the JFS, this provision will cost an

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		estimated $20.0 million in FY 2004 and $24.0 million in FY 2005. The Department plans to use $20.0 million in TANF each fiscal year and GRF dollars for the additional $4.0 million in FY 2005. (These additional amounts are appropriated in the bill.)

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559 Medicaid Reimbursement Rate for Nursing Facilities and ICFs/MR		
Sections *142.01, 142.02*	**Sections** *58.22, 58.23, R.C. 5111.23, 5111.24, 5111.262*	**Sections** *58.22, 58.23, R.C. 5111.23, 5111.24, 5111.262*
Freezes the Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs/MR) services provided during fiscal years 2004 and 2005. Fiscal effect: The Department of Job and Family Services estimates that the state will avoid approximately $162 million in FY 2004 and $340 million in FY 2005 in potential costs for nursing facilities as a result of the rate freeze. It also estimates that the state will avoid approximately $15 million in FY 2004 and $31 million in FY 2005 in potential costs for ICFs/MR as a result of this provision.	Removes the freeze on Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs/MR) services provided during fiscal years 2004 and 2005. Makes revisions to the Medicaid reimbursement formula applicable to nursing facilities' direct and indirect care costs for fiscal years 2004 and 2005. Requires the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) to decrease or increase nursing facilities' Medicaid per diem rates for fiscal year 2005 if the number of Medicaid days for which Medicaid payments are made to all nursing facilities during fiscal year 2004 exceeds or is less than 19,686,516. Requires JFS to decrease or increase nursing facilities' Medicaid per diem rates for the second half of fiscal year 2005 if the number of Medicaid days for which Medicaid payments are made to all nursing facilities during the first half of fiscal year 2005 exceeds or is less than 9,744,826. Provides that the mean total per diem rate for all ICFs/MR cannot exceed $228.89 for fiscal year 2004 and $233.47 for fiscal year 2005. Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates an additional $50 million state share above the Executive recommended levels in GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid, over the biennium to account for this provision and the Nursing Facility Stabilization Fund provision.	Removes the provisions of the bill added by the House regarding changes to the Medicaid reimbursement formula for long-term care services and makes the following changes: (1)Requires the Department of Job and Family Services to increase the fiscal year 2004 Medicaid reimbursement rate for nursing facilities as follows: (a) to the maximum extent possible using $16,489,281 from the Medicaid line item 600-525; (b) by 45 cents per Medicaid day using funds generated by increasing the nursing home franchise permit fee to $4.75; and (c) to the maximum extent possible using funds remaining from the franchise permit fee increase. (2)Requires the Department to increase the FY 2005 Medicaid reimbursement rate for nursing facilities as follows: (a) to the maximum extent possible using $93,591,290 from the Medicaid line item 600-525; (b) by 20 cents per Medicaid day using funds generated by increasing the nursing home franchise permit fee to $4.95; and (c) to the maximum extent possible using funds remaining from the franchise permit fee increase. (3)Requires the Department to increase the FY 2004 Medicaid reimbursement rate for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs/MR) to the maximum extent possible using $2,516,128 from the Medicaid line item 600-525, except that no ICF/MR's rate for that period may exceed 102% of its June 2003 rate. (4)Requires the Department to increase the FY 2005 Medicaid reimbursement rate for ICF/MR to the maximum extent possible using $11,153,895 from the Medicaid line item 600-525, except that no ICF/MR's rate for that period may exceed 102% of its June 2004 rate.

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560 Medicaid Funding For Vision Care Services		
	Section: *58.24*	**Section: *58.24***
No provision.	Requires the Medicaid program to continue to cover vision care services for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 in at least the amount, duration, and scope as it currently does. Increases the appropriation for the Medicaid program in FY 2004 (GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid) by $1,696,020 in state share and by $2,463,951 in federal share for a total increase of $4,159,971. Increases the appropriation for the Medicaid program in FY 2005 (GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid) by $4,838,253 in state share and by $7,028,936 in federal share for a total increase of $11,867,189.	No provision.
561 Medicaid Funding For Dentistry Services		
	Section: *58.25*	**Section: *58.25***
No provision.	Requires the Medicaid program to continue to cover dental service for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 in at least the amount, duration, and scope as it currently does. Increases the appropriation for the Medicaid program in FY 2004 (GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid) by $8,459,514 in state share and by $12,289,845 in federal share for a total increase of $20,749,359. Increases the appropriation for the Medicaid program in FY 2005 (GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid) by $23,988,894 in state share and by $34,850,679 in federal share for a total increase of $58,839,573.	No change.

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562 Medicaid Funding For Podiatric Services		
	Section: *58.26*	**Section: *58.26***
No provision.	Requires the Medicaid program to continue to cover podiatric services for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 in at least the amount, duration, and scope it currently covers those services. Increases the appropriation for the Medicaid program in FY 2004 (GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid) by $864,910 in state share and by $1,256,528 in federal share for a total increase of $2,121,438. Increases the appropriation for the Medicaid program in FY 2005 (GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid) by $2,496,333 in state share and by $3,626,633 in federal share for a total increase of $6,122,966.	No provision.
563 Medicaid Medical Savings Account Study Committee		
	Section: *58.27*	**Section: *58.27***
No provision.	Creates the Medicaid Medical Savings Account Study Committee to study the idea of implementing a medical savings account component in the Medicaid Program. The bill requires the House of Representatives provide the Medicaid Medical Savings Account Study Committee with meeting space and other support necessary for the committee to do its work. Any costs associated with providing support would likely be minimal.	No provision.

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564 Welfare Diversion Programs		
	Section: *58.28*	**Section: *58.28***
No provision.	Earmarks from GRF appropriation item 600-521, Family Stability Subsidy, $1,250,000 in each fiscal year to support specific welfare diversion programs. In each fiscal year, Accountability and Credibility Together (ACT) shall receive $1,000,000, and $250,000 shall be used to establish a welfare diversion project in Butler County.	Same as House, but clarifies that the welfare diversion demonstration project in Butler County is to be administered by the Butler County United Way.
565 Ohio Commission to Reform Medicaid		
	Sections *58.29, 58.01*	**Sections *58.29, 58.01***
No provision.	Creates the Ohio Commission to Reform Medicaid to conduct a comprehensive review of Ohio's Medicaid program. Fiscal effect: Appropriates $125,000 in each fiscal year in a newly created GRF appropriation item 600-439, Commission to Reform Medicaid, to be used to fund the Ohio Commission to Reform Medicaid.	No change.
566 State Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS)		
		Section: *58.30*
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that, regardless of the dollars that the Department of Job and Family Services plans to spend on the Statewide Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS) from appropriation item 600-416, Computer Projects, an additional $500,000 in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-416 is to be used for SACWIS and is intended to supplement spending on this project from appropriation item 600-423, Office of Children and Families.

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567 Study of Medicaid Coverage for Breast and Cervical Cancer		
		Section: *58.35*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Department of Job and Family Services to complete a study by October 1, 2003, of the feasibility of expanding Medicaid coverage for breast and cervical cancer treatment by including women who received screenings that were not paid for with federal funds distributed as grants to early detection programs. Fiscal effect: There would be a minimal cost to the Department associated with conducting the study.
568 Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs		
		Section: *58.99*
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $600,000 in each fiscal year from appropriation item 600-659, TANF/Title XX, (Fund 3W3) in the federal special revenue fund group to support with an annual grant the expenditures of the Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to provide nutritional meals, snack, and educational and enrichment services to children participating in programs and activities operated by eligible Boys and Girls Clubs. Requires the Department of Job and Family Services and the Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to agree on reporting requirements. Any funds from this grant remaining unspent on June 30 of each fiscal year shall be returned to the Department of Job and Family Services no later than the first day of November of the following fiscal year.

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569 Nursing Facility Stabilization Fund		
Section: ***132.13***	**Sections** ***131X, 63.37 of Am. Sub. H.B. 94 of 124th General Assembly***	**Section:** ***131X***
Eliminates more specific uses of the money in the Nursing Facility Stabilization Fund and provides for a more general use of the money: to make Medicaid payments to nursing facilities. Fiscal effect: Am. Sub. S.B. 261 of 124th General Assembly requires the Department of Job and Family Services (JFS) to make payments to each nursing facility for fiscal years 2003 through 2005 in an amount equal to $2.25 per Medicaid day for the purpose of enhancing quality of care. This $2.25 per Medicaid day payment to each nursing facility will cost the state Medicaid program approximately $46 million in each fiscal year, of which approximately $19 million is the state share. The state will avoid this $46 million in each fiscal year if the Department of Job and Family Services decides to no longer pay nursing facilities for this purpose as a result of this provision.	Provides that, for fiscal years 2004 and 2005, a portion of the money in the Nursing Facility Stabilization Fund be used to make Medicaid payments to each nursing facility in an amount equal to $1.25, rather than $2.25, per Medicaid day. Fiscal effect: This provision would result in a savings to the state Medicaid program of approximately $20 million in all funds in each fiscal year, of which approximately $8 million is the state share.	Same as the Executive.
570 Sunset of Nursing Home Resident Insurance Coverage		
Sections: ***132.03, 132.05, 132.07***	**Sections** ***132.03, 132.05, 132.07***	**Sections:** ***132.03, 132.05, 132.07***
Extends to October 16, 2005 the date of repeal (sunset) of a provision requiring a health insuring corporation (HIC) to cover medically necessary skilled nursing care provided to a person in a facility that does not have a contract with the HIC if certain conditions are met.	No change.	No change.
571 Hospital Care Assurance Program Extension		
Sections: ***132.07, 132.08***	**Sections** ***132.07, 132.08***	**Sections:** ***132.07, 132.08***
Extends for two years (until October 16, 2005), the scheduled expiration of the Hospital Care Assurance Program.	No change.	No change.

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572 Medication Management Incentive Payment Program		
	Section: *137B*	**Section: *137B***
No provision.	Creates the Medication Management Incentive Payment Program to reimburse participating pharmacy providers that reduce pharmacy costs by providing consulting services. Requires the Department of Job and Family Services to determine the rate at which participating pharmacy providers are reimbursed and adopt any rules necessary for the implementation and administration of the program. Fiscal effect: This provision could save the state some of the costs of providing prescription drugs under Medicaid program if some participating pharmacies reduce their monthly cost of providing pharmacy services as a result of participating in the Medication Management Incentive Payment Program. However, the amount of the saving is unknown.	No provision.
573 Nursing Facility Regulatory Reform		
Section: *138*	**Section: *138***	**Section: *138***
Creates the Nursing Facility Regulatory Reform Task Force to develop an alternative regulatory procedure for nursing facilities subject to federal regulation. Requires the Task Force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly. Requires the Director of Health, at the request of the General Assembly, to apply for a federal waiver to implement the Task Force's recommendations. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
574 LOEO Study of Head Start and Child Care Partnership Agreements		
	Section: *145.03R*	**Section: *145.03R***
No provision.	Directs the Legislative Office of Education Oversight to study partnership agreements between Head Start providers and child care providers. As part of this study, the Office is directed to examine the technical features of such agreements, the financial and intangible costs and benefits to participant children and participant providers, the impact on literacy-readiness to participant children, and whether an administrative entity oversees such agreements. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in workload for the Legislative Office of Education Oversight. (For another provision that affects the Head Start Program see the Department of Job and Family Services under the subject heading "Head Start/ Head Start Plus" and the Department of Education under the subject heading "Title IV-A Head Start Plus/ Title IV-A Head Start.")	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
575 State Council of Uniform State Laws		
Section: *59*	**Section: *59***	**Section: *59***
Earmarks up to $63,000 in FY 2004 and up to $66,000 in FY 2005 of the amounts appropriated to GRF appropriation item 018-321, Operating Expenses, to pay the expenses of the State Council of Uniform State Laws, including membership dues to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice relative to earmarking amounts appropriated to appropriation item 018-321, Operating Expenses, to pay such expenses, including membership dues.	No change.	No change.
576 Ohio Jury Instructions Fund		
Section: *59*	**Section: *59***	**Section: *59***
Specifies that:	No change.	No change.
(1) The moneys deposited to the credit of the Ohio Jury Instructions Fund (Fund 403) consist of grants, royalties, dues, conference fees, bequests, devises, and other gifts received for the purpose of supporting costs incurred by the Conference in dispensing educational and informational data to the state's judicial system.		
(2) Those moneys be used by the Conference to pay expenses incurred in dispensing educational and informational data to the state's judicial system.		
(3) If the moneys accruing to the fund in either of FYs 2004 or 2005 exceed the fund's appropriation authority in either of those fiscal years, which is $200,000 in each of FYs 2004 and 2005 under the executive budget, the fund's appropriation authority automatically increases to reflect that		

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additional revenue.		
(4) The Director of Budget and Management and the Controlling Board are prohibited from transferring moneys from Fund 403 to any other fund.		
Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice relative to the handling of the revenues and expenditures associated with Fund 403.		

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577 Law-Related Education		
Section: *60*	**Section: *60***	**Section: *60***
Earmarks all of the moneys appropriated to GRF appropriation item 005-406, Law-Related Education, for distribution to the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education for the purposes of providing continuing citizenship education activities to primary and secondary students, expanding delinquency prevention programs, increasing activities for at-risk youth, and accessing additional public and private money for new programs. An analogous GRF appropriation item and related uncodified law are part of the Office of the Attorney General's budget (appropriation item 055-405, Law-Related Education). Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice with regard to the moneys appropriated to appropriation item 005-406, Law-Related Education.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
578 Ohio Commission for Legal Education Opportunity		
Section: *60*	**Section: *60***	**Section: *60***
Requires GRF appropriation item 005-502, Commission for Legal Education Opportunity, be used to fund the activities of the Commission for Legal Education Opportunity created by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio for the purpose of assisting minority, low-income, and educationally disadvantaged college graduates in the transition to legal education, and also permits those appropriated moneys to be used to establish and provide an intensive course of study, to provide annual stipends for students, and to pay the program's administrative costs. Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice with regard to the moneys appropriated to appropriation item 005-502, Commission for Legal Education Opportunity.	No provision.	Same as the House.

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579 Continuing Judicial Education		
Section: *60*	**Section: *60***	**Section: *60***
Specifies that:	No change.	No change.
(1) The moneys deposited to the credit of the Continuing Judicial Education Fund (Fund 672) consist of fees paid by judges and court personnel for attending continuing education courses and other gifts and grants received for the purpose of continuing judicial education.		
(2) The moneys appropriated to its related non-GRF appropriation item 005-601, Continuing Judicial Education, be used to pay expenses for continuing education courses for judges and court personnel.		
(3) The Administrative Director of the Court may increase the appropriation item's appropriation authority if the Administrative Director deems it necessary.		
(4) The Director of Budget and Management and the Controlling Board are prohibited from transferring moneys from Fund 672 to any other fund.		
(5) Any interest earned on the fund's moneys are credited to the fund.		
Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice relative to the handling of the revenues and expenditures associated with Fund 672.		
580 Federal Grants		
Section: *60*	**Section: *60***	**Section: *60***
Specifies that:	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
(1) The moneys deposited to the credit of the Federal Grants Fund (Fund 3J0) consist of grants and other moneys awarded to the Court by the federal government or other entities that receive moneys directly from the federal government.		
(2) Any moneys appropriated to its related non-GRF appropriation item 005-603, Federal Grants, be used in a manner consistent with the purpose of the grant or award.		
(3) The Administrative Director of the Court may increase the appropriation item's appropriation authority if the Administrative Director deems it necessary.		
(4) The Director of Budget and Management and the Controlling Board are prohibited from transferring moneys from Fund 3J0 to any other fund.		
(5) Any interest earned on the fund's moneys are to be transferred or credited to the state's GRF.		
Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice relative to the handling of the revenues and expenditures associated with Fund 3J0.		
581 Attorney Registration		
Section: *60*	**Section: *60***	**Section: *60***
Specifies that:	No change.	No change.
(1) The Court may use the moneys appropriated to non-GRF appropriation item 005-605, Attorney Registration, to compensate employees and fund the appropriate activities of certain offices established by the Court pursuant to the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, as well as to fund other activities considered appropriate by the Court.		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
(2) The Administrative Director of the Court may increase the appropriation item's appropriation authority if the Administrative Director deems it necessary.		
(3) The Director of Budget and Management and the Controlling Board are prohibited from transferring moneys from the Attorney Registration Fund (Fund 4C8) to any other fund.		
(4) Any interest earned on the fund's moneys are credited to the fund.		
Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice relative to the handling of the revenues and expenditures associated with Fund 4C8.		
582 Grants and Awards		
Section: *60*	**Section: *60***	**Section: *60***
Specifies that:	No change.	No change.
(1) The moneys deposited to the credit of the Grants and Awards Fund (Fund 5T8) consist of grants and other moneys awarded to the Court by the State Justice Institute, the Office of Criminal Justice Services, or other entities.		
(2) Any moneys appropriated to its related non-GRF appropriation item 005-609, Grants and Awards, be used in a manner consistent with the purpose of the grant or award.		
(3) The Administrative Director of the Court may increase the appropriation item's appropriation authority if the Administrative Director deems it necessary.		
(4) The Director of Budget and Management and the Controlling Board are prohibited from transferring moneys from Fund 5T8 to any other fund.		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
(5) Any interest earned on the fund's moneys are to be transferred or credited to the state's GRF.		
Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice relative to the handling of the revenues and expenditures associated with Fund 5T8.		
583 Supreme Court Admissions		
Section: *60*	**Section: *60***	**Section: *60***
Specifies that:	No change.	No change.
(1) The moneys appropriated to non-GRF appropriation item 005-606, Supreme Court Admissions, must be used to compensate Court employees who are primarily responsible for administering the Attorney Admissions Program.		
(2) Those moneys may be used to fund any other activities considered appropriate by the Court.		
(3) The Administrative Director of the Court may increase the appropriation item's appropriation authority if the Administrative Director deems it necessary.		
(4) The Director of Budget and Management and the Controlling Board are prohibited from transferring moneys from the Supreme Court Admissions Fund (Fund 6A8) to any other fund.		
(5) Any interest earned on the fund's moneys are credited to the fund.		
Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice relative to the handling of the revenues and expenditures associated with Fund 6A8.		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
584 Continuing Legal Education		
Section: *60*	**Section: *60***	**Section: *60***
Specifies that:	No change.	No change.
(1) Non-GRF appropriation item 005-607, Commission on Continuing Legal Education, must be used to compensate employees of the Commission on Continuing Legal Education.		
(2) Those moneys may be used to fund other activities of the Commission considered appropriate by the Court.		
(3) The Administrative Director of the Court may increase the appropriation item's appropriation authority if the Administrative Director deems it necessary.		
(4) The Director of Budget and Management and the Controlling Board are prohibited from transferring moneys from the Continuing Legal Education Fund (Fund 643) to any other fund.		
(5) Any interest earned on the fund's moneys are credited to the fund.		
Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice relative to the handling of the revenues and expenditures associated with Fund 643.		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
585 Cash Transfer		
Section: *61*	**Section: *61***	**Section: *61***
Permits the Director of Budget and Management, upon the request of the Lake Erie Commission, to transfer excess funds from the Lake Erie Resources Fund (Fund 5D8) to the Lake Erie Protection Fund (Fund 4C0). Fiscal effect: The Lake Erie Protection Fund has experienced a decrease in revenues from its specialty license plate sales over the past years. The transfer would provide for continued support of the fund's numerous Lake Erie grant programs.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
586 Amplifies the Powers of the Legal Rights Service Commission		
	R.C. *5123.60*	**R.C. *5123.60***
No provision.	Gives the Legal Rights Service Commission the authority to make rules, establish litigation policy guidelines, review budget requests of the Legal Rights Service, deletes the Commission's authority to establish guidelines for the resolution of litigation, and changes the tenure of the administrator of the Legal Rights Service to serve at the pleasure of the Commission. Also, the Legal Rights Service Commission is given the authority to create a procedure for determining and hearing grievances against the Legal Rights Service by individuals who have been represented or denied representation by the Legal Rights Service. Fiscal effect: The administrative costs associated with these additional duties appear unlikely to exceed minimal.	Same as the House, but expressly adds to the purposes of the Legal Rights Service Commission the purpose of advising the Legal Rights Service Administrator on establishing and annually reviewing a strategic plan. Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
587 Creation of the Legislative Budget Audit Commission		
	R.C. ***106.01, 106.02, 106.03, 106.04, 106.05, Section 62a***	**R.C.** ***106.01, 106.02, 106.03, 106.04, 106.05, Section 62a***
No provision.	Creates the Legislative Budget Audit Commission to examine the operations of state agencies and to make recommendations to the General Assembly on ways that state agencies can operate more efficiently. Fiscal effect: The Commission is appropriated $500,000 in General Revenue Fund dollars each fiscal year for salaries and start-up costs associated with the creation of the Commission.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
588 Creation of the Legislative Audit Commission Study Committee		
		Section: *134.03KK*
No provision.	No provision.	Creates the Legislative Audit Commission Study Committee, comprising four members of the General Assembly, to study how other states provide for a legislative auditing function and to make recommendations on how Ohio should address the legislative auditing function. Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in GRF expenditures related to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses of committee members.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
589 Filing Fee Increase and Elimination of Fund 4G7		
	R.C. ***101.34, 101.72, 121.62, and Section 63***	**R.C.** ***101.34, 101.72, 121.62, and Section 63***
No provision.	Increases from $10 to $25 the registration fee that each legislative agent and employer, and each lobbyist and employer, are charged for filing an initial registration statement. Specifies that all money collected from registration fees must be deposited into the General Revenue Fund of the state replacing current law's provision that all such money collected be deposited to the credit of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee Fund. Eliminates FY 2004 and FY 2005 appropriations in the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee Fund (Fund 4G7) and transfers the current remaining balance (estimated at $224,915), half in FY 2004 and half in FY 2005 to the GRF. Fiscal effect: Based on approximately 2,600 legislative lobbyists engagements (who pay filing fees every 2 years) and approximately 2000 executive lobbyist engagements (who pay filing fees every year), by increasing the registration filing fee from $10 to $25, JLEC is likely to gain approximately $50,000 above their current collection of approximately $33,000. JLEC may experience minimal administrative costs for informing registered lobbyists of the fee change through publications and/or other methods of communication. JLEC may experience minimal administrative savings for no longer administering Fund 4G7.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
590 Late Filing Fee for Executive Agency Lobbyists or Their Employers		
		R.C. *121.62*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee (JLEC) to impose a late filing fee equal to $12.50 per day, up to a maximum fee of $100, upon an executive agency lobbyist or the lobbyist's employer (the same fee imposed on legislative agency lobbyists and their employers) when they fail to file a registration statement or amended registration statement within the 15-day period after receiving a specified notice from JLEC, instead of requiring, as under current law, JLEC to notify the Attorney General and other public officials of that failure. Fiscal effect: Potential minimal revenue gain from late filing fees.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
591 Modification of the Due Dates and Scope of LOEO Studies		
		R.C. ***3301.68***
No provision.	No provision.	Permits the Legislative Committee on Education Oversight to modify the due date and scope of a study assigned to the Legislative Office of Education Oversight (LOEO) by the General Assembly if modification is appropriate to accommodate the availability of data and resources. Fiscal effect: Potential savings may be realized in tailoring the scope and/or cost of a study to LOEO's available resources.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
592 LOEO Study of the Pilot Project Special Education Scholarship Program		
		Section: *40.36*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Legislative Office of Education Oversight (LOEO) to conduct a formative evaluation of the Pilot Project Special Education Scholarship Program, under which the parent of a child identified as autistic who is receiving or eligible to receive special education and related services from the child's resident school district may receive a scholarship in an amount of not more than $15,000 to pay all or part of the cost of a special education program provided by another school district. LOEO must report its findings to the General Assembly by March 1, 2005. (See also the item entitled "Pilot Project Special Education Scholarship Program" under the Department of Education.) Fiscal effect: Potential increase in workload for the Legislative Office of Education Oversight.
593 ATMS Replacement Project		
Section: *64*	**Section: *64***	**Section: *64***
Allows for money in GRF appropriation item 035-406, ATMS Replacement Project, that is not used for the ATMS project to be used to pay for operating expenses of the Legislative Service Commission. ATMS (Advanced Text Management System) was the bill drafting system formerly used by the Legislative Service Commission. It was replaced with a new system several years ago and funding in this appropriation item is used primarily for maintenance costs and occasional equipment purchases for the House and Senate Clerk's office. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in operating expenditures.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
594 LOEO Study of Head Start and Child Care Partnership Agreements		
	Section: *145.03R*	**Section: *145.03R***
No provision.	Requires the Legislative Office of Education Oversight (LOEO) to conduct a review of partnership agreements between Head Start providers and child care providers. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in workload for the Legislative Office of Education Oversight. (For another provision that affects Head Start, see the Department of Job and Family Services, under subject heading "Head Start/ Head Start Plus" and the Department of Education under the subject heading "Title IV-A Head Start Plus/ Title IV-A Head Start.")	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
595 Ohioana Rental Payments		
Section: *65*	**Section: *65***	**Section: *65***
Requires the State Library Board to use funds in GRF appropriation item 350-401, Ohioana Rental Payments, to pay the rental expenses of the Ohioana Library Association.	No change.	No change.
596 Regional Library Systems		
Section: *65*	**Section: *65***	**Section: *65***
Specifies that funds from GRF appropriation item 350-502, Regional Library Systems, be used to support regional library systems that are eligible for funding under section 3375.01 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.
597 Cincinnati Public Library		
		Section: *65*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the foregoing appropriation item 350-501, Cincinnati Public Library, be used for the Talking Book Program, which assists the blind and disabled.
598 Cleveland Public Library		
		Section: *65*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the foregoing appropriation item 350-503, Cleveland Public Library, be used for the Talking Book Program, which assists the blind and disabled.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
599 Ohio Public Library Information Network		
Section: *65*	**Section: *65***	**Section: *65***
Specifies that funds from appropriation item 350-604, OPLIN Technology, (Fund 4S4) in the general services fund group in both fiscal years and, in fiscal year 2005, GRF appropriation item 350-400, Ohio Public Library Information Network, be used for an information telecommunications network that links public libraries in the state and such others as certified by the 11-member OPLIN Board. The State Library acts as the fiscal agent for OPLIN.	No change.	No change.
Requires libraries with OPLIN terminals to adopt policies that control access to obscene and illegal materials. The OPLIN Board is required to adopt and communicate specific recommendations to local libraries on methods to control such improper usage.	No change.	No change.
Requires OPLIN, InfOhio, and OhioLink to coordinate and cooperate in the purchase of electronic databases for the users.	No change.	No change.
Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.
600 Transfer to OPLIN Technology Fund		
Section: *65*	**Section: *65***	**Section: *65***
Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to $5,000,000 in fiscal year 2004 from the Library and Local Government Support Fund (Fund 065) to appropriation item 350-604, OPLIN Technology, (Fund 4S4) in the general services fund group.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
601 Liquor Control Commission Computer Equipment Earmark		
	Section: *66*	**Section: *66***
No provision.	Earmarks $27,700 in FY 2004 and $4,500 in FY 2005 in line item 970-321, Operating Expenses, for computer equipment.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
602 Electronic Lotteries at Racetracks		
	R.C. ***3770.02, 3770.05, 3770.06, 3770.22, 3770.23, 3770.24,3770.26, 3770.27, Sections 145.03U through 145.03AA***	**R.C.** ***3770.02, 3770.05, 3770.06, 3770.22, 3770.23, 3770.24,3770.26, 3770.27, Sections 145.03U through 145.03AA***
No provision.	Requires the Ohio Lottery Commission to conduct lotteries using electronic gaming devices at horseracing tracks contingent upon a referendum vote on November 4, 2003. If approved by a majority of the votes, the bill specifies conditions under which such electronic lotteries would occur, the number of machines at racetracks, and the distribution of proceeds from those machines. Also, if electronic lotteries at racetracks are approved by the vote, the state sales tax rate shall be 5 percent on and after July 1, 2004. Electronic lotteries at racetracks will increase revenues in FY 2004 and FY 2005. Electronic sales agents may install up to 2,500 machines per racetrack and are required to pay a licensing fee of $8,000 per machine. This provision will increase revenues up to $140 million for the biennium. Total revenue gain will depend on the total number of machines installed, the net income per machine, and the timing of construction of facilities and installation of electronic gaming devices. In FY 2004, racetrack owners will receive 49.5 percent of the net proceeds of electronic lotteries and the State Lottery Fund would receive 50.5 percent. In FY 2005 and future years, racetrack owners will receive 48 percent of the net proceeds of electronic lotteries. The remainder of net revenue from the electronic lotteries (52 percent) would be distributed to the State Lottery Fund. The Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services will receive 0.5 percent of revenues in the State Lottery Fund from the electronic lotteries. Local governments (counties, cities and townships) where racetracks are located will receive 0.05 percent of net	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
	proceeds from the electronic lotteries, from amounts received by the electronic sales agents. The bill adds $400,000 to GRF line item 911-411 Ballot Advertising Costs in the budget of the Controlling Board, and adds $1,500 to GRF line item 875-401 Commission Certification Costs in the budget of the Racing Commission. The bill makes no appropriations to the Ohio Lottery Commission for the various costs of acquiring the electronic gaming devices and administering the electronic lotteries.	
603 Deduct debt owed to state from prizes		
	R.C. ***3770.073***	**R.C.** ***3770.073***
No provision.	Requires the Ohio Lottery to deduct from a lump sum or annual installment payments on prizes worth $100 or more any tax, worker's compensation premium, unemployment contribution or other penalty owed by the prize winner until the debt is satisfied. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase revenue. However, the fiscal impact is expected to be minimal.	Same as the House provision, except that the minimum amount is increased to $5,000 or more. Fiscal effect: the fiscal impact is expected to be minimal.
604 Elimination of the Unclaimed Lottery Prizes Fund		
R.C. ***3770.10, 3770.07,1309.109, 3770.99***	**R.C.** ***3770.10, 3770.07,1309.109, 3770.99***	**R.C.** ***3770.10, 3770.07,1309.109, 3770.99***
Eliminates the Unclaimed Lottery Prizes Fund; eliminates the State Lottery Commission's power to conduct lotteries in order to disburse unclaimed prize awards and the related statutory provisions governing these lotteries; and requires all unclaimed prize awards to be returned to the State Lottery Fund. Fiscal effect: These provisions may potentially increase ticket sales and transfers to the Lottery Profits Education Fund.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
605 Transfer of lottery prize awards - Court of jurisdiction		
		R.C. ***3770.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Declares that the court of competent jurisdiction for purposes of lottery prize awards transfers is the general division or the probate division of the court of common pleas. The bill also clarifies that if the court determines that certain conditions for transfer of prize awards are met, the transfer must be presumed fair and reasonable and in the best interest of the prize winner. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
606 Operating Expenses		
Section: *67*	**Section: *67***	**Section: *67***
Authorizes the Controlling Board, at the request of the Ohio Lottery Commission, to increase appropriations for operating expenses from the State Lottery Fund up to a maximum of 15 percent of anticipated total revenue from ticket sales.	No change.	No change.
607 Prizes, Bonuses, and Commissions		
Section: *67*	**Section: *67***	**Section: *67***
Appropriates any amounts, in addition to appropriations in item 950-601, Prizes, Bonuses, and Commissions, (Fund 044) in the state lottery fund group that are determined by the Director of the State Lottery Commission to be necessary to fund prizes, bonuses, and commissions.	No change.	No change.
608 Annuity Prizes		
Section: *67*	**Section: *67***	**Section: *67***
Requires the Ohio Lottery Commission, with the approval of the Office of Budget and Management, to transfer cash from the State Lottery Fund Group (Fund 044) to the Deferred Prizes Trust Fund (Fund 871) in an amount sufficient to fund deferred prizes. The Treasurer of State shall credit the Deferred Prizes Trust Fund (Fund 871) the pro-rata share of interest earned by the Treasurer of State on invested balances. Any amounts that are determined by the Director of the Ohio Lottery Commission to be necessary to fund deferred prizes and interest earnings are hereby appropriated.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
609 Transfers to the Lottery Profits Education Fund		
Section: *67*	**Section: *67***	**Section: *67***
Requires the Ohio Lottery Commission to transfer from operations at least $637,900,000 in FY 2004 and $637,900,000 in FY 2005 to the Lottery Profits Education Fund	No change	No change.
610 Transfers of balances in the Unclaimed Prizes Fund to the State Lottery Fund		
Section: *67*	**Section: *67***	**Section: *67***
Requires the transfer of all unencumbered and unalloted balances in the Unclaimed Prizes Fund (Fund 872) as of June 30, 2003, to the State Lottery Fund Group (Fund 044).	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
611 Transfer of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthotics to Medical Board		
	R.C. ***4779.05, 4779.06-4779.12, 4779.15-4779.18, 4779.20-4779.27, 4779.30, 4779.32, 4779.33, Section 145.03C***	**R.C.** ***4779.05, 4779.06-4779.12, 4779.15-4779.18, 4779.20-4779.27, 4779.30, 4779.32, 4779.33, Section 145.03C***
No provision.	Abolishes the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics and transfers that Board's duties to the State Medical Board. Fiscal effect: The State Medical Board expenditures would most likely increase with the assimilation and execution of the new duties. The Board's revenues, which are deposited into the State Medical Board Operating Fund (Fund 5C6) would increase by about $150,000 annually. Appropriations in appropriation item 883-609, State Medical Board Operating, (Fund 5C6) in the general services fund group have been increased by $100,206 in fiscal year 2004 and by $102,395 in fiscal year 2005.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
612 Separate or Combined Boards for Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services		
	R.C. *340.021*	**R.C. *340.021***
No provision.	Sets January 1, 2004, as the deadline for permitting counties with a population of 250,000 or more to combine alcohol, drug addiction and mental health boards that were established in 1989 as separate boards. Fiscal effect: This provision could result in savings by reducing duplication in board operations for those larger counties that merge alcohol and drug addiction and mental health boards. At this time, it is difficult to know whether any counties will merge their boards.	No change.
613 Federal Medicaid Reimbursement for ADAMHS Board Administrative Costs		
	R.C. *5111.025*	**R.C. *5111.025***
No provision.	Requires, rather than permits, the Director of Job and Family Services to modify or establish a new method for paying for Medicaid-covered community mental health and alcohol and drug addiction services and requires that the modified or new manner include a provision for obtaining federal financial participation for the costs that each board of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services incurs in its administration of those services. Fiscal effect: Could increase Medicaid reimbursement to ADAMHS boards for administrative costs.	No change.
614 Community Mental Health Certification Standards		
R.C. *5119.611*	**R.C. *5119.611***	**R.C. *5119.611***
Requires the Director of Mental Health to include assertive community treatment and intensive home-based mental health services in rules establishing certification standards for community mental health services. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
615 Forensic Services		
Section: *69*	**Section: *69***	**Section: *69***
Restricts how funds in GRF appropriation item 322-401, Forensic Services, may be used as follows: (1) To provide psychiatric services to courts of common pleas; (2) Funds to be allocated through community mental health boards to certified community agencies in accordance with administrative rule to be used for forensic training to community mental health boards and to forensic psychiatric residency programs in state psychiatric hospitals and to provide psychiatric evaluations of patients of forensic status in DMH facilities prior to conditional release to the community; (3) To support projects involving mental health, substance abuse, courts, and law enforcement to identify and develop appropriate alternative services to institutionalization for non-violent mentally ill offenders, and to provide linkages to community services for severely mentally disabled offenders released from Department of Rehabilitation and Correction institutions; and (4) To provide forensic monitoring and tracking in addition to community programs serving persons of forensic status on conditional release or probation.	No change.	No change.
616 Residency Traineeship Programs		
Section: *69*	**Section: *69***	**Section: *69***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 333-402, Resident Trainees, be used to fund training agreements entered into by DMH for the development of curricula and the provision of training programs to support public mental health services.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
617 Pre-admission Screening Expenses		
Section: *69*	**Section: *69***	**Section: *69***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 333-403, Pre-Admission Screening Expenses, be used to ensure that uniform methods for pre-admission screening for persons in need of mental health services be in place statewide.	No change.	No change.
618 Lease Rental Payments		
Section: *69*	**Section: *69***	**Section: *69***
Sets an aggregate limit of $51.0 million that DMH may pay to the Ohio Public Facilities Commission from GRF appropriation item 333-415, Rental Payments OPFC, pursuant to leases and agreements made under section 154.20 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.
619 Community Mental Health Board Risk Fund		
Section: *69.01*	**Section: *69.01***	**Section: *69.01***
Requires that appropriation item 334-636, Community Mental Health Board Risk Fund, (Fund 692) in the state special revenue fund group, be used to make payments pursuant to section 5119.62 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.
620 Community Medication Subsidy		
Section: *69.03*	**Section: *69.03***	**Section: *69.03***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 335-419, Community Medication Subsidy, must be used to provide subsidized support for psychotropic medication needs of indigent citizens in the community to reduce unnecessary hospitalization because of lack of medication. It also may be used to provide subsidized support for methadone costs.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
621 Local Mental Health Systems of Care		
Section: *69.03*	**Section: *69.03***	**Section: *69.03***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 335-505, Local Mental Health Systems of Care, be used for mental health services provided by community mental health boards in accordance with a community mental health plan submitted pursuant to section 340.03 of the Revised Code and as approved by the Department. Requires at least $34,478,611 in FY 2004 and at least $34,439,670 in FY 2005 be distributed by the Department on a per capita basis to community mental health boards. Earmarks $100,000 in each fiscal year to fund family and consumer education and support	No change.	No change.
622 Behavioral Health Medicaid Services		
Section: *69.03*	**Section: *69.03***	**Section: *69.03***
Requires DMH to administer the IMD Medicaid program as delegated by the Department of Human Services, and requires DMH to use funds in appropriation item 333-607, Behavioral Health Medicaid Services, (Fund 4X5) in the state special revenue fund group, to make payments for free-standing psychiatric hospital inpatient services.	No change.	No change.
623 Berea Children's Home		
	Section: *131E*	**Section: *131E***
No provision.	Moves the $250,000 appropriation and earmark for the Berea Children's Home from CAP-480, Community Assistance Projects, in the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, to CAP-479, Community Assistance Projects, in the Department of Mental Health. Earmarking language requires the Department of Mental Health to use $250,000 of CAP-479, Community Assistance Projects, for the Berea Children's Home.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
624 Achievement Centers for Children in Cuyahoga County		
	Section: *131E*	**Section: *131E***
No provision.	Moves the $500,000 capital appropriation and earmark for the Achievement Centers for Children in Cuyahoga County from CAP-479, Community Assistance Projects, in the Department of Mental Health, to CAP-480, Community Assistance Projects, in the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. Earmarking language requires the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to use $500,000 of CAP-480, Community Assistance Projects, for the Achievement Centers for Children in Cuyahoga County.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
625 Home Care Provider Check-In System		
		R.C. ***121.36***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires procedures for requiring providers of home care services involving the health and safety of persons over age 60 or disabled adults to have in place a system of monitoring whether its employees are providing the services as scheduled. Provides for the requirement to be implemented by the departments of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Aging, Job and Family Services, and Health. The departments are to conduct a study on how the exempted providers may be made subject to the requirements of this provision. The departments are required to prepare a report and submit their findings and recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Fiscal effect: This provision may increase administrative costs for those providers that currently do not have a monitoring system. The study required by this provision would create a minimal increase in expenditures for the departments.
626 Priority Category for County MR/DD Board Waiting List		
R.C. ***5111.872, 5126.042***	**R.C.** ***5111.872, 5126.042***	**R.C.** ***5111.872, 5126.042***
Establishes a priority category for waiting lists established by county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities applicable to individuals residing in a nursing facility who are eligible for home and community-based services and willing and able to move. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	Same as the Executive, but removes the requirement that the Department determine which individuals are capable of residing in settings other than nursing facilities in order for these individuals to have priority on the waiting lists established by the county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities for home community-based services. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
627 Collection of Money Owed the State		
R.C. ***5123.051***	**R.C.** ***5123.051***	**R.C.** ***5123.051***
Expands the authority of the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to collect money owed the state in installments by allowing payment agreements to be entered into with any person or government entity, rather than only service and program providers. Fiscal effect: This provision expands the Department's authority to collect money owed to them. Currently, payment agreements can only be entered into with service and program providers as a result of an audit.	No provision.	No provision.
628 Licensed Bed Capacity of MR/DD Residential Facilities and Transfer of Funds		
R.C. ***5123.19, 5123.198***	**R.C.** ***5123.19, 5123.198***	**R.C.** ***5123.19, 5123.198***
Provides that, whenever a resident of an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR) is committed to a state-operated ICF/MR, the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities must reduce by one the number of residents for which the facility is licensed, unless the facility admits a resident of a state-operated facility or another individual designated by the Department within ninety days after the resident is committed to the state-operated facility. Requires the Department of Job and Family Services if the resident is not replaced to transfer to the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities the nonfederal share of Medicaid expenditures saved, which are to be used to cover the resident's care in the state-operated ICF/MR. Fiscal effect: According to the Department, this provision is vital if two developmental centers are going to be closed. The provision will allow the Department to control intake and costs.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
629 Rules Governing MR/DD Residential Facilities		
R.C. *5123.19*	**R.C. *5123.19***	**R.C. *5123.19***
Requires that the rules of the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities for licensing and regulating residential facilities for persons with mental retardation or a developmental disability include rules for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs/MR) and provides that those rules may differ from the rules for other residential facilities. Fiscal effect: This provision will give the Department the flexibility to control costs and growth in the ICF/MR system. Consequently, the Department's potential fiscal liability that would occur with growth in the ICF/MR system will be reduced.	No change.	No change.
630 MR/DD Residential Facility License Without Development Plan		
	R.C. *5123.1910, 5123.19, 5123.196*	**R.C. *5123.1910, 5123.19, 5123.196***
No provision.	Requires the Director of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to issue one or more MR/DD residential facility licenses to an applicant without requiring the applicant to have development plans submitted, reviewed, or approved and notwithstanding a cap on the maximum number of MR/DD residential facility beds, if certain conditions are satisfied. Fiscal effect: The fiscal effect on the Department would depend on the number of new facilities that qualify for licensure based on the conditions of the provision.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
631 Cap on the Number of Residential Facility Beds		
R.C. ***5123.196, 5123.19, 5123.197***	**R.C.** ***5123.196, 5123.19, 5123.197***	**R.C.** ***5123.196, 5123.19, 5123.197***
Repeals the moratorium on new residential facility beds in effect until October 15, 2003, and establishes a permanent cap on the number of beds in residential facilities licensed by the Director of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. Requires a residential facility to take out of service as a residential facility bed any bed located in the facility that is converted to use for supported living and provides that the number of residential facility beds that a residential facility is licensed to have is to be reduced by each bed taken out of service. Fiscal effect: The provision aligns the number of ICF/MR beds currently licensed by the Department with the number of beds currently being used in the system. The provision will allow the Department to control growth in the system, and, consequently, limit their fiscal liability.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
632 MR/DD Residential Facility Beds		
		R.C. ***5123.196, 5123.198***
No provision.	No provision.	Provides that the Director of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities may issue an interim license to a residential facility and a waiver of licensed capacity regardless of whether the interim license or waiver will result in there being more residential facility beds than the limit the bill establishes. Removes the provision of the bill that requires a residential facility to take out of service as a residential facility bed any bed located in the facility that is converted to use for Supported Living but provides that the Director is to reduce the maximum number of residential facility beds the Director may license by the number of such beds for which the license holder voluntarily converts to use for Supported Living. Increases the number of circumstances under which a residential facility is not required to reduce its licensed capacity if a resident is committed to a state-operated intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR) and requires the Director to follow the Administrative Procedure Act if it requires a residential facility to reduce its licensed capacity because of such a commitment. Fiscal effect: The fiscal effect on the Department would depend on: (1) the number of issued interim licenses and waivers; (2) the number of residential facilities that would not have to reduce their licensed capacity when beds are converted for use under the Supported Living program; (3) the number of residential facilities that would not have to reduce their licensed capacity when an individual is committed to a state-operated ICF/MR; (4) the administrative costs associated with adjudication orders needed to reduce a residential facilities licensed capacity;

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		This provision could cause growth in the ICF/MR system. Future costs to the Department would depend on the extent of such growth. However, any growth in the ICF/MR system would increase the Department's fiscal liability.
633 Use of County Allocations for Costs of State-Operated ICF/MR		
R.C. *5123.38*	**R.C. *5123.38***	**R.C. *5123.38***
Requires, with certain exceptions, the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to use funds otherwise allocated to a county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities to cover the nonfederal share of the cost of Medicaid services to an individual committed to a state-operated ICF/MR if the individual received supported living or home and community-based services funded by the county MR/DD board. Fiscal effect: According to the Department, this provision is vital if two developmental centers are going to be closed. The provision will allow the Department to control system intake and costs.	No change.	No change.
634 Apprehension of MR/DD Institution Escapees		
R.C. *5123.801*	**R.C. *5123.801***	**R.C. *5123.801***
Eliminates a provision requiring that measures be taken to apprehend a person who escapes from an institution controlled by the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (MR/DD institution) and that the MR/DD institution bear the cost of the person's return. Fiscal effect: According to the Department, this provision is cleaning up language that was viewed as insensitive to developmental center residents. The language being amended implies that residents are "inmates" and held against their will. The Department states the county board and the facility will still be responsible for the cost of returning residents to the institution.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
635 Personal Items Provided When Leaving MR/DD Institutions		
R.C. ***5123.851***	**R.C.** ***5123.851***	**R.C.** ***5123.851***
Allows an MR/DD institution to provide a discharged resident with personal items purchased in implementing the resident's habilitation plan, regardless of the funding source used to purchase the items. Fiscal effect: This provision will allow a resident to take specialized equipment purchased in conjunction with the resident's habilitation plan when the resident leaves an MR/DD institution. Currently, residents that leave MR/DD institutions cannot take such equipment. Thus, the county board of MR/DD or community provider often has to replace the equipment. The Department states that the equipment left behind is often so specialized that it remains unused by the institution. The Department does not foresee any additional costs arising to replace equipment residents take with them.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
636 Priority for Home and Community-Based Services		
		R.C. ***5126.042***
No provision.	No provision.	Provides that a county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities (county MR/DD board) may use until December 31, 2005, rather than December 31, 2003, rules establishing criteria for determining the order in which two or more individuals with the same priority for Medicaid-funded home and community-based services administered by the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities may be offered the services. Continues for calendar years 2004 and 2005 a limitation that not more than 400 individuals may receive priority on county MR/DD boards' waiting lists for home and community-based services on the basis of being under age 22 and meeting certain other conditions. Fiscal effect: The provision affects the priority of individuals served under home and community-based services. The provision would not affect the number of individuals served. Therefore, the provision would have no fiscal effect.
637 Federal Financial Participation for County MR/DD Board Administrative Costs		
		R.C. ***5126.058, 5111.92***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Director of Job and Family Services to seek federal Medicaid funds for the administrative costs for habilitation center services, home and community-based services, and service and support administration that each county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities incurs pursuant to its Medicaid local administrative authority and claims in accordance with rules. Fiscal effect: If the federal government approves additional reimbursement, county boards of MR/DD would realize additional revenue.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
638 Distribution of Funds for Family Support Services		
		R.C. *5126.11*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to distribute to county MR/DD boards money appropriated for Family Support Services in quarterly installments. Fiscal effect: Under current law, the Department must distribute Family Support Services payments on the first day of July of each year. According to the Office of Budget and Management, requiring quarterly payments in equal amounts will ensure that the Department allocates these GRF funds evenly throughout each fiscal year.
639 Distribution of General Purpose Subsidy for County MR/DD Boards		
		R.C. *5126.12*
No provision.	No provision.	Changes the payment of General Purpose subsidies to county MR/DD boards by the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities from semiannual installments of equal amounts to quarterly installments of equal amounts made no later than September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30. Fiscal effect: Under current law, the Department must distribute General Purpose payments semiannually on or before the thirty-first day of August and the thirty-first day of January of each fiscal year. According to the Office of Budget and Management, requiring quarterly payments in equal amounts will ensure that the Department allocates these GRF funds evenly throughout each fiscal year.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
640 County MR/DD Board Subsidies for Business Managers		
		R.C. *5126.121*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to distribute to eligible county MR/DD boards the existing subsidy for employment of a business manager quarterly. Fiscal effect: According to the Office of Budget and Management, requiring quarterly payments in equal amounts will ensure that the Department allocates these GRF funds evenly throughout each fiscal year.
641 Distribution of Service and Support Administration Subsidies		
		R.C. *5126.15*
No provision.	No provision.	Provides for the Service and Support Administration subsidy to be distributed in quarterly installments of equal amounts. Fiscal effect: Under current law, the Department must distribute Service and Support Administration payments semiannually no later than the thirty-first day of August and the thirty-first day of January. According to the Office of Budget and Management, requiring quarterly payments in equal amounts will ensure that the Department allocates these GRF funds evenly throughout each fiscal year.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
642 Tax Equity Payments to County MR/DD Boards		
		R.C. *5126.18*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to distribute Tax Equity payments to county MR/DD boards in quarterly installments of equal amounts. Fiscal effect: Under current law, the Department must distribute Tax Equity payments on or before the thirteenth day of September of each fiscal year. According to the Office of Budget and Management, requiring quarterly payments in equal amounts will ensure that the Department allocates these GRF funds evenly throughout each fiscal year.
643 Distribution of Funds for Supported Living Services		
		R.C. *5126.44*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to make its allocation of funds to each county MR/DD board for Supported Living Services in quarterly installments paid no later than September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30. Fiscal effect: Under current law, the Department must distribute Supported Living payments in two installments which are to be paid to county boards of MR/DD no later than the last day of July and the last day of December fiscal year. According to the Office of Budget and Management, requiring quarterly payments in equal amounts will ensure that the Department allocates these GRF funds evenly throughout each fiscal year.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
644 Lease-Rental Payments		
Section: *70.01*	**Section: *70.01***	**Section: *70.01***
Sets an aggregate limit of $49,142,400 that the Department may pay from GRF appropriation item 320-415, Lease-Rental Payments, pursuant to leases and agreements made under section 154.20 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.
645 Residential and Support Services		
Section: *70.02*	**Section: *70.02***	**Section: *70.02***
Allows GRF appropriation line item 322-413, Residential and Support Services, to be used for the following purposes: 1) Sermak Class Services used to implement the requirements of the consent decree in Sermak v. Manuel, Case No. c-2-80-220, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division; 2) Other Medicaid-reimbursed programs, in an amount not to exceed $1.0 million in each fiscal year, that enable persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities to live in the community.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
646 Waiver State Match		
Section: *70.02*	**Section: *70.02***	**Section: *70.02***
Requires GRF appropriation item 322-416, Waiver State Match, be used for the following purposes: 1) Home and community-based waiver services pursuant to Title XIX of the "Social Security Act" 49 Stat. 620 (1935), 42 U.S.C. 301, as amended; 2) Services contracted by county boards of MR/DD; 3) To pay the nonfederal share of the cost of one or more new intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded certified beds in a county where the county board of MR/DD does not initiate or support the development or certification of such beds, if the Department is required to transfer such funds to the Department of Job and Family Services; 4) Permits the Department to designate a portion of GRF appropriation item 322-416, Waiver State Match, to county boards of MR/DD that have a greater need for residential and support services due to a low percentage of residential and support services development in comparison to the number of individuals with MR/DD in the county.	Same as the Executive, but removes the provision requiring GRF appropriation line item 322-416, Waiver State Match, to pay the nonfederal share of the cost of one or more new intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded certified beds in a county where the county board of MR/DD does not initiate or support the development or certification of such beds to the Department of Job and Family Services since language requiring such a transfer has been removed from the bill (see also "Transfer of Funds for Medicaid Costs of ICF/MR Beds").	Same as the Executive, but: (1) Earmarks $9,850,000 of appropriation item 322-416, Waiver State Match, in each year of the biennium for distribution to county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities to support existing residential facilities waiver and individual options waiver related to Medicaid activities provided for in the component of a county board's plan. (2) Earmarks up to $3,000,000 of appropriation item 322-416, Waiver State Match, in each fiscal year to implement day-to-day program management services. (3) Earmarks up to $4,200,000 of appropriation item 322-416, Waiver State Match, in each fiscal year to implement the program and health and welfare requirements. (4) Earmarks not less than $2,650,000 of appropriation item 322-416, Waiver State Match, to recruit and retain the direct care staff necessary to implement the services included in an individualized service plan in a manner that ensures the health and welfare of the individuals being served. (5) Requires the Department to use the fiscal year 2003 methodology to determine each residential facilities waiver and individual option provider's allocation for fiscal years 2004 and 2005.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
647 Supported Living		
Section: *70.02*	**Section: *70.02***	**Section: *70.02***
Requires GRF appropriation item 322-417, Supported Living, be used for the following: 1) Supported living services contracted by county boards of MR/DD in accordance with sections 5126.40 to 5126.47 of the Revised Code; 2) Nonfederal share of the cost of one or more new intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded certified beds in a county where the county board of MR/DD does not initiate or support the development or certification of such beds, if the Department is required to transfer such funds to the Department of Job and Family Services.	Same as the Executive, but removes the provision requiring GRF appropriation line item 322-417, Supported Living, to pay the nonfederal share of the cost of one or more new intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded certified beds in a county where the county board of MR/DD does not initiate or support the development or certification of such beds to the Department of Job and Family Services since language requiring such a transfer has been removed from the bill (see also "Transfer of Funds for Medicaid Costs of ICF/MR Beds").	Same as the Executive.
648 Other Residential and Support Service Programs		
Section: *70.02*	**Section: *70.02***	**Section: *70.02***
Permits the Department to use GRF appropriation items 322-413, Residential and Support Services; 322-416, Waiver State Match; or 322-417, Supported Living, to develop, notwithstanding Chapters 5123. and 5126. of the Revised Code, residential and support service programs that enable persons with MR/DD to live in the community. The Department may waive the support collection requirements of Chapter 5121. and section 5123.122 of the Revised Code for persons in community programs developed by the Department under this provision.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
649 Family Support Services		
Section: *70.02*	**Section: *70.02***	**Section: *70.02***
Allows the Department to use GRF appropriation item 322-451, Family Support Services, for the following: 1) Provide assistance to persons with MR/DD and their families who are living in the community pursuant to rules adopted by the Department; 2) Pay the nonfederal share of the cost of one or more new intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded certified beds in a county where the county board of MR/DD initiates or supports the development of such beds if the Department is required to transfer such funds to the Department of Job and Family Services.	Same as the Executive, but removes the provision requiring GRF appropriation line item 322-451, Family Support Services, to pay the nonfederal share of the cost of one or more new intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded certified beds in a county where the county board of MR/DD initiates or supports the development or certification of such beds to the Department of Job and Family Services since language requiring such a transfer has been removed from the bill (see also "Transfer of Funds for Medicaid Costs of ICF/MR Beds").	Same as the Executive.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
650 Service and Support Administration		
Section: *70.02*	**Section: *70.02***	**Section: *70.02***
Allocates funding through GRF appropriation item 322-452, Service and Support Administration, for the following: 1) Provide funds to county boards of MR/DD to provide service and support administration and to assist in bringing state funding for service and support administrators to the level authorized in section 5126.15 of the Revised Code. The Department may request approval from the Controlling Board to transfer any unobligated appropriation authority from other state GRF appropriation items within the Department's budget to appropriation item 322-452, Service and Support Administration, to be used to meet the statutory funding level in section 5123.15 of the Revised Code. No county may receive less than its FY 1995 allocation; 2) Pay the nonfederal share of the cost of one or more new intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded certified beds in a county where the county board of MR/DD initiates or supports the development or certification of such beds, if the Department is required to transfer such money to the Department of Job and Family Services.	Same as the Executive, but removes the provision requiring GRF appropriation line item 322-452, Service and Support Administration, to pay the nonfederal share of the cost of one or more new intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded certified beds in a county where the county board of MR/DD initiates or supports the development or certification of such beds to the Department of Job and Family Services since language requiring such a transfer has been removed from the bill (see also "Transfer of Funds for Medicaid Costs of ICF/MR Beds").	Same as the Executive.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
651 State Subsidies to MR/DD Boards		
Section: *70.02*	**Section: *70.02***	**Section: *70.02***
Requires the Department to use GRF appropriation item 322-501, County Boards Subsidies, to distribute funds to county boards of MR/DD pursuant to section 5126.12 of the Revised Code to the limit of the lesser of the amount required by that section or the appropriation in appropriation line item 322-501, County Boards Subsidies, prorated to all county boards of MR/DD. Allows the Department to use GRF appropriation item, 322-501, County Boards Subsidies, to pay the nonfederal share of one or more new intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded certified beds in a county where the county board of MR/DD initiates or supports the development or certification of such beds, if the Department is required to transfer such funds to the Department of Job and Family Services.	Same as the Executive, but removes the provision requiring GRF appropriation line item 322-501, County Board Subsidies, to pay the nonfederal share of the cost of one or more new intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded certified beds in a county where the county board of MR/DD initiates or supports the development or certification of such beds to the Department of Job and Family Services since language requiring such a transfer has been removed from the bill (see also "Transfer of Funds for Medicaid Costs of ICF/MR Beds").	Same as the Executive.
652 Tax Equity		
Section: *70.02*	**Section: *70.02***	**Section: *70.02***
Requires GRF appropriation item 322-503, Tax Equity, to be used to fund the Tax Equalization program created under section 5126.18 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
653 Intersystem Services for Children		
Section: *70.02*	**Section: *70.02***	**Section: *70.02***
Requires that appropriation item 322-645, Intersystem Services for Children, (Fund 4J6) in the General Services Fund Group be used to support direct grants to county family and children first councils to be used as partial support payment and reimbursement for locally coordinated treatment plans for multi-needs children that come to the attention of the Family and Children First Cabinet Council. The Department may use up to five percent of this appropriation for administrative expenses associated with the distribution of funds to county councils.	No change.	No change.
654 Waiver Match		
Section: *70.02*	**Section: *70.02***	**Section: *70.02***
Requires that appropriation line item 322-604, Waiver-Match, (Fund 4K8) in the State Special Revenue Group be used as state matching funds for home and community-based waivers.	No change.	No change.
655 Developmental Center Program to Develop a Model Billing for Services Rendered		
Section: *70.03*	**Section: *70.03***	**Section: *70.03***
Allows the Department to develop a methodology for recovery of all costs associated with developmental centers providing services to persons with MR/DD living in the community or to providers of services to these persons.	No change.	No change.
656 Transfer of Funds for Developmental Center Pharmacy Programs		
Section: *70.04*	**Section: *70.04***	**Section: *70.04***
Requires the Department to pay the Department of Job and Family Services the nonfederal share of Medicaid prescription drug claim costs for all developmental centers quarterly through intrastate transfer voucher.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
657 Executive Branch Committee on Medicaid Redesign and Expansion of MR/DD Services		
Section: *70.05*	**Section: *70.05***	**Section: *70.05***
Continues the Executive Branch Committee on Medicaid Redesign and Expansion of MR/DD Services, as established by Am. Sub. H.B. 94 of the 124th General Assembly. The Committee shall cease to exist upon the submission of a final report to the Governor.	No change.	No change.
658 Achievement Centers for Children in Cuyahoga County		
	Section: *131E*	**Section: *131E***
No provision.	Moves the $500,000 capital appropriation and earmark for the Achievement Centers for Children in Cuyahoga County from CAP-479, Community Assistance Projects, in the Department of Mental Health, to CAP-480, Community Assistance Projects, in the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. Earmarking language requires the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to use $500,000 of CAP-480, Community Assistance Projects, for the Achievement Centers for Children in Cuyahoga County.	No change.
659 Berea Children's Home		
	Section: *131E*	**Section: *131E***
No provision.	Moves the $250,000 capital appropriation and earmark for the Berea Children's Home from CAP-480, Community Assistance Projects, in the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, to CAP-479, Community Assistance Projects, in the Department of Mental Health. Earmarking language requires the Department of Mental Health to use $250,000 of CAP-479, Community Assistance Projects, for the Berea Children's Home.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
660 Transfer of Funds for Medicaid Costs of ICF/MR Beds		
Section: *141*	**Section: *141***	**Section: *141***
Requires the Director of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities to transfer specific funds to the Department of Job and Family Services to pay the nonfederal share of the cost under Medicaid for newly certified intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded beds. If the beds are located in a county served by a county board that initiates or supports the beds' certification, funds appropriated for family support services, service and support administration, and other services shall be used to pay the nonfederal share of the cost under Medicaid for those beds (see Family Support Services, Service and Support Administration, and State Subsidies to MR/DD Boards). If the beds are located in a county served by a county board that does not initiate or support the beds' certification, funds appropriated for home and community-based services and Supported Living shall be used to pay the nonfederal share of the cost under Medicaid for those beds (see Waiver State Match and Supported Living).	No provision.	No provision (see Family Support Services, Service and Support Administration, State Subsidies to MR/DD Boards, Waiver State Match and Supported Living).

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
661 Ohio Autism Task Force		
	Section: *145.03A*	**Section: *145.03A***
No provision.	Creates the Ohio Autism Task Force consisting of 21 members to study and make recommendations regarding the growing incidence of autism and ways to improve the delivery of autism services in Ohio. Provides that the Task Force ceases to exist on submission of a report of its recommendations to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and President of the Senate one year after the act's effective date. Fiscal effect: The Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities is responsible for providing meeting facilities and other support as necessary. However, any such costs appear to be minimal.	Same as the House, but adds the Director of Health, or the Director's designee, to the Task Force. Fiscal effect: Members of the Task Force serve without compensation. Therefore, adding a member would have no fiscal effect.
662 Task Force to Eliminate Health Services Duplication		
	Section: *145.03B*	**Section: *145.03B***
No provision.	Creates the Task Force to Eliminate Health Services Duplication to evaluate the feasibility of combining the Commission on Minority Health and the departments of Aging, Alcohol, and Drug Addiction Services, Health, Mental Health, and Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities and creating a centralized services procurement point. Requires the Task Force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by March 31, 2004. Fiscal effect: Any departmental costs associated with this provision appear to be minimal.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
663 Lupus Program		
Section: *71*	**Section: *71***	**Section: *71***
Earmarks the funds in GRF appropriation item 149-502, Lupus Program, to provide grants for programs on the subject of systemic lupus erythemtosus, to encourage and develop local centers on lupus information gathering and screening, and to provide outreach to minority women.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
664 Elimination of Civilian Conservation Corps		
R.C. ***121.04, 1553.01 through 1553.10, 1533.99, 1501.04, 3517.092***	**R.C.** ***121.04, 1553.01 through 1553.10, 1533.99, 1501.04, 3517.092***	**R.C.** ***121.04, 1553.01 through 1553.10, 1533.99 1501.04, 3517.092***
Repeals the Civilian Conservation Law, thus eliminating the Division of Civilian Conservation in the Department of Natural Resources, the Civilian Conservation Advisory Council, Civilian Conservation programs, and all related statutory provisions. Fiscal effect: The program received TANF Title XX funds in FY 2002 and federal workforce development moneys (WIA) in FY 2003. Since corps members receive the minimum wage, the Department may have to pay more for conservation services that were formerly performed by corps members. The Corps performed $1.9 million in conservation projects in FY 2003. Also, many of the current and past corps members have been juvenile offenders, thus participation in the Civilian Conservation Corps may have curtailed some of the members' criminal activities; as a result, participation in the corps may have contributed to savings in youth services. Any possible savings would be foregone with the repeal of the program.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
665 Muskingum River Advisory Council		
		R.C. *1501.25*
No provision.	No provision.	Recreates the Muskingum River Advisory Council, which expired on December 31, 2002. The membership of the council is also specified. The council is authorized to do all of the following: (1) Provide coordination among federal, state, and local governments involved in dredging, debris removal or disposal, and recreational, commercial, tourism, and economic development; (2) Provide aid for improvements to the Muskingum River; (3) Provide information and planning aid to state and local agencies for historic, commercial, and recreational development of the Muskingum River area; and (4) Provide updated information to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Muskingum Conservancy District concerning potential hazards to flood control or navigation, erosion problems, debris accumulation, and deterioration of locks or dams. Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase to cover the costs of the Council.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
666 Creation of Sustainable Forestry Initiative		
R.C. ***1503.011, 1503.05, 1503.50 through 1503.58, 1503.99***	**R.C.** ***1503.011, 1503.05, 1503.50 through 1503.58, 1503.99***	**R.C.** ***1503.011, 1503.05, 1503.50 through 1503.58, 1503.99***
Creates the Sustainable Forestry Program, which must be in place by July 1, 2004, for the licensure and regulation of timber buyers. This program requires: (1) timber buyers to pay a sustainable forestry fee for a timber buying transaction; (2) landowners who convert land from a forest use to a nonforest, nonagricultural use to pay a per-acre conversion fee; (3) all fees shall be credited to appropriation item 725-602, State Forest (Fund 509), which is used for the development and administration of state forests, forest nurseries, and forest programs. The Chief of the Division of Forestry is authorized to establish and administer a cost-share program where the state may share costs with private forest landowners in order to enhance forest sustainability in Ohio. The Chief is authorized to establish and administer a grant program for the purpose of enhancing the sustainability and economic development of forests in Ohio. Fiscal effect: This program will generate approximately $3 million in revenue each fiscal year beginning in FY 2005. According to the Department, approximately $63,000 in fiscal year 2005 of GRF appropriation item 727-321, Division of Forestry, will be used for the implementation of this initiative.	No provision.	No provision - same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
667 Reallocation of State Timber Revenue		
	R.C. ***1503.05***	**R.C.** ***1503.05***
No provision.	Allocates 20% of the money from the sale of standing timber from state forest lands to appropriation item 725-602, State Forest Fund (Fund 509) and 80 percent to the GRF. Currently, 100% of revenues go to the GRF. Also, clarifies that the money that is distributed to counties, townships, and school districts from the sale of products from state forest lands is from the sale of standing timber. Reduces the amount that is so distributed from 80% to 70% of the gross value of the standing timber. Fiscal Effect: Increase of revenues to appropriation item 725-602, State Forest Fund (Fund 509). Decrease of revenues to the GRF.	Changes the proportions that are in the House Passed version to the following: 25% will go to Fund 509 instead of 20% that was in the House Passed version; and 75% will go to the GRF instead of 80% as in the House Passed version. The Chief of the Division of Forestry shall determine the amount and net value, rather than the gross value, of all such standing timber sold in each county, township, and school district. The amount that goes to counties, townships, and school districts is changed to 65% of the net value of the standing timber (it was 70% of the gross value of standing timber in the House Passed version). Fiscal effect: Increase of revenues to appropriation item 725-602, State Forest Fund (Fund 509). Decrease of revenues to the GRF. The increase to Fund 509 and the decrease in the GRF will be greater than in the House Passed version as a result of this provision and the subsequent changes in the proportions.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
668 Elimination of the Reclamation Commission		
R.C. ***1509.06, 1509.08, 1513.02, 1513.05, 1513.07, 1513.13, 1513.131, 1513.14, 1513.16, 1514.021, 1514.071, 1514.09, 1514.10, 1561.35, 1561.351, 1561.51, 1563.13, 3745.04, 6111.044***	**R.C.** ***1509.06, 1509.08, 1513.02, 1513.05, 1513.07, 1513.13, 1513.131, 1513.14, 1513.16, 1514.021, 1514.071, 1514.09, 1514.10, 1561.35, 1561.351, 1561.51, 1563.13, 3745.04, 6111.044***	**R.C.** ***1509.06, 1509.08, 1513.02, 1513.05, 1513.07, 1513.13, 1513.131, 1513.14, 1513.16, 1514.021, 1514.071, 1514.09, 1514.10, 1561.35, 1561.351, 1561.51, 1563.13, 3745.04, 6111.044***
Abolishes the Reclamation Commission, which hears appeals of decisions of the Chief of the Division of Mineral Resources Management in the Department of Natural Resources. The functions of the Commission are transferred to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC), except for appeals regarding the Chief's decisions about the relocation or the plugging and abandonment of an oil or gas well. These functions are transferred to the Oil and Gas Commission. The ERAC is required to follow procedures when hearing appeals regarding decisions made by the Chief. (See Elimination of the Reclamation Commission in the Environmental Review Appeals Commission section) Fiscal effect: GRF appropriation item 725-412, Reclamation Commission, received approximately $58,000 in FY 2003. The appropriation item receives no funding in FYs 2004 and 2005. The Department estimates that costs for the Reclamation Commission were closer to $150,000 to $175,000 in FY 2003.	Restores current law by eliminating the provision in the Executive that abolished the Reclamation Commission and transferred its duties to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission. Requires that one of the seven members of the Reclamation Commission be an attorney who is familiar with mining issues. This must be met no later than five years from the effective date of the amendment. Fiscal effect: GRF appropriation item, 725-412, Reclamation Commission, receives $57,934 each fiscal year as a result.	No provision - same as in the House Passed version.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
669 Industrial Mineral and Coal Severance Tax		
R.C. ***1513.02, 1513.07, 1513.10, 1513.16, 5749.02***	**R.C.** ***1513.02, 1513.07, 1513.10, 1513.16, 5749.02***	**R.C.** ***1513.02, 1513.07, 1513.10, 1513.16, 5749.02***
Eliminates the coal mining and reclamation permit or renewal fee of $75 per acre of land affected by the coal mining operation. It also eliminates the excess permit or renewal fee refunds to which an operator is entitled, in cases where the coal mining operation affects a smaller area than the number of acres of land for which the operator paid the permit or renewal fee. As a result of the elimination of the permit or renewal fee, the mineral severance tax on coal is increased from seven cents to ten cents per ton of coal. The provision also modifies the allocation of the mineral severance tax. Lastly, the coal severance tax is increased from one cent to five cents per ton of coal for reclamation efforts. The limitation that it apply to permits issued after April 10, 1972, but before September 1, 1981 is removed. Fiscal effect: The four cent increase in the coal severance tax will generate approximately $940,000 each fiscal year, which will be used to reclaim land that a mine operator has not reclaimed. The revenues from the three cent increase on the mineral severance tax on coal will replace the coal mining and reclamation permit or renewal fee. As a result, there will be no net revenue change. The reallocation of the mineral severance taxes collected will reallocate approximately $1.2 million from appropriation item 725-639, Unreclaimed Land (Fund 529), to other Department funds to provide geologic mapping of available mineral resources and mine safety training.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
670 Clean Ohio Trail Fund		
R.C. ***1519.05***	**R.C.** ***1519.05***	**R.C.** ***1519.05***
Allows for the continued use of investment income from the Clean Ohio Trails Fund to partially fund the cost of implementing the Clean Ohio Trails Grant Program. This eliminates a sunset provision authorizing investment earnings of the Clean Ohio Trail Fund, to be used only until July 26, 2003. Fiscal effect: Appropriation item 725-405, Clean Ohio Operating (Fund 061), has spending authority of $155,000 each fiscal year. This provision allows the Department to use this appropriation for the Clean Ohio Trails Grant Program.	No change.	No change.
671 Dam Permit and Annual Fees		
R.C. ***1521.06, 1521.063***	**R.C.** ***1521.06, 1521.063***	**R.C.** ***1521.06, 1521.063***
Increases the fees for obtaining a permit from the Chief of the Division of Water in the Department of Natural Resources for the construction of a dam. The $200 amount that was required to be paid by political subdivisions is eliminated. Thus, the political subdivisions will be required to pay the higher fee amounts. The minimum fees are increased from $200 to $1,000 and the maximum fee is increased from $50,000 to $100,000. The annual fee that dam owners must pay is also increased. Class I dams are increased from $30 plus $3 per foot of height of dam to $30 plus $10 per foot of height dam. Political subdivisions are subjected to the fee requirement. The federal government is exempt from the requirement. Fiscal effect: Increase in revenues of approximately $260,000 per fiscal year to appropriation item 725-661, Dam Safety (Fund 615).	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
672 Wildlife Permit Fees		
R.C. ***1533.06, 1533.08, 1533.151, 1533.19, 1533.23, 1533.301, 1533.35, 1533.39, 1533.54, 1533.631, 1533.632, 1533.71, 1533.82, 1531.26***	**R.C.** ***1533.06, 1533.08, 1533.151, 1533.19, 1533.23, 1533.301, 1533.35, 1533.39, 1533.54, 1533.631, 1533.632, 1533.71, 1533.82, 1531.26***	**R.C.** ***1533.06, 1533.08, 1533.151, 1533.19, 1533.23, 1533.301, 1533.35, 1533.39, 1533.54, 1533.631, 1533.632, 1533.71, 1533.82, 1531.26***
Increases fees for various licenses, permits, and stamps that are issued by the Division of Wildlife. The fees increased are for the following: wild animal collecting permit, wildlife conservation stamp, field trial permit, fur dealer's permit, permit to transport fish, permit for sales of minnows, crayfish, or hellgrammites, permit to handle commercial fish at wholesale, commercial propagating license, and noncommercial propagating license. It also increases the amount of the royalty fees on the species of fish taken commercially. Fiscal effect: Increase in revenues for the Division of Wildlife of approximately $53,000 per fiscal year in Fund 015.	No change.	No change.
673 Hunting and Fishing License and Permit Fees		
R.C. ***1533.10, 1533.101, 1533.11, 1533.111, 1533.112, 1533.13, 1533.32***	**R.C.** ***1533.10, 1533.101, 1533.11, 1533.111, 1533.112, 1533.13, 1533.32***	**R.C.** ***1533.10, 1533.101, 1533.11, 1533.111, 1533.112, 1533.13, 1533.32***
Increases the fees for hunting and fishing licenses, permits, and stamps that are issued by the Division of Wildlife. The fees for various hunting and fishing licenses are increased as well as the fees for fur taker permits, special deer or special wild turkey permits, wetlands habitat stamps, and reissuances of licenses, permits, or stamps. Fiscal effect: There will be an increase in revenues to the Division of Wildlife of approximately $5.9 million per fiscal year in Fund 015.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
674 Senior Hunting and Fishing License Fee Phase-in		
R.C. ***1533.12***	**R.C.** ***1533.12***	**R.C.** ***1533.12***
Eliminates the free hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses for seniors who are 66 years of age or older. Instead, residents who were born on or before December 31, 1937, would be eligible for free hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses. Residents who are 66 years of age or older would be eligible for a reduced rate license. Fiscal effect: This will result in an increase of revenues of $160,000 in Fund 015 in FY 2005 and $515,000 in FY 2006 for the Division of Wildlife. The increase will be proportional after that.	No change.	Restores current law by eliminating the provision in the Executive and House Passed versions of the bill that created a Senior license fee phase-in for hunting and fishing licenses. Fiscal effect: The Department estimated that there would be an increase of approximately $160,000 in fiscal year 2005 and $515,000 in fiscal year 2006 in Fund 015 as a result of this provision. This increase will no longer be applicable.
675 Mine Safety Inspection Program		
R.C. ***1561.31***	**R.C.** ***1561.31***	**R.C.** ***1561.31***
Requires deputy mine inspectors to inspect underground coal and mineral mines not less than four times per calendar year and mineral mines not less than two times per calendar year instead of at intervals not exceeding three months as under current law. Also, there is a requirement that an inspector provide, to the superintendent of the mine, information concerning the health and safety conditions of the mine operation and revises the list of conditions and equipment that an inspector must examine in a mine. Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
676 Fountain Square		
Section: *73.01*	**Section: *73.01***	**Section: *73.01***
Allows the maximum aggregate amount of payments required from DNR by the Ohio Building Authority, pursuant to leases and agreements, to be $2,188,000 in GRF appropriation item 725-404, Fountain Square Rental Payments-OBA from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005. This provision also distinguishes that appropriation item 725-664, Fountain Square Facilities Management (Fund 635), is used for payments associated with maintenance of the buildings. Fountain Square is the building complex that houses the administrative offices for the Department and is located in north Columbus.	No change.	No change.
677 Lease Rental Payments		
Section: *73.01*	**Section: *73.01***	**Section: *73.01***
Allows the maximum aggregate amount of payments to be $32,776,000 in GRF appropriation item 725-413, OPFC Lease Rental Payments for the period of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005.	No change.	No change.
678 Natural Resources General Obligation Debt Service		
Section: *73.01*	**Section: *73.01***	**Section: *73.01***
Mandates that the payment of debt service and financing costs come from line item 725-903, Natural Resources General Obligation Debt Service, during the period July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005. The Natural Resources General Obligation Debt Service item funds debt service on capital improvements to land and water recreational facilities, soil and water protection equipment and facilities, and other improvements related to the state's natural resources programs. The Office of the Sinking Fund or the Director of Budget and Management shall effectuate the required payments by an intrastate transfer voucher.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
679 Law Enforcement Administration		
		Section: *73.02*
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that on or after July 1, 2003, but not later than July 15, 2003, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer $969,825 from the Central Support Indirect Fund (Fund 157) to the Law Enforcement Administration Fund (Fund 223). On or after July 1, 2004, but not later than July 15, 2004, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer $976,225 from the Central Support Indirect (Fund 157) to the Law Enforcement Administration (Fund 223).
680 Division of Soil and Water		
		Section: *73.02*
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $220,000 in each fiscal year from appropriation item 737-321, Division of Soil and Water, for the Water Quality Laboratory located at Heidelberg College.
681 Prohibition Against Entrance Fees for State Parks and Nature Preserves		
		Section: *73.02,*
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits the Department of Natural Resources from charging a fee for entering a state park or a nature preserve for fiscal years 2004 and 2005. Fiscal effect: The Department does not currently charge an entrance fee, so there will be no change as a result of this provision.
682 Wildlife License Reimbursement		
Section: *73.02*	**Section: *73.02***	**Section: *73.02***
Allows the amount available in GRF appropriation item 725-425, Wildlife License Reimbursement, to be transferred from the GRF to the Wildlife Fund (Fund 015) to reimburse the Wildlife Fund for the cost of hunting and fishing licenses and permits issued after June 20, 1990 to exempt individuals.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
683 Canal Lands		
Section: *73.02*	**Section: *73.02***	**Section: *73.02***
Requires a transfer from GRF appropriation item 725-456, Canal Lands to the Canal Lands Fund (Fund 430) for the State Canal Lands Program.	No change.	No change.
684 Soil and Water Districts		
Section: *73.02*	**Section: *73.02***	**Section: *73.02***
Authorizes annual subsidies of up to $30,000, from GRF appropriation item 725-502, Soil and Water Districts, to county soil and water conservation districts upon receipt of request and approval from the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Moneys received shall be expended for the purposes of the district.	Adds the following earmarks: (1) $28,000 in each fiscal year for the Conservation Action Program; (2) $120,000 in FY 2004 to the Franklin County Soil and Water District; (3) $50,000 in each fiscal year for the Rush Creek Watershed; and (4) $175,000 in FY 2004 for the Indian Lake Watershed; (5) $120,000 in each fiscal year for the relocation of Route 30; and (6) $150,000 in each fiscal year for the Muskingum Conservancy District.	No change.
685 Fund Consolidation		
Section: *73.02*	**Section: *73.02***	**Section: *73.02***
Specifies that on July 15, 2003, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer the cash balance as certified by the Director of Natural Resources from the Real Estate and Land Management – Federal Fund (Fund 3P3) to the REALM – Federal Fund (Fund 3Z5). The Director shall transfer any outstanding encumbrances against appropriation item 725-650, Real Estate and Land Management – Federal, that are associated with the REALM federal programs and reestablish them against appropriation item 725-657, REALM – Federal.	No change.	Same as the Executive and the House, except changes the name of appropriation item 725-650, Fund 3P3, from Real Estate and Land Management - Federal to Coastal Management - Federal.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
686 Oil and Gas Well Plugging		
Section: *73.02*	**Section: *73.02***	**Section: *73.02***
Specifies that funds from appropriation item 725-677, Oil and Gas Well Plugging (Fund 518), shall be used exclusively for plugging wells and to properly restore the land surface of idle and orphan oil and gas wells. No funds shall be used for the following: salaries, maintenance, equipment, or other administrative purposes, except for costs that are directly attributed to the plugging of an idle or orphan well. Appropriation authority from this appropriation item shall not be transferred to any other fund or line item.	No change.	No change.
687 Clean Ohio Operating Expenses		
Section: *73.02*	**Section: *73.02***	**Section: *73.02***
Specifies that appropriation item 725-405, Clean Ohio Operating (Fund 061), shall be used by the Department of Natural Resources in administering section 1519.05 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.
688 Watercraft Marine Patrol		
Section: *73.02*	**Section: *73.02***	**Section: *73.02***
Specifies that not more than $200,000 in appropriation item 739-401, Division of Watercraft (Fund 086), in each fiscal year, shall be used to purchase equipment for marine patrols that qualify for funding from the Department of Natural Resources. Proposals for equipment shall accompany the submission of documentation for receipt of a marine patrol subsidy and shall be loaned to eligible marine patrols pursuant to a cooperative agreement between the Department of Natural Resources and the eligible marine patrol.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
689 Elimination of Civilian Conservation Corps		
Section: *73.02*	**Section: *73.02***	**Section: *73.02***
Specifies that not later than June 30, 2004, the Director of Natural Resources shall distribute, allocate, salvage, or transfer all assets, equipment, supplies, and cash balances of the Division of Civilian Conservation to other operating divisions of the Department of Natural Resources as determined by the Director. The Director shall maintain a record of such disposition of all assets. The Director shall also maintain balances within the Civilian Conservation Corps Fund to pay all outstanding obligations, including unemployment and other costs associated with the orderly closure of the Division of Civilian Conservation. Amounts necessary for closure are appropriated. Fiscal effect: The Civilian Conservation Corps program was funded by TANF Title XX funds administered by the Department of Jobs and Family Services in FY 2002 and Workforce Investment Act funds (WIA) in FY 2003. The CCC performs $1.9 million in conservation projects each year.	No change.	No change.
690 Sales of Timber from State Forests		
		Section: *146.28*
No provision.	No provision.	Repeals an uncodified provision enacted by Am. Sub. H.B. 87 of the 125th General Assembly that provides for the redistribution of money from state timber sales and that authorizes the Chief of the Division of Forestry to salvage and sell timber and other forest products from the state forests, with the exception of the Shawnee Wilderness Area, that have been felled or damaged by weather, natural forces, or other conditions with the approval of the Attorney General and the Director of Natural Resources. Fiscal effect: None - the provision is removed and current law is restored, therefore, there will be no fiscal effect.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
691 Continuing Education Activities and Fee Changes		
R.C. ***4723.06, 4723.08, 4723.082***	**R.C.** ***4723.06, 4723.08, 4723.082***	**R.C.** ***4723.06, 4723.08, 4723.082***
Creates the following new fees: (1) Participation in a board-sponsored continuing education activity, up to $15. (2) Replacement of a certificate to prescribe, $25. (3) Issuance or replacement of an intravenous therapy card, $25. (4) Out-of-state survey visits of nursing education programs operating in Ohio, $2,000. Increases the following fees: (1) Application for licensure by examination or endorsement, $75 (from $50). (2) Replacement copy of a nursing license, $25 (from $15). (3) Replacement copy of a certificate of authority, $25 (from $15). (4) Replacement copy of a dialysis technician certificate, $25 (from $15). (4) Biennial renewal of a nursing license that expires on or after August 31, 2004, $65 (from $45). Mandates that fees for board-sponsored continuing education activities are to be deposited in appropriation item 884-601, the Nursing Special Issues Fund (Fund 5P8). Fiscal effect: The new and increased proposed fees would generate about $3 million in FY 2004 and $1 million in FY 2005 in new revenue for appropriation item 884-609, Operating Exepenses (Fund 4K9). They will also generate about $500,000 in each fiscal year in appropriation item 884-601, the Nursing Special Issues Fund (Fund 5P8).	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
692 Ohio State Board of Nursing Sponsored Continuing Education Activities		
	R.C. *4723.06*	**R.C. *4723.06***
No provision.	Limits the type of continuing education activities that the Ohio State Board of Nursing is allowed to sponsor to those activities that are directly related to the statutes and rules pertaining to the practice of nursing in Ohio. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.
693 Nurse Education Grant Program		
	R.C. *4723.063*	**R.C. *4723.063***
No provision.	Creates the Nurse Education Grant Program to award joint grants to nurse education programs and health care facilities to fund partnerships that increase the enrollment capacity of nurse education programs. Requires $10 of each biennial nursing license renewal fee to be transferred to the Nurse Education Grant Program Fund, which this provision creates, to fund the grants and administration of the program. Repeals the Nurse Education Grant Program on December 31, 2013. Fiscal Effect: Over the next biennium, about $1.78 million would be transferred from the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (4K9) to the Nurse Education Grant Program Fund. There is no change to the Nursing Board appropriations, however, this transfer would decrease Fund 4K9's cash balance.	Same as the House, but adds a provision that permits nurse education programs to partner with community health agencies and other education programs for the purposes of the Nurse Education Grant Program created by the bill. (The bill does not define "community health agency.") Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
694 Intravenous therapy performed by licensed practical nurses		
	R.C. ***4723.17***	**R.C.** ***4723.17***
No provision.	Permits a licensed practical nurse to qualify for an intravenous therapy card through a course of study completed in a prelicensure education program and specifies that an issuance fee for the card may not be charged to nurses who qualify in this manner. Provides that licensed practical nurses who qualify for an intravenous therapy card by completing a 40-hour course, as specified in current law, must successfully demonstrate the skills needed for safe performance of intravenous procedures. Fiscal effect: The Board would experience an increase in costs to issue the IV therapy cards and an increase in card fee revenue from nurses who complete the 40-hour courses.	No change.
695 Certification of Community Health Workers		
		R.C. ***4723.81, 4723.01, 4723.06, 4723.07, 4723.08, 4723.271, 4723.34, 4723.35, 4723.63, 4723.82, 4723.83, 4723.84, 4723.85, 4723.86, 4723.87, and 4723.88***
No provision.	No provision.	Provides for the certification of community health workers by the Board of Nursing. Fiscal effect: Increase in costs associated with the printing and mailing of the certificates, and administering the program. Increase in revenues from registration and renewal fees. The net fiscal effect will depend on the fee charged (to be determined by rule), the number of applicants, and the associated costs.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
696 Ohio Board of Nursing Sponsored Continuing Education Fee and Grand Award Deposits		
	R.C. *4743.05*	**R.C. *4743.05***
No provision.	Clarifies where fees collected by the Ohio Board of Nursing for Board-sponsored continuing education activities and grants received by the Board to develop and maintain a program that addresses patient safety and health care issues related to the supply of and demand for nurses and other health care workers are to be deposited. Fiscal effect: These fees would not be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund, as is the case for other fees collected by the Board, but instead, are deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the Special Nursing Issue Fund.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
697 Nursing Special Issues		
Section: *74*	**Section: *74***	**Section: *74***
Earmarks funds in appropriation item 884-601, Nursing Special Issues, (Fund 5P8) to pay the costs the Board of Nursing incurs in creating a Center for Nursing Workforce Planning to implement section 4723.062 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
698 Transfer of Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board to the Department of Health		
		R.C. ***4755.03, 3701.02, 4755.031, Sections 51 and 75***
No provision.	No provision.	Transfers the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board to the Department of Health and requires any rules currently required to be adopted by the Board shall be adopted on behalf of the Board by the Director of Health; specifies that the Director of Health, to the extent he or she deems appropriate, to consult with or accept comments from the section of the Board for which the Director is adopting rules. (See also item entitled "Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board/Department of Health" in the Department of Health.) Fiscal effect: Eliminates the section that appropriates funds for the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board and creates the new appropriation item 444-XXX, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board, Fund 4K9, of the general services fund group in the Department of Health. This transfer is revenue neutral.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
699 State Vision Board Created, Combination of Optometry and Optical Dispensers Boards		
	R.C. ***4725.01, 125.22, 4725.02-4725.13, 4725.15 4725.17, 4725.171, 4725.18-4725.24, 4725.26-4725.29, 4725.31, 4725.33, 4725.34, 4725.99, 4734.99, 5903.12, Section 110a***	**R.C.** ***4725.01, 125.22, 4725.02-4725.13, 4725.15 4725.17, 4725.171, 4725.18-4725.24, 4725.26-4725.29, 4725.31, 4725.33, 4725.34, 4725.99, 4734.99, 5903.12, Section 110a***
No provision.	Creates the Ohio Vision Board, effective July 31, 2003, eliminating the Board of Optometry and the Optical Dispensers Board and combining their functions under the Vision Board. Fiscal effect: The Ohio Vision Board is appropriated $550,000 in each fiscal year. This is $63,236 less than the appropriation for the Board of Optometry and the Optical Dispensers Board in fiscal year 2004 and $87,047 less in fiscal year 2005. Revenue deposited in the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K9) will remain unchanged. The provision could result in savings by reducing duplication in office operations. However, the extent of the savings depends on future decisions (e.g., number of employees, etc.). There could be one-time administrative costs associated office reorganization (e.g., office space, moving expenses, storage, etc.).	Reestablishes the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board and the State Optometry Board as separate boards and eliminates the proposed Ohio Vision Board as a combination of the two existing boards. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
700 Optical Dispensers Board Fees Determined by Rule		
R.C. ***4725.44, 4725.45, 4725.48, 4725.50, 4725.51, 4725.52, 4725.57***	**R.C.** ***4725.44, 4725.45, 4725.48, 4725.50, 4725.51, 4725.52, 4725.57***	**R.C.** ***4725.44, 4725.45, 4725.48, 4725.50, 4725.51, 4725.52, 4725.57***
Eliminates the amounts specified in statute for fees charged by the Optical Dispensers Board and provides for the amounts to be specified by the Board in rules adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act (R.C. Chapter 119.). Any such fee changes must be approved by the Controlling board and cannot exceed the previous amounts by more than 50%. Clarifies provisions for the endorsement of out-of-state licenses and the licensure of ocularists. Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
701 State Vision Board Created, Combination of Optometry and Optical Dispensers Boards		
	R.C. ***4725.01, 125.22, 4725.02-4725.13, 4725.15 4725.17, 4725.171, 4725.18-4725.24, 4725.26-4725.29, 4725.31, 4725.33, 4725.34, 4725.99, 4734.99, 5903.12, Section 110a***	**R.C.** ***4725.01, 125.22, 4725.02-4725.13, 4725.15 4725.17, 4725.171, 4725.18-4725.24, 4725.26-4725.29, 4725.31, 4725.33, 4725.34, 4725.99, 4734.99, 5903.12, Section 110a***
No provision.	Creates the Ohio Vision Board, effective July 31, 2003, eliminating the Board of Optometry and the Optical Dispensers Board and combining their functions under the Vision Board. Fiscal effect: The Ohio Vision Board is appropriated $550,000 in each fiscal year. This is $63,236 less than the appropriation for the Board of Optometry and the Optical Dispensers Board in fiscal year 2004 and $87,047 less in fiscal year 2005. Revenue deposited in the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K9) will remain unchanged. The provision could result in savings by reducing duplication in office operations. However, the extent of the savings depends on future decisions (e.g., number of employees, etc.). There could be one-time administrative costs associated office reorganization (e.g., office space, moving expenses, storage, etc.).	Reestablishes the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board and the State Optometry Board as separate boards and eliminates the proposed Ohio Vision Board as a combination of the two existing boards. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
702 Elimination of Sunset of the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics		
R.C. ***4743.05, 4779.08, 4779.17, 4779.18, Sectio 3 of S.B. 238 of the 123rd G.A.***	**R.C.** ***4743.05, 4779.08, 4779.17, 4779.18, Section 3 of S.B. 238 of the 123rd G.A.***	**R.C.** ***4743.05, 4779.08, 4779.17, 4779.18, Section 3 of S.B. 238 of the 123rd G.A.***
Eliminates a sunset provision effective December 31, 2004, that repeals the law establishing the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics. Fiscal effect: If this provision is not included in the bill, the Board would no longer exist as of December 31, 2004.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
703 Abolishment of the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics		
	R.C. ***4779.05, 4779.06-4779.13, 4779.15-4779.18, 4779.20-4779.27, 4779.30, 4779.32, 4779.33, Section 145.03C***	**R.C.** ***4779.05, 4779.06-4779.13, 4779.15-4779.18, 4779.20-4779.27, 4779.30, 4779.32, 4779.33, Section 145.03C***
No provision.	Abolishes the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics and transfers that Board's duties to the State Medical Board. Restores existing law's sunset provision that repeals the Board on December 31, 2004. Transfers all of the appropriations and cash of the Board to the State Medical Board. Fiscal effect: The provision transfers the Board's one employee to the State Medical Board subject to the layoff provisions in sections 124.321 to 124.328 of the Revised Code. The provision could result in savings by reducing duplication in office operations. However, the extent of the savings depends on future decisions. There could be one-time administrative costs associated with office reorganization (e.g., moving expenses, office space, storage, etc.). Revenue deposited in the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K9) will be reduced by approximately $150,000 per year (see also "Transfer of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics of State Medical Board" in State Medical Board).	Removes provisions that transfer the duties of the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics to the State Medical Board or that otherwise refers to the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
704 Transcript and Other Documents Fund		
R.C. *124.03*	**R.C. *124.03***	**R.C. *124.03***
Specifies that the State Personnel Board of Review may use the money in the Transcript and Other Documents Fund (Fund 636) to defray the cost of producing an "administrative record." Fiscal effect: By allowing this fund to be used to cover costs of producing these records, there will likely be a minimal increase in expenditures from Fund 636 and a corresponding decrease in the agency's GRF expenditures.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
705 Transcript and Other		
Section: *80*	**Section: *80***	**Section: *80***
Specifies that the State Personnel Board of Review may use the money in the Transcript and Other Documents Fund (Fund 636) to defray the cost of producing an "administrative record." Fiscal effect: By allowing this fund to be used to cover costs of producing these records, there will likely be a minimal increase in expenditures from Fund 636 and a corresponding decrease in the agency's GRF expenditures.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
706 Administration of Adult Immunizations by Pharmacists		
		R.C. ***4729.01, 4729.41, Section 146.05***
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a pharmacist to administer adult immunizations, regardless of the method of administration and provides that the provisions regarding administration of adult immunizations by pharmacists go into effect on July 1, 2003. Fiscal effect: As pharmacists are already permitted to administer by injection certain adult immunizations under current law, it seems likely that the magnitude of the potential effect, if any, on the workload and associated annual operating costs of the State Board of Pharmacy, which regulates pharmacists, would be negligible.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
707 Juvenile Representation		
		Section: *83*
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks at least $250,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 019-401, State Legal Defense Services, for the purpose of providing legal services and assistance to juveniles.
708 Indigent Defense Office		
Section: *83*	**Section: *83***	**Section: *83***
Requires moneys appropriated to GRF appropriation item 019-404, Trumbull County - State Share, and appropriation item 019-610, Trumbull County - County Share, (Fund 4X7) in the state special revenue fund group be used to support an indigent defense office for Trumbull County. Fiscal effect: The Commission currently maintains a branch office in the City of Warren that provides indigent defense services in Trumbull County. Funding for the Trumbull office is drawn solely from these two appropriation items. Trumbull County's contribution to the indigent defense office is deposited in the state treasury to the credit of Fund 4X7 (appropriation item 019-610, Trumbull County - County Share).	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
709 Multi-County Office		
Section: *83*	**Section: *83***	**Section: *83***
Requires moneys appropriated to GRF appropriation item 019-403, Multi-County: State Share, and appropriation item 019-601, Multi-County: County Share, (Fund 4C7) in the state special revenue fund group be used to support the Commission's Multi-County Branch Office Program. Fiscal effect: Under the program, the Commission currently provides indigent defense services to a ten-county region that covers the south and southeastern part of Ohio, including Adams, Athens, Brown, Fayette, Jackson, Meigs, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, and Washington counties. The program's regional office is located in Athens County, with branch offices situated in Ross and Washington counties. Funding for the Multi-County Branch Office Program is drawn solely from these two appropriation items. The local contribution provided by each of the ten participating counties is deposited in the state treasury to the credit of Fund 4C7 (appropriation item 019-601, Multi-County: County Share).	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
710 Training Account		
Section: *83*	**Section: *83***	**Section: *83***
Requires moneys appropriated to GRF appropriation item 019-405, Training Account, be used to provide legal training programs at no cost for private appointed counsel who represent at least one indigent person at no cost (pro bono), and for state and county public defenders and attorneys who contract with the Ohio Public Defender to provide indigent defense services. Fiscal effect: This GRF appropriation item essentially supports the Commission's Pro Bono Training Program that uses contracts with private and non-profit training companies to provide continuing legal education (CLE) certified seminars to attorneys who practice criminal indigent defense law.	No change.	No change.
711 Federal Representation		
Section: *83*	**Section: *83***	**Section: *83***
Requires federal appropriation item 019-608, Federal Representation, serve as the depository for reimbursement payments received by the Ohio Public Defender from the federal courts for providing legal representation in federal court cases at the request of the federal courts. Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice with regard to the handling of federal court reimbursement payments.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
712 Appointed Counsel Reimbursement Rate Freeze		
	Section: *83*	**Section: *83***
No provision.	Freezes for the period from July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2005, the maximum amounts for which the state will reimburse counties for legal services for indigent criminal defendants at the level in effect on March 1, 2003. Fiscal effect: It appears that the practical fiscal effect of this uncodified law provision would potentially be to decrease the amount of state reimbursement that certain counties might otherwise have received for their annual indigent defense costs over the course of FYs 2004 and 2005 had all other conditions remained the same, while simultaneously increasing the portion of their annual indigent defense costs those certain counties might have been responsible to pay for had all other conditions remained the same.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
713 State Fire Marshal		
	R.C. ***3737.21, 121.08, 3737.22, 3743.57, 3743.75, 3746.02, 3901.86***	**R.C.** ***3737.21, 121.08, 3737.22, 3743.57, 3743.75, 3746.02, 3901.86***
No provision.	Places the State Fire Marshal under the Department of Public Safety. Currently, the State Fire Marshal is under the Department of Commerce. Fiscal effect: No overall effect on the state.	Same as the House.
714 State Highway Safety Fund		
		R.C. ***4501.06***
No provision.	No provision.	Adds cross references to the Revised Code, for the sake of consistency, directing new fees created by Am. Sub. H.B. 87 of the 125th General Assembly to be deposited into the State Highway Safety Fund. Fiscal effect: None.
715 Vehicle Registration for Commercial Buses		
		R.C. ***4503.101, 4053.103***
No provision.	No provision.	Excludes commercial buses from the staggered and biennial registration periods established in Am. Sub. H.B. 87 of the 125th General Assembly. Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in revenues. The staggered registration provision in Am. Sub. H.B. 87 requires owners of large motor vehicle fleets to pay the additional $8 fee on certain vehicles more than once during the year 2004. This provision exempts commercial buses from the double payment.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
716 Electronic Motor Vehicle Dealers		
		R.C. ***4505.06, 4519.55***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires electronic motor vehicle dealers to retain original title application documents for a period of time determined by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, rather than forwarding the documents to a clerk of court of common pleas. Fiscal effect: Minimal clerical costs to the Registrar. Clerks of courts will still receive the titling fee.
717 Commercial Driver's License		
		R.C. ***4506.14, 4506.15, 4506.16, 4506.20, 4506.24***
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits the use of a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony involving controlled substances and makes the violation of this prohibition a first-degree misdemeanor; prohibits a person driving a commercial motor vehicle from violating state, federal, and local railroad grade crossing laws and makes the violation of this prohibition a first-degree misdemeanor; establishes that a commercial driver's license (CDL) holder who violates railroad grade crossing laws is subject to disqualification of between 60 days and one year; prohibits any employer from allowing a CDL holder to operate a commercial motor vehicle while intoxicated and establishes a fine of up to $10,000 for the violation; changes time period necessary for a good driving record for a farm-related CDL from one year to two years. Fiscal effect: Potential gain in revenues to counties due to misdemeanor fine revenue, including $10,000 employer fine; potential increased expenditures to state and municipalities for prosecution of newly created misdemeanors; potential gain in revenues to Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund due $30 fee required in order to reinstate licenses suspended for 90 days or longer.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
718 Motorcycle Safety and Education		
		R.C. ***4508.08***
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates maximum $25 tuition fee for Motorcycle Safety and Education Program. Allows Director of Public Safety to charge a reasonable tuition fee, if moneys earmarked for the program are insufficient. Permits the Director to authorize private entities to offer the safety course. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in revenues, dependent on whether the Department increases tuition fees.
719 Creation of Public Safety Investigative Unit Fund		
	R.C. ***4511.191, 4503.234***	**R.C.** ***4511.191, 4503.234***
No provision.	Creates the Public Safety Investigative Unit Fund (Fund 5X1), and requires $15 of each OMVI driver's license reinstatement fee to be deposited in the fund. Currently, the $15 is deposited into the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Programs Fund. Fiscal effect: Increase in revenues to Public Safety Investigative Unit Fund and decrease in revenues to Drug Abuse Resistance Fund of $800,000 annually. A corresponding decrease in expenditures to General Revenue Fund, as currently the Investigate Unit is funded through the GRF.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
720 Railroad Crossings		
		R.C. ***4511.62, 4511.63***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires a person to stop and not proceed across a railroad crossing if there is insufficient undercarriage clearance and classifies this violation as a fourth-degree misdemeanor; requires buses, any vehicles used to transport pupils, and any vehicle placarded for hazardous materials to stop before crossing a railroad and classifies this violation as a minor misdemeanor that may be escalated depending on the person's prior moving violations. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in expenditures for state and political subdivisions due to enforcement of newly created misdemeanors; potential gain in revenues to counties due to misdemeanor fines.
721 Private Investigator and Security Guard Provider Fund (Permanent Law)		
		R.C. ***4749.01, 121.08, 4749.02, 4749.03, 4749.04, 4749.05, 4749.06, 4749.07, 4749.08, 4749.10, 4749.11, 4749.12, 4749.13, 4749.14, 5502.01***
No provision.	No provision.	Transfers regulatory authority for private investigators and security guard providers from the Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing in the Department of Commerce to the Department of Public Safety, effective January 1, 2004. Fiscal effect: No overall effect on the state. Appropriations are transferred from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Public Safety.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
722 Division of Homeland Security		
		R.C. ***5502.01, 5502.03***
No provision.	No provision.	Creates the Division of Homeland Security within the Department of Public Safety to coordinate all homeland security activities of all state agencies and to act as a liaison between state agencies and local entities; places the division in charge of the systems operations of the multi-agency radio communications system (MARCS). Fiscal effect: This provision does not include an appropriation. Current appropriations will support division personnel, the division's coordination of all homeland security activities between state agencies and local entities, and operation of the MARCS system.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
723 Ohio Task Force One		
Section: *84*	**Section: *84***	**Section: *84***
Earmarks $200,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 763-403, Operating Expenses-EMA, to be used to create a stronger search and rescue capability statewide.	No change.	No change.
724 County Emergency Preparedness Grants		
Section: *84*	**Section: *84***	**Section: *84***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 763-501, County Emergency Preparedness Grants, be used to improve the preparedness of local emergency management agencies and authorities, based on the distribution formula established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Provides that the grants from this appropriation item are not intended to supplant any federal, state, or local funding, and shall not be taken into account by any state agency or political subdivision when determining the amount of support that a state agency or political subdivision provides to an emergency management agency or local authority. Fiscal effect: Varying effects on counties based on the distribution formula established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.	No change.	No provision.
725 Individual and Households Grants		
Section: *84*	**Section: *84***	**Section: *84***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 763-507, Individual and Households Grants, be used to fund the state share of costs to provide grants to individuals and households in cases of disaster.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
726 Transfer to Investigative Unit Fund		
	Section: *84*	**Section: *84***
No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $136,000 from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Fund (in the Attorney General), to the Public Safety Investigative Unit Fund (in the Department of Public Safety).	No provision.
727 PI & Security Guard Provider Fund (Temporary Law)		
		Section: *84*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that the PI & Security Guard Provider Fund (Fund 5B9) shall be transferred from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Public Safety on January 1, 2004; requires Director of Budget and Management to transfer encumbrances against this fund in Commerce to Public Safety. Transfers employees, equipment, and functions related to the regulation of private investigators and security guards from Commerce to Public Safety . Fiscal effect: No overall effect on the state. Appropriations for this program are transferred from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Public Safety.
728 Utility Radiological Safety Board Assessments		
Section: *118*	**Section: *118***	**Section: *118***
Specifies maximum amounts that the Utility Radiological Safety Board may assess against nuclear electric utilities to provide funding for Fund 657 of the Emergency Management Agency. The maximum amounts that may be assessed for Fund 657, Utility Radiological Safety, are $1,200,000 in FY 2004 and $1,260,000 in FY 2005.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
729 Amendment of Transportation Budget		
		Section: *130*
No provision.	No provision.	Amends Am. Sub. H.B. 87 of the 125th General Assembly to increase appropriation item 763-609, Federal Disaster Relief (Fund 337), by $18 million in FY 2004, and to decrease appropriation item 763-647, Emergency Management Assistance and Training (Fund 339) by $18 million in both FY 2004 and FY 2005.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
730 Special Assessment Fund		
R.C. *4903.24*	**R.C. *4903.24***	**R.C. *4903.24***
Codifies the creation in the state treasury of the Special Assessment Fund, which was originally established in 1982 by the Controlling Board. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.
731 Gas Pipe-line Safety Fund		
R.C. *4905.91*	**R.C. *4905.91***	**R.C. *4905.91***
Codifies the creation in the state treasury of the Gas Pipeline Safety Fund, which was originally established in 1973 by the Controlling Board, and renames it the Gas Pipe-line Safety Fund. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.
732 Motor Carrier Safety Fund		
R.C. *4919.79*	**R.C. *4919.79***	**R.C. *4919.79***
Codifies the creation in the state treasury of the Motor Carrier Safety Fund, which was originally established in 1984 by the Controlling Board. Fiscal effect: None.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
733 Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Project		
Section: *85*	**Section: *85***	**Section: *85***
Creates the Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Fund in the state treasury to receive funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation. The fund was originally created by Am. Sub. H.B. 94 of the 124th G.A. and is used to deploy the Ohio Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Project. Also permits up to $435,000 in FY 2004 and up to $150,000 in FY 2005 from appropriation item 870-618, Hazardous Material Registration (Fund 4S6) in the state special revenue fund group and up to the same amounts from appropriation item 870-620, Civil Forfeitures, (Fund 4U8) in the state special revenue fund group to be used to provide the state match for the federal grant.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
734 Clean Ohio Investment Earnings		
R.C. *164.27*	**R.C. *164.27***	**R.C. *164.27***
Eliminates a sunset provision authorizing investment earnings of the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund, which are credited to the Fund, to be used only until July 26, 2003, to pay costs incurred by the Ohio Public Works Commission in administering the law that governs the issuance of grants for certain projects related to open space acquisition and protection of riparian corridors or watersheds, thus authorizing the investment earnings to be used indefinitely. Fiscal effect: Without this change, the Public Works Commission's Clean Ohio operating expenses would have to be paid from the General Revenue Fund.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
735 Conservation General Obligation Debt Service		
Section: *86*	**Section: *86***	**Section: *86***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 150-904, Conservation General Obligation Debt Service, must be used to pay the debt service on bonds issued for conservation projects, specifically open space acquisition and riparian enhancement. Fiscal effect: None. Capital appropriations in the amount of $37.5 million per year, appropriated in the 124th General Assembly's capital bill (H.B. 675), allow the state to issue bonds to fund these conservation projects. Bonds sales provide grant funding of which 75% is used for open space acquisition, 12.5% for agricultural easements, and 12.5% for recreational trail construction.	No change.	No change.
736 State Capital Improvements General Obligation Debt Service		
Section: *86*	**Section: *86***	**Section: *86***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 150-907, State Capital Improvements General Obligation Debt Service, must be used to make the debt service payments on bonds issued for local infrastructure projects. Fiscal effect: None. Capital appropriations in the amount of $252 million, appropriated in the 124th General Assembly's capital reappropriations bill (H.B. 524), allow the state to issue bonds to fund these projects.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
737 Clean Ohio Operating Expenses		
Section: *86*	**Section: *86***	**Section: *86***
Specifies that appropriation item 150-403, Clean Ohio Operating Expenses, (Fund 056) in the Clean Ohio Fund Group must be used by the Public Works Commission for administrative expenses related to the Clean Ohio Conservation Program. Fiscal effect: None. Appropriation item 150-403, Clean Ohio Operating Expenses, (Fund 056) receives investment income from bond sales. The Public Works Commission estimates the bonds will generate approximately $650,000 in investment income each year of the biennium.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
738 Additional tax and amount retained from certain horse racing wagering		
		R.C. ***3769.087***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires in FY2004 and FY2005 that one-half of one percent of money wagered on pools other than win, place, and show, and retained by horse-racing permit holders, be paid to the Tax Commissioner and deposited into the State Racing Commission Operating Fund. Fiscal effect: Additional revenue to Racing Commission, estimated at $2.1 million per year.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
739 Commission Certification Costs		
	Section: *87,*	**Section: *87***
No provision.	Requires that GRF appropriation item 875-401, Commission Certification Costs, be used to offset the Racing Commission's costs of certifying, to the Ohio Lottery Commission, the names of the holders of permits to conduct a racing meeting. This appropriation item has a $1,500 appropriation in FY 2004. (See also the item entitled "Electonic Lotteries at Race Tracks" in the Lottery Commission section.)	No provision.
740 Performance study by State Racing Commission		
		Section: *145.03B*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the State Racing Commission by January 1, 2004, to conduct a specified performance study and recommend possible staff reductions and ways to improve efficiency of its operations. Fiscal effect: Increased short term expenditures to conduct study. Long term possible savings depending on study results and implementation.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
741 Ohio Instructional Grants		
R.C. *3333.12, Section 88.06*	**R.C. *3333.12, Section 88.06***	**R.C. *3333.12, Section 88.06***
(1) Retains, for both FY 2004 and FY 2005 for all students, whether financially dependent or independent, the FY 2003 maximum base amounts of gross income a student may have and still qualify for a grant.	No change.	No change.
(2) Maintains, for both FY 2004 and FY 2005 for all financially dependent students and for financially independent students who have no dependents, the FY 2003 grant amounts.		
(3) Maintains, for financially independent students who have one or more dependents, the FY 2003 maximum grant amounts in both FY 2004 and FY 2005, but increases grant amounts in both fiscal years for those students who qualify for less than the maximum grant amount (because of income or number of dependents). The further a student falls from the maximum grant, the larger the percentage increase in grant amounts from year to year.		
742 Transfer of Class Credits		
	R.C. *3333.16*	**R.C. *3333.16***
No provision.	Requires the Board of Regents to do the following by April 15, 2005:	Requires the Board of Regents to do the following by April 15, 2005:
	(1) Make changes to its academic programs so that successful completion of any course in a particular field of study is recognized for full credit at any other state institution of higher education toward satisfying the requirements of a degree or certification program in the same field of study.	(1) Establish policies and procedures applicable to all state institutions of higher education that ensure that students may begin higher education at any state institution of higher education and transfer coursework and degrees to any other state institution of higher education without unnecessary duplication or institutional barriers. The policies will require the institutions to make changes as needed to strengthen course content so as to ensure equivalency for given courses at any state institution of higher education.

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	(2) Require the two year campuses to comply with the transfer requirements specified under division (A)(5) of section 3333.20 of the Revised Code.	(2) No provision. Two-year campuses are included in item (1).
	(3) Develop and implement a universal course equivalency classification system to be used by all the state institutions of higher education. Coursework completed within this system at one institution will be applicable to a student's degree objective at another.	(3) Same as the House, except that the transfers under the equivalency system will apply to equivalent courses rather than any courses.
	(4) Develop a transfer system to ensure that a graduate with an associate degree that includes transferable modules will be admitted to a baccalaureate program at another state institution, except for limited-access programs or those requiring auditions. Such students will have priority over out-of-state associate-degree graduates and transfer students without such degrees.	(4) Same as the House, except that, instead of excepting programs requiring auditions, the system will except majors that have admission requirements other than academic performance.
	(5) Examine the feasibility of requiring all state institutions of higher education to adopt either a quarter-hour system or a semester-hour system.	(5) No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	(6) Examine the feasibility of developing a transfer marketing agenda to inform the citizens of Ohio about the availability of transfer options at state institutions of higher education, and to encourage adults to return to college for additional education.
No provision.	No provision.	(7) Examine the feasibility of recognizing and transferring credits for graduates with associate degrees from Ohio career colleges and schools to state institutions of higher education based upon existing criteria and other criteria developed by the Articulation and Transfer Advisory Council.
No provision.	No provision.	(8) Study, in consultation with the state board of career colleges and schools, the feasibility of credit recognition and transferability to state institutions of higher education for graduates who have received associate degrees from a

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		career college or school.
No provision.	Requires the Board of Regents to report to the General Assembly as to the Board's progress in meeting the above requirements by April 15, 2004.	Same as the House.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that all the provisions of the existing articulation and transfer policy developed by Regents will remain in effect except where amended by this act.
743 Individual Convicted of a Riot-related Offense		
		R.C. *3333.38*
No provision.	No provision.	Denies, permanently, state-supported financial assistance at an Ohio institution of higher education to an individual who is convicted of a riot-related offense. Fiscal effect: None.
744 Board of Regents Awards and Initiatives Fund		
		R.C. *3333.50*
No provision.	No provision.	Creates a custodial fund in the custody of the Treasurer of State (and, hence, not subject to appropriation by the General Assembly), to be funded from such awards, prizes, grants, and gifts received by the Board of Regents as the Board determines appropriate. The moneys may be used in support of awards and other initiatives approved by the Board.
745 University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees		
	R.C. *3361.01*	**R.C. *3361.01***
No provision.	Removes the requirement that at least five members of the board of trustees of the University of Cincinnati be residents of the city of Cincinnati.	Same as the House.

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746 Operating Expenses		
	Section: *88.01*	**Section: *88.01***
No provision.	Earmarks $50,000 in each fiscal year under GRF appropriation item 235-321, Operating Expenses, for the Don't Laugh at Me Program, which will disseminate educational resources designed to reduce emotional and physical harm caused by ridicule, bullying, and violence.	No provision.
747 Commission on Higher Education and the Economy		
Section: *88.01*	**Section: *88.01***	**Section: *88.01***
Provides an earmark of up to $500,000 in FY 2004 under GRF appropriation item 235-321, Operating Expenses, to support the activities of the Commission on Higher Education and the Economy. The Commission is to recommend a strategy to improve the quality and efficiency of Ohio's higher education system to increase effectiveness, eliminate unnecessary duplication, broaden the use of technology, and determine how higher education can most effectively support the state's economy, best prepare Ohio students for Third Frontier jobs, and add to the quality of life for Ohio's citizens.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but also requires the commission to study the ten-year plan for higher education in relation to the needs created through the Third Frontier and other high technology economic initiatives.
748 Lease Rental Payments		
Section: *88.01*	**Section: *88.01***	**Section: *88.01***
Requires the funds under GRF appropriation item 235-401, Lease Rental Payments, to be used to make all payments at the times they are required during the FY 2004-2005 biennium. However, the total payments for the biennium are limited to the aggregate amount of $463,377,100.	No change.	No change.

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749 Sea Grants		
Section: *88.01*	**Section: *88.01***	**Section: *88.01***
Requires the funds under GRF appropriation item 235-402, Sea Grants, to be disbursed to the Ohio State University in order to be used to conduct research on fish in Lake Erie.	No change.	No change.
750 Mathematics and Science Teaching Improvement		
Section: *88.01*	**Section: *88.01***	**Section: *88.01***
Requires the Board of Regents to use the funds in GRF appropriation item 235-403, Math/Science Teaching Improvement, to support programs designed to raise the quality of mathematics and science teaching in primary and secondary education.	No change.	No change.
Creates the following earmarks under GRF appropriation item 235-403, Math/Science Teaching Improvement:		
(1) Earmarks $217,669 in each fiscal year for the Mathematics and Science Center in Lake County;		
(2) Earmarks $87,068 in FY 2004 and $87,067 in FY 2005 for the Ohio Mathematics and Science Coalition.		
751 College Readiness Initiatives		
Section: *88.01*	**Section: *88.01***	**Section: *88.01***
Requires the Board of Regents to use GRF appropriation item 235-404, College Readiness Initiatives, to support programs designed to improve academic preparation and increase the number of students enrolled in higher education.	No change.	No change.

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752 Midwest Higher Education Compact		
Section: *88.01*	**Section: *88.01***	**Section: *88.01***
Requires the Board of Regents to distribute the funds in GRF appropriation item 235-408, Midwest Higher Education Compact, in accordance with section 3333.40 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.
753 Information System		
Section: *88.01*	**Section: *88.01***	**Section: *88.01***
Requires the Board of Regents to use the funds under GRF appropriation item 235-409, Information System, to operate the Higher Education Information System.	No change.	No change.
754 Jobs Challenge		
Section: *88.02*	**Section: *88.02***	**Section: *88.02***
Requires that the funds in GRF appropriation item 235-415, Jobs Challenge, be distributed to members of the EnterpriseOhio Network in support of noncredit job-related training.	No change.	No change.
Creates the following earmarks under GRF appropriation item 235-415, Jobs Challenge:		
(1) Earmarks $2,770,773 in each fiscal year to provide performance grants to EnterpriseOhio Network campuses based upon each campus's documented performance according to criteria established by the Board of Regents for increasing training and related services to businesses, industries, and public sector organizations.		
(2) Earmarks $2,819,345 in each fiscal year for the Targeted Industries Training Grant Program to attract, develop, and retain business and industry strategically important to the state's economy.		

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(3) Earmarks $3,758,182 in each fiscal year for the Higher Skills Incentives Program to promote and deliver coordinated, comprehensive training to local employers and to reward EnterpriseOhio Network campuses for increasing the amount of non-credit skill upgrading services provided to Ohio employers and employees. The funds are to be distributed to the campuses in proportion to each campus's share of noncredit job-related training revenues received by all campuses for the previous fiscal year.		
755 Ohio Learning Network		
Section: *88.02*	**Section: *88.02***	**Section: *88.02***
Requires the Board of Regents to use GRF appropriation item 235-417, Ohio Learning Network, to support distance education initiatives designed to promote degree completion of students, workforce training of employees, and professional development through the use of advanced telecommunications.	No change.	No change.
756 Access Challenge		
Section: *88.02*	**Section: *88.02***	**Section: *88.02***
Requires the funds under GRF appropriation item 235-418, Access Challenge, to be distributed to Ohio's state-assisted access colleges and universities. Also defines "access campus" to include all two year campuses plus, Shawnee State University, Central State University, Cleveland State University, and the community-technical colleges located at the University of Cincinnati, Youngstown State University, and the University of Akron.	No change.	No change.
Declares that the purpose of Access Challenge is to reduce the student share of costs for resident undergraduates at access campuses, and long-term, to make the share of costs for these students equivalent to the share paid by resident undergraduates at all of Ohio's public colleges and		

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universities. Also declares that the funds are to be used in each fiscal year to sustain, as much as possible, the tuition restraint or tuition reduction that was achieved with Access Challenge allocations in prior years.		
Requires the Board of Regents to distribute Access Challenge subsidies in FY 2004 on the basis of a campus's share of FY 2001 and FY 2002 all-terms subsidy-eligible General Studies FTEs (full time equivalents); and in FY 2005 on the basis of a campus's share of FY 2002 and FY 2003 all-terms subsidy-eligible General Studies FTEs.		
Requires the enrollment at Cleveland State University for the purposes of the Access Challenge subsidy calculation to be adjusted by the ratio of the sum of subsidy-eligible lower-division FTE student enrollments eligible for access funding to the sum of subsidy-eligible General Studies FTE enrollments at Central State University, Shawnee State University, and for the following universities and their regional campuses: the Ohio State University, Ohio University, Kent State University, Bowling Green State University, Miami University, the University of Cincinnati, the University of Akron, and Wright State University.		
757 Success Challenge		
Section: *88.02*	**Section: *88.02***	**Section: *88.02***
Requires the Board of Regents to use GRF appropriation item 235-420, Success Challenge, to promote degree completion by students enrolled at a main campus of a state-assisted university.	No change.	No change.
Requires two-thirds of the appropriation in each fiscal year to be distributed by a campus's share of the total statewide bachelor's degrees granted by university main campuses to "at-risk" students, where an "at-risk" student is defined as an undergraduate student who was eligible to receive an Ohio Instructional Grant in the past ten years. Also requires a	No change.	Same as the Executive, but changes the proportion from two-thirds to seventy percent.

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campus to submit a plan on how the institution will use the funds to better serve "at-risk" students in order to receive Success Challenge funds.		
Requires one-third of the appropriation in each fiscal year to be distributed in proportion to a campus's share of the total statewide bachelor's degrees granted by university main campuses in a "timely manner" in the previous fiscal year, where "timely manner" is defined as the normal time (4 years in general) it would take a full-time degree-seeking undergraduate student to complete the student's degree.	No Change.	Same as the Executive, but changes the proportion from one-third to thirty percent.
758 Appalachian New Economy Partnership		
Section: *88.02*	**Section: *88.02***	**Section: *88.02***
Requires the funds under GRF appropriation item 235-428, Appalachian New Economy Partnership, to be distributed to Ohio University to provide leadership in the development and implementation of initiatives that will link Appalachia to the new economy.	No change.	No change.

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759 Eminent Scholars		
Section: *88.02*	**Section: *88.02***	**Section: *88.02***
Requires the Board of Regents to use the funds under GRF appropriation item 235-451, Eminent Scholars, to establish an Ohio Eminent Scholars Program to invest educational resources to address problems that are of vital statewide significance while fostering the growth in eminence of Ohio's academic programs. The Program will provide endowment grants of approximately $750,000 to match endowment gifts from nonstate sources, where the matching gifts in science and technology programs shall be $750,000. The grants are to be used in attracting and sustaining in Ohio scholar-leaders of national or international prominence; each will assist in accelerating state economic growth through research that provides an essential basic science platform for commercialization efforts.	No change.	No change.
760 Research Challenge		
Section: *88.02*	**Section: *88.02***	**Section: *88.02***
Requires that the funds under GRF appropriation item 235-454, Research Challenge, be used to provide a means of matching external research funds in the proportion to the institution's share from the previous year, though a portion of the funds to be used as an incentive to institutions for focusing research efforts upon critical state needs. Requires the Board of Regents to administer the Research Challenge Program, and requires colleges and universities receiving funds to submit for review and approval to the Board of Regents plans for the institutional allocation of Research Challenge dollars received.	No change.	No change.

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761 EnterpriseOhio Network		
Section: *88.02*	**Section: *88.02***	**Section: *88.02***
Requires the Board of Regents to use funds under GRF appropriation item 235-455, EnterpriseOhio Network, to meet the ongoing training needs of Ohio employers by supporting multi-campus collaboration, best practice dissemination, and capacity building projects.	No change.	No change.
Earmarks $181,101 in FY 2004 and $176,334 in FY 2005 for the Dayton Business/Sinclair College Jobs Profiling Program.		
762 Area Health Education Centers		
Section: *88.03*	**Section: *88.03***	**Section: *88.03***
Requires the Board of Regents to use GRF appropriation item 235-474, Area Health Education Centers Program Support, to support the medical school regional area health education centers' educational programs for the continued support of medical and other health professions education.	No change.	No change.
Creates the following earmarks under GRF appropriation item 235-474, Area Health Education Centers Program Support:		
(1) Earmarks $174,135 in FY 2004 and $169,782 in FY 2005 for the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine to operate a mobile health care unit to serve the southeastern area of the state.		
(2) Earmarks $130,601 in FY 2004 and $127,337 in FY 2005 to support the Ohio Valley Community Health Information Network (OVCHIN) project.		

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763 Access Improvement Projects		
Section: *88.03*	**Section: *88.03***	**Section: *88.03***
Requires the Board of Regents to use GRF appropriation item 235-477, Access Improvement Projects, to support innovative statewide strategies to increase student access and retention for specialized populations, and to provide for pilot projects that will contribute to improving access to higher education by specialized populations. Also allows funds to be used for projects that improve access for nonpublic secondary students.	No change.	No change.
Creates the following earmarks under GRF appropriation item 235-477, Access Improvement Projects:		
(1) Earmarks $798,684 in FY 2004 and $822,645 in FY 2005 to the Ohio Appalachian Center for Higher Education at Shawnee State University. Also specifies that the Board of Directors of the Center shall consist of the presidents of Shawnee State University, Ohio University, Belmont Technical College, Hocking Technical College, Jefferson Community College, Muskingum Area Technical College, Rio Grande Community College, Southern State Community College, and Washington State Community College; the dean of one of the Salem, Tuscarawas, and East Liverpool regional campuses of Kent State University, as designated by the president of Kent State University; and a representative of the Board of Regents designated by the Chancellor.		
(2) Earmarks $169,553 in FY 2004 and $174,640 in FY 2005 to Miami University for the Student Achievement in Research and Scholarship (STARS) program.		

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764 State Share of Instruction		
Section: *88.04*	**Section: *88.04***	**Section: *88.04***
Requires each state-assisted institution of higher education to report its actual enrollment to the Board of Regents as soon as practicable during each fiscal year, and in accordance with the instructions provided by the Board of Regents.	No change.	No change.
Requires the Board of Regents to determine in addition to the components and adjustments of the funding formula, a local contribution that is to be subtracted from the institution's aggregate expenditure requirements in order to determine the institution's core subsidy entitlement. Declares that the local contributions determined for the subsidy formula will not limit the authority of the individual boards of trustees to establish fee levels.		
Requires the Board of Regents to adjust the General Studies and Technical models so that changes in the overall local contribution will not alter the share of state subsidy earned by these models.		
Requires the Board of Regents to exclude undergraduate students who are not residents of Ohio in calculating the state subsidy. Allows for two exceptions to this requirement: 1) students charged in-state fees in accordance with reciprocity agreements made pursuant to section 3333.17 of the Revised Code, and 2) employer contracts entered into pursuant to section 3333.32 of the Revised Code.		
765 Aggregate Expenditure per Full-Time Equivalent Student		
Section: *88.04*	**Section: *88.04***	**Section: *88.04***
Provides the amounts per full-time equivalent (FTE) student for instruction and support services for the 14 non-doctoral curricular models.	No change.	No change.

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Provides for a student services subsidy of $822 per FTE in FY 2004 and $903 for FY 2005 for all 14 non-doctoral curricular models. Also provides for the FTE counts to be weighted to take into account the number of part-time students at an institution.		
766 Plant Operation and Maintenance		
Section: *88.04*	**Section: *88.04***	**Section: *88.04***
Provides for the determination of the square-foot-based Plant Operation and Maintenance (POM) subsidy by the following:	No change.	No change.
(1) Allowing space undergoing renovation to be funded at the rate of storage space;		
(2) Allowing for the square footage at each campus to be weighted to reflect differences in space utilization;		
(3) Using the space inventories determined for the FY 2003 SSI calculation, adjusted for any changes;		
(4) Allowing that only 50% of space permanently taken out of operation in FY 2004 and FY 2005 be deleted from the POM space inventory;		
(5) Providing rates per square foot for the seven different types of space categories for FY 2004 and FY 2005, which are multiplied by the appropriate net assignable square feet in order to determine the total gross square-foot-based POM expenditure requirement; and		
(6) Calculating the total square-foot-based POM subsidy by allocating the total gross square-foot-based POM expenditure requirement among the 14 non-doctoral curricular models in proportion to their FTE (full time equivalent) enrollments, then multiplying the value in each		

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model by the ratio of subsidy-eligible FTE students to total FTE students in that model, and finally summing these with an additional amount provided for roads and grounds expenditures.		
Provides for the determination of the activity-based POM subsidy by listing rates for each of the 14 non-doctoral curricular models. These rates are multiplied by the number of subsidy-eligible FTE students within each model, weighted by a factor that takes into account research and job training activity, and summed together in order to determine the total activity-based POM subsidy amount.		
767 Calculation of Core Subsidy Entitlements		
Section: *88.04*	**Section: *88.04***	**Section: *88.04***
Provides for the calculation of the core subsidy entitlement for each institution by the following:	No change.	Same as the Executive except for increasing the doctoral reserve from 10% to 10.34% (item 5).
(1) Multiplying the rates provided for instruction and support services, student services, and activity-based Plant Operation and maintenance (POM) subsidy less assumed local contributions by the average number of subsidy-eligible FTE (full time equivalent) students for the previous two years in each model, and by the average number of subsidy-eligible FTE students for the previous five years in each model;		
(2) Using a base enrollment for students in the Medical II model only, so that medical schools who have a current year enrollment below the base enrollment will have a Medical II FTE enrollment equal to 65% of its base enrollment plus 35% of its current year enrollment and medical schools whose current year enrollment is greater than the base enrollment shall have a Medical II FTE enrollment equal to the sum of its base enrollment and the FTE for repeating students;		

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(3) Using the greater of the two subsidy amounts generated by either the two-year or five-year average of FTE enrollments,		
(4) Using the greater of the square-foot-based or activity-based POM subsidy,		
(5) Reserving a fixed percentage of no more than 10% of the SSI appropriation to doctoral programs, which are allocated to the universities in proportion to their share of Doctoral I equivalent FTE students, based on the greater of the two-year or five-year average of FTE students between FY 1994 through FY 1998, and adjusted for the effects of doctoral review. Also defines Doctoral I equivalent FTE students as Doctoral I FTE students plus 1.5 times the sum of Doctoral II FTE students.		
768 Annual State Share of Instruction Funding Guarantee		
Section: *88.04*	**Section: *88.04***	**Section: *88.04***
Provides that the amount of state share of instruction (SSI) subsidies received by a campus is the following:	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
(1) No less than 99% of the prior year's amount if the total SSI appropriation is 102% or greater than the total SSI appropriation of the previous year,		
(2) No less than three percentage points below the percentage change in the total SSI appropriation if the total SSI appropriation is greater than 95% but less than 102% of the previous year's total SSI appropriation, and		
(3) No less than 2.5 percentage points below the percentage change in the total SSI appropriation if the total SSI appropriation is 95% or less than the previous year's total SSI appropriation.		

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769 Capital Component Deduction		
Section: *88.04*	**Section: *88.04***	**Section: *88.04***
Specifies that after all other adjustments are made, the total State Share of Instruction (SSI) subsidy for a campus shall be reduced if the amount of debt service charged to the campus in Am. Sub. H.B. 748 of the 121st G.A., Am. Sub. H.B. 850 of the 122nd G.A., Am. Sub. H.B. 640 of the 123rd G.A., and H.B. 640 of the 124th G.A. exceeds the campus's capital component earnings, and directs that these deducted funds be transferred to GRF appropriation item 235-552, Capital Component. Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in GRF expenditures under appropriation item 235-501, State Share of Instruction, for those campuses whose debt service amounts in any of the specified capital appropriation bills exceeded their capital component earnings.	Same as the Executive, but eliminates the provision that the deducted funds be transferred to GRF appropriation item 235-552, Capital Component.	Same as the Executive.
770 Reductions in Earnings		
Section: *88.04*	**Section: *88.04***	**Section: *88.04***
Provides for the case that when the total amount of State Share of Instruction (SSI) earnings for all of the campuses exceeds the total SSI appropriation, the SSI earnings for each campus shall be proportionately reduced by a uniform percentage so that the total amount of SSI earnings for all of the campuses equals the total SSI appropriation.	No change.	No change.
771 Exceptional Circumstances		
Section: *88.04*	**Section: *88.04***	**Section: *88.04***
Allows for adjustments to be made to the state share of instruction by the Board of Regents in cases of exceptional circumstances, however these adjustments may not be made without the recommendation of the Chancellor and the approval of the Controlling Board.	No change.	No change.

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772 Mid-Year Appropriation Reductions to the State Share of Instruction		
Section: *88.04*	**Section: *88.04***	**Section: *88.04***
Requires the Board of Regents to follow the provisions described in Section 88.04 of this bill if any reductions are made to GRF appropriation item 235-501, State Share of Instruction, prior to the Board's approval of the final allocation for the fiscal year.	No change.	No change.
Requires the Board of Regents to uniformly apply any reductions to each campus in proportion to its share of the final allocation in cases where the reductions in GRF appropriation item 235-501, State Share of Instruction, are made after the final allocation has been approved by the Board.		
773 Distribution of State Share of Instruction		
Section: *88.04*	**Section: *88.04***	**Section: *88.04***
Requires that state share of instruction payments be made to each campus in substantially equal monthly payments during the fiscal year, with payments during the first six months based upon enrollment estimates made by the Board of Regents. Also requires payments during the last six months to be distributed only after approval of the Controlling Board.	No change.	No change.
774 Law School Subsidy		
Section: *88.04*	**Section: *88.04***	**Section: *88.04***
Requires the Board of Regents to use the smaller of subsidy-eligible FTE law school students from FY 1995 or the actual number of subsidy eligible FTE (full time equivalent) law school students in the fiscal year at each institution in determining the state share of instruction for the law school.	No change.	No change.

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775 Higher Education - Board of Trustees		
Section: *88.05*	**Section: *88.05***	**Section: *88.05***
Allows for colleges and universities to use instructional subsidy funds at branch or other off-campus sites to provide undergraduate or master's degree courses of study that have been approved by the Board of Regents.	No change.	No change.
Requires the board of trustees at each institution to establish fees to be charged to all students in order to supplement state subsidies, including instructional and general fees to be charged for services assessed uniformly to all students, special purpose fees for individual or specific categories of students, and a tuition surcharge to be paid by all non-residents of Ohio.	Same as the Executive, but exempts Miami University from requiring a tuition surcharge to be paid by non-Ohio residents.	Same as the Executive.
Limits the annual increase in instructional and general fees for in-state undergraduate students in each fiscal year to 6%. Allows for an additional 3% increase at The Ohio State University. Also allows for an additional fee of $300 to incoming students at The Ohio State University, and any institution whose instructional and general fees are below its respective sector average. In addition, limits the board of trustees to a combined 6% increase in instructional and general fees in a single vote. Fiscal effect: Each institution may see a loss of revenue depending on the amount of instructional and general fees that would otherwise increase in the absence of any limitations.	No change.	Same as the Executive, but eliminates the allowance for an additional $300 increase to in-coming students at The Ohio State University, and any institution whose instructional and general fees are below its respective sector average; but includes a provision allowing an additional 3% increase at any university if the increase is used to fund scholarships for low-income students or some other purpose allowed for by the Board of Regents.
Allows for the limitations in instructional and general fees for in-state undergraduate students to not apply when the increases are needed to comply with institutional covenants related to their obligations, to meet unfunded mandates, or legally binding obligations incurred prior to the effective date of the act for which the fee increases have been identified as the source of funds. Also allows for the limitations to be	No change.	No change.

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modified by the Board of Regents with approval of the Controlling Board in order to respond to exceptional circumstances. Fiscal effect: No direct effect, though an increase in the limitation in instructional and general fees may diminish the loss of revenue to each institution, depending on the amount of instructional and general fees that would be increased in the absence of any limitations.		
No provision.	No provision.	Defines how the instructional and general fees for a state-assisted institution of higher education during the prior academic year are to be calculated in order to implement the instructional and general fee increase limitations.
No provision.	Requires a moratorium on the creation, expansion, acquisition, and realigning of academic programs and capital projects. Exempts from the moratorium projects approved by a resolution of the Board of Regents prior to July 1, 2003, as well as projects specified by legislation enacted between July 1, 1998 and June 30, 2003. Also allows campuses to request an exemption from the Third Frontier Commission, but only if the project establishes or enhances the research and development and the workforce position of the state. The request must be approved by both the Third Frontier Commission and the Controlling Board.	No provision.
Prohibits the board of trustees of any institution from authorizing a waiver or nonpayment of instructional and general fees to any student unless the waiver or nonpayment is authorized by law or approved by the Chancellor.	Same as the Executive, but clarifies that this is not a prohibition on Miami University providing financial assistance in implementing its pilot tuition restructuring plan.	Same as the Executive.
Requires each institution to specify separately the instructional fee, general fee, tuition charge, and tuition surcharge in its statement of charges.	Same as the Executive, but exempts Miami University from the requirement.	Same as the Executive.

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Declares that it is the intent of the General Assembly that faculty members devote a proper and judicious part of their work week to the actual instruction of students.	No change.	No change.
Specifies that the authority of government vested by law in the boards of trustees at each institution shall be exercised by those boards, and that any delegation of that power shall be accompanied by appropriate standards of guidance, and periodic review of the delegated authority.	No change.	No change.
No provision.	Recognizes the pilot tuition restructuring plan at Miami University, which will establish the same tuition charge for both Ohio and non-Ohio undergraduate students. The plan subjects the new fee structure to the 6% fee cap. These changes will have no direct financial impact for students who enroll prior to August 2004, since they will only pay the amount that was charged in the previous year, plus any increases approved by the board of trustees. Excludes Miami University's tuition from the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority's calculation of the weighted-average tuition of four-year state universities for purposes of establishing the sale price of a tuition credit.	No provision.
776 Student Support Services		
Section: *88.06*	**Section: *88.06***	**Section: *88.06***
Requires the Board of Regents to distribute the funds under GRF appropriation item 235-502, Student Support Services, to Ohio's state-assisted colleges and universities that incur disproportionate costs in the provision of support services to disabled students.	No change.	No change.

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777 Ohio Instructional Grants		
Sections: *88.06, R.C. 3333.12*	**Sections: *88.06, R.C. 3333.12***	**Sections: *88.06, R.C. 3333.12***
Supersedes for FY 2004 the six Ohio Instructional Grant tables listed in section 3333.12 of the Revised Code. The awards for dependent students and independent students with no dependents remain at the FY 2003 levels for both fiscal years. The awards for independent students with dependents are increased over the FY 2003 levels.	No change.	No change.
778 War Orphans Scholarships		
Section: *88.06*	**Section: *88.06***	**Section: *88.06***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-504, War Orphans Scholarships, be used to: (1) reimburse state-assisted institutions of higher education for waivers of instructional fees and general fees; (2) provide grants to nonprofit institutions in accordance with section 5910.04 of the Revised Code; and (3) fund additional scholarship benefits provided by section 5910.032 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.
779 Air Force Institute of Technology		
Section: *88.07*	**Section: *88.07***	**Section: *88.07***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-508, Air Force Institute of Technology, be used to strengthen the research and educational linkages between the Wright Patterson Air Force Base and Ohio institutions of higher education.	No change.	No change.
Creates the following earmarks under GRF appropriation item 235-508, Air Force Institute of Technology:	Changes the earmarks under GRF appropriation item 235-538, Air Force Institute of Technology, as follows:	Changes the earmarks under GRF appropriation item 235-538, Air Force Institute of Technology, as follows:
(1) Earmarks $1,741,350 in FY 2004 and $1,697,816 in FY 2005, for research projects that connect the Air Force Research Laboratories with university partners, with a reporting requirement to the Third Frontier Commission.	(1) Reduces earmark to $1,380,000 in FY 2004 and $1,380,000 in FY 2005.	(1) Same as the House.

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(2) Earmarks $500,000 in each fiscal year to be used to match federal dollars to support the Wright Brothers Institute, which is to create or expand Ohio-based technology and commercial development collaborations between industry, academia, and government in areas that include carbon nano-tube materials technology, genome-based biotechnology, knowledge-creation information technology, cognitive systems modeling and engineering, or other related projects.	(2) No change.	(2) No change.
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) Earmarks $316,523 in FY 2004 and $273,860 in FY 2005 for the support of collaborative research among academia, industry and the Air Force for Wright Brothers Institute Nanomaterials and Advanced Data Management and Analysis.
780 Displaced Homemakers		
Section: *88.07*	**Section: *88.07***	**Section: *88.07***
Requires the Board of Regents to continue funding pilot programs under GRF appropriation item 235-509, Displaced Homemakers, for Cuyahoga Community College, the University of Toledo, Southern State Community College, and Stark Technical College.	No provision.	No provision.
Earmarks $26,120 in FY 2004 and $25,467 in FY 2005 for the Baldwin-Wallace Single Parents Reaching Out for Unassisted Tomorrows program.		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
781 Ohio Supercomputer Center		
Section: *88.07*	**Section: *88.07***	**Section: *88.07***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-510, Ohio Supercomputer Center, be used to support the center as a statewide resource available to Ohio's public and private research universities, and to private industry as appropriate. The center's policies are to be governed by a governance committee appointed by the Chancellor.	No change.	No change.
Requires the Ohio Supercomputer Center to report on expanding solutions-oriented, computational science services to industrial and other customers, including alignment programs and recipients. Also requires the center to develop a plan for a computational science initiative in collaboration with the Wright Centers of Innovation program and the Computer Science Graduate Studies program.		
782 Cooperative Extension Service		
Section: *88.07*	**Section: *88.07***	**Section: *88.07***
Requires the Board of Regents to disburse GRF appropriation item 235-511, Cooperative Extension Service, in monthly payments, unless otherwise determined by the Director of Budget and Management pursuant to section 126.09 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.
Creates the following earmarks under GRF appropriation item 235-511, Cooperative Extension Service:		
(1) Earmarks $182,842 in FY 2004 and $178,271 in FY 2005, for additional staffing for expanded 4-H activities.		
(2) Earmarks $182,842 in FY 2004 and $178,271 in FY 2005, for a small-business economic development program.		

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(3) Earmarks $56,594 in FY 2004 and $55,179 in FY 2005, for farm labor mediation and education.		
(4) Earmarks $187,195 in FY 2004 and $182,515 in FY 2005, for the Ohio State University Marion Enterprise Center.		
(5) Earmarks $792,750 in FY 2004 and $772,931 in FY 2005, for the Ohio Watersheds Initiative.		
783 Central State Supplement		
Section: *88.07*	**Section: *88.07***	**Section: *88.07***
Requires the funds under GRF appropriation item 235-514, Central State Supplement, to be used by Central State University to keep undergraduate fees below the statewide average.	No change.	No change.
784 Performance Standards for Medical Education		
Section: *88.07*	**Section: *88.07***	**Section: *88.07***
Requires the Board of Regents, in consultation with the state-assisted medical colleges, to develop performance standards for medical education, and to monitor medical school performance in relation to their plans for reaching the 50 percent system-wide standard for primary care physicians.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
785 Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine		
Section: *88.08*	**Section: *88.08***	**Section: *88.08***
Requires GRF appropriation item 235-515, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, to be disbursed to Case Western Reserve University through the Board of Regents in accordance with agreements entered into as provided for by section 3333.10 of the Revised Code, provided that the state support per full-time medical student does not exceed that provided to full-time medical students at state universities.	No change.	No change.
786 State University Clinical Teaching		
Section: *88.08*	**Section: *88.08***	**Section: *88.08***
Establishes a new GRF appropriation item, 235-516, Clinical Teaching, to consolidate the six current clinical teaching appropriation items for The Ohio State University, the University of Cincinnati, the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo, Wright State University, Ohio University, and the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine. Allocates each medical school's share of the total appropriation.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that establishes an individual GRF appropriation item for each of the six medical schools; the funds are to be distributed through the Board of Regents. The six appropriation items are as follows: (1) 235-536, The Ohio State University Clinical Teaching (2) 235-537, University of Cincinnati Clinical Teaching (3) 235-538, Medical College of Ohio at Toledo Clinical Teaching (4) 235-539, Wright State University Clinical Teaching (5) 235-540, Ohio University Clinical Teaching (6) 235-541, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine Clinical Teaching	Same as the House.

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Allocates the funds under the GRF appropriation item 235-516, Clinical Teaching, among the medical schools as follows:	No provision.	No provision.
(1) The Ohio State University: $14,660,591 per fiscal year;		
(2) University of Cincinnati: $12,058,138 per fiscal year;		
(3) Medical College of Ohio at Toledo: $9,398,665 per fiscal year;		
(4) Wright State University: $4,566,056 per fiscal year;		
(5) Ohio University: $4,414,144 per fiscal year;		
(6) Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine: $4,414,144 per fiscal year		
Earmarks, within the Wright State University allocation under the GRF appropriation item GRF 235-516, Clinical Teaching, $146,640 in each fiscal year for Wright State University's Ellis Institute for Clinical Teaching Studies to operate a clinical facility to serve the greater Dayton area.	Same as the Executive, but changes the appropriation item under which the earmark is made to 235-539, Wright State University Clinical Teaching, and reduces the amount of the earmark to $124,644.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
787 Family Practice, Geriatric Medicine, and Primary Care Residencies		
Section: *88.08*	**Section: *88.08***	**Section: *88.08***
Requires the Board of Regents to develop plans consistent with existing criteria and guidelines as may be required for the distribution of GRF appropriation items 235-519, Family Practice, 235-525, Geriatric Medicine, and 235-526, Primary Care Residencies.	No change.	No change.
788 Shawnee State Supplement		
Section: *88.08*	**Section: *88.08***	**Section: *88.08***
Requires GRF appropriation item 235-520, Shawnee State Supplement, to be used by Shawnee State University to (a) keep its undergraduate fees below the statewide average, consistent with its mission of service to an economically depressed Appalachian region; and (b) employ new faculty to develop and teach in new degree programs that meet the needs of Appalachians.	No change.	No change.
789 Police and Fire Protection		
Section: *88.08*	**Section: *88.08***	**Section: *88.08***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-524, Police and Fire Protection, be used for assisting the local governments in providing police and fire protection for the central campuses of the state-affiliated universities located in the municipalities of Kent, Athens, Oxford, Fairborn, Bowling Green, Portsmouth, Xenia Township (Greene County), and Rootstown Township.	Same as the Executive, but adds the City of Nelsonville to the list of municipalities that will receive funds.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that each participating municipality and township receive an amount not less than 2% of appropriations made for this purpose, but not more than $5,000 each year. The funds are to be distributed according to the methodology employed by the Board of Regents in the FY 2002-2003 biennium.	Changes the minimum amount that a municipality or township will receive to "at least $5,000 each year".	Same as the House.

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790 Primary Care Residencies		
Section: *88.08*	**Section: *88.08***	**Section: *88.08***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-526, Primary Care Residencies, be distributed in each fiscal year based on whether or not the institution has submitted and gained approval for a plan. If the institution does not have an approved plan, it is to receive five percent less funding per student than it would have received from its annual allocation. The remaining funds are to be distributed among those institutions that meet or exceed their targets.	No change.	No change.
791 Ohio Aerospace Institute		
Section: *88.08*	**Section: *88.08***	**Section: *88.08***
Requires the Board of Regents to distribute GRF appropriation item 235-527, Ohio Aerospace Institute, in accordance with section 3333.042 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.
Requires the Board of Regents, in conjunction with the Third Frontier Commission, to review the progress of the Ohio Aerospace Institute's efforts in the context of its original mission to support academic research and education in aerospace engineering. The findings will be used to determine whether or not the institute will continue to receive state funding. If state support is to be discontinued, the Board of Regents may use this appropriation item to fund other initiatives that support aerospace research or education in aerospace engineering.	No change.	No provision.
792 Academic Scholarships		
Section: *88.08*	**Section: *88.08***	**Section: *88.08***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235-530, Academic Scholarships, is to be used to provide academic scholarships to students under section 3333.22 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
793 Student Choice Grants		
Section: *88.08*	**Section: *88.08***	**Section: *88.08***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-531, Student Choice Grants, to be used to support the Student Choice Grant program created by section 3333.27 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.
Requires the unencumbered balance of GRF appropriation item 235-531, Student Choice Grants, at the end of FY 2004 be transferred to FY 2005 for use under the same appropriation item in order to maintain grant award amounts in fiscal year 2005 equal to the awards provided in fiscal year 2004. Appropriates the transferred amounts.		
794 Student Workforce Development Grants		
Section: *88.08*	**Section: *88.08***	**Section: *88.08***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-534, Student Workforce Development Grants, be used to support the Student Workforce Development Grant program. The Board of Regents is to distribute grants to each eligible student in an academic year. The size of each grant award is to be determined by the Board of Regents based on the amount of funds available for the program.	No change.	No change.
795 Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center		
Section: *88.08*	**Section: *88.08***	**Section: *88.08***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-535, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, be disbursed by the Board of Regents to The Ohio State University in monthly payments, unless otherwise determined by the Director of Budget and Management pursuant to section 126.09 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.

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States that the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center will not be required to remit payment to The Ohio State University during the 2003-2005 biennium for cost reallocation assessments. The cost reallocation assessments include, but are not limited to, any assessment on state appropriations to the center.		
Requires the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, in conjunction with the Third Frontier Commission, to provide for an independently evaluated self-study of research excellence and commercial relevance in a manner to be prescribed by the Third Frontier Commission.		
Creates the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 235-535, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center:		
(1) Earmarks $470,164 in FY 2004 and $458,410 in FY 2005, for the purchase of equipment.		
(2) Earmarks $827,141 in FY 2004and $806,463 in FY 2005, for the Piketon Agricultural Research and Extension Center.		
(3) Earmarks $217,669 in FY 2004 and $212,227 in FY 2005, for the Raspberry/Strawberry Ellagic Acid Research program at the Ohio State University College of Agriculture.		
(4) Earmarks $43,534 in FY 2004 and $42,445 in FY 2005, for the Ohio Berry Administrator.		
(5) Earmarks $87,067 in FY 2004 and $84,890 in FY 2005, for the development of agricultural crops and products not currently in widespread production in Ohio.		

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796 School of International Business		
Section: *88.08*	**Section: *88.08***	**Section: *88.08***
Creates the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 235-547, School of International Business:	Same as the Executive, but changes the earmarks as follows	Same as the House.
(1) Earmarks $1,061,148 in FY 2004 and $1,034,620 in FY 2005, for the continued development and support of the School of International Business located at the University of Akron. The university may confer with Kent State University, Youngstown state University, and Cleveland State University as to the curriculum and other matters regarding the school.	(1) Reduces earmark to $901,975 in FY 2004 and $879,426 for FY 2005.	
(2) Earmarks $213,315 in FY 2004 and $207,982 in FY 2005, for the University of Toledo College of Business to expand its international business programs.	(2) Reduces earmark to $181,318 in FY 2004 and $176,785 for FY 2005.	
(3) Earmarks $213,315 in FY 2004 and $207,982 in FY 2005, respectively, for the Ohio State University BioMEMS program.	(3) Reduces earmark to $181,318 in FY 2004 and $176,785 for FY 2005.	
797 Part-time Student Instructional Grants		
Section: *88.08*	**Section: *88.08***	**Section: *88.08***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-549, Part-time Student Instructional Grants, be used to support a grant program for part-time undergraduate students who are Ohio residents and who are enrolled in degree granting programs.	No change.	No change.
Specifies that eligibility for participation in the program will include degree granting educational institutions that hold certificates of registration from the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools, and nonprofit institutions that have certificates of authorization issued pursuant to Chapter 1713. of the Revised Code, as well as state-assisted colleges and universities.		

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Specifies that grants are to be given to students on the basis of need, as determined by the college, which, in making its determinations, should give special consideration to single-parent heads-of-household and displaced homemakers who enroll in educational degree programs that prepare the individuals for careers. The college should also consider the availability of educational assistance from a student's employer. Declares that it is the intent of the General Assembly that these grants not supplant such assistance.		
798 Capital Component		
Section: *88.09*	**Section: *88.09***	**Section: *88.09***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-552, Capital Component, be used by the Board of Regents to implement the capital funding policy for state-assisted colleges and universities established in Am. H.B. 748 of the 121st General Assembly (capital budget bill). This appropriation item is to be distributed to all campuses for which the estimated campus debt service attributable to new qualifying capital projects is less than the campus's formula-determined capital component allocation. Campus allocations are to be determined by subtracting the estimated campus debt service attributable to new qualifying capital projects from the campus's formula-determined capital component allocation. Moneys distributed from this appropriation item are to be restricted to capital-related purposes.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Provides explanatory language to indicate that, if a campus's estimated debt service for capital projects exceeds its formula-determined capital component allocation, the difference is to be subtracted from its state share of instruction allocation in each fiscal year. The sum of all such amounts is to be transferred to this appropriation item from GRF appropriation item 235-501, State Share of		

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Instruction. Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in GRF expenditures under GRF appropriation item 235-501, State Share of Instruction, for those campuses whose debt service amounts in any of the specified capital appropriation bills exceeded their capital component earnings.		
799 Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute		
Section: *88.09*	**Section: *88.09***	**Section: *88.09***
Requires GRF appropriation item 235-553, Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute, to be used by the Board of Regents to support the Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute, an engineering graduate consortium of three universities in the Dayton area: Wright State University, the University of Dayton, and the Air Force Institute of Technology, with the participation of the University of Cincinnati and the Ohio State University.	No change.	No change.
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $497,666 in FY 2004 and $417,053 in FY 2005 for the support of collaborative research among academia, industry and the Air Force for Wright Brothers Institute Nanomaterials and Advanced Data Management and Analysis.
800 Computer Science Graduate Education		
Section: *88.09*	**Section: *88.09***	**Section: *88.09***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-554, Computer Science Graduate Education, be used by the Board of Regents to support improvements in graduate programs in computer science at state-assisted universities.	No change.	No change.
Earmarks $174,135 in FY 2004 and $169,782 in FY 2005 for the support of collaborative efforts in graduate education in this program area. Requires the collaborative program to be coordinated by the Ohio Supercomputer Center.		

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801 Ohio Academic Resources Network (OARNet)		
Section: *88.09*	**Section: *88.09***	**Section: *88.09***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-556, Ohio Academic Resources Network, be used to support the operations of the Ohio Academic Resources Network (OARNet).	No change.	No change.
Requires the network to give priority to supporting the Third Frontier Network and allocating bandwidth to programs directly supporting Ohio's economic development.		
802 Long-term Care Research		
Section: *88.09*	**Section: *88.09***	**Section: *88.09***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-558, Long-term Care Research, be disbursed to Miami University for long-term care research.	No change.	No change.
803 Bowling Green State University Canadian Studies Center		
Section: *88.09*	**Section: *88.09***	**Section: *88.09***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-561, Bowling Green State University Canadian Studies Center, be used by the Canadian Studies Center at Bowling Green State University to study opportunities for Ohio and Ohio Businesses to benefit from the Free Trade Agreement between the United States and Canada.	No change.	No change.
804 The Ohio State University Clinic Support		
Section: *88.09*	**Section: *88.09***	**Section: *88.09***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-572, The Ohio State University Clinic Support, be distributed through the Board of Regents to The Ohio State University for the support of dental and veterinary medicine clinics.	No change.	No change.

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805 Urban University Programs		
Section: *88.10*	**Section: *88.10***	**Section: *88.10***
Requires, under GRF appropriation item 235-583, Urban University Programs, that universities receiving funds to support ongoing university units certify periodically in a manner approved by the Board of Regents that program funds are being matched on a one-to-one basis with equivalent resources. Overhead support may not be used to meet this requirement. Where Urban University Program funds are being used to support an ongoing university unit, matching funds are to come from continuing rather than one-time sources. At each participating state-assisted institution of higher education, matching funds are to be within the substantial control of the individual designated by the institution's president as the Urban University Program representative.	No change.	No change.
Creates the following earmarks under GRF appropriation item 235-583, Urban University Programs:	Makes the following changes to the earmarks under GRF appropriation item 235-583, Urban University Programs:	Makes the following changes to the earmarks under GRF appropriation item 235-583, Urban University Programs:
(1) Earmarks $324,239 in FY 2004 and $316,134 in FY 2005, for the support of a public communication outreach program (WCPN). The primary purpose of the program is the development of a relationship between Cleveland State University and nonprofit communications entities.	(1) Reduces earmark to $275,603 in FY 2004 and $268,714 in FY 2005.	(1) Increases earmark to $317,754 in FY 2004 and $309,811 in FY 2005.
(2) Earmarks $153,587 in FY 2004 and $149,748 in FY 2005, for the support of the Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Education and the Urban Child at Cleveland State University. The funds are to be distributed according to rules adopted by the Board of Regents and are to be used by the center for interdisciplinary activities targeted toward increasing the chance of lifetime success of the urban child, including interventions beginning with the prenatal period. The primary purpose of the center is to study issues in	(2) Reduces earmark to $130,549 in FY 2004 and $127,286 in FY 2005.	(2) Increases earmark to $150,515 in FY 2004 and $146,753 in FY 2005.

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urban education and to systematically map directions for new approaches and new solutions by bringing together a cadre of researchers, scholars, and professionals representing the social, behavioral, education, and health disciplines.		
(3) Earmarks $221,848 in FY 2004 and $216,302 in FY 2005, to support the Kent State University Learning and Technology Project, which is a kindergarten through university collaboration between schools surrounding Kent's eight campuses in northeast Ohio, and corporate partners who will assist in development and delivery. The project is to provide a faculty member who has a full-time role in the development of collaborative activities and teacher instructional programming; appropriate student support staff; and hardware and software to schools that will enable the delivery of instruction to the classrooms via low-bandwidth streaming video and web-based technologies.	(3) Reduces earmark to $188,571 in FY 2004 and $183,857 in FY 2005.	(3) Increases earmark to $217,411 in FY 2004 and $211,976 in FY 2005.
(4) Earmarks $85,326 in FY 2004 and $83,193 in FY 2005, for the support of the Ameritech Classroom/Center for Research at Kent State University.	(4) Reduces earmark to $72,527 in FY 2004 and $70,714 in FY 2005.	(4) Increases earmark to $83,619 in FY 2004 and $81,529 in FY 2005.
(5) Earmarks $853,262 in FY 2004 and $831,930 in FY 2005, to support the Polymer Distance Learning Project at the University of Akron.	(5) Reduces earmark to $725,273 in FY 2004 and $707,141 in FY 2005.	(5) Increases earmark to $836,198 in FY 2004 and $815,293 in FY 2005.
(6) Earmarks $42,663 in FY 2004 and $41,596 in FY 2005, to support the Kent State University/Cleveland Design Center program.	(6) Reduces earmark to $36,264 in FY 2004 and $35,357 in FY 2005.	(6) Increases earmark to $41,810 in FY 2004 and $40,765 in FY 2005.
(7) Earmarks $213,315 in FY 2004 and $207,982 in FY 2005, to support the Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at the University of Akron.	(7) Reduces earmark to $181,318 in FY 2004 and $176,785 in FY 2005.	(7) Increases earmark to $209,049 in FY 2004 and $203,823 in FY 2005.
(8) Earmarks $12,800 in FY 2004 and $12,478 in FY 2005, to support the Advancing-Up Program at the University of Akron.	(8) Reduces earmark to $10,880 in FY 2004 and $10,606 in FY 2005.	(8) Increases earmark to $12,544 in FY 2004 and $12,228 in FY 2005.

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(9) Earmarks $1,877,723 in FY 2004 and $1,830,780 in FY 2005, for distribution by the Board of Regents to Cleveland State University in support of the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs.	(9) Reduces earmark to $1,596,064 in FY 2004 and $1,556,163 in FY 2005.	(9) Increases earmark to $1,840,168 in FY 2004 and $1,794,164 in FY 2005.
(10) Earmarks $1,877,723 in FY 2004 and $1,830,781 in FY 2005, for distribution to the Northeast Ohio Research Consortium, the Urban Linkages Program, and the Urban Research Technical Assistance Grant Program. The distribution among the three programs is to be determined by the chairman of the Urban University Program.	(10) Reduces earmark to $1,596,064 in FY 2004 and $1,556,163 in FY 2005.	(10) Increases earmark to $1,840,168 in FY 2004 and $1,794,164 in FY 2005.
(11) No provision.	(11) No provision.	(11) Establishes an earmark of $175,000 in each fiscal year to support the Strategic Economic Research Collaborative at the University of Toledo Urban Affairs Center.
(12) No provision.	(12) No provision.	(12) Establishes an earmark of $175,000 in each fiscal year to support the Institute for Collaborative Research and Public Humanities at the Ohio State University.

806 Rural University Projects

Section: *88.10*	Section: *88.10*	Section: *88.10*
Creates the following earmarks under GRF appropriation item 235-587, Rural University Projects:	Changes the earmarks under GRF appropriation item 235-587, Rural University Projects, as follows:	Changes the earmarks under GRF appropriation item 235-587, Rural University Projects, as follows:
(1) Earmarks $184,646 in FY 2004 and $180,029 in FY 2005, to Bowling Green State University to support the Center for Policy Analysis and Public Service.	(1) Reduces earmark to $156,949 in FY 2004 and $153,025 in FY 2005.	(1) Increases earmark to $300,005 in FY 2004 and $300,005 in FY 2005.
(2) Earmarks $282,537 in FY 2004 and $275,473 in FY 2005, to Miami University to support the Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs.	(2) Reduces earmark to $240,156 in FY 2004 and $234,152 in FY 2005.	(2) Increases earmark to $279,005 in FY 2004 and $279,005 in FY 2005.
(3) Earmarks $645,150 in FY 2004 and $629,021 in FY 2005, to Ohio University to support the Institute for Local Government Administration and Rural Development. Requires a "small portion" of the funds provided to Ohio	(3) Reduces earmark to $548,378 in FY 2004 and $534,668 in FY 2005.	(3) Increases earmark to $653,973 in FY 2004 and $653,973 in FY 2005.

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University to be used for the Institute for Local Government Administration and Rural Development State and Rural Policy Partnership with the Governor's Office of Appalachia and the Appalachian delegation of the General Assembly.		
(4) Earmarks $21,331 in FY 2004 and $20,798 in FY 2005, to Washington State Community College to support the Washington State Community College day care center.	(4) Reduces earmark to $18,131 in FY 2004 and $17,678 in FY 2005.	(4) Retains earmark at $18,131 in FY 2004; increases earmark to $18,131 in FY 2005.
(5) Earmarks $63,995 in FY 2004 and $62,396 in FY 2005, to support the COAD/ILGARD/GOA Appalachian Leadership Initiative.	(5) Reduces earmark to $54,396 in FY 2004 and $53,036 in FY 2005.	(5) Retains earmark at $54,396 in FY 2004; increases earmark to $54,396 in FY 2005.
807 Ohio Resource Center for Mathematics, Science, and Reading		
Section: *88.11*	**Section: *88.11***	**Section: *88.11***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-588, Ohio Resource Center for Mathematics, Science, and Reading, be used to support a resource center for mathematics, science, and reading to be located at a state-assisted university for the purpose of identifying best educational practices in primary and secondary schools and establishing methods for communicating them to colleges of education and school districts.	No change.	No change.
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits the Ohio Resource Center for Mathematics, Science, and Reading from making available resources that are inconsistent with standards and policies of the State Board of Education.

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808 International Center for Water Resources Development		
Section: *88.11*	**Section: *88.11***	**Section: *88.11***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-595, International Center for Water Resources Development, be used to support the International Center for Water Resources Development at Central State University. The center is to develop methods to improve the management of water resources for Ohio and for emerging nations.	No change.	No change.
809 Hazardous Materials Program		
Section: *88.11*	**Section: *88.11***	**Section: *88.11***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-596, Hazardous Materials Program, be disbursed to Cleveland State University for the operation of a program to certify firefighters for the handling of hazardous materials. Training is to be available to all Ohio firefighters.	No change.	No change.
Earmarks $130,601 in FY 2004 and $127,337 in FY 2005, of GRF appropriation item 235-596, Hazardous Materials Program, for the support of the Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Education and Leadership in Public Service at Cleveland State University. The funds are to be targeted toward increasing the role of special populations in public service and not-for-profit organizations.		
810 National Guard Scholarship Program		
Section: *88.11*	**Section: *88.11***	**Section: *88.11***
Requires that funds from GRF appropriation item 235-599, National Guard Scholarship Program, be disbursed by the Board of Regents at the discretion of the Adjutant General.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
811 Pledge of Fees		
Section: *88.11*	**Section: *88.11***	**Section: *88.11***
Requires any new pledge of fees or new agreement for adjustment of fees, made in the 2003-2005 biennium to secure bonds or notes of a state-assisted institution of higher education for a project for which bonds or notes were not outstanding on the effective date of this section to be effective only after approval by the Board of Regents, unless approved in a previous biennium.	No change.	No change.
812 Higher Education General Obligation Debt Service		
Section: *88.11*	**Section: *88.11***	**Section: *88.11***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-909, Higher Education General Obligation Debt Service, be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs at the times they are required to be made pursuant to sections 151.01 and 151.04 of the Revised Code during the period from July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2005. The Office of the Sinking Fund or the Director of Budget and Management is to make the required payments by interstate transfer vouchers.	No change.	No change.
813 Sales and Services		
		Section: *88.12*
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes the Board of Regents to charge and accept payment for the provision of goods and services. The charges must be related to the costs of producing the goods and services. All revenues are to be deposited into Fund 456 and may be used to pay for costs of producing the goods and services.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
814 Higher Educational Facility Commission Administration		
Section: *88.12*	**Section: *88.12***	**Section: *88.12***
Requires that SSR appropriation item 235-602, Higher Educational Facility Commission Administration, be used by the Board of Regents for operating expenses related to the Board of Regents' support of the activities of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission. Upon the request of the chancellor, the Director of Budget and Management is to transfer up to $20,000 cash from Fund 461 to Fund 4E8 in each fiscal year of the biennium.	No change.	No change.
815 Physician Loan Repayment		
Section: *88.12*	**Section: *88.12***	**Section: *88.12***
Requires that SSR appropriation item 235-604, Physician Loan Repayment, be used in accordance with sections 3702.71 to 3702.81 of the Revised Code.	No change.	No change.
816 Nursing Loan Program		
Section: *88.12*	**Section: *88.12***	**Section: *88.12***
Requires that SSR appropriation item 235-606, Nursing Loan Program, be used to administer the nurse education assistance program.	No change.	No change.
Earmarks $159,600 in FY 2004 and $167,580 in FY 2005 of GRF appropriation item 235-606, Nursing Loan Program, for operating expenses associated with the program. Any additional funds needed for the administration of the program are subject to Controlling Board approval.		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
817 Science and Technology Collaboration		
Section: *88.13*	**Section: *88.13***	**Section: *88.13***
Requires the Board of Regents to collaborate with the Department of Development and the Third Frontier Commission in relation to the appropriation items and programs listed below, and other technology-related appropriations and programs in the Department of Development and the Board of Regents as these agencies might designate, to ensure implementation of a coherent state strategy with respect to science and technology.	Same as the Executive, but adds the Air Quality Development Authority to the agencies with which the Board of Regents will collaborate.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Third Frontier Commission to conduct annual reviews of the results of 13 listed appropriation items and programs:	Same as the Executive, but with changes as follows:	Same as the Executive.
(1) Department of Development - GRF appropriation item 195-401; Thomas Edison Program;	(1) No change.	
(2) Department of Development - GRF appropriation item 195-408; Coal Research Development;	(2) Same as Executive, but changes the appropriation item to 898-402, Coal Development Office, in the budget of the Air Quality Development Authority.	
(3) Department of Development - GRF appropriation item 195-422; Third Frontier Action Fund [formerly named Technology Action];	(3) No change.	
(4) Department of Development - GRF appropriation item 195-632; Coal Research and Development Fund;	(4) Same as Executive, but changes the appropriation item to 898-604, Coal Research and Development Fund, in the budget of the Air Quality Development Authority.	
(5) Board of Regents - GRF appropriation item 235-454; Research Challenge;	(5) No change.	
(6) Board of Regents - GRF appropriation item 235-508; Air Force Institute of Technology;	(6) No change.	

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(7) Board of Regents - GRF appropriation item 235-510; Ohio Supercomputer Center;	(7) No change.	
(8) Board of Regents - GRF appropriation item 235-527; Ohio Aerospace Institute;	(8) No change.	
(9) Board of Regents - GRF appropriation item 235-535; Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center;	(9) No change.	
(10) Board of Regents - GRF appropriation item 235-553; Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute;	(10) No change.	
(11) Board of Regents - GRF appropriation item 235-554; Computer Science Graduate Education;	(11) No change.	
(12) Board of Regents - GRF appropriation item 235-556; Ohio Academic Resources Network;	(12) No change.	
(13) Department of Development - GRF appropriation item 195-405; Biomedical Research and Technology Transfer Trust;	(13) No change.	
Requires each of the above appropriations and programs to be reviewed annually by the Third Frontier Commission with respect to its development of complementary relationships within a combined state science and technology investment portfolio and its overall contribution to the state's science and technology strategy, including the adoption of appropriately consistent criteria for determining the following:	No change.	No change.
(1) The scientific merit of activities supported by the program;		

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(2) The relevance of the program's activities to commercial opportunities in the private sector;		
(3) The private sector's involvement in a process that continually evaluates commercial opportunities to use the work supported by the program; and		
(4) The ability of the program and recipients of grant funding from the program to engage in activities that are collaborative, complementary, and efficient with respect to the expenditure of state funds.		
Requires all programs listed above to provide annual reports to the Third Frontier Commission. The reports are required to discuss existing, planned, or possible collaborations between programs and recipients of grant funding related to technology, development, commercialization, and supporting Ohio's economic development.	No change.	No change.
Requires the Third Frontier Commission's annual review to be a comprehensive review of the entire state science and technology program portfolio rather than a review of individual programs.	No change.	No change.
818 Repayment of Research Facility Investment Fund Moneys		
Section: *88.13*	**Section: *88.13***	**Section: *88.13***
Requires all repayments of Research Facility Investment Fund loans to be made to the Bond Service Trust Fund. All Research Facility Investment Fund loan repayments made prior to the effective date of this section are to be transferred by the Director of Budget and Management to the Bond Service Trust Fund within sixty days of the effective date of this section.	No change.	No change.
Requires campuses to make timely repayments of Research Facility Investment Fund loans, according to a schedule established by the Board of Regents. If a payment is late,		

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the Board of Regents may deduct from an institution's periodic subsidy distribution [the State Share of Instruction] an amount equal to the amount of the overdue payment for that institution, transfer such amount to the Bond Service Trust Fund, and credit the appropriate institution for the repayment.		
819 Veterans' Preferences		
Section: *88.13*	**Section: *88.13***	**Section: *88.13***
Requires the Board of Regents to work with the Governor's Office of Veterans' Affairs to develop specific veterans' preference guidelines for higher education institutions. The guidelines are to ensure that the institutions' hiring practices are in accordance with the intent of Ohio's veterans' preference laws.	No change.	No change.
820 Comprehensive Plan for Higher Education		
	Section: *88.14*	**Section: *88.14***
No provision.	Requires the Board of Regents to develop a comprehensive plan for higher education. The plan will include all of the following:	No provision.
	(1) Eliminate the duplication of academic programs at the graduate, professional, and doctoral levels.	
	(2) Identify public and private institutions to recommend as part of an Ohio Centers of Excellence program.	
	(3) Create a Public Medical College System.	
	Requires the plan to be submitted to the General Assembly for its approval by April 1, 2004.	

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821 Study of Possible Merger of Collocated Institutions		
	Section: *88.15*	**Section: *88.15***
No provision.	Requires the Board of Regents to review and study the possibility of merging collocated state-assisted institutions of higher education and the administrations of those institutions above the level of dean. The Board of Regents must report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by May 15, 2004.	Replaces the study of possible merger of collocated state-assisted institutions of higher education and the administrations of those institutions above the level of dean with the one that reviews the operation and effectiveness of collocated university branch campuses and technical colleges, with particular attention to improved responsiveness to community needs and improved transfer of coursework.
822 Belmont Technical College		
		Sections: *88.16, 131E, 132.02A*
No provision.	No provision.	Directs the Ohio Board of Regents to recognize the conversion of Belmont Technical College from a technical college to a community college known as Belmont Community College.
823 Creation of a Joint Vocational-Community College in Warren County		
	Section: *137A*	**Section: *137A***
No provision.	Permits, on a pilot basis, the creation of a joint vocational-community college comprised of the Warren County Career Center and a new community college.	No provision.
	Specifies the procedures required for the establishment of the joint vocational-community college, and its governing structure.	
	Specifies that the joint vocational-community college shall act as both a joint vocational school district and a community college subject to all laws applicable to each.	

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	Prohibits the joint vocational-community college from receiving state assistance for capital improvements otherwise available to community colleges.	
	Specifies that students enrolled in the joint vocational-community college are only eligible to receive 80% of the state subsidy that would otherwise be provided to community college students.	

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
824 Administrative Resolution of Small Claims		
R.C. ***2743.02***	**R.C.** ***2743.02***	**R.C.** ***2743.02***
Provides an administrative procedure established by rule by the Director of Rehabilitation and Correction for the resolution of claims of inmates of state correctional institutions for the loss of or damage to property that do not exceed $300. Fiscal effect: Current law requires an inmate of a state correctional institution who wants to pursue a claim against the state for property damage bring a civil action in the Court of Claims, regardless of the size of the claim. Thus, this administrative procedure creates a duty for the Department, while potentially relieving the Court of Claims of some inmate claims that it might otherwise have had to resolve. According to the Department, this administrative procedure may divert around 180 cases annually from the Court. Currently in cases where the inmate is not indigent, the inmate pays a $25 filing fee in order to file a claim in the Court. If the inmate wins the case, then the Department reimburses the $25 filing fee plus the amount of the claim. The fiscal effect of this administrative procedure on the Department's annual expenditures appears likely to be negligible.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
825 Water and Sewage Treatment Services Provided by State Correctional Institutions		
		R.C. ***5120.52***
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes the Department to enter a contract under which a state correctional institution will provide water or sewage treatment services, rather than just sewage treatment services as authorized by current law, to any contracting party, rather than just a political subdivision as authorized by current law. Fiscal effect: This codified law provision will expand the circumstances under the Department's correctional institutions are permitted to provide water and sewage treatment services to other contracting parties. It is possible that, in order to provide such contracted services, the Department may incur one-time expenses to upgrade certain facilities and that the ongoing annual operating and maintenance costs of those facilities would likely increase in order to provide those contracted services. Presumably, at least in the long-term, the revenues gained would more than offset any expenditure increases. As of this writing, the magnitude of these potential revenue gains and expenditure increases are uncertain.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
826 Zero-Based Budgeting		
	Section: *89*	**Section: *89***
No provision.	Requires the Department to prepare, with technical assistance to be provided by the Office of Budget and Management (OBM), a full zero-based budget for the FY 2006-2007 biennium. Fiscal effect: As of this writing, it appears that the one-time expense associated with the preparation of a zero-based budget for the Department and OBM would not exceed minimal. This state expense is probably best viewed as largely an "opportunity cost." In other words, those two state agencies will likely absorb this task within their existing mix of duties and responsibilities, and presumably have to delay as appropriate the performance of some of those other duties and responsibilities.	Same as the House.
827 Ohio Building Authority Lease Payments		
Section: *89*	**Section: *89***	**Section: *89***
Requires moneys appropriated to GRF appropriation item 501-406, Lease Rental Payments, be used for payments to the Ohio Building Authority for the purpose of covering the principal and interest on outstanding bonds issued to finance capital projects through the state's Adult Correctional Building Fund (Fund 027). Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice with regard to the moneys appropriated to appropriation item 501-406, Lease Rental Payments.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
828 Prisoner Compensation		
Section: *89*	**Section: *89***	**Section: *89***
Requires moneys appropriated to GRF appropriation item 501-403, Prisoner Compensation, be transferred on a quarterly basis by intrastate transfer voucher (ISTV) to Fund 148 (non-GRF appropriation item 501-602, Services and Agricultural) for the purposes of paying prisoner compensation. Fiscal effect: Although inmates are paid from non-GRF appropriation item 501-602, Services and Agricultural, for jobs performed while in prison, the actual money for these payments is transferred from GRF appropriation item 501-403, Prisoner Compensation. This uncodified law provision continues existing practice with regard to the moneys appropriated to appropriation item 501-403, Prisoner Compensation.	No change.	No change.
829 Community Corrections Transfers		
		Section: *89*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Department, with Controlling Board approval, to transfer in FY 2005 from the unexpended, unobligated GRF appropriations made to the Department for FYs 2004 and 2005 at least $3.5 million in appropriation authority to GRF appropriation item 501-405, Halfway House, and at least $1.0 million in appropriation authority to GRF appropriation item 501-501, Community Residential Programs -- CBCF. Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision will increase the amount of FY 2005 GRF funding available for disbursement on community sanctions by at least $4.5 million.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
830 Cash Transfer to the Offender Financial Responsibility Fund		
		Section: *89*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management transfer in FY 2004 the cash balance in the Adult Parole Authority Probation Services Fund (Fund 5A3) to the Offender Financial Responsibility Fund (Fund 5H8). Fiscal effect: As of this writing, the cash balance in Fund 5A3 that would be transferred to Fund 5H8 totals $424,849. It appears that these moneys were inadvertently deposited in the incorrect fund.
831 Parole Board Pre-S.B. 2 Felony Sentencing Law Study		
	Section: *145.03F*	**Section: *145.03F***
No provision.	Requires the Parole Board to: (1) review the appropriateness of the length of sentences of current prisoners who were sentenced under the Felony Sentencing Law that was in effect prior to July 1, 1996, and to determine whether the length of any of those sentences should be adjusted, and (2) submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly within one year after the section's effective date. Fiscal effect: The Department is currently in the process of formally studying and evaluating the sentencing of pre-S.B. 2 inmates. Thus, this study requirement does not create any direct and immediate fiscal effect for the Department.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
832 MR/DD Services		
Section: *90*	**Section: *90***	**Section: *90***
Specifies that funds in GRF appropriation item 415-404, MR/DD Services, be used as state matching funds to provide vocational rehabilitation services to mutually-eligible clients between the Rehabilitation Services Commission and the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. Requires the Commission to report to the Department, as outlined in an interagency agreement, on the number and status of mutually-eligible clients and the status of the funds and expenditures for these clients.	No change.	No change.
833 Vocational Rehabilitation/ Job and Family Services		
Section: *90*	**Section: *90***	**Section: *90***
Specifies that funds in GRF appropriation item 415-405, Vocational Rehabilitation/Job and Family Services, be used as state matching funds to provide vocational rehabilitation services to mutually-eligible clients between the Rehabilitation Services Commission and the Department of Job and Family Services. Requires the Commission to report to the Department, as outlined in an interagency agreement, on the number and status of mutually-eligible clients and the status of the funds and expenditures for these clients.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
834 Assistive Technology		
Section: *90*	**Section: *90***	**Section: *90***
Specifies that funds in GRF appropriation item 415-406, Assistive Technology, be provided to Assistive Technology of Ohio and be used only to provide grants under that program. No amount of the appropriation may be used for administrative costs.	No change.	No change.
835 Office for People with Brain Injury		
Section: *90*	**Section: *90***	**Section: *90***
Requires that $50,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 415-431, Office for People with Brain Injury, be used as the state match for a federal grant awarded through the “Traumatic Brain Injury Act” (P.L. 104-166) and up to $50,000 in each fiscal year be provided to the Brain Injury Trust Fund. The balance of the appropriation is to be used to plan, coordinate, perform needs assessments for, and prioritize head injury-related services provided by state agencies and other government or private entities.	No change.	No change.
836 Services for the Elderly		
Section: *90*	**Section: *90***	**Section: *90***
Specifies that funds in GRF appropriation item 415-509, Services for the Elderly, be used as matching funds for vocational rehabilitation services for eligible elderly persons with disabilities.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
837 Social Security Reimbursement Funds		
Section: *90*	**Section: *90***	**Section: *90***
Specifies that reimbursement funds received from the Social Security Administration for the costs of rehabilitating federal disability recipients to gainful employment be used in the Social Security Reimbusement Fund (Fund 3L1) as follows:	No change.	No change.
(1) Appropriation item 415-601, Social Security Personal Care Assistance, (Fund 3L1) in the federal special revenue fund group to provide personal care services in accordance with section 3304.41 of the Revised Code;		
(2) Appropriation item 415-605, Social Security Community Centers for the Deaf, (Fund 3L1) in the federal special revenue fund group to provide grants to community centers for the deaf in Ohio for services to individuals with hearing impairments;		
(3) Appropriation item 415-607, Social Security Administration Cost, (Fund 3L1) in the federal special revenue fund group to administer the Social Security reimbursement program;		
(4) Appropriation item 415-608, Social Security Special Programs/Assistance, (Fund 3L1) in the federal special revenue fund group to provide vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with severe disabilities who are social security beneficiaries (Appropriation item 415-608 also includes funds to assist with the Personal Care Assistance Program, Community Centers for the Deaf, and the Independent Living program to pay their share of indirect costs as mandated by the federal government.);		
(5) Appropriation item 415-610, Social Security Vocational Rehabilitation, (Fund 3L1) in the federal special revenue fund group to provide vocational rehabilitation services to older blind individuals with severe disabilities to achieve a		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
noncompetitive employment goal.		
838 Administrative Expenses		
Section: *90*	**Section: *90***	**Section: *90***
Specifies that funds in appropriation item 415-606, Administrative Expenses, (Fund 4W5) in the general services fund group be used to support the Commission's administrative functions related to providing vocational rehabilitation, disability determination, and ancillary program services.	No change.	No change.
839 Independent Living Council		
Section: *90*	**Section: *90***	**Section: *90***
Specifies that funds in GRF appropriation item 415-402, Independent Living Council, be used to fund the operations of the State Independent Living Council.	No change.	No change.
840 Mental Health Services		
Section: *90*	**Section: *90***	**Section: *90***
Specifies that funds in GRF appropriation item 415-403, Mental Health Services, be used as state matching funds to provide vocational rehabilitation services to mutually-eligible clients between the Rehabilitation Services Commission and the Department of Mental Health. States that the Department is to receive a quarterly report for the Commission stating the numbers served, numbers placed in employment, average hourly wage, and average hours worked.	No change.	No change.

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841 Independent Living Services		
Section: *90*	**Section: *90***	**Section: *90***
Specifies that funds in GRF appropriation item 415-520, Independent Living Services, and appropriation item 415-612, Federal Independent Living Centers or Services, (Fund 3L4) in the federal special revenue fund group be used to support state independent living centers or independent living services pursuant to Title VII of the Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992, 106 Stat. 4344, 29 U.S.C. 796d.	No change.	No change.
842 Independent Living/ Vocational Rehabilitation Programs		
Section: *90*	**Section: *90***	**Section: *90***
Specifies that funds in appropriation item 415-617, Independent Living/Vocational Rehabilitation Programs, (Fund 3L4) in the federal special revenue fund group be used to support vocational rehabilitation programs, including, but not limited to, Projects with Industry, Training Grants, and Brain Injury Grants.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
843 Pilot Program for Vocational Rehabilitation		
Section: *90*	**Section: *90***	**Section: *90***
Permits the Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC), during FYs 2004 and 2005, to conduct a pilot program to provide vocational rehabilitation and related services to entities, employers, or individuals that are not eligible for state or federally supported services through RSC. Prior to commencement of the pilot program, RSC is to develop a program plan and propose fees to be collected from the entities, employers, or individuals served by the pilot program. Both the program plan and fees are subject to Controlling Board approval. Any plan revisions or updates are to be reported to the Controlling Board. During implementation of the pilot program, RSC is to investigate and determine the possibility of utilizing this source of revenue to match federal funds. Fees collected are to be credited to Fund 468 (Third Party Funding). The Commission must evaluate the progress of the pilot program and issue a report of its findings to the Governor by December 15, 2005, which is to include a recommendation on whether to continue or discontinue the pilot program during the FY 2006-2007 biennium. Fiscal effect: The Commission has not yet estimated the amount of revenue this project will generate. It is possible that this program could generate revenue that the Commission can use as state match for federal vocational rehabilitation dollars.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
844 Additional Appropriations		
	Section: *92,*	**Section: *92***
Specifies that appropriation items in Section 92 of the bill are to be used for the purpose of administering and distributing the designated revenue distributions fund according the Revised Code. Provides that if it is determined that additional appropriations are necessary, such amounts are appropriated.	No change.	No change.
845 Temporary Adjustment to Local Government Distributions		
Section: *134*	**Section: *134***	**Section: *134***
Limits growth of deposits into and distributions from the three local government funds (Local Government Fund, Local Government Revenue Assistance Fund, and Library and Local Government Support Fund) to 2%. Fiscal effect: Estimated to increase revenue to the GRF by $90.8 million in FY 2004 and $149.8 million in FY 2005.	Freezes the local government funds for FY 2004 and FY 2005 at the lower of the formula amount or FY 2003 (after reductions). Fiscal effect: This will reduce the local government funds by a combined $18.1 million in FY 2004 and $35.5 million in FY 2005. The GRF will increase by equal amounts as a result.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
846 Fees for Initial and Renewal Licenses		
R.C. ***4736.12***	**R.C.** ***4736.12***	**R.C.** ***4736.12***
Increases the fee to apply for registration as a sanitarian-in-training or as a sanitarian if already a sanitarian-in-training from $57 to $75. Increases the fee for all others to apply for registration as a sanitarian from $114 to $150. Removes the existing requirement that the renewal fee for registered sanitarians and sanitarians-in-training be fixed by the Board of Sanitarian Registration at not more than $61 and replaces it with a renewal fee of $69. Fiscal effect: The proposed fees would generate about $132,000 of revenue to be deposited in the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K9).	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
847 Right of First Refusal to Community Schools		
	R.C. ***3313.41, 3318.34***	**R.C.** ***3313.41, 3318.34***
No provision.	Prohibits the Ohio School Facilities Commission from releasing state funds for a state-assisted classroom facilities project to a school district until the district has complied with existing law requiring the district to first offer for sale to start-up community schools located in the district any real property the district plans to dispose of by sale before offering it for sale to others. Fiscal effect: As long as the district complies with current law there should be no fiscal effect.	Same as the House, but provides that the Commission include in the agreement document that it enters into with a school district a provision requiring the district to comply with the right of first refusal provision in order to be eligible for continued release of project funds.
848 Allocation of Classroom Facilities Project Funds		
	R.C. ***3318.024***	**R.C.** ***3318.024***
No provision.	Requires the Ohio School Facilities Commission, in any fiscal year, to allocate any funds that are left over from the previous fiscal year only to the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program (CFAP). Fiscal effect: Prevents the funds appropriated for CFAP from being diverted to other programs. Potentially increases the amount of funds available to districts through CFAP.	Same as the House, but modifies language to account for the fact that capital appropriations are made to the Commission for an entire biennium rather than for two separate years.
849 Renovation of Existing Classroom Facilities		
		R.C. ***3318.03***
No provision.	No provision.	Permits a school district to renovate rather than replace certain existing classroom facilities under a state-assisted project, using the state share of the new construction amount and local funds. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
850 Credit for Expenditures Made Prior to Participation in State Programs		
	R.C. ***3318.033, 3318.364, 3318.01, 3318.03, 3318.41***	**R.C.** ***3318.033, 3318.364, 3318.01, 3318.03, 3318.41, and Section 132.14C***
No provision.	Permits a school district to apply as part of its share of a state-funded classroom facilities project certain approved expenditures of school district funds in an amount of not less than $1 million (other than that supported by a bond issue as permitted under current law) within 24 months (instead of 18 months as under current law) prior to notice that the district is eligible for state funding for classroom facilities.	Eliminates the changes made by the House, and repeals the current law provision allowing school districts to count as part of its share of a state-funded classroom facilities project certain approved expenditures made in the 18 months prior to notice that the district is eligible for state funding for classroom facilities.
	Permits a school district to apply as local resources under the School Building Assistance Expedited Local Partnership Program certain approved expenditures of school district funds in an amount of not less than $1 million (other than that supported by a bond issue or tax levy as permitted under current law) made within 24 months (instead of 18 months under current law) prior to September 14, 2000 (the effective date of Am. Sub. S.B. 272 of the 123rd General Assembly).	Eliminates the changes made by the House. Repeals the current law provision allowing school districts to count under the School Building Assistance Expedited Local Partnership Program certain approved expenditures made in the 18 months prior to September 14, 2000. However, it allows a school district to continue to take advantage of this provision if the district can meet two specified conditions by not later than 180 days after the effective date of the repeal (which is 90 days after the effective date of the bill).
	Fiscal effect: Potentially increases the state share and accordingly decreases the local share for school districts with certain approved prior expenditures under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program and the Expedited Local Partnership Program.	Fiscal effect: Potentially decreases the state share and accordingly increases the local share for school districts with certain prior expenditures that could otherwise be approved to be counted as local resources under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program and the Expedited Local Partnership Program.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
851 Additional Assistance for School Districts to Correct Oversights or Deficiencies		
		R.C. ***3318.042***
No provision.	No provision.	Increases from five years to ten years the maximum period of time that a school district has to pay back its share of additional school facilities project costs incurred in order to correct oversights or deficiencies in the initial assessment of the district's facilities needs or project plan, and permits the Ohio School Facilities Commission to lengthen any existing reimbursement schedules. Fiscal effect: Decreases the state's interest/investment earnings by extending the period of time within which school districts have to pay back their shares.
852 Permanent Improvement Levy Requirement		
		R.C. ***3318.05, 3318.06, 3318.08***
No provision.	No provision.	Removes the requirement that an existing permanent improvement levy must be for at least two mills in order to satisfy the 0.5-mill tax levy obligation for maintenance of facilities improved with assistance through the classroom facilities programs. Fiscal effect: Provides school districts with more flexibility to meet the 0.5 mill tax levy requirement.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
853 Local Share Options		
	R.C. *3318.052*	**R.C. *3318.052***
No provision.	Repeals the existing statute and enacts a new one that authorizes the same dedication of taxes for a classroom facilities project but also requires the continued collection of those dedicated taxes as long as the securities issued to pay the costs associated with the project, including the half mill maintenance obligation, remain outstanding. Current law permits a local school district to raise its local share of a project's cost using a number of options other than bonds, such as using the proceeds of a new or existing school district income tax. However, current law does not guarantee that the taxes earmarked for those purposes cannot be revoked or reduced by the district voters or board. Also permits school districts to issue notes in anticipation of the dedicated taxes. Fiscal effect: The bill would guarantee the local share raised by means other than bonds to be fully collected for the duration of the project.	No change.
854 Facility Demolition		
		R.C. *3318.08, 3313.41*
No provision.	No provision.	Clarifies that the Ohio School Facilities Commission may release funds for demolition of a facility to clear a site for construction of a replacement facility included in the district's project. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
855 Delegation of Authority		
		R.C. ***3318.30, 3318.31***
No provision.	No provision.	Gives the Ohio School Facilities Commission the authority to delegate the duties of the Commission to its Executive Director, or any other employees or individual members of the Commission. Fiscal effect: None.
856 Elimination of Certain School Facilities Programs		
	R.C. ***3318.35, 3318.351, Section 131C, 136A***	**R.C.** ***3318.35, 3318.351, Section 131C, 136A***
No provision.	Terminates the following programs administered by the Ohio School Facilities Commission: the Short-Term Loan program, the Extreme Environmental Contamination program, the Emergency School Repair program, the School Building Emergency Assistance program, and the Disability Access program. Also, transfers the unencumbered and unallotted balance in appropriation item CAP-777, Disability Access Projects to appropriation item CAAP-662, Public School Buildings and appropriates the amount transferred. Fiscal effect: The elimination of the Disability Access program and the School Building Emergency Assistance program in FY 2004 would allow for an additional $19 million for Classroom Facilities Assistance projects. The other programs have completed.	Same as the House, but removes the Extreme Environmental Contamination program and School Building Emergency Assistance program from the programs that would be terminated. Fiscal effect: The elimination of the Disability Access program in FY 2004 would allow for an additional $4 million for Classroom Facilities Assistance projects.
857 Exceptional Needs Program Cap		
	R.C. ***3318.37***	**R.C.** ***3318.37***
No provision.	Eliminates the 25% limit on funds that may be set aside for the Exceptional Needs Program. Fiscal effect: Potentially increases the amount of money available for school districts through the Exceptional Needs Program, and reduces the amount of money available for school districts through the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
858 Participation in the Exceptional Needs Program		
	R.C. *3318.37*	**R.C. *3318.37***
No provision.	Permits school districts that participate in the Expedited Local Partnership Program to also participate in the Exceptional Needs Program. Under current law, districts may not participate in both programs. Fiscal effect: Potentially could increase the number of school districts that are eligible for state funding under the Exceptional Needs Program and decrease the amount of money available for districts participating in the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program.	Same as the House, but specifies that the Exceptional Needs Program would be available only to those Expedited Local Partnership districts that were selected for participation in the latter program prior to September 14, 2000.
859 Eligibility of Large Land Area School Districts in the Exceptional Needs Program		
		R.C. *3318.37*
No provision.	No provision.	Allows large land area school districts (greater than 350 square miles), regardless of their wealth levels, to participate in the Exceptional Needs Program. Fiscal Effect: Potentially increase the money available to large land area school districts, and decrease the money available to low-wealth districts under the Exceptional Needs Program.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
860 Lease Rental Payments		
Section: *96.01*	**Section: *96.01***	**Section: *96.01***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 230-428, Lease Rental Payments, be used to meet all leases and agreements made by the School Facilities Commission pursuant to section 3318.26 of the Revised Code. Limits the aggregate amount of all lease payments made during the period from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005 to $63,481,200.	No change.	No change.
861 Common Schools General Obligation Debt Service		
Section: *96.01*	**Section: *96.01***	**Section: *96.01***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 230-908, Common Schools Obligation Debt Service, be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2005 pursuant to sections 151.01 and 153.03 of the Revised Code. Requires the Office of the Sinking Fund or the Director of Budget and Management to effectuate required debt service and financing costs via an intrastate transfer voucher. This appropriation item supports debt service for debt now being issued under State Issue 1 that was approved by Ohio voters in 1999.	No change.	No change.
862 Operating Expenses		
Section: *96.01*	**Section: *96.01***	**Section: *96.01***
Requires the Executive Director of the School Facilities Commission to certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of cash to be transferred from Fund 032, School Buildings Assistance Fund, or Fund 021, Public School Building Fund, to Fund 5E3, Ohio School Facilities Commission Fund, within 10 days of the effective date of this section. The amount transferred may not exceed investment earnings credited to Fund 032, School Building Assistance Fund, less any amount required to be paid for federal arbitrage rebate purposes.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
863 School Facilities Encumbrances and Reappropriation		
Section: *96.01*	**Section: *96.01***	**Section: *96.01***
Allows the Director of Budget and Management, at the request of the Executive Director of the School Facilities Commission, to cancel encumbrances for school district projects from a previous biennium if the district has not raised its local share of project costs within one year of Controlling Board approval. The Executive Director of the Commission is required to certify the amounts of the canceled encumbrances to the Director of Budget and Management on a quarterly basis. Fiscal effect: The canceled encumbrances would be made available to serve additional school districts. There are no additional costs associated with this provision as it reauthorizes current practices.	No change.	No change.
864 Community School Classroom Facilities Loan Guarantee		
Section: *96.02*	**Section: *96.02***	**Section: *96.02***
Reappropriates the unencumbered and unallotted balances of School Building Assistance Fund appropriation item 230-602, Community School Loan Guarantee, as of June 30, 2003, in FY 2004 to support loan guarantees to community schools under section 3318.50 of the Revised Code. Also reappropriates FY 2004 year-end balances in FY 2005. Fiscal effect: The initial appropriation for this line item was $15,000,000 in FY 2002. The first round of grants resulted in six schools receiving approximately $3,700,000.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
865 Extreme Environmental Contamination of School Facilities		
Section: *96.03*	**Section: *96.03***	**Section: *96.03***
Allows the School Facilities Commission to provide assistance under the Exceptional Needs School Facilities Program to any school district, regardless of wealth, for the purpose of the relocation or replacement of school facilities required as a result of extreme environmental contamination. Fiscal effect: Any local funds used for projects related to environmental contamination can be credited towards the district's local share for district wide projects. If the federal government or other private entity provides funds that exceed the district's local share, the amount that exceeds the local share will be credited towards the state share.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
866 Canton City School District		
Section: *96.04*	**Section: *96.04***	**Section: *96.04***
Allows the School Facilities Commission to commit up to $35,000,000 to the Canton City School District for construction of a facility in lieu of a high school that would otherwise be authorized under Chapter 3318. of the Revised Code. Fiscal effect: This will not increase the state share of the school facilities projects in the Canton City School District.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
867 Transfers from the Tobacco Master Settlement		
Sections ***133, 136***	**Sections** ***133, 136***	**Sections** ***133, 136***
Transfers $122,800,000 cash in fiscal year 2004 that would otherwise be credited to Fund N87, the Educational Facilities Trust Fund, to the General Revenue Fund. Authorizes the School Facilities Commission to issue $122,800,000 in debt to replace the funds that were transferred. The School Facilities Commission is not permitted to commit the appropriations until after April 1, 2004. Fiscal effect: The loss of cash funds from the Tobacco Master Settlement will not adversely affect the Commission's ability to serve school districts with building projects. However, the increase in debt issued will result in higher debt service payments for the state.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
868 Ohio SchoolNet Commission Membership		
		R.C. ***3301.80***
No provision.	No provision.	Adds two voting members to the Commission to be appointed by the Governor. The Commission currently has 11 members, including seven voting members and four non-voting legislative members. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
869 Technical and Instructional Professional Development		
Section: *97.01*	**Section: *97.01***	**Section: *97.01***
Makes the following earmarks within GRF appropriation item 228-406, Technical and Instructional Development:	Makes the following changes to the earmarks of GRF appropriation item 228-406, Technical and Instructional Development:	Same as the House.
(1) Earmarks $1,260,000 in FY 2004 for grants made by the Ohio Telecommunications Network Commission with the advice of the Ohio SchoolNet Commission for research, development, and production of interactive instructional programming series and teleconferences to support SchoolNet. Up to $55,000 of this amount shall be used for administrative purposes. The programming will be targeted to the poorest 200 school districts.	(1) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	
(2) Earmarks $818,322 in FY 2004 for the INFOhio project.	(2) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	
(3) Earmarks $300,000 in FY 2004 for the JASON Project.	(3) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	
Specifies that the remaining appropriation be used for professional development for teachers and administrators for the use of educational technology in the classroom. The Commission may make grants to provide technical assistance and professional development in the use of educational technology to school districts, including the State School for the Blind and the Ohio School for the Deaf.	No change.	
870 Education Technology		
Section: *97.01*	**Section: *97.01***	**Section: *97.01***
Makes the following earmarks within GRF appropriation item 228-539, Education Technology:	Makes the following changes to the earmarks of GRF appropriation item 228-539, Education Technology:	Same as the House

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
(1) Earmarks up to $1,946,000 in FY 2004 for the OneNet Ohio Program;	(1) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	
(2) Earmarks up to $2,500,000 in FY 2004 to help support Math Rules;	(2) No provision.	
(3) Earmarks up to $1,000,000 for RISE Learning Solutions;	(3) No provision.	
(4) Earmarks up to $4,403,778 in FY 2004 to contract with instructional television, and up to $639,537 in FY 2004 to contract with education media centers to provide Ohio schools with instructional resources and services. Requires that these instructional resources and services be made available for purchase by chartered nonpublic schools.	(4) Same as the Executive, but also earmarks the same amount in FY 2005.	
871 Telecommunity		
Section: *97.01*	**Section: *97.01***	**Section: *97.01***
Requires that appropriation item 228-630, Ohio SchoolNet Telecommunity Fund (Fund 4W9) in the state special revenue fund group, be distributed on a grant basis to eligible school districts to establish distance learning through interactive video technologies in the school district. School districts are eligible for funds if they are located within the service area of any of the eight participating local telephone companies.	No change.	No change.
872 Distance Learning		
Section: *97.01*	**Section: *97.01***	**Section: *97.01***
Requires that appropriation item 228-634, Distance Learning (Fund 4X1) in the state special revenue fund group, be distributed on a grant basis to school districts that are located within an Ameritech service area.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
873 Gates Foundation Grants		
Section: *97.01*	**Section: *97.01***	**Section: *97.01***
Requires that appropriation item 228-605, Gates Foundation Grants (Fund 5T3) in the state special revenue fund group, be used to provide professional development to school district principals, superintendents, and other administrative staff for the use of education technology.	No change.	No change.
874 Transfer of Funds to the Department of Education		
Sections *97.02, 137*	**Sections *97.02, 137***	**Sections *97.02, 137***
Eliminates the Ohio SchoolNet Commission and transfers its duties and authorities, assets, liabilities, and employees to the Department of Education beginning on July 1, 2004, subject to a plan developed by the Ohio Technology Integration Task Force and approved by the Controlling Board. Up to $23,000,000 in FY 2005 in GRF appropriation item 911-416, Education Technology, of the Controlling Board may be transferred to the Ohio Department of Education subject to the Task Force recommendations.	No provision.	Same as the House.
Creates the Ohio Technology Integration Task Force (consisting of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Director of Budget and Management, Director of Administrative Services, Director of the Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission, and Chairperson of PUCO) to develop a plan to integrate technology into all of the state's primary and secondary classrooms, including a budget proposal for FY 2005 and recommendations concerning which SchoolNet assets, duties, employees, and services should be transferred to the Department, and which should be eliminated. The Task Force's proposals must be submitted to the Controlling Board no later than March 31, 2004 at which time the Task Force will cease to exist.		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
Fiscal effect: The SchoolNet Commission will cease to exist as an independent agency as it will be transferred to the Department of Education on July 1, 2005. The Department of Education budget will increase by up to $23,000,000 in FY 2005, depending on the budgetary recommendations of the Ohio Technology Integration Task Force.		
875 SchoolNet Plus Funding		
	Sections *132.01, 132.02*	**Sections *132.01, 132.02***
No provision.	Specifies that districts in the first two quartiles of wealth would receive up to $380 per pupil under the SchoolNet Plus program for the sixth grade, while districts in the third and fourth quartiles would receive up to $188 per pupil. Current law provides $380 per pupil to districts in the first and second quartiles of wealth, and approximately $188 per pupil to districts in the third and fourth quartiles.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
876 Increases Notary Public Filing Fee		
R.C. ***147.37***	**R.C.** ***147.37***	**R.C.** ***147.37***
Increases the filing fee paid to the Secretary of State by each person receiving a commission as a notary public, from $10 to $15 for each attorney and from $5 to $15 for each non-attorney. Approximately 338,121 notaries (attorney and non-attorney) are currently commissioned in Ohio with an estimated average of 36,500 commissions issued per year. Fiscal effect: Revenue gain to the General Services Fund Group (Fund 412) from the two fee increases, of approximately $325,580 per year ($286,160 from non-attorneys, and $39,420 from attorneys).	No change.	No change.
877 Certification of special police		
		R.C. ***1541.10, 4973.17***
No provision.	No provision.	Clarifies that the Secretary of State, not the Governor, is responsible for all duties concerning the certification of special police (park officers). Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative expenses to Secretary of State and decrease in administrative expenses to Governor for transfer of responsibility for certification of park officers.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
878 Election Law Signature Requirements		
R.C. *3501.011*	**R.C. *3501.011***	**R.C. *3501.011***
No provision.	Specifies that, for the purpose of signing petitions and signing and affixing signatures to documents filed with or transmitted to a board of elections or the office of the Secretary of State under the Election law, a "signature" generally means a person's written, cursive-style legal mark, written in the person's own hand. For a person who does not use a cursive-style legal mark in the course of the person's regular business and legal affairs, "signature" means the person's other legal mark that the person uses during the course of those affairs that is written in the person's own hand. For the purposes of signing documents under the Election law, the legal mark of a registered elector must be considered to be the mark of that elector as it appears on the elector's voter registration record. Fiscal effect: None	Same as the House.
879 Reconfiguring of Precincts		
R.C. *3501.18*	**R.C. *3501.18***	**R.C. *3501.18***
Permits county boards of elections, under the existing oversight and authority of the Secretary of State, to reconfigure precincts within a county to enlarge precinct size from 1,000 to 1,400 electors. Fiscal effect: Potential savings to some county boards of elections due to potential reduction in the number of poll workers needed for fewer precincts.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
880 Presidential ballot certification deadlines		
		R.C. ***3505.01, 3505.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Changes from the 75th day before the general election to the 60th day before the general election the date by which candidates nominated by the national convention of a political party and candidates selected by an intermediate or minor political party must be certified to the Secretary of State for placement on the presidential ballot. Changes from the 60th day before the general election to the 55th day before the general election the date on which the Secretary of State must certify the form of the official presidential ballot to the board of elections in each county. Fiscal effect: No fiscal effect.
881 Membership term for certain members of the Ohio Ballot Board		
		R.C. ***3505.061***
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that the term of office for any member of the Ohio Ballot Board who is also a member of the General Assembly and who was appointed to the board by a member of the General Assembly must end upon the earliest of either (1) the expiration of the term for which the member was appointed to the Ballot Board or (2) the expiration of the member's General Assembly term. Fiscal effect: No fiscal effect.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
882 Special Police Commissions		
R.C. ***4973.17***	**R.C.** ***4973.17***	**R.C.** ***4973.17***
Increases the filing fee from $5 to $15 paid to the Secretary of State by each person who accepts a commission/office as a police officer for either a "public hospital agency" or a "nonprofit hospital agency." Approximately 1,600 special police commissions have been issued to date, with an estimated average of 300 commissions issued per year. Fiscal effect: Revenue gain of approximately $3,000 per year to the General Revenue Fund.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
883 Appropriations for Voting Machine Inspections		
Section: *98*	**Section: *98***	**Section: *98***
Makes additional appropriations, if necessary, from the General Services Fund Group, Fund 4S8, to appropriation item 050-610, Board of Voting Machine Examiners, to pay for the expenses of the Board of Voting Machine Examiners for examining voting machines at the request of private parties.	No change.	No change.
884 Appropriations to Holding Account Distribution Funds		
Section: *98*	**Section: *98***	**Section: *98***
Appropriates additional amounts, if necessary, to be held in the Holding Account Distribution Funds (Funds R01 and R02), appropriation item 050-605, Uniform Commercial Code Refunds, and appropriation item 050-606, Corporate/Business Filing Refunds, until disbursement to the appropriate accounts or until they are refunded.	No change.	No change.
885 Corporate and UCC Filing Fund Transfer to GRF		
Section: *121*	**Section: *121***	**Section: *121***
Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $1,000,000 from the Corporate and Uniform Commercial Code Filing Fund to the GRF no later than the first day of June of each year of the biennium.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
886 Debt Service Costs		
Section: *100*	**Section: *100***	**Section: *100***
Specifies appropriation items are for the purpose of paying debt service costs on state bonds issued pursuant to the Ohio Constitution and acts of the General Assembly, and appropriates additional amounts if necessary. The Ohio Constitution requires repayment of general obligation bonds.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
887 Municipal Income Tax Appeals		
R.C. ***5717.011, 5717.03, 718.11***	**R.C.** ***5717.011, 5717.03, 718.11***	**R.C.** ***5717.011, 5717.03, 718.11***
Provides that appeals from final decisions issued by municipal tax administrators should be taken to the Board of Tax Appeals, rather than local boards set up for this purpose. (See also the item titled "Municipal Income Tax -- Tax Appeals" in the Tax Provisions section.)	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
888 Transfer to the General Revenue Fund		
	Section: *137D*	**Section: *137D***
No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the remaining balance of the Reproduction of Decisions Fund (Fund 439 in the General Services Fund Group) to the GRF. Fiscal effect: The GRF will receive approximately $18,000 in FY 2004.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
889 Job creation and retention tax credits		
		R.C. ***122.17, 122.171, 718.15, 718.151***
No provision.	No provision.	Extends from 10 years to 15 years the maximum period for which taxpayers may receive corporate franchise or personal income tax credits for creating or retain jobs. Fiscal effect: This provision has a minimum fiscal effect on state revenues. Provides that if a municipal corporation grants a corresponding job creation or retention credit against its income tax, the maximum term of the credit is 15 years. Fiscal effect: This provision potentially reduces revenues to municipalities that elect to provide the tax credits.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
890 Property Tax --Eliminates the Tangible Tax Exemption Reimbursement, Filing Requirement		
R.C. ***319.11, 321.24, 5711.02, 5711.27, Sections 144.05, 146.07***	**R.C.** ***319.11, 321.24, 5711.02, 5711.27, Sectior 144.05, 146.07***	**R.C.** ***319.11, 321.24, 5711.02, 5711.27, Section 144.05, 146.07***
Eliminates the state's reimbursement of the cost of the property tax exemption on the first $10,000 of a business' tangible personal property over a ten-year period. In FY 2004, the amount of the reimbursement will be reduced to 90% of the FY 2003 reimbursement. The reimbursement will be reduced by an additional 10% each year until FY 2012. Also eliminates the requirement for taxpayers with less than $10,000 of assessed value to file an "informational" tax return beginning in tax year 2004. Fiscal effect: Reduces GRF expenditures for the reimbursement of the tangible tax exemption by approximately $9.7 million in FY 2004 and $19.7 million in FY 2005. Reduces revenues to school districts by approximately $6.8 million in FY 2004 and $13.8 million in FY 2005. Reduces revenues to local governments, other than school districts, by $2.9 million in FY 2004 and $5.9 million in FY 2005.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, except for a clarifying addition.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
891 Property Tax -- Rollback Reduction and Rollback Limits		
R.C. ***319.302, 323.152, Sections 144.02, 146.07***	**R.C.** ***319.302, 323.152, Sections 144.02, 146.07***	**R.C.** ***319.302, 323.152, Sections 144.02, 146.07***
Decreases the 10% rollback to 5% for real property used for commercial or industrial purposes, including buildings containing more than two dwellings, public utility real property, and mineral rights. Fiscal effect: Reduces the required appropriation for GRF appropriation item 110-901, Property Tax Allocation – TAX, by $25.0 million in FY 2004 and by $51.4 million in FY 2005. Reduces the required appropriation for GRF appropriation item 200-901, Property Tax Allocation (in the Department of Education), by $45.0 million in FY 2004 and by $92.6 million in FY 2005.	No provision.	No provision.
Limits the 2.5% and 10% rollback on owner-occupied, or "homestead", property to the first $1.0 million of a home's value (true market value). Fiscal effect: Reduces the required appropriation for GRF appropriation item 110-901, Property Tax Allocation – TAX, by $0.9 million in FY 2004 and by $1.8 million in FY 2005. Reduces the required appropriation for GRF appropriation item 200-901, Property Tax Allocation (in the Department of Education), by $1.6 million in FY 2004 and by $3.4 million in FY 2005.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
892 Property Tax -- Property Tax Administration Fund		
R.C. ***321.24***	**R.C.** ***321.24***	**R.C.** ***321.24***
Creates the Property Tax Administration Fund (appropriation item 110-623, Fund 5V8 in the state special revenue fund group). The source of funds for the Property Tax Administration Fund is a fee charged to local taxing districts. The amount credited to the Fund is calculated by summing the following: (amount of the 10% rollbacks paid on real property x 0.003) + (amount of taxes levied against public utility personal property x 0.0015) + (amount of taxes levied against tangible personal property of businesses owning property in more than one county x 0.0075). (See also the item entitled "Property Tax Administration Fund" in the Property Tax portion of the Tax Provisions section.) Fiscal effect: The revenues credited to the Property Tax Administration Fund will be provided by a transfer from GRF funds that would have otherwise been transferred into line items 110-901, Property Tax Allocation – TAX, and 200-901, Property Tax Allocation – EDU, which provides reimbursements to school districts and local governments for the 10% rollbacks on real property taxes. In FY 2004, payments to school districts and local governments will be reduced by approximately $11.6 million. In FY 2005, payments to school districts and local governments will be reduced by approximately $11.9 million.	No provision	Same as the Executive.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
893 Remission of penalties for late payment of real and personal property taxes		
		R.C. ***323.13, 5711.33, 5715.39***
No provision.	No provision.	Permits remission of penalties for late payment of real and personal property taxes if the taxpayer's failure to make timely payment was due to "reasonable cause" and not willful neglect. Requires that review by the Tax Commissioner be requested within sixty days after mailing of the auditor's decision on remission. Fiscal effect: May reduce revenue from penalties.
894 Municipal Income Tax - Tax Collection		
R.C. ***718.01, 718.05,718.11,718.111,718.12, 718.112, Sections 144.04, 146.07***	**R.C.** ***718.01, 718.05,718.11,718.111,718.12, 718.112***	**R.C.** ***718.01, 718.05,718.11,718.111,718.12, 718.112***
Establishes several rules and procedures to administer municipal income tax collections. The new rules and procedures are for assessments, jeopardy assessments, penalties, amended returns, refunds, and appeals of tax administrators' decisions. These new rules apply to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2003. Fiscal effect: Fiscal impact varies among municipalities that impose municipal income tax. Currently, there are different rules and procedures among the municipal income tax collection systems.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
895 Municipal Income Tax - Uniform Tax Base for Net Profits and Telephone Company		
R.C. ***718.01, 718.02, 5745.01,5745.042,5747.044***	**R.C.** ***718.01, 718.02, 5745.01, 5745.042, 5747.044***	**R.C.** ***718.01, 718.02, 718.14, 5745.01, 5745.042, 5747.044***
Establishes a uniform tax base on business net profits. Adjusted federal taxable income is subject to the municipal income tax on business net profits. The taxpayer's adjusted federal taxable income is calculated on the basis of the Internal Revenue Code, as the Code exists on the bill's effective date. Beginning in 2004, a municipality may not tax a business' net profit using any base other than the business' adjusted federal taxable income. Subjects telephone companies to municipal income tax beginning January 2004. Fiscal effect: Fiscal impact varies among municipalities. Currently, there is no uniform tax base on net profits. In addition, municipal income tax revenues may increase as the telephone companies are subject to municipal income tax.	No change.	Same as the Executive, but redefines the uniform net profits tax base established in the bill. Authorizes municipal corporations to exempt from taxation certain compensation attributable to nonqualified deferred compensation plans. Specifies that net profit from rental activity not constituting a business or profession is subject to tax only by the municipal corporation in which the property that generated the profit is located. Restores the tax credit for S corporation shareholders whose distributive shares of net profits are subject to municipal income taxation at both the entity and individual levels. (It was deleted in SB 180 of the 124th General Assembly). Eliminates the requirement that businesses adjust their municipal income tax bases to account for certain inter-corporate transactions involving intangible property and interest expense. Fiscal effect: Fiscal impact varies among municipalities.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
896 Municipal Income Tax - Net Operating Loss Carry Forward		
R.C. ***718.02, 718.02***	**R.C.** ***718.02, 718.02***	**R.C.** ***718.02, 718.02***
Establishes uniform rules related to net operating losses. All businesses subject to the municipal income tax are permitted to carry forward net operating losses for a period of five years. Fiscal effect: A majority of municipalities already allow a five-year carry forward of net operating loss. Therefore, uniform rules related to net operating losses results in a minimal revenue loss to municipalities not currently allowing this carry forward provision.	Same as the Executive provision except only allows businesses to carry forward net operating losses for a period of five years if permitted by the municipal corporation's ordinance. Fiscal effect: A majority of municipalities already allow a five-year carry forward of net operating loss. Therefore, net operating losses results in a minimal revenue loss to municipalities not currently allowing this carry forward provision.	No provision.
897 Municipal Income Tax - Withholding		
R.C. ***718.03, 718.01, 718.031***	**R.C.** ***718.03, 718.01, 718.031***	**R.C.** ***718.03, 718.01, 718.031***
Eliminates the automatic three-year withholding requirement for nonresident employers. The withholding requirements for nonresident employers are determined on a year- to-year basis. Establishes a uniform tax base for municipal income tax withholding by employers. Qualifying wages as defined under the Internal Revenue Code would be used as the tax base for withholding by employers. Fiscal effect: Fiscal impact varies among municipalities. Currently, municipalities do not have uniform tax base for municipal income tax withholding.	No change.	Same as the Executive, but revises the uniform definition of "qualifying wages" subject to municipal income tax withholding requirements. Eliminates authorizing municipal tax administrators to require employers to notify them of the identity of employees for whom compensation has been deferred. Requires municipal corporations to extend a tax credit to taxpayers for certain losses associated with nonqualified deferred compensation plans. Fiscal effect: Fiscal impact varies among municipalities.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
898 Municipal Income Tax - Business Gateway		
R.C. ***718.031, 718.05, 718.051***	**R.C.** ***718.031, 718.05, 718.051, Sec. 145.03K***	**R.C.** ***718.031, 718.05, 718.051, Sec. 145.03K***
Establishes special filing requirements for taxpayers that file municipal income tax returns or requests for extension using the Ohio Business Gateway. The Ohio Business Gateway is an online computer network system that was initially created by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS). DAS established the system under a statutory mandate to create an online computer network system that allows private businesses to electronically file business reply forms with state agencies. Fiscal effect: State expenditures may increase due to the additional municipal income tax filings through the Ohio Business Gateway. There will be no impact on municipalities that impose municipal income tax as the state will pay all the expenses associated to the filing processes and revenue distributions.	Same as the Executive, but within 30 days after the effective date of the bill, one or more individuals representing municipal government interests need to be appointed to the steering committee that directs the continuing development of the Ohio Business Gateway to assist on issues related to municipal income tax administration. Fiscal effect: unknown.	Same as the Executive, but grants the Tax Commissioner limited rulemaking authority with respect to the Ohio Business Gateway. Creates the Ohio Business Gateway Steering Committee.
899 Municipal Income Tax - Filing Deadlines and Extensions		
R.C. ***718.05, 718.051***	**R.C.** ***718.05, 718.051***	**R.C.** ***718.05, 718.051***
Establishes a uniform deadline and extension period for the filing of municipal income tax returns beginning after 2003. The uniform deadline would be the same as the date for filing the federal return. Municipalities are prohibited from establishing any other filing deadline for taxable years beginning after 2003. The extended due date of any municipal income tax return is the last day of the month for the federal income tax return extensions.	No change.	Same as the Executive, but specifies that when a taxpayer receives an extension to file a federal income tax return, the extended due date for the municipal income tax return is the last day of the month following the month to which the due date of the federal return has been extended, rather than the last day of the month to which the due date of the federal return has been extended.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
900	**Municipal Income Tax - Tax Appeals**		
	R.C. ***718.11, 5717.11, 5717.03***	**R.C.** ***718.11, 5717.11, 5717.03***	**R.C.** ***718.11, 5717.11, 5717.03***
	Transfers appeals to the Board of Tax Appeals. Currently, appeals from city tax department decisions are made to an appellate board created by the legislative authority of the municipality. The appellate board created by the municipality is eliminated. Fiscal effect: The Board of Tax Appeals expenditures would increase modestly due to the additional municipal income tax caseload, but costs to local appellate boards would decrease.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that maintains an appellate board created by the legislative authority of the municipality. Allows the taxpayers to appeal the municipality board's decision to the Board of Tax Appeals or to the court of common pleas. Fiscal effect: The Board of Tax Appeals expenditures would increase modestly due to the additional municipal income tax appeals; costs to local appellate boards would not change.	Same as the Executive, but specifies that a tax administrator may appeal a municipal appellate board's decision to the Board of Tax Appeals. Specifies that the Board of Tax Appeals' decisions on municipal income tax matters may be appealed to the court of appeals for the county in which the taxing municipality is principally located. Fiscal effect: Fiscal impact varies among municipalities.
901	**Liquor Gallonage Tax**		
	R.C. ***4301.12***	**R.C.** ***4301.12***	**R.C.** ***4301.12***
	Doubles the spirituous liquor tax from $3.38 per gallon to $6.76 per gallon. The bill increases the rate from 57.5 cents per standard 750 ml bottle to $1.15 per bottle. Fiscal effect: The bill will increase liquor gallonage revenues by $26.1 million in FY 2004 and $27.8 million in FY 2005. Revenue from this tax is deposited in the General Revenue Fund. Also, this provision will decrease liquor profits transfers by about $9.5 million. Thus, the net fiscal impact will be a GRF revenue gain of $16.6 million in FY 2004 and $18.3 million in FY 2005.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
902 Alcoholic Beverage Taxes		
R.C. ***4301.42, 4301.05, 4301.43***	**R.C.** ***4301.42, 4301.05, 4301.43***	**R.C.** ***4301.42, 4301.05, 4301.43***
Doubles the state tax rates on beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages. The tax on beer increases from 0.14 cents per ounce to 0.28 cents per ounce. The tax on wine (up to 14 percent alcohol) increases from 30 cents per gallon to 60 cents per gallon. The tax on wine with alcohol content above 14 percent increases from 98 cents per gallon to $1.96 per gallon. The tax on sparkling wine increases from $1.48 per gallon to $2.96 per gallon. The tax on mixed beverages increases from $1.20 per gallon to $2.40 per gallon. The tax on cider increases from 24 cents per gallon to 48 cents per gallon. Fiscal effect: The bill will increase revenue under this tax by about $47.9 million in FY 2004 and $51.0 million in FY 2005. Revenue from this tax is deposited in the General Revenue Fund.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
903 Manufacturing property tax relief		
		R.C. ***5701.03, 5711.18***
No provision.	No provision.	Reduces the taxable value of manufacturing machinery and equipment placed in service after June 30, 2004, and phases in the reduction over 10 years, to 25% of the lowest valuation percentage for the class life assigned to the property. Valuations range from 15% to 20% of the acquisition value of the property. Fiscal effect: The taxable value of tangible personal property used in manufacturing and placed in service after June 30, 2004, is reduced. Manufacturing tangible property represents approximately 4.1% of total taxable value. Under this provision the contribution to the tax base will decline to 1.1 to 1.6% over approximately a 15 year period beginning in CY 2005, a reduction of 2.5 to 3.0 percentage points in the tax base. Based on taxes paid, manufacturing tangible property represents 6.0% of total property taxes. The provision will decrease this contribution to 1.6 to 2.4% over 15 years, a reduction of 3.6 to 4.4 percentage points in the tax paid. On a per year basis this would equal an average reduction 0.24 to 0.29% of taxes or about $28 to $34 million per year incrementally over 15 years. Because of the 10-year phase-in, the reduction would be very gradual initially and less than the average increment. The middle years would have larger-than-average reductions while the last years would be below average. School districts receive 72% of tangible taxes, counties 19%, cities and villages 6%, and townships 4%. Of the school district portion from an average year's increment, about one-half, or $10 to $12 million, will generally be made up by state aid under the school foundation program beginning in FY 2006. Phasing in the tax reduction over 10 years, and beginning the phase-in for investments placed in service after the middle of calendar year 2004, create additional complexity, and will result in administrative cost to the Department of Taxation.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
904 Recovery of sales tax refund amounts		
		R.C. ***5703.052, 5739.21***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that the Tax Commissioner recover tax refund amounts distributed to counties and transit authorities, if the refund amounts are for a tax that was not levied by the state. Fiscal effect: minimal, if any.
905 Electronic Tax Returns and Tax Payments		
R.C. ***5703.054, 5715.02, 5739.12, 5747.08, 5747.0***	**R.C.** ***5703.054, 5715.02, 5739.12, 5747.08, 5747.09***	**R.C.** ***5703.054, 5715.02, 5739.12, 5747.08, 5747.09***
Authorizes the Tax Commissioner to require any tax return or tax payment to be filed or made electronically and to impose a fine for failure to comply with electronic filing requirements. (Please see also the item entitled "Electronic Tax Returns and Tax Payments" in the Department of Taxation section.)	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
906 Property Tax --- Accelerated Phase-Out of Tax on Inventories		
R.C. ***5711.22***	**R.C.** ***5711.22***	**R.C.** ***5711.22***
Accelerates the rate at which the inventory tax is phased out. Inventories are currently listed and assessed at a rate of 23% of their true value. Current law provides that the assessment rate will be reduced by 1% each year. The bill provides that, beginning in tax year 2005, the assessment rate will be reduced by the lesser of two percentage points or the assessment rate for the preceding year if the statewide collection of tangible personal property taxes for the second preceding year exceeded the total statewide collection of tangible personal property taxes for the third preceding year. Fiscal effect: LSC estimates this will reduce revenues to school districts and local governments by $35 million in CY 2005. These revenue losses will increase over time. It will increase the cost of the state basic aid formula due to a reduction in property valuation. Due to a lag in the basic aid formula, the CY 2005 reduction will increase the state costs by approximately $10 million in FY 2007. These costs will also increase with time.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but corrects computation of the inventory property tax phase-down.
907 Public Utility Excise Tax - Exempt Telegraph Companies		
R.C. ***5727.01***	**R.C.** ***5727.01***	**R.C.** ***5727.01***
Exempts gross receipts of telegraph companies from the tax. Fiscal effect: None. No telegraph companies currently operate in Ohio.	No provision.	No provision.
908 Public Utility Property Tax - Water Transportation Companies		
R.C. ***5727.06, 5727.15***	**R.C.** ***5727.06, 5727.15***	**R.C.** ***5727.06, 5727.15***
Changes the apportionment of water transportation company property from a value basis to a cost basis. Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
909 Public Utility Property Tax - Pipe-line Companies		
R.C. *5727.111*	**R.C. *5727.111***	**R.C. *5727.111***
Reduces the assessment rate for property of pipe-line companies from 88% to 25%, phasing-in the reduction beginning in tax year 2005. The assessment rate is reduced to 67% in tax year 2005, 46% in tax year 2006, and 25% in tax year 2007 and thereafter. Fiscal effect: None in FY 2004 or FY 2005. Reduces revenues to school districts by approximately $8.1 million in FY 2006, $16.6 million in FY 2007, and $25.3 million in FY 2008. Reduces revenues to local governments other than school districts by approximately $3.5 million in FY 2006, $7.1 million in FY 2007, and $10.8 million in FY 2008.	No provision.	No provision.
910 Public Utility Property Tax - Telephone Companies		
R.C. *5727.111*	**R.C. *5727.111***	**R.C. *5727.111***
Reduces the assessment rate for telephone company property installed prior to 1995 from 88% to 25%, phasing-in the reduction beginning in tax year 2005. The assessment rate is reduced to 67% in tax year 2005, 46% in tax year 2006, and 25% in tax years 2007 and thereafter. Fiscal effect: None in FY 2004 or FY 2005. Reduces revenues to school districts by approximately $7.7 million in FY 2006, $14.1 million in FY 2007, and $19.4 million in FY 2008. Reduces revenues to local governments other than school districts by approximately $3.3 million in FY 2006, $6.0 million in FY 2007, and $8.3 million in FY 2008.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
911 Public Utility Excise Tax - New Tax Structure for Pipe-line Companies		
R.C. ***5727.24, 5727.25, 5727.26, 5727.27, 5727.28, 5727.30, 5727.33, 5727.38***	**R.C.** ***5727.24, 5727.25, 5727.26, 5727.27, 5727.28, 5727.30, 5727.33, 5727.38***	**R.C.** ***5727.24, 5727.25, 5727.26, 5727.27, 5727.28, 5727.30, 5727.33, 5727.38***
Exempts pipe-line companies from the public utility excise tax and levies a new tax on their gross receipts. Pipe-line companies currently pay the tax at a rate of 6.75% of gross receipts from intra-state business. The bill will phase out the current tax beginning with gross receipts received after June 30, 2003, and companies will file a final annual statement under the tax on or before August 1, 2003. Gross receipts received beginning July 1, 2003 will be taxed at a rate of 4.75%, and the tax base is redefined. The new tax base is total pipeline company receipts on a nationwide basis, apportioned to Ohio based on pipe-line mileage within the state. This definition creates a larger tax base because the substantial majority of pipe-line business is interstate in nature. Companies will pay the tax quarterly on gross receipts received during the preceding quarter. The first payment under the new tax will be due by February 14, 2004 for the tax on gross receipts received between July 1, 2003 and December 31, 2003. Fiscal effect: Increases GRF receipts by approximately $22.0 million in FY 2004 and FY 2005. Increases receipts to the local government funds by approximately $1.1 million in FY 2004 and FY 2005.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
912 Public Utility Excise Tax - Exempt Telephone Companies		
R.C. ***5727.30, 5727.53, 5727.33***	**R.C.** ***5727.30, 5727.32, 5727.33***	**R.C.** ***5727.30, 5727.32, 5727.33***
Exempts telephone companies from the public utility excise tax beginning with gross receipts billed to customers after June 30, 2004. Telephone companies must make a final filing under the tax on or before August 1, 2004. Telephone companies will be newly-subject to both the corporation franchise tax and the sales and use tax under separate provisions of the bill. Fiscal effect: None in FY 2004. Reduces GRF revenues by $105.3 million in FY 2005. Reduces revenues to the local government funds by $5.3 million in FY 2005.	No change.	No change.
913 Public Utility Excise Tax - Exempt Water Transportation Companies		
R.C. ***5727.30***	**R.C.** ***5727.30***	**R.C.** ***5727.30***
Exempts water transportation companies from the public utility excise tax beginning with gross receipts received after June 30, 2003. A company's last filing under the tax will be due on or before August 1, 2003. Water transportation companies will be newly-subject to both the corporation franchise tax and the sales and use tax under separate provisions of the bill. Fiscal effect: Reduces GRF revenues by $0.3 million in FY 2004 and by $0.6 million in FY 2005. Reduces revenues to the local government funds by $0.02 million in FY 2004 and by $0.03 million in FY 2005.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
914 Public Utility Excise Tax - Increase Minimum Tax		
R.C. ***5727.38, 5727.25***	**R.C.** ***5727.38, 5727.25***	**R.C.** ***5727.38, 5727.25***
Increases the minimum tax under the public utility excise tax from the current $50 to $300. For natural gas companies and for pipe-line companies the increase will take effect in calendar year 2004. For other companies the increase will take effect with assessment made in November of 2004. Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in revenues to the GRF and to the local government funds in both FY 2004 and FY 2005.	No provision.	No provision.
915 Tax Replacement Payments for Taxing Districts Having a Nuclear Power Plant		
		R.C. ***5727.84***
No provision.	No provision.	Provides additional personal property tax replacement payments to taxing districts having a nuclear power plant, for losses due to reduction in the assessed value of electric company tangible personal property between tax years 2000 and 2001. Fiscal effect: In Ottawa and Lake counties (the locations of Ohio's two nuclear power plants), may increase payments to school districts and local governments from the School District Property Tax Replacement Fund and the Local Government Property Tax Replacement Fund, respectively. Amounts of additional compensation could range from $600,000 to several million dollars per year beginning in FY 2004. There may be insufficient balances in the cited funds (there was a shortfall of $1.8 million in FY 2003) so there is a likelihood that this will be a GRF obligation instead.
916 Fuel Use Tax - Technical Correction		
		R.C. ***5728.06***
No provision.	No provision.	Clarifies the language adopted in Am. Sub. H.B. 87 of the 125th General Assembly that reduces the fuel use tax to two cents per gallon on July 1, 2004. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
917 Corporate Franchise Tax: Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) Taxed as Corporations		
R.C. ***5733.01***	**R.C.** ***5733.01***	**R.C.** ***5733.01***
Clarifies that LLCs that are taxed as corporations under federal income tax law (rather than partnerships) will be treated as a corporation under Ohio corporate franchise tax laws. Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
918 Corporate Franchise Tax: Allocation and Apportionment of Income		
R.C. ***5733.04, 5733.05, 5733.051, 5733.057, Section 144.01***	**R.C.** ***5733.04, 5733.05, 5733.051, 5733.057, Section 144.01***	**R.C.** ***5733.04, 5733.05, 5733.051, 5733.057, Section 144.01***
Revises how the net income of interstate corporations is divided for the purpose of apportionment versus allocation, employing the business/nonbusiness income distinction provided by Uniform Division of Income Tax Purposes Act. The bill also revises how dividends and gains and losses from stock sales are allocated when a corporation is part of a larger corporate holding. The bill changes the method for allocating gains or losses from selling tangible personal property. The bill requires nonbusiness income to be allocated to Ohio if it is not allocable under one of the specifically prescribed methods, to the extent allowed by the federal constitution. The bill employs a throwback rule for apportioning a corporation's sales, modifies how a corporation's sales are apportioned, from basing apportionment on where the cost of performing the service is incurred to basing it on where the benefit of the service is received. Fiscal effect: State revenue gain under the franchise tax from these changes is estimated at $23.8 million in FY 2004 and $34.0 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $22.7 million in FY 2004 and $32.4 million in FY 2005. Revenue to local government funds will increase by $1.1 million in FY 2004 and $1.6 million in FY 2005. Eliminates sales to overseas customers from the denominator of a corporation's sales factor. Fiscal effect: Minimal. Requires corporations to request prior approval to use alternative apportionment or allocation methods, or to pre-pay the tax on the basis of the statutory methods. Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
919 Corporate franchise tax on telephone companies: book-tax differences		
		R.C. ***5733.04, 5733.0511,5745.01***
No provision.	No provision.	Prescribes how differences between the book value and the tax value of a telephone company assets will be treated under the franchise tax and the municipal income taxes. The bill amortizes the tax effects of the differences in the two values over a 10-year period beginning in 2010, in lieu of the immediate recognition of the differences in the year the tax law takes place. Fiscal effect: None in the biennium, potential revenue loss when telephone companies start applying this provision.
920 Corporate Franchise Tax: Add-back for Certain Inter-company Expenses		
R.C. ***5733.042, 5733.044, 5733.055, 5733.068, Sections 144.01, 146.03***	**R.C.** ***5733.042, 5733.044, 5733.055, 5733.068, Sections 144.01, 146.03***	**R.C.** ***5733.042, 5733.044, 5733.055, 5733.068, Sections 144.01, 146.03***
Extends the add-back rules to all related entities, and to all expenses and losses. The bill broadens the add-back requirement in two ways: (1) it applies to expenses and losses transacted between a corporation and any other related member company, even if the related member is not a passive investment company; and (2) it applies to all expenses or losses, not just those associated with borrowing money or using intangible property. The bill exempts, under certain conditions, expenses and losses from the existing add-back and the proposed add-back requirements if the expenses are paid (or losses are incurred) with respect to a related member that is not subject to the federal income tax (presumably, because it is not a domestic U.S. entity). Fiscal effect: See next entry titled "Corporate Franchise Tax: Consolidated Reporting of the combined fiscal impact of this provision and the combined reporting provision.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
921 Corporate Franchise Tax: Consolidated Reporting		
R.C. ***5733.05, 5733.052***	**R.C.** ***5733.05, 5733.052***	**R.C.** ***5733.05, 5733.052***
Revises the terms under which a corporation and its related entities may file, or be required to file, a consolidated franchise tax report. If a corporation is eligible to file a consolidated return but files separately instead, it is subject to add-backs for intercorporate transactions to limit income shifting and transfer pricing (See previous entry titled "Corporate Franchise Tax: Add-back for Certain Inter-company Expenses). Fiscal effect: This provision will increase franchise tax revenues by $127.0 million in FY 2004 and $187.4 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $120.9 million in FY 2004 and $178.4 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain to local government funds will be $6.1 million in FY 2004 and $9.0 million in FY 2005.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
922 Dealers in Intangibles under the Corporate Franchise Tax		
R.C. ***5733.05, 5733.056, 5733.09, 5725.01, 5725.14, 5725.2, 5707.03, Section 144.06***	**R.C.** ***5733.05, 5733.056, 5733.09, 5725.01, 5725.14, 5725.2, 5707.03, Section 144.06***	**R.C.** ***5733.05, 5733.056, 5733.09, 5725.01, 5725.14, 5725.2, 5707.03, Section 144.06***
Makes dealers in intangibles subject to taxation under the corporate franchise tax in lieu of the intangibles property tax, which is repealed. Dealers, like other corporations, will be required to compute their tax on the basis of net worth or net income, and pay the higher tax liability. Dealers in intangibles begin to be subject to the corporation franchise tax for tax year 2004 (i.e., the tax is first reportable and payable in early 2004 on the basis of the dealer's taxable year ending in 2003). Their last intangibles tax report and payment is in 2003 (based on their capital value for 2002). The tax rate for the dealers in intangibles tax is 8 mills which is imposed on the shares or capital of dealers. Fiscal effect: Revenue from 5 mills of the tax goes to undivided local government funds. Revenue from 3 mills of the tax is deposited in the GRF. This revenue will be lost with the elimination of the dealers in intangibles tax. However, imposing the corporation franchise tax on dealers in intangibles will increase state revenues. The net increase in state revenue will be $20.0 million in FY 2004 (partial year revenue gain) and $33.0 million in FY 2005. Net GRF revenues would be $19.0 million in FY 2004 (partial year) and $31.4 million in FY 2005 (full year). The bill will decrease revenue to local government funds. The undivided local government funds currently receiving 5-mills from distributions of dealer in intangible taxes would no longer receive such revenues, due to the repeal of the dealers in intangibles tax. However, all 88 counties would share 4.2 percent and 0.6 percent of the corporate franchise tax revenues through the Local Government Fund and the Local Government Revenue Assistance Fund, respectively. The fiscal impact of this provision of the bill would be a net	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
revenue loss of about $10.0 million per year for local government funds.		
923 Corporate franchise tax: allocation of lottery proceeds		
		R.C. ***5733.051***
No provision.	No provision.	Describes conditions under which lottery proceeds are allocable to Ohio under the corporate franchise tax. Under existing law, individual income or corporate franchise taxes must be paid in connection with the transfer of lottery prize awards to a corporation by an Ohio lottery winner at the time of the transfer. The bill updates corporate franchise tax law with respect to corporations that purchase current and future payments of lottery prize awards. Lottery prize awards awarded by the Ohio Lottery are allocable to Ohio under the corporate franchise tax. The bill clarifies that lottery prize awards and related gain from non-Ohio lotteries (and purchased by corporations doing business in Ohio) are allocable outside Ohio for franchise tax purposes. Fiscal effect: Minimal, if any.
924 Corporate Franchise Tax: Appreciation Exclusion for Financial Institutions		
R.C. ***5733.056***	**R.C.** ***5733.056***	**R.C.** ***5733.056***
Specifies that the appreciation component of a financial institution's net worth is to be computed on the basis of the equity method of accounting. In current law, the word “appreciation” is not defined. The bill specifies that the excludable appreciation is the appreciation in investments in the capital stock of first-tier affiliates directly owned by the financial institution. Fiscal effect: This provision increases state revenue under the franchise tax by $1.1 million each year of the biennium. GRF revenue will increase by $1.0 million each year of the biennium. Revenue gain to the local government funds will be $0.1 million each year of the biennium.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
925 Corporate Franchise Tax: Sales Factor "Throwback" for Financial Institutions		
R.C. ***5733.056***	**R.C.** ***5733.056***	**R.C.** ***5733.056***
Employs a "throwback" rule for determining the sales factor used in apportioning the tax base of financial institutions. If the receipt from a sale is included in the denominator of a financial institution's sales factor but not in the numerator (i.e., sales deemed not sitused in Ohio), but the receipt would be sitused to another state where the financial institution is not liable for a similar tax, then the receipt is to be included in the numerator if the sale has greater nexus with Ohio than with any other state in which the institution is liable for a similar tax. Fiscal effect: This provision increases state revenue under the franchise tax by $24.0 million in FY 2004 and $37.0 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $22.8 million in FY 2004 and $35.2 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain for the local government funds will be $1.1 million in FY 2004 and $1.8 million in FY 2005.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
926 Corporate Franchise Tax: Increase in the Minimum Tax Payment and Decreases in Rates		
R.C. ***5733.06, 5733.065, 5733.066, Section 144.0***	**R.C.** ***5733.06, 5733.065, 5733.066, Section 144.01***	**R.C.** ***5733.06, 5733.065, 5733.066, Section 144.01***
Reduces the corporation franchise tax rate from 8.5% to 7% of net income over four years, and applies that rate to all net income by eliminating the lower 5.1% bracket for the first $50,000 in net income. This provision applies beginning in tax year 2004. The net income rate in tax year 2004 will be 8.5%. Then, the rate will be 8% in tax year 2005, 7.5% in tax year 2006, and 7% in tax year 2007 and thereafter. Fiscal effect: The provision decreases state revenue under the corporate franchise tax by $17.8 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue loss would be $17.0 million in FY 2005. Revenue to local government funds will decrease $0.8 million in FY 2005. Reduces the corporation franchise tax on net worth by taxing the first $1 million of net worth at 2 mills (0.2%) and the next $1.5 million of net worth at 3 mills; only net worth above $2.5 million will be taxed at the current rate of 4 mills. The bill also increases the maximum net worth tax from $150,000 to $500,000 (or $500,000 per corporation covered by a consolidated tax report). This provision applies starting in tax year 2004. Fiscal effect: These changes will increase revenue under the corporate franchise tax by $30.5 million in FY 2004 and $43.5 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue will increase $29.0 million in FY 2004 and $41.4 million FY 2005. Revenue gain to local government funds will be $1.5 million in FY 2004 and $2.1 million FY 2005. Increases the minimum corporation franchise tax payment from $50 to $300 starting in FY 2004. Fiscal effect: This provision increases revenues under the corporate franchise tax by $10.2 million in each year of the	No provision.	No provision.

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biennium. GRF revenue gain would be $9.7 million in FY 2004 and in FY 2005. Revenue gain for local government funds will be $0.5 million in each year of the biennium.		
927 Minimum franchise tax for certain corporations		
		R.C. *5733.06*
No provision.	No provision.	Increases the minimum corporation franchise tax liability from $50 to $1,000 for corporations that had at least $5.0 million in worldwide gross receipts and 300 employees worldwide during the taxable year. Fiscal Effect: Potential increase in revenue from increased tax payments from certain corporations currently paying minimum corporate franchise tax.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
928 Franchise Tax Imposed on Telephone and on Water Transportation Companies		
R.C. ***5733.09, 5733.04, 5733.55, 5733.56, 5733.57, 5733.98, Section 146.07***	**R.C.** ***5733.09, 5733.04, 5733.55, 5733.56, 5733.57, 5733.98, Section 146.07***	**R.C.** ***5733.09, 5733.04, 5733.55, 5733.56, 5733.57, 5733.98, Section 146.07***
Removes telephone companies from the public utility excise tax law, and makes these companies subject to the corporation franchise tax. The bill provides that a telephone company that no longer pays the public utility excise tax on its gross receipts billed after June 30, 2004, is first subject to the corporation franchise tax for tax year 2005. Allows a nonrefundable credit against the franchise tax for telephone companies receipts from 911 charges. Only credits not claimed under the public utility excise tax are allowable. Any excess credit can be carried over until the full amount of the credit is utilized. The bill also allows a nonrefundable credit against the corporate franchise tax for qualified gross receipts tax paid by incumbent local exchange carriers from FY 2005 through FY 2007. Fiscal effect: There is no revenue impact for FY 2004. These provisions will increase franchise tax revenues by $23.9 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $22.8 million in FY 2005. Local government funds revenue will increase $1.1 million in FY 2005. Removes water transportation companies from the public utility excise tax after June 30, 2003. Water transportation companies are first subject to the corporation franchise tax for tax year 2004. Fiscal effect: Revenue gain from this provision will be minimal.	Same as the Executive, except the bill rescinds the corporate franchise tax imposed on water transportation companies.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
929 Income Tax Refund Withholding		
	R.C. ***5733.121, 5747.12***	**R.C.** ***5733.121, 5747.12***
No provision.	Allows the Tax Commissioner to apply toward the satisfaction of debt owed to the state for unpaid workers' compensation premiums or unpaid unemployment compensation contributions, any or all state income tax refund money that is refundable to a business entity or individual that owes those debts. Fiscal effect: The provision may increase the amount of workers' compensation premiums and unemployment compensation contributions collected by the state. The provision will not affect tax revenues.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
930 Corporate Franchise Tax: Changes to the Manufacturing Property Investment Credit		
R.C. ***5733.33, Section 144.0***	**R.C.** ***5733.33, Section 144***	**R.C.** ***5733.33, Section 144***
Excludes nonmanufacturers and nontaxpayers from claiming the franchise tax credit for purchasing manufacturing machinery and equipment. The bill clarifies the type of property eligible for the 7.5%/13.5% nonrefundable credit for the purchase of manufacturing equipment. A manufacturer entitled to the depreciation deduction for federal income tax purposes must capitalize the property to benefit from this credit. (This would preclude some lessors from claiming the credit unless the lessor is a manufacturer and is entitled to the depreciation deduction.) The bill explicitly specifies the type of property for which the credit cannot be claimed, expressly excludes purchases of “service” property, and allows the credit for leased property under certain conditions. The bill also clarifies the definition of "manufacturer." Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state revenue under the franchise tax by $7.0 million in FY 2004 and $10.0 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $6.7 million in FY 2004 and $9.5 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain for the local government funds will be $0.3 million in FY 2004 and $0.5 million in FY 2005.	No provision.	No provision.

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931 Corporate Franchise Tax: Reduction in the Amount of Coal Tax Credit		
R.C. ***5733.39, Section 144.10***	**R.C.** ***5733.39, Section 144.10***	**R.C.** ***5733.39, Section 144.10***
Reduces the coal tax credit from $3 to $1 per ton. Currently, the credit is $3 per ton of Ohio-source coal burned. The bill reduces the credit to $1 per ton. The reduction applies to credits claimed for tax years 2004 and 2005 (based on coal burned during the company's taxable year ending in 2003 and 2004, respectively). But if a company's taxable year ends before the bill becomes law, the company is entitled to the $3 credit for tax year 2004. Fiscal effect: This provision increases state revenue under the franchise tax by $18.9 million each in FY 2004 and FY 2005. GRF revenue gain is estimated at $18.0 million in each year. Revenue gain to local government funds will be $0.9 million each year of the biennium.	No provision.	No provision.
932 Pass-Through Entity Tax Law: Technical and Conforming Changes		
R.C. ***5733.40***	**R.C.** ***5733.40***	**R.C.** ***5733.40***
Clarifies that all expenses paid and losses incurred by a pass-through entity with respect to a related entity are apportionable for the purpose of computing a nonresident owner's nonresident credit. Clarifies the treatment of distributive shares of qualified subchapter S subsidiaries for the purposes of the pass-through entity tax. Fiscal effect: Minimal.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
933 Corporate Franchise Tax: Elimination of Certain Deductions, Exemptions and Credits		
R.C. ***5733.98, 5733.04, 5733.064, 5733.32, 5733.36, 5733.44***	**R.C.** ***5733.98, 5733.04, 5733.064, 5733.32, 5733.36, 5733.44***	**R.C.** ***5733.98, 5733.04, 5733.064, 5733.32, 5733.36, 5733.44***
Eliminates deductions for capital gains accruing before the first year a corporation is taxable on the basis of its net income. Eliminates the deduction for wages paid to employees qualifying under the federal Targeted Jobs Credit. Eliminates the deduction for a corporation's matching contributions to individual development accounts. Eliminates the corporation franchise tax credits for recycling and litter prevention donations. Eliminates the credit for employer reimbursements to employees for day care expenses. Eliminates the credit for employer payments for start-up expenses of day care centers. Eliminates the credit for annual maintenance expenditures of active railroad grade crossings devices. Eliminates the credit for the cost of qualified property for grape production. Eliminates the credit for cost of installing lights and reflectors on existing slow-moving agricultural tractors. Eliminates the exclusion from the net worth tax base of civil defense property. Eliminates the enterprise zone credit for hiring an employee	No provision.	No provision.

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who was recipient of general assistance or was participating in the Ohio Works program. Fiscal effect: These provisions will increase state revenues by $5.3 million in each year of the biennium. GRF revenue gain will be $5.0 million each in FY 2004 and in FY 2005. Revenue gain for the local government funds will be $0.3 million each year of the biennium. Eliminates the deduction for income tax paid to other states or jurisdictions. Fiscal effect: This will increase state revenues by $17.5 million in FY 2004 and $25.0 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $16.7 million and $23.8 million. Gain to local government funds will be $0.8 million in FY 2004 and $1.2 million in FY 2005.		

934 Motor Fuel Tax - Refunds for Water Intentionally Added to Fuel

R.C. *5735.14, 5735.15*	R.C. *5735.14, 5735.15*	R.C. *5735.14, 5735.15*
Permits any person who uses motor fuel that has had water intentionally added so that the resulting fuel contains at least 9% water by volume to receive a refund of motor fuel taxes and motor fuel use taxes paid on 95% of the water contained in the fuel. Fiscal effect: Minimal loss of revenue to the Highway Operating Fund, Local Transportation Improvement Program Fund, Waterway Safety Fund, Wildlife Boater Angler Fund, and to local governments.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
935 Motor Fuel Tax - Exempt Educational Groups from Increase		
		R.C. ***5735.142***
No provision.	No provision.	Exempts from the increase in the motor fuel tax created in Am. Sub. H.B. 87 of the 125th G.A. fuel used by school districts, joint vocational school districts, and educational service centers for any purpose (H.B. 87 exempted school districts only for fuel used to transport students). Also prohibits a school district or educational service center from applying for a refund on taxes paid on motor fuel that the district or center sells. H.B. 87 increased the motor fuel tax by two cents effective July 1, 2003, by another two cents effective July 1, 2004, and by another two cents on July 1, 2005. Fiscal effect: Would reduce transportation costs for school districts and educational service centers. Would correspondingly reduce revenues to the Highway Operating Fund and to counties, municipalities, and townships for road and bridge projects. There is no data available at this time to estimate the precise revenue loss, but it would likely be less than $100,000 per fiscal year when the tax increase is fully phased-in.

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936 Sales and Use Tax: Narrowing Certain Existing Exemptions or Deductions		
R.C. ***5739.01, 5739.02, 5747.01, 5747.02***	**R.C.** ***5739.01, 5739.02, 5747.01, 5747.02***	**R.C.** ***5739.01, 5739.02, 5747.01, 5747.02***
Eliminates the purchase for resale exemption when a qualifying affiliated group member purchases an item for resale, re-lease, or re-rental to a related entity. Under current law, if a purchaser resells tangible personal property in the form in which it was received, such sales are not subject to sales or use tax. The bill determines who the ultimate consumer (and liable for sales and use tax) is, and does not allow the consumer to claim the resale exception in certain transactions involving qualifying affiliated group members and persons conducting food service operations. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state sales and use tax revenues by $45.8 million in FY 2004 and $50.0 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $43.7 million in FY 2004 and $47.6 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain to the local government funds will be $2.2 million in FY 2004 and $2.4 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $9.2 million in FY 2004 and $10.0 million in FY 2005. Reduces the trade-in credit to 50% (instead of the full value of the trade-in) when calculating the "price" of a new motor vehicle, watercraft, or an outboard motor for purposes of the sales and use tax. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state sales and use tax revenues by $68.9 million in FY 2004 and $80.1 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $65.6 million in FY 2004 and $76.3 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain to the local government funds will be $3.3 million in FY 2004 and $3.8 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $13.8 million in FY 2004 and $16.0 million in FY 2005. Eliminates the exemption for the sale, lease, repair,	No provision.	No provision.

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maintenance of, or parts for motor vehicles that are primarily used for transporting tangible personal property by a person engaged in highway transportation for hire if the property belongs to a member of an affiliated group and is being transported by another member of the affiliated group. The exemption is also eliminated if the transporting is for the disposal of refuse or waste, in which the originator of the material being hauled retains no continuing legal rights or responsibilities for that material. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state sales and use tax revenues by $4.0 million in FY 2004 and $4.3 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $3.8 million in FY 2004 and $4.1 million in FY 2005. Local government funds revenues will increase $0.2 million each year of the biennium. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $0.8 million in FY 2004 and $0.9 million in FY 2005.		
Eliminates the sales exemption for wide-area transmission service (WATS) and 1-800 services, and creates a new exemption for call-centers. The bill specifies that a "call center" as any physical location where telephone calls are placed or received in high volume and that employs sufficient individuals to fill 50 full-time equivalent positions. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state sales and use tax revenues by $52.9 million in FY 2004 and $56.0 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $50.4 million in FY 2004 and $53.3 million in FY 2005. The bill increases revenue to local government funds by $2.5 million in FY 2004 and $2.7 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $10.6 million in FY 2004 and $11.2 million in FY 2005.		
Modifies the existing 25% sales tax refund for purchases by business customers of equipment used to provide electronic information services. The bill specifies that this exemption		

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does not apply to members of an affiliated group of which the electronic information service provider is also a member. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state sales and use tax revenues by $1.1 million in FY 2004 and $1.1 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $1.0 million in FY 2004 and $1.0 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain to local government funds will be $0.1 million each year of the biennium. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $0.2 million in each year of the biennium.		

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937 Sales and Use Tax: Tangible Personal Property and Services Subject to Taxes

R.C. *5739.01, 165.09, 902.11, 2915.01, 4505.06, 4981.20, 5739.02, 5739.03, 5741.01, 5741.0*	R.C. *5739.01, 165.09, 902.11, 2915.01, 4505.06, 4981.20, 5739.02, 5739.03, 5741.01, 5741.02*	R.C. *5739.01, 165.09, 902.11, 2915.01, 4505.06, 4981.20, 5739.02, 5739.03, 5741.01, 5741.02*
Expands the sales and use tax to cleaning services for all laundry and dry cleaning items, regardless of whether it is used in a trade or business. The bill exempts self-service (coin-operated) facilities for use by consumers. Fiscal effect: This provision would increase state revenue by $15.7 million in FY 2004 and $17.7 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $14.9 million in FY 2004 and $16.9 million in FY 2005. Local government funds will gain $0.8 million in FY 2004 and $0.9 million in FY 2005. Gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $3.6 million in FY 2004 and $3.8 million in FY 2005. Imposes a sales and use tax on local telecommunication services billed to persons on or after January 1, 2004 by telephone companies. The bill expands the existing definition of "telecommunications service" to include related fees and ancillary services, including universal service fees, detailed billing service, directory assistance, service initiation, voice mail service and services such as caller ID and three-way calling. For bundled services, the entire price of a transaction is subject to tax unless the vendor identifies the non-taxable items in the transaction. Fiscal effect: The provision increases state revenue under the sales and use tax by $56.4 million in FY 2004 and $134.2 million in FY 2005. This provision will increase GRF revenue by an estimated $53.7 million in FY 2004. In FY 2005, GRF revenue will increase by $127.8 million from the taxation of local telephone calls. Revenue gain for the local government funds will be $2.7 million in FY 2004 and $6.4 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $11.3 million in FY	Eliminates all provisions, except the sale tax on sales of self-storage services, dry-cleaning and laundry services, taxis, limos, charter services, personal care services, satellite broadcasting services only, and local telecommunications services. Imposing the sales tax on satellite and not on cable TV services will decrease state revenues by $58.8 million in FY 2004 and $65.6 million in FY 2005. GRF loss will be $56.0 million in FY 2004 and $62.5 million in FY 2005. Local governments revenue loss will be $2.8 million and $3.1 million. Revenue loss to counties will be $11.7 million in FY 2004 and $13.1 million in FY 2005. Also, the bill exempts therapeutic massages performed by a licensed professional from the sales tax. Fiscal effect: This provision may potentially decrease revenues by $0.5 million in FY 2004 and $0.6 million in FY 2005.	Same as the House, except the bill revises the definition of "satellite television service" and changes the term to "satellite broadcasting service". The bill also clarifies that the transportation of persons by an ambulance service is not subject to sales and use tax. Fiscal effect: None

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2004 and $26.8 million in FY 2005.		
Imposes the sales and use tax on sales of cable and satellite television services. Under the bill, "cable and satellite television service" means any transmission of video or other programming service to consumers. The tax base will include all service and rental charges, premium channels or other special services, installation and repair service charges, and any other charges having any connection with the provision of the service. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state revenue under the sales and use tax by $77.9 million in FY 2004 and $89.3 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain would be $74.2 million in FY 2004 and $85.0 million in FY 2005. Revenue to local government funds will increase $3.7 million in FY 2004 and $5.8 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $15.6 million in FY 2004 and $17.9 million in FY 2005.		
Imposes a sales and use tax on various personal care services such as skin care, the application of cosmetics, manicures, hair removal, tattooing, body piercing, tanning, massage, and other similar services. However, services provided by a physician, or the cutting, coloring, or styling of an individual's hair is still exempted. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state revenues under the sales and use tax by $2.3 million in FY 2004 and $2.6 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain would be $2.2 million in FY 2004 and $2.5 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain to the local government funds will be $0.1 million each year. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $0.5 million in each year of the biennium.		
Extends the sales and use tax to the intrastate transportation of persons by intrastate taxis, limos, charters and water transportation. The transportation provided by a		

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public transit bus or the transportation of property under this provision are still exempt. A water transportation company is defined as person engaged in the transportation of passengers or property, by boat or other watercraft, over any waterway, whether natural or artificial. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase sales and use tax revenues by $6.2 million in FY 2004 and $7.2 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain would be $5.9 million in FY 2004 and $6.8 million in FY 2005. Revenue to local government funds will increase $0.3 million each year. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $1.4 million in FY 2004 and $1.5 million in FY 2005.		
Imposes the sales and use tax on public relations and lobbying services. Under the bill, "lobbying service," means the services performed by a legislative agent required to be registered under existing legislative lobbying law, or an executive agency lobbyist required to be registered under existing executive agency lobbying law. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase sales and use tax revenue by $11.3 million in FY 2004 and $12.90 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $10.7 million in FY 2004 and $12.3 million in FY 2005. Revenue to local government funds will increase $0.5 million in FY 2004 and $0.6 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $2.5 million in FY 2004 and $2.6 million in FY 2005.		
Extends the sales and use tax to sales of various real estate services. The services are activities related to the buying, selling, or management of real estate, including real estate brokerage, real property inspection or appraisal, title searching, and property management. "Real estate service" does not include mortgage lending, the provision of title insurance, or any service that constitutes the practice of law. Under the bill, "property management" means the service of		

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managing commercial, industrial, or residential property to maintain its condition and value for the property owner, and includes showing property to potential renters, collecting rents, and providing similar services to generate revenue from the property for the owner. "Property management" does not include the management of the operations of a commercial, industrial, or governmental facility under a contract or subcontract with the facility owner or a contractor of the owner. Fiscal effect: The taxation of real estate services will increase sales and use tax revenue by $101.8 million in FY 2004 and $115.8 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $96.9 million in FY 2004 and $110.2 million in FY 2005. Revenue to local government funds will increase $4.9 million in FY 2004 and $5.6 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $20.4 million in FY 2004 and $23.2 million in FY 2005. Imposes the sales and use tax on debt collection services. Under the bill, "debt collection" means the provision of services towards of collecting debts owed or due another person. Any service that constitutes the practice of law is exempt. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state sales and use tax revenue by $17.5 million in FY 2004 and $21.3 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $16.6 million in FY 2004 and $20.3 million in FY 2005. Revenue to local government funds will be $0.8 million in FY 2004 and $1.0 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $3.5 million in FY 2004 and $4.3 million in FY 2005. Imposes the sales and use tax on sales of “design services," which include the planning, designing, and administering of projects in interior or exterior spaces to meet the needs of individuals using them.		

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Fiscal effect: This provision will increase sales and use tax revenue by $10.6 million in FY 2004 and $12.2 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue will be $10.1 million in FY 2004 and $11.6 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain to local government funds will be $0.5 million in FY 2004 and $0.6 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $2.1 million in FY 2004 and $2.4 million in FY 2005.		
Extends the sales tax to sales or transfers of ownership interest in certain LLCs which are not engaged in business, and are operated primarily for the use and enjoyment of shareholders. Closely held corporations are already taxed under this law for the transfer of their shares of stock involving these assets. Fiscal effect: This provision is expected to increase GRF revenues by a minimal amount.		
Imposes a sales tax on sales of personal storage rents (safe deposit box, self-storage units). The tax would not apply to business storage charges (such as warehouses). The bill subjects all charges (hourly, daily or monthly) for parking to the sales tax. Fiscal effect: This provision is expected to increase sales tax revenues by $27.8 million in FY 2004 and $32.1 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $26.4 million in FY 2004 and $30.6 million in FY 2005. Revenue to local government funds will increase $1.3 million in FY 2004 and $1.6 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $5.6 million in FY 2004 and $6.4 million in FY 2005.		
Includes under the sales tax admissions to entertainment and sporting events, all transactions by which admission is granted to a theater, auditorium, arena, stadium, zoo, amusement park, museum, or similar place of amusement.		

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The state sales tax does not preclude local government admissions taxes. Fiscal effect: This provision is expected to increase state sales and use tax revenue by $46.9 million in FY 2004 and $54.6 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $44.7 million in FY 2004 and $52.0 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain to local government funds will be $2.3 million in FY 2004 and $2.6 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $9.4 million in FY 2004 and $10.9 million in FY 2005.		

938 Sales and use tax exemption for fractional aircraft sales

		R.C. ***5739.01, 5739.02, 5739.025***
No provision.	No provision.	Exempts from sales and use tax sales of parts, supplies and services for aircraft used in a fractional aircraft ownership program. The bill also limits to 800 dollars per aircraft the maximum sales and use tax that could be collected on the sale of an aircraft in a fractional ownership program. Fiscal effect: The application of the sales and use tax statutes to sales of fractional ownership of aircraft in Ohio is unclear and appear to be in dispute, thus affecting the estimation of potential state revenue loss from this provision. Depending upon how the taxation of fractional ownership of planes and the servicing of those planes is ultimately resolved, the number of planes purchased and their Ohio clients, state and GRF revenue loss may potentially be up to $8.0 million per year. County and transit authorities revenue loss may lose up to $1.6 million per year.

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939 Sales Tax on Motor Vehicle Towing Services and on Snowplowing		
	R.C. *5739.01*	**R.C. *5739.01***
No provision.	Imposes the sales tax on sales of motor vehicle towing services. The bill includes charges for the towing of wrecked, disabled or illegally parked vehicles. Fiscal effect: This provision may increase state sales and use tax by $5.5 million in FY 2004 and $6.5 million in FY 2005. GRF gain will be $5.2 million in FY 2004 and $6.2 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain to local government funds will be $0.3 million in FY 2004 and in FY 2005. Revenue gain under the county local permissive taxes will be $1.1 million in FY 2004 and $1.3 million in FY 2005. Imposes the sales tax to snow removal services by any mechanized means. Fiscal effect: This provision may increase sales and use tax by $0.5 million in FY 2004 and in FY 2005. This revenue gain would be variable depending on snowfall. GRF revenue gain will be $0.5 million in each year of the biennium. Revenue under the county permissive taxes will be $0.1 million per year.	Same as the House.

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940 Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Revisions		
		R.C. ***5739.01, 5739.02, 165.09,902.11,4981.2,5741.01,5741.02,573 011,5739.012,5739.021,5739.022,5739.023 739.025,5739.026,5739.03,5739.033,5739.(4,5739.10,5739.121,5739.17,5741.021,5741 022,5741.023***
No provision.	No provision.	Makes certain changes to state and local sales and use tax laws to reflect simplification and administration requirements contained in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Interstate Agreement. Several items have no or little fiscal impact. They include uniform debt provisions, uniforms telecommunications definitions and sourcing rules, limitations on local sales and use tax rate changes and other uniform definitions. Items with fiscal impact include elimination of the 16-cents threshold and adopting mathematical rounding of the sales tax computation, changes to the definitions of prescription drugs, medical equipment and food. The effective date of the rounding provision is January 1, 2006, outside of this biennium. The effective date of the change in the definition of food is July 1, 2004, affecting FY 2005 revenue. The effective date of certain other provisions is January 1, 2004. Fiscal effect: State and GRF revenue loss will be $3.7 million in FY 2004 and $28.2 million in FY 2005 (the House "froze" distributions to local government funds at the FY 2003 levels). County and transit authorities revenue loss would be $0.7 million in FY 2004 and $5.6 million in FY 2005. Potential revenue increase in future years when additional revenues are collected from out-of-state vendors under the streamlined sales and use tax program. Updates and maintains the exemption for sales of electricity and sales of private communications services to conform with

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		the definitions contained in the Streamlined Sales Tax Agreement. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
941 Sales and Use Tax: Elimination of Sales Tax Exemptions for Certain Sales		
R.C. ***5739.02***	**R.C.** ***5739.02***	**R.C.** ***5739.02***
Eliminates the exemption for newspapers sales and magazine subscriptions sales. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase sales and use tax revenues by $27.1 million in FY 2004 and $31.9 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $25.8 million in FY 2004 and $30.4 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain for the local government funds will be $1.3 million in FY 2004 and $1.5 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $5.4 million in FY 2004 and $6.4 million in FY 2005. Removes the exemption for sales of tangible personal property or services to nonprofit charitable organizations. The bill also eliminates the exemption for sales to organizations operating noncommercial educational radio or television stations, or operating noncommercial community center for the production and presentation of music, dramas, and the arts. Fiscal effect: This provision is expected to increase state and GRF revenues by about $1.0 million each year. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $0.2 million each year. Removes the exemption from sales tax of sales of ships and vessels, or rail rolling stock used or to be used principally in interstate or foreign commerce. The bill also removes the exemption for sales of repairs, alterations, fuel, and lubricants for these items. Fiscal effect: This provision is expected to increase annual state and GRF revenues by $0.7 million per year. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $0.1 million each year.	Removes all provisions, except the bill retains changes to the taxation of delivery charges included in the Executive recommendation and the removal of the exemptions for sales of motor vehicles used exclusively for a vanpool ridesharing arrangement and for sales of items used in surface mining reclamation.	Same as the House.

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Removes the exemption for sales of emergency and fire protection vehicles and equipment to nonprofit organizations for use solely in providing fire protection and emergency services, including trauma care and emergency medical services, for political subdivisions of the state. Fiscal effect: The provision is expected to increase annual state and GRF revenue by about $0.2 million per year. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be minimal. Removes the exemption for sales of tangible personal property sold to a retailer for use in retail business outside of Ohio, and if the purchaser in Ohio takes possession from the manufacturer for the sole purpose of immediately removing the item from Ohio in a vehicle owned by the purchaser. Fiscal effect: This provision is expected to increase annual state and GRF revenue by $0.2 million per year. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be minimal. Removes the exemption for water sales to a consumer for residential use, and for sales by a nonprofit corporation engaged exclusively in the treatment, distribution, and sale of water to consumers (if delivered through pipes or tubing). Fiscal effect: This provision is expected to increase GRF revenue by up to $1.0 million per year. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $0.2 million per year. Eliminates the exemption for sales of tangible personal property to persons licensed to conduct a food service operation, if the property is primarily used directly to prepare or preserve food for human consumption for sale, or to clean property used to prepare or serve food for human consumption for sale. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state sales and use		

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tax revenue by $8.2 million in FY 2004 and $10.5 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $7.8 million in FY 2004 and $10.0 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain to the local government revenue funds will be $0.4 million in FY 2004 and $0.5 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $1.7 million in FY 2004 and $2.2 million in FY 2005.		
Eliminates the exemption for sales of animals by nonprofit animal adoption services or county humane societies. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state and GRF revenues up to $0.2 million per year. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be minimal.		
Removes the exemption for sales to the headquarters of any veterans' organization in Ohio, for use by the headquarters. Fiscal effect: This provision increases state and GRF revenues by less than $0.2 million per year. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be minimal.		
Eliminates the sales and use tax exemption for sales of motor vehicles that are used exclusively for vanpool ridesharing agreement when the vendor is selling the vehicle under a contract between the vendor and the Department of Transportation. Fiscal effect: This provision is expected to increase state and GRF revenue each year by up to $0.1 million. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be minimal.		
Eliminates the sales and use tax exemption for sales of motor racing vehicles, their parts or repair services. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state and GRF revenues by less than $0.1 million per year. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be		

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minimal. Eliminates the purchase for resale exemption and the manufacturing exception for certain items used in food preparation for immediate human consumption. The bill provides that the preparation or preservation of food for human consumption primarily for immediate sale at retail by a person conducting a food service operation is not a manufacturing operation. A person conducting a food service operation who prepares food for human consumption primarily for immediate sale at retail is the consumer of tangible personal property and services used to serve the food so prepared, including chairs, tables, tableware, linens, and laundry cleaning services. The purchase of such property and services is not subject to the exception for resale under continuing law. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state sales and use tax revenue by $8.6 million in FY 2004 and $11.1 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $8.2 million in FY 2004 and $10.6 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain to the local government funds will be $0.4 million in FY 2004 and $0.5 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $1.8 million in FY 2004 and $2.3 million in FY 2005. Eliminates the sales and use tax exception for sales of items used or consumed in the process of surface mining reclamation required by existing law. Fiscal effect: This provision is expected to increase state and GRF revenue by $0.2 million in each fiscal year. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be minimal. Requires that delivery charges and services be included in "price" for purposes of the sales tax, if the delivery charges are not separately stated in the invoice or billing provided by		

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the seller, thus subjecting these items to the sales tax. The bill retains the current exclusion for separately stated delivery charges on the billing given by a seller. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state sales and use tax revenue by $6.3 million in FY 2004 and $6.5 million in FY 2005. GRF revenue gain will be $6.0 million in FY 2004 and $6.2 million in FY 2005. Revenue gain for the local government funds will be $0.3 million each year of the biennium. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $1.3 million in FY 2004 and $1.3 million in FY 2005. Provides that pollution control facilities certified by the Tax Commissioner are not eligible for certain sales or use tax exemptions. The bill clarifies that sales of any tangible personal property that is part of, an operating supply for, or a repair or replacement part for, an air or noise pollution control facility certified by the Tax Commissioner under existing law does not qualify for certain sales and use tax exemptions including: the manufacturing operation exemption, sales to a provider of electricity for use by others, sales to providers of public utility services, exempt sales to providers of transportation services, and sales of telecommunications services. The transfer of tangible personal property to holders of certificates for air or noise pollution control facilities is already exempt from sales and use taxes under existing law. Fiscal effect: None.		

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942 Increases the Sales Tax Rate to 6 %		
	R.C. ***5739.02, 5741.02***	**R.C.** ***5739.02, 5741.02***
No provision.	Increases the sales tax rate from 5% to 6% for sales made between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2005. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state sales and use tax revenue by approximately $1,331.1 million in FY 2004 and $1,569.8 million in FY 2005. (This estimate includes additional revenue of the provisions expanding the sales tax base in the As Reported version of the bill). GRF revenue gain will be $1,274.0 million in FY 2004 and $1,506.3 million in FY 2005. Revenue to local government funds will increase $57.1 million and $63.5 million.	Same as the House, but clarifies that the sales tax rate returns to 5% on July 1, 2005 and the vendor discount returns to 0.75%. The bill also revises the sales tax schedules (brackets) to reflect the temporary rate increase from 5% to 6% between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2005. Fiscal effect: None during the biennium. However, the reduction in the vendor discount will increase revenue.
943 New EFT threshold and accelerated sales tax payments		
		R.C. ***5739.032, 5739.12,5739.122,5741.121***
No provision.	No provision.	Increases the electronic funds transfer threshold for payment of sales tax to $75,000, up from $60,000. The bill also requires two accelerated sales and use tax payments instead of the three payments required under existing law. Fiscal effect: potential revenue loss.

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944 Sales and Use Tax: Other Provisions		
R.C. ***5739.12, 5747.01, 5739.33, 5741.25***	**R.C.** ***5739.12, 5747.01, 5739.33, 5741.25***	**R.C.** ***5739.12, 5747.01, 5739.33, 5741.25, 5739.33 and 5741.25***
Creates sales and use tax exemptions for sales of tangible personal property or services to persons providing certain transportation or telecommunications services where the property or services are used directly and primarily in providing taxable transportation or telecommunications services. Fiscal effect: None. Provides that if a vendor is required to obtain a license from the Tax Commissioner, the person may have the opportunity, or may be required, to obtain the license through the Ohio Business Gateway on-line computer network system. After January 1, 2005, persons that are required to apply to county auditors for their licenses may have the opportunity to obtain licenses through the Ohio Business Gateway. The bill does not provide the distribution of fees collected under this provision through the Ohio Business Gateway. Fiscal effect: This provision may create a small, undeterminable amount of revenue loss to counties. Modifies the discount for early filing and payment of sales or use taxes. The current early payment and filing discount is 0.75% for all vendors. The bill reduces to 0.5% the vendor discount for a vendor that is required to remit sales taxes by electronic funds transfer. However, the discount is increased to 1% if the vendor is not required to remit taxes by electronic funds transfer. Fiscal effect: This provision will increase state sales and use tax revenues by $5.3 million in each year of the biennium. GRF revenue gain will be $5.0 million in each year of the biennium. Revenue to local government funds will increase	Removes all provisions, except the exemption for sales of tangible personal property or services to persons providing certain transportation or telecommunications services where such property or services are used directly in providing taxable transportation or telecommunication services. Also, the bill increases the vendor discount for all vendors to 1.1%. Fiscal effect: This provision decreases state sales and use tax revenues by $34.4 million in FY 2004 and $36.7 million in FY 2005. (Estimates based on 6 percent sales tax rate). GRF revenue loss will be $32.7 million in FY 2004 and $34.9 million in FY 2005. Revenue loss to local government funds will be $1.7 million in each year of the biennium.	Same as the House, except the bill adds a new personal liability for direct-pay permit holders and make them responsible for filing returns and paying sales and use tax under existing law. The bill also clarifies that sales of Wide Area Transmission (WATS) service is not excluded from sales and use tax if it is for local exchange service. Fiscal effect: None.

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$0.3 million each year of the biennium. Revenue gain under the county permissive sales and use taxes will be $1.0 million in FY 2004 and $1.0 million in FY 2005.		
Expands the definition of "substantial nexus with this state" for purposes of the use tax. The bill expands the definition to include when the seller, or another person acting on behalf of the seller, regularly has employees in Ohio engaging in any activity that creates, develops, or maintains a market for, or uses a person in Ohio for accepting returns of merchandise purchased from the seller, or providing repair or warranty services for the seller. Fiscal effect: This provision has a minimal fiscal impact.		
Extends to direct payment permit holders personal liability for failure to file a return or pay sales taxes due. Fiscal effect: None.		
Creates a new personal liability provision in the use tax that is similar to the existing provision in the sales tax law. Fiscal effect: None.		
Clarifies the taxation of leases with renewal clauses. The bill specifies that sales and use taxes must be calculated and paid on the basis of the entire length of the lease period including any renewal period, until the termination penalty no longer applies. Fiscal effect: This provision has a minimal fiscal effect.		
Requires a vendor making taxable sales selling liquor with a permit issued by the Division of Liquor Control to obtain a vendor's license in the same name for the same address as shown in the permit. Fiscal effect: None.		

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945 Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Taxes		
R.C. ***5743.02, 5743.32, Section 144.11***	**R.C.** ***5743.02, 5743.32, Section 144.11***	**R.C.** ***5743.02, 5743.32, Section 144.11***
Increases the rate of the tax on cigarettes from 2.75 cents per cigarette (55 cents per pack of 20) to 5 cents per cigarette ($1.00 per pack of 20). The tax rate on other tobacco products remains unchanged. Fiscal effect: There will be a one-time revenue gain in FY 2004 from the "floor tax", a tax on cigarettes in inventories that paid tax at the "old" rate, but were not yet sold. Dealers have until September 30, 2003 to pay the "floor" tax. The GRF gain from the floor tax in FY 2004 may be up to $31.5 million. The gain from the tax increase from cigarette sales during the fiscal year will be $350.1 million in FY 2004 and $347.3 million in FY 2005. Revenue from the cigarette tax is deposited in the General Revenue Fund.	No provision.	No provision.
946 Cigarette Dealers Bond Requirement and Electronic Tax Remittance		
	R.C. ***5743.05, 5743.051***	**R.C.** ***5743.05, 5743.051***
No provision.	Eliminates the bond requirement for cigarette dealers in good credit standing and requires certain cigarette dealers to remit taxes electronically. The bill also specifies the penalty for failing to remit cigarette taxes electronically. Fiscal effect: Minimal, if any.	Same as the House.
947 Personal Income Tax - Tax on Trusts Permanent and Refine Residency Rules		
R.C. ***5747.01, 5747.02***	**R.C.** ***5747.01, 5747.02***	**R.C.** ***5747.01, 5747.02***
Makes the tax on trust income permanent and further refines what is considered a resident trust. Fiscal effect: Estimated to increase income tax revenues by $36 million in FY 2004 ($32.2 million GRF, $3.8 million local government funds) and $53 million in FY 2005 ($47.4 million GRF, $5.6 million local government funds).	No provision.	No provision.

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948 Personal Income Tax - Income Tax Reform		
R.C. ***5747.02, 5747.022, 5747.025, 5747.05, 5747.08, 5747.98, 5748.01***	**R.C.** ***5747.02, 5747.022, 5747.025, 5747.05, 5747.08, 5747.98, 5748.01***	**R.C.** ***5747.02, 5747.022, 5747.025, 5747.05, 5747.08, 5747.98, 5748.01***
Changes the state income tax structure. Income Tax Rates Reduced Reduces income tax dollar amounts and tax rates for tax years 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008. In tax year 2005, all but the highest two tax rates are reduced by rounding them down to the nearest 0.1 percent. The top income tax rate of 7.5 percent is phased down to 6.9 percent beginning in tax year 2006 and ending in tax year 2008. Inflation Adjustments Eliminated Eliminates the requirement that the Tax Commissioner annually index the amounts of the personal income brackets and the corresponding tax dollar amounts to account for increases in general price inflation. Personal Exemptions Eliminated Eliminates the personal exemptions for the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, and the taxpayer's dependents for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2006. The effect on taxpayers of losing the exemptions is compensated for through the new credits. Provides that the personal exemption amounts will continue to be used in calculating taxable income for purposes of any school district income tax. $20 Exemption Credit Eliminated and New Credits Created Eliminates the $20 personal exemption credit against the personal income tax in tax year 2006. Creates a nonrefundable $105 income tax credit for each tax return filed ($210 for married taxpayers) and a nonrefundable income tax credit of $80 for each of a taxpayer's	No provision.	No provision.

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dependents. The new credits are indexed for inflation starting in tax year 2007. New Credits Excluded from Definition of “Business Credits” Specifies that the new credits are not included in the list of “business credits” because they are not directly related to business activities Joint Filing Credit Increase for Some Couples Increases the personal income tax joint filing percentage for some taxpayers beginning in 2006. The brackets are adjusted upward from $50,000 and $75,000 to $60,000 and $85,000. Fiscal effect: None in FYs 2004 and 2005.		
949 Personal Income Tax - Eliminate Exemption for Qualified Funeral Trusts		
		R.C. ***5747.02***
No provision.	No provision.	Exempts all preneed funeral trusts from the temporary tax on trust income, even if the trust is not considered a "qualified" preneed trusts for federal tax purposes, and therefore already exempted. Fiscal effect: Possible decrease in revenue
950 Personal income Tax - Defer Tax Liability for Armed Forces Serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom		
	R.C. ***5747.026***	**R.C.** ***5747.026***
No provision.	Defers state income tax liability for members of the armed forces serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom until after the member's duty terminates. Fiscal effect: Minimal.	Same as House.

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951 Personal income Tax - Reciprocity Agreements with Other States		
R.C. ***5747.05***	**R.C.** ***5747.05***	**R.C.** ***5747.05***
Suspends for five years the reciprocal agreements with other states whereby Ohio residents are not taxed by those states and residents of those states are not taxable by Ohio. Fiscal effect: Estimated to increase income tax revenues by $20 million in both FY 2004 and 2005 ($17.9 million GRF, $2.1 million local government funds).	No provision.	No provision.
952 Personal Income Tax - Resident Credit: Computing Taxes Paid to Other States		
R.C. ***5747.05***	**R.C.** ***5747.05***	**R.C.** ***5747.05***
Permits the resident credit only for taxes paid to other states to the extent the taxes have not been deducted by the taxpayer in computing federal taxable income. Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in tax revenue.	No provision.	No provision.
953 Personal Income Tax - Electronic Filing of Income Tax Returns and Payments		
R.C. ***5747.08***	**R.C.** ***5747.08***	**R.C.** ***5747.08***
Permits income taxpayers to file their returns and payments electronically and specifies that the deadline for electronic filing is April 30, but requires income taxpayers to file returns and payments electronically if the Tax Commissioner adopts rules requiring electronic filing. Fiscal effect: Potential long-term savings.	No provision.	No provision.

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954 Personal Income Tax - Estimated Taxes: Declarations and Payments		
R.C. ***5747.09***	**R.C.** ***5747.09***	**R.C.** ***5747.09***
Extends the deadline for filing declarations of estimated taxes and for paying estimated taxes if, for the immediately preceding taxable year, the taxpayer filed an income tax return, together with any payment shown to be due on the return, in an electronic form prescribed by the Tax Commissioner. Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.	No provision.

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955 Abatement of Taxes on Cemetery Property		
	Section: *145.03I*	**Section: *145.03I***
No provision.	Temporarily authorizes the Tax Commissioner to abate the collection of past-due taxes that have been charged against otherwise exempt cemeteries because a tax exemption application was not filed. Fiscal effect: Reduces the revenues generated by the taxes to be exempt. On average, 70% of the taxes benefit school districts in which the property is located and 30% benefit counties and other local governments in which the property is located.	Same as House, but extends the provision to property of a board of education, school buildings, churches, colleges, government property used for public purposes, and property used to support the poor. Extends the time to apply for abatement from six months to twenty-four months, and extends the time for the Tax Commissioner to apply the abatement to qualified property that is the subject of an application for exemption from six months to twelve months. Fiscal effect: Same general effect as the House, but significantly more property will be eligible for abatement requests.

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956 Penalties for Employers' Submission of Incorrect Unemployment Compensation Filings		
		R.C. ***4141.201***
No provision.	No provision.	Provides that if an employer makes a filing with respect to unemployment compensation and the filing contains incorrect information, no penalty may be imposed upon the employer if the employer voluntarily identifies and corrects the incorrect information. Specifies that a penalty may be imposed with respect to any false information knowingly submitted by an employer for the purpose of avoiding unemployment compensation payments. Fiscal effect: Minimal, if any.
957 Rollback Reduction and Rollback Limits		
R.C. ***319.11, 321.24, 511.02, 5711.27, Sections 144.05, 146.07***	**R.C.** ***319.11, 321.24, 511.02, 5711.27***	**R.C.** ***319.11, 321.24, 511.02, 5711.27***
Decreases the 10% rollback to 5% for real property used for commercial or industrial purposes, including buildings containing more than two dwellings, public utility real property, and mineral rights. (See also "Rollback Reduction and Rollback Limits" in the Tax Provisions section.) Fiscal effect: Reduces the required appropriations for GRF appropriation item 110-901, Property Tax Allocation – TAX, by $25.0 million in FY 2004 and by $51.4 million. Reduces the required appropriations for GRF appropriation item 200-901, Property Tax Allocation (in the Department of Education) by $45.0 million in FY 2004 and by $92.6 million in FY 2005.	No provision.	No provision.
Limits the 2.5% and 10% rollback on owner-occupied, or "homestead", property to the first $1.0 million of a home's value (true market value). (See also "Rollback Reduction and Rollback Limits" in the Tax Provisions section.) Fiscal effect: Reduces the required appropriation for GRF appropriation line item 110-901, Property Tax Allocation – TAX, by $0.9 million in FY 2004 and by $1.8 million in FY	No provision.	No provision.

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2005. Reduces the required appropriation for GRF appropriation item 200-901, Property Tax Allocation (in the Department of Education) by $1.6 million in FY 2004 and by $3.4 million in FY 2005.		
958 Elimination of the Tangible Tax Exemption Reimbursement		
R.C. ***319.311, 321.24, Section 146.7***	**R.C.** ***319.311, 321.24, Section 146.7***	**R.C.** ***319.311, 321.24, Section 146.7***
Eliminates the state's reimbursement of the cost of the exemption over a ten-year period. The reimbursements will be paid based on the last returns filed, decreasing 10% each year. The Department of Taxation's budget includes funding for the reimbursement of the $10,000 exemption for local taxing districts, other than school districts. (See also the item titled "Elimination of the Tangible Tax Exemption Reimbursement and Filing Requirement" in the Tax Provisions section.) Fiscal effect: Reduces GRF expenditures for the reimbursement of the tangible tax exemption by approximately $9.7 million in FY 2004 and $19.7 million in FY 2005. Reduces revenues to school districts (included in the Department of Education's budget) by approximately $6.8 million in FY 2004 and $13.8 million in FY 2005. Reduces revenues to local governments other than school districts (included in the Department of Taxation's budget), by $2.9 million in FY 2004 and $5.9 million in FY 2005.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, except for a clarifying addition.

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959 Property Tax Administration Fund		
R.C. ***321.24, 5703.80, Sections 144.13, 146.07***	**R.C.** ***321.24, 5703.80, Sections 144.13, 146.07***	**R.C.** ***321.24, 5703.80, Sections 144.13, 146.07***
Creates the Property Tax Administration Fund (appropriation item 110-623, Fund 5V8 in the state special revenue fund group). (See also the item titled "Property Tax Administration Fund" in the Property Tax portion of the Tax Provisions section.) Fiscal effect: The Department of Taxation will benefit from amounts credited to the Fund. The Department will fund their entire Personal Property Tax Division, the Public Utility Tax Division, and the Tax Equalization Division, as well as a portion of the Audit Division with this new fund. The 127 FTE's and their associated activities that will be supported by this fund are currently funded by the GRF. The revenues for the Fund will be provided by a transfer from the GRF that would have otherwise been transferred into GRF appropriation items 110-901, Property Tax Allocation – TAX, and 200-901, Property Tax Allocation – EDU, which provides reimbursements to school districts and local governments for the 10% rollbacks on real property taxes. In FY 2004, payments to school districts and local governments will be reduced by approximately $11.6 million. In FY 2005, payments will be reduced by approximately $11.9 million.	No permanent language provision. The appropriation for the Fund remains in the bill, however, without the permanent language there will be no money deposited into this fund.	Same as the Executive.

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960 Reporting Requirements for the Tobacco Product Manufacturer Directory Law		
		R.C. ***1346.07, 1346.08***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires a stamping agent, in filing required reports with the Tax Commissioner, to include a list (by brand Family) of the total number of cigarettes, or, in the case of roll-your-own, the equivalent stick count, to which the agent affixed a tax stamp or for which the agent otherwise paid the tax due, for the period covered by the report, rather than the previous calendar quarter. Permits the Tax Commisisonerto require a stamping agent to produce information sufficient to determine the adequacy of the amount of an installment deposit, if the Attorney General adopts a rule requiring escrow account deposits to be made in quarterly installments. (See Attorney General subject item "Tobacco Product Manufacturer Certification Requirements and Directory") Fiscal effect: None.

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961 Criminal Forfeiture Fund		
R.C. ***2925.44, 2933.43***	**R.C.** ***2925.44, 2933.43***	**R.C.** ***2925.44, 2933.43***
Establishes the Criminal Forfeiture Fund to receive the proceeds from property or money seized in the course of enforcement actions by The Department of Taxation's Enforcement Division. Credited to the Fund would be interest or other earnings arising from the investment of money or of proceeds from selling property seized by the Department. The Department may only use money in the Fund to pay for equipment costs of the Enforcement Division. Each year, the Tax Commissioner must report to the Attorney General on the use of money in the Fund. Fiscal effect: The Department has not been able to accept these moneys in the past, and is uncertain how much revenue will be credited to this fund; however, it does not anticipate the amount to be large.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but expands provisions in the existing Corrupt Activity Forfeiture Law, Felony Drug Abuse Offense Forfeiture Law, and Contraband Forfeiture Law that pertain to distribution of the proceeds of a sale of forfeited property or cash to specifically provide for distribution to the Department of Taxation Enforcement Fund. Fiscal effect: The Department has not been able to accept these moneys in the past, and is uncertain how much revenue will be credited to this fund; however, it does not anticipate the amount to be large.
962 Housing Officers Granted Jurisdiction		
R.C. ***3735.67, 5715.27, Sections 144.12, 146.07***	**R.C.** ***3735.67, 5715.27, Sections 144.12, 146.07***	**R.C.** ***3735.67, 5715.27, Sections 144.12, 146.07***
Withdraws jurisdiction of the Tax Commissioner to hear complaints that challenge the continued exemption of property located in a community reinvestment area (CRA) and grants jurisdiction to the housing officer which granted the exemption. The provision counters the Ohio Supreme Court's 2001 decision, Gahanna-Jefferson Local School Dist. Bd. of Educ. v. Zaino, in which the court ruled the Tax Commissioner had jurisdiction to hear CRA complaints under current law. Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.

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963 Housing officers granted jurisdiction to hear complaints concerning tax exemptions for property in community reinvestment areas		
		R.C. ***3735.67, 3735.671, 5713.07, 5713.08, 5713.081, 5713.082, 5715.27***
No provision.	No provision.	Withdraws from the Tax Commissioner and grants to housing officers jurisdiction to hear complaints concerning exemption of property in community reinvestment areas from real property taxation. Requires the Tax Comminssioner to certify these complaints to the housing officers. Fiscal effect: None.
964 Electronic Tax Returns and Tax Payments		
R.C. ***5703.054, 5717.02, 5739.12, 5747.08, 5747.0***	**R.C.** ***5703.054, 5717.02, 5739.12, 5747.08, 5747.09***	**R.C.** ***5703.054, 5717.02, 5739.12, 5747.08, 5747.09***
Authorizes the Tax Commissioner to require any tax return or tax payment to be filed or made electronically and to impose a fine for failure to comply with electronic filing requirements.	No provision.	No provision.
Permits vendors to file sales tax returns and payments electronically and specifies that, if sales tax returns and payments are not filed electronically, the due date for returns and payments will be the tenth day of the month rather than the twenty-third, but requires vendors to file sales tax returns and payments electronically if the Tax Commissioner adopts rules requiring electronic filing.		
Permits income taxpayers to file their returns and payments electronically and specifies that the deadline for electronic filing is April 30, but requires income taxpayers to file returns and payments electronically if the Tax Commissioner adopts rules requiring electronic filing.		
Extends the deadline for filing declarations of estimated taxes and for paying estimated taxes if, for the immediately preceding taxable year, the taxpayer filed an income tax		

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return, together with any payment shown to be due on the return, in an electronic format prescribed by the Tax Commissioner.		
Fiscal effect: The tax automation efforts made by the Department of Taxation reduce the amount of time the Department employees spend entering data, and the amount of time correcting mistakes in the data. However, the increase in electronic filing will increase administrative spending on technology necessary to handle the workload and ensure the security of the taxpayer information and payments. Yet, the Department believes it will see long-term cost saving benefits and an increase in customer service satisfaction due to the automation efforts.		
965 Authority to Inspect Tax Records		
R.C. ***5703.19, 5717.02***	**R.C.** ***5703.19, 5717.02***	**R.C.** ***5703.19, 5717.02***
Permits the Tax Commissioner to inspect any tax record, including records maintained in an electronic or digital format, and allows the Commissioner to impose a penalty of up to $500 per day for failure to permit inspection. The bill also specifies the procedural rights to be afforded a taxpayer who has been penalized for failure to permit inspection of tax records. Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
966 Centralized Tax Filing and Payment Fund Created		
R.C. ***5703.491***	**R.C.** ***5703.491***	**R.C.** ***5703.491***
Creates the Centralized Tax Filing and Payment Fund (Fund 5W4) in the state treasury. The Fund is to be administered by the Department of Taxation and used to finance modifications to the Ohio Business Gateway electronic tax filing and payment systems. Fiscal effect: Creates the Centralized Tax Filing and Payment Fund to receive a $3 million transfer from the GRF in fiscal years 2004 and 2005 for the modifications to the Ohio Business Gateway. (See also the temporary language item entitled "Centralized Tax Filing and Payment" in this section.)	No permanent language provision. Appropriation and temporary language requiring the GRF transfer of $3 million in fiscal years 2004 and 2005 to the Centralized Tax Filing and Payment Fund remain in the bill.	Same as the House.
967 Extension of Tax Commissioner's Power to Disregard Sham Transactions		
R.C. ***5703.56, 5733.111, 5739.01, 5739.012, 5741.01, 5741.011, 5747.131***	**R.C.** ***5703.56, 5733.111, 5739.01, 5739.012, 5741.01, 5741.011, 5747.131***	**R.C.** ***5703.56, 5733.111, 5739.01, 5739.012, 5741.01, 5741.011, 5747.131***
Extends the Tax Commissioner's authority to disregard sham transactions--currently limited to corporate franchise tax assessments, income tax assessments, and the up-front collection of sales taxes on certain leases--to every tax administered by the Tax Commissioner. Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but specifies burden of proof for establishing the existence or absence of a sham transaction. Extends the limitation period for making a tax assessment if the Tax Commissioner discovers a sham transaction. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
968 Delegation of the Tax Commissioner's Investigation Powers		
R.C. ***5703.58, 109.71, 2935.01, Section 146.07***	**R.C.** ***5703.58, 109.71, 2935.01, Section 146.07***	**R.C.** ***5703.58, 109.71, 2935.01, Section 146.07***
Repeals current law (in the motor fuel, sales and use, cigarette, and income tax laws) which allows the Tax Commissioner to delegate his or her investigative powers to employees of the Department who have been certified by the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission and are engaged in the enforcement those laws, and enacts a general provision delegating investigative powers to enforce all laws relating to taxes and fees that the Tax Commissioner is responsible for administering. Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
969 Tax Exemption for Pollution Control Facilities		
R.C. ***5709.20, 5709.201, 5709.21, 5709.211, 5709.212, 5709.22, 5709.23, 5709.24, 5709.25, 5709.26, 5709.27, 6111.06***		**R.C.** ***5709.20, 5709.201, 5709.21, 5709.211, 5709.212, 5709.22, 5709.23, 5709.24, 5709.25, 5709.26, 5709.27, 6111.06***
Specifies uniform procedures for application for special-purpose tax-exempt facilities, to be administered by the Tax Commissioner. The Director of Environmental Protection is to provide recommendations regarding applications for water pollution control facilities, and the Director of Development is to provide recommendations regarding applications for energy conversion and thermal efficiency facilities. A fee of $1,000 is to be charged for each application, with half of the fee to be credited to a new fund, the Exempt Facility Administrative Fund, for appropriation to the Department of Taxation in administering these tax-exempt facilities. The other half is to be credited to the Clean Air Fund for an air or noise pollution control facility; to the Surface Water Protection Fund for an industrial water pollution control facility; or to the Exempt Facility Inspection Fund, a new fund, for use by the Department of Development in providing recommendations regarding applications for tax exemption for energy conversion facilities, solid waste energy conversion facilities, or thermal efficiency improvement facilities. Fiscal effect: Currently, no fee is imposed except for industrial water pollution control applications, which have a $500 fee. The bill would create two new funds out of which would be paid the costs of administering tax exemption for special-purpose facilities.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but changes the fee to one-half of one percent of cost, not to exceed $2,000 per facility. Also, provides that a certificate issued by the tax commissioner prior to July 1, 2003 may not be revoked on the basis of agreement of the tax commissioner with an opinion from the director of environmental protection or the director of development that a certificate should not have been issued. Fiscal effect: Similar to the Executive, but would generate larger fee income for facilities costing over $200,000, and smaller fee income for less costly facilities.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
970 Enforcement of the Motor Fuel Use Tax and Motor Fuel Tax Laws		
R.C. ***5728.04, 5728.99, 5735.19, 5735.99***	**R.C.** ***5728.04, 5728.99, 5735.19, 5735.99***	**R.C.** ***5728.04, 5728.99, 5735.19, 5735.99, 5743.45***
Prohibits operating certain commercial cars and commercial tractors with a suspended or surrendered motor fuel use permit, and creates a penalty. Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but add technical corrections and provides that if a person operates a commercial car or tractor without a fuel use permit, or under a suspended or surrendered fuel use permit, the car or tractor may be "detained" until valid fuel use permit is obtained or reinstated. Increases the penalty for this violation from a fourth degree misdeameanor to a fifth degree felony. Fiscal effect: None.
Expands the Tax Commissioner's power to conduct inspections related to enforcement of the motor fuel and motor fuel use tax laws, and permits the Commissioner to authorize employees to conduct inspections at designated inspection sites.		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
971 Motor Fuel Tax Administration Fund		
R.C. ***5735.05, 5735.053, 5735.23, 5735.26, 5735.291, 5735.30***	**R.C.** ***5735.05, 5735.053, 5735.23, 5735.26, 5735.291, 5735.30***	**R.C.** ***5735.05, 5735.053, 5735.23, 5735.26, 5735.291, 5735.30***
Creates the Motor Fuel Tax Administration Fund (Fund 5V7) to pay the expenses of the Department of Taxation to administer the motor fuel tax, and requires that .275% of motor fuel tax receipts be credited to the Fund, after the Tax Refund Fund and Waterways Safety Fund are credited. Fiscal effect: The Department will fund 70% of the Excise Tax Division, 1.5 FTEs in the Enforcement Division, 1.2 FTEs in the Processing Center, and 1.5 FTEs in the Taxpayer Services Division. In all, 37 FTE employees and their associated activities and equipment, which are currently funded by the GRF, will be funded by the Motor Fuel Tax Administration Fund. The executive budget provides this Fund with $3.7 million in FY 2004 and $3.8 million in FY 2005. In previous transportation budget bills, similar amounts were transferred from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 002) to the GRF to provide for administration of the tax.	No change.	No change.
972 Authority to Inspect Storage Tanks and Other Equipment		
		R.C. ***5735.19, 5735.99***
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes designated employees of the Tax Commissioner to inspect tanks, reservoirs, or containers used for production, storage, or transportation of fuel, fuel dyes, or fuel markers, and records kept to determine motor fuel tax liability. Authorizes designated employees to detain motor vehicles, trains, and vessels to inspect fuel tanks and storage tanks. Provides that refusing an inspection is a first degree misdemeanor and can result in loss of a fuel use permit or other license or permit issued under the Fuel Use Tax or Motor Fuel Tax laws. Fiscal effect: None.

	As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
973	**Litter Control Tax Administration Fund**		
	Section: *103*	**Section: *103***	**Section: *103***
	Authorizes some corporate franchise tax revenues to be deposited into the Litter Control Tax Administration Fund (Fund 437).	No change.	No change.
974	**Centralized Tax Filing and Payment**		
	Section: *103*	**Section: *103***	**Section: *103***
	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $3.0 million from the GRF to the Centralized Tax Filing and Payment Fund, Fund 5W4, in the state special revenue fund group in the Department of Taxation's budget.	No change.	No change.
975	**International Registration Plan Audit**		
	Section: *103*	**Section: *103***	**Section: *103***
	Earmarks appropriation item 110-616, International Registration Plan, (Fund 4C6) in the state special revenue fund group for the audits of persons with vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan.	No change.	No change.
976	**Homestead Exemption, Property Tax Rollback, and Tangible Tax Exemption**		
	Section: *103*	**Section: *103***	**Section: *103***
	Earmarks GRF appropriation item 110-901, Property Tax Allocation – Taxation, to pay the state's costs incurred due to the Homestead Exemption, the Manufactured Home Property Tax Rollback, and the Property Tax Rollback. It also earmarks GRF appropriation item 110-906, Tangible Tax Exemption – Taxation, to pay the state's cost incurred due to the tangible personal property tax exemption. These moneys are distributed to county auditors, who distribute the appropriate amounts to the local taxing districts.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
977 Municipal Income Tax		
Section: *103*	**Section: *103***	**Section: *103***
Earmarks appropriation item 110-901, Municipal Income Tax, (Fund 095) in the Agency Fund Group, to make payments to municipal corporations for the municipal income tax on electric companies. This tax is collected and distributed by the Department of Taxation.	No change.	No change.
978 Tax Refunds		
Section: *103*	**Section: *103***	**Sections: *103, 5703.052, 5739.211***
Appropriates any additional amounts that are needed to pay tax refunds.	No change.	Same as the Executive, but requires that the Tax Commissioner recover tax refund amounts distributed to counties and transit authorities, if the refund amounts are for a tax that was not levied by the state. Fiscal effect: It may increase the counties' and transit authorities' sales tax revenues from tax refund amounts.
979 Travel Expenses for the Streamlined Sales Tax Project		
		Section: *103*
No provision.	No provision.	Allows the Tax Commissioner to use funds from appropriation item 110-607, Local tax Administration (Fund 435), to pay for travel costs to Streamlined Sales Tax meetings. No additional appropriation is requested. Fiscal effect: none.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
980 Regional Transit Authorities		
		R.C. ***306.35, 306.99, 2917.41, and 4511.33 (present and future versions)***
No provision.	No provision.	Specifically permits regional transit authorities to adopt bylaws and rules relating to certain subject areas; provides a penalty for a violation of a regional transit authority bylaw or rule. Modifies the penalty for certain types of misconduct involving a public transportation system. Permits the use of a particular lane of a highway to be restricted only to buses during certain hours or during all hours. Fiscal effect: Local public transit authorities may experience permissive administrative costs for adopting bylaws and rules. Local transit authorities may experience increased revenue from fines. Municipalities may incur expenses for erecting signs that restrict the use of a particular lane to only buses during certain hours or all hours.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
981 OMVI Driver's License Reinstatement Fee Distribution		
	R.C. ***4503.234, (and future version of 4503.234 and 4511.191 (and future version of 4511.191)***	**R.C.** ***4503.234, (and future version of 4503.234 and 4511.191 (and future version of 4511.191)***
No provision.	Of the current $425 OMVI (operating a motor vehicle while under the influence) driver's license reinstatement fee, removes the partial distribution of $75 to the Attorney General for the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Programs Fund (Fund 4L6) in the state special revenue fund group, eliminates the Fund, and redirects the $75 as follows: (1) $60 to ODOT for the newly created Public Transportation Grant Programs Fund (Fund 5W7) in the state special revenue fund group to be used to match available federal public transportation funds and for related operating expenses, and (2) $15 to the Department of Public Safety to the newly created Public Safety Investigative Unit Fund (Fund 5X1) in the state special revenue fund group to be used for food stamp and liquor enforcement duties of the Investigative Unit. Also specifies that the Reparations Fund (Fund 402) in the state special revenue fund group receive any portion of the proceeds of the sale of a forfeited vehicle that had been directed to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Programs Fund (Fund 4L6). Appropriates $3,100,000 in FY 2004 and $3,100,000 in FY 2005 to the newly created appropriation item 771-413, Public Transportation Grant Programs (Fund 5W7). Fiscal effect: Potential revenue loss up to 6% (or approximately $240,000 per year depending on the number of OMVI convictions) to the Attorney General due to the elimination of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Programs Fund (Fund 4L6). Potential revenue loss to local law enforcement agencies eligible to receive grant moneys to implement D.A.R.E educational programs, resulting in a subsequent draw on other local government moneys to pay the 50 percent of affiliated law enforcement officers' salaries	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
	which the D.A.R.E. grant moneys fund. It is uncertain if law enforcement officers currently engaged in D.A.R.E efforts will assume other responsibilities in their departments; law enforcement agencies may experience administrative costs to restructure program plans. Overall, fiscal impacts may vary among local law enforcement agencies who implement the D.A.R.E program. Potential revenue gain to the Department of Transportation for state matching dollars for federal public transportation funds, and for payment of the Department's related operating expenses. Local public transit systems may experience additional revenues for transit programs. The number of transit systems that may receive these additional moneys is unknown.	

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
982 Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol		
		R.C. *4511.198*
No provision.	No provision.	Provides that if the United States Congress repeals the .08 blood alcohol concentration (BAC) per se OMVI mandate and reverts back to the .10 BAC level or if a federal court with statewide jurisdiction declares the mandate to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, this state's per se BAC levels for drunk boating, drunk driving, and implied consent laws also revert back to .10. Fiscal effect: Unknown. Am. Sub. H.B. 87 of the 125th General Assembly reduced Ohio's BAC from .10 to .08. Previously, if a state had not adopted a .08 BAC, then 2 percent of certain federal highway funds would be withheld cumulatively for each year of non-compliance culminating in an 8 percent penalty in federal FY (FFY) 2007 and each year thereafter. If the penalty were imposed, Ohio could have lost $11.9 million in FFY 2004, $24.1 million in FFY 2005, $36.6 million in FFY 2006, and $49.2 million in FFY 2007. It is unknown at this time whether any federal highway funds will be withheld if Ohio reverts to .10 BAC levels. Also, if Ohio reverted back, state and local OMVI annual fine revenue would likely be less, court cost revenue would decrease, local incarceration costs would decrease, and several other state funds would experience less revenue from fewer reinstatements of administratively suspended drivers' licenses.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
983 General Aviation License Tax		
	R.C. ***4561.18, 4561.21***	**R.C.** ***4561.18, 4561.21***
No provision.	Increases the general aviation license tax to $100 per aircraft. Current law establishes the tax as a range of $6 (for a plane with a rated seating capacity of one or two persons) to $15 plus $5 for each person of seating capacity in excess of 5 persons. Creates the County Airport Maintenance Assistance Fund (Fund 5W9) in the state special revenue fund group, and requires all such license taxes to be deposited into the Fund 5W9 instead of the GRF. Fiscal effect: Based on approximately 5,713 aircraft registrations in calendar year 2002, the Department of Transportation may experience a revenue gain of approximately $403,395 per year above FY 2002 collection levels of $167,905. The revenue from the increase in license tax will now be deposited into the newly created Fund 5W9, resulting in a subsequent loss to GRF appropriation item 777-471, Airport Improvements-State, which currently receives aircraft license tax revenue to support the County Airport Improvement Program, by provides funding for maintenance, capital improvements, and runway crack sealing projects. No program functions are expected to decrease with the transfer in funds receiving the aircraft license tax revenue. Local publicly owned airports are likely to experience increased support for airport infrastructure projects. The specific airports that may receive these additional revenues is unknown at this time. The bill appropriates $570,000 in FY 2004 and $570,000 in FY 2005 to appropriation item 777-476, County Airport Maintenance Assistance, Fund (5W9) in the state special revenue fund group.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
984 Elimination of the Ohio Rail Development Commission		
R.C. ***4981.01, 4981.361, 126.11, 163.06, 307.202, 505.69, 717.01, 4117.10, 5501.03, 5507.01 to 5507.361, 5519.01, 5705.19***	**R.C.** ***4981.01, 4981.361, 126.11, 163.06, 307.202, 505.69, 717.01, 4117.10, 5501.03, 5507.01 to 5507.361, 5519.01, 5705.19***	**R.C.** ***4981.01, 4981.361, 126.11, 163.06, 307.202, 505.69, 717.01, 4117.10, 5501.03, 5507.01 to 5507.361, 5519.01, 5705.19***
Eliminates the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) as an independent agency of the state and transfers all authority and duties of the Rail Development Commission to the Department of Transportation as its successor, including the authority to issue bonds and the granting of franchises for rail systems. Fiscal effect: This merger is expected to result in operational efficiencies, such as rent savings, possible personnel, supply, and equipment savings, and possible program consolidation and program savings. At this point, there are no planned staff reductions, yet there are plans to move ORDC offices to ODOT's central office location. No rail services or initiatives are expected to be reduced with this provision.	No provision.	No provision.
985 ODOT Sell Advertising at Rest Areas, Revenue to Fund Rest Area Improvements		
	R.C. ***5515.07, 5515.08***	**R.C.** ***5515.07, 5515.08***
No provision.	Permits ODOT to sell advertising space at rest areas and requires ODOT to utilize all resulting revenues to pay for rest areas improvements. Money ODOT receives from selling advertising space at rest areas will be deposited into the newly created Roadside Rest Improvement Fund (Fund 5W8) in the state special revenue fund group. Fiscal effect: Potential revenue gain to ODOT for selling advertising space at rest areas. Revenues are to be expended for rest area improvements. The bill appropriates $250,000 in each fiscal year to newly created appropriation item 774-432, Roadside Rest Area Improvement, (Fund 5W8) in the state special revenue fund group.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
986 Highway Use Tax		
		R.C. *5735.23*
No provision.	No provision.	Am. Sub. H.B. 87 of the 125th General Assembly phases out the current three cent per gallon highway use tax by July 1, 2005 and also requires specified amounts annually be deducted from the local government share of the gas tax and credited to the Highway Operating Fund (these specified amounts are the local governments "share" of the use tax reduction); the amendment requires the specified deductions from the local government share of the gas tax be made each month rather than just once per year; also updates the version of R.C. 5735.23. Fiscal effect: Am. Sub. H.B. 87 of the 125th General Assembly requires monthly reductions of $248,625 for counties, $248,625 for municipal corporations, and $87,750 for townships, with a subsequent monthly increase of $585,000 to the Highway Operating Fund.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
987 Railroad Crossing and Grade Separation		
Section: *104*	**Section: *104***	**Section: *104***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 776-466, Railroad Crossing and Grade Separation, shall be used to fund the Rail Crossing Safety Initiative, which provides improvements to communities most affected by rail and traffic.	No provision.	No provision.
988 Elderly and Disabled Fare Assistance		
Section: *104*	**Section: *104***	**Section: *104***
Specifies that $4,012,780 in FY 2004 and $5,015,975 in FY 2005 from GRF appropriation item 775-451, Public Transportation, may be used to make grants to public transit systems, local governments, and private non-profits, for the purpose of reducing transit and paratransit fares of elderly or handicapped persons. This provision is in-line with the Executive's proposal to consolidate GRF appropriation item 775-458, Elderly and Disabled Fare Assistance into GRF appropriation item 775-451, Public Transportation-State. Fiscal effect: None. This appropriation item consolidation will allow several grant programs to be funded by a single appropriation item. No services will be reduced will this provision.	No change.	No change.
989 Aviation Lease Payments		
Section: *104*	**Section: *104***	**Section: *104***
Permits GRF appropriation item 777-473, Rickenbacker Lease Payments-State, to be used to meet scheduled payments for the Rickenbacker Port Authority. Any appropriations that are not required for the purpose intended are to be transferred to GRF appropriation item 777-471, Airport Improvements-State. Fiscal effect: May increase spending on airports without exceeding overall appropriation levels.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
990 Railroad Crossing Safety Devices		
		Section: *131W*
No provision.	No provision.	Amends Am. Sub. H.B. 87 of the 125th General Assembly to eliminate the $1 million appropriation in FY 2004 to line item 776-665, Railroad Crossing Safety Devices and to eliminate related language. Fiscal effect: Reduces the appropriation to fund the installation of rumble strips at railroad crossings by $1 million. Part of the $1 million would still be needed to process grants that have already been approved. ODOT would not realize any administrative savings from the elimination of this program.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
991 Continuing Education for Treasurers of Political Subdivision		
	R.C. *135.22*	**R.C. *135.22***
No provision.	Requires treasurers of political subdivisions (other than charter cities and counties) to complete, on a biennial basis, continuing education programs offered by the Treasurer of State (instead of annually as under current law). Fiscal effect: Reduction in expenses of approximately 50% to the Treasurer of State for providing continuing education programs to treasurers in certain political subdivisions. It will also decrease the political subdivisions expenditures to attend the continuing education programs.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
992 Office of the Sinking Fund		
Section: *105.01*	**Section: *105.01***	**Section: *105.01***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 090-401, Office of the Sinking Fund, be used for financing and other costs incurred for the issuance of general obligation bonds. Also the GRF will be reimbursed for its costs by the relevant bond retirement fund.	No change.	No change.
993 Police and Fire Death Benefit Fund		
Section: *105.01*	**Section: *105.01***	**Section: *105.01***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 090-575, Police and Fire Death Benefit Fund, will be disbursed annually by the Treasurer of State at the beginning of each fiscal year to the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund. Also requires the annual payment to be certified by the 20th day of June of each fiscal year and the unused money returned to the state.	No change.	No change.
994 Tax Refunds		
Section: *105.01*	**Section: *105.01***	**Section: *105.01***
Designates appropriation item 090-635, Tax Refunds (Fund 425) in the Agency Fund Group, to be used to pay for required tax refunds. If the director of Budget and Management finds that additional amounts are necessary, the amounts are appropriated.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
995 Competitive Selection and Veterans' Home Pharmaceuticals		
		R.C. ***127.16***
No provision.	No provision.	Exempts reimbursements paid to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for pharmaceutical and patient supply purchases made on behalf of the Ohio Veterans' Home Agency from the requirement that state agency purchases be made through competitive selection or with Controlling Board approval. Fiscal effect: This provision would reduce administrative costs for the Veterans' Home Agency.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
996 Release of Funds		
Section: *109*	**Section: *109***	**Section: *109***
Allows for the Veterans' Organizations' appropriation items to be released upon approval by the Director of Budget and Management.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but GRF appropriation item 759-501, Veterans of World War I, is removed from the language since the organization will receive no funding.
997 50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Korean War		
Section: *109*	**Section: *109***	**Section: *109***
Earmarks $4,500 in FY 2004 from GRF appropriation item 747-501, State Support – Korean War Veterans, to be used for activities relating to the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. The commemoration activities shall be carried out by the Korean War Veterans organization with input from the Governor's Office of Veterans Affairs and other veterans' organizations representing Korean War veterans.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
998 American Ex-Prisoners of War		
Section: *109*	**Section: *109***	**Section: *109***
Permits the American Ex-Prisoners of War to share an office with the Veterans of World War I.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
999 Central Ohio United Services Organization		
Section: *109*	**Section: *109***	**Section: *109***
Earmarks $50,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 751-501, State Support - Vietnam Veterans of America, to be used to support the activities of the Central Ohio USO.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1000 Veterans Service Commission Education		
Section: *109*	**Section: *109***	**Section: *109***
Earmarks $20,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 753-501, State Support – AMVETS, for the Association of County Veterans Service Commissioners to reimburse its member county veterans service commissions for costs incurred in carrying out educational and outreach duties. The Director of Budget and Management shall release these funds upon the presentation of an itemized receipt from the Association for reasonable and appropriate expenses incurred while performing these duties. The Association shall establish uniform procedures for reimbursing member commissions.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
1001 Veterans' Organizations Subsidies moved to the Governor's Office		
	Sections *109, 50*	**Sections *109, 50***
No provision.	Eliminates funding for specific veterans' organizations; instead GRF appropriation item 040-503, Veterans' Organizations, is created in the Office of the Governor with funding of $1,283,992 in FY 2004 and $1,283,992 in FY 2005. The Governor's recommendation appropriated $1,394,915 in FY 2004 and $1,390,040 in FY 2005 to 14 veterans' organizations. (See also entry titled "Veterans' Organizations Subsidies Moved to the Governor's Office" in the Office of the Governor section.)	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1002 Renewal Fee Increase		
R.C. ***4741.17***	**R.C.** ***4741.17***	**R.C.** ***4741.17***
Increases the biennial renewal fees currently paid by veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians. The fee increases will be used to support the operations of the Veterinary Board. The increase is from $155 to $200 for veterinarians and from $35 to $45 for registered veterinary technicians. This fee would apply to those veterinarians or registered veterinary technicians that have the renewal application postmarked before the first day of March. If a veterinarian or registered veterinary technician has his or her renewal application postmarked after this date, the fees are higher. For renewal applications postmarked after the first day of March, but before the first day of April, the fees are currently $225 and $45, respectively. These fees would increase to $275 for a veterinarian renewal and $55 for a registered veterinary technician under this bill. A registered veterinary technician postmarking his or her renewal application after the first day of April would pay $65 under this bill. Currently they pay $60. Fiscal effect: If the number of licenses remains constant, this increase will result in additional revenue each biennium of approximately $194,000 for the 4K9 Fund.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1003 State Vision Board Created, Combination of Optometry and Optical Dispensers Boards		
	R.C. ***4725.01, 125.22, 4725.02-4725.13, 4725.15 4725.17, 4725.171, 4725.18-4725.24, 4725.26-4725.29, 4725.31, 4725.33, 4725.34, 4725.99, 4734.99, 5903.12, Section 110a***	**R.C.** ***4725.01, 125.22, 4725.02-4725.13, 4725.15 4725.17, 4725.171, 4725.18-4725.24, 4725.26-4725.29, 4725.31, 4725.33, 4725.34, 4725.99, 4734.99, 5903.12, Section 110a***
No provision.	Creates the Ohio Vision Board, effective July 31, 2003, eliminating the Board of Optometry and the Optical Dispensers Board and combining their functions under the Vision Board. Fiscal effect: The Ohio Vision Board is appropriated $550,000 in each fiscal year. This is $63,236 less than the appropriation for the Board of Optometry and the Optical Dispensers Board in fiscal year 2004 and $87,047 less in fiscal year 2005. Revenue deposited in the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K9) will remain unchanged. The provision could result in savings by reducing duplication in office operations. However, the extent of the savings depends on future decisions (e.g., number of employees, etc.). There could be one-time administrative costs associated office reorganization (e.g., office space, moving expenses, storage, etc.).	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1004 Community Corrections Facilities		
R.C. *5139.36*	**R.C. *5139.36***	**R.C. *5139.36***
Amends codified law relative to the operation of community corrections facilities (CCFs) as follows:	No change.	No change.
(1) Requires the Department of Youth Services to set guidelines for minimum occupancy rates for CCFs.		
(2) Allows the Department to place any child committed to the Department directly into a CCF if the facility is not meeting the minimum occupancy threshold.		
(3) Grants the committing court the authority to approve or disapprove the placement of a child into a CCF.		
Fiscal effect: These modifications could produce two interrelated effects: (1) increase the utilization of CCF beds, and (2) reduce the number of felony delinquents committed to the Department. It appears that these two interrelated possibilities will allow certain counties to reallocate RECLAIM Ohio moneys, but would have no direct and immediate fiscal effect on the Department.		
(4) Allows counties not associated with a CCF to refer children to such a facility with the consent of the facility.		

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1005 Allocation of Appropriations for the Care and Custody of Felony Delinquents		
	R.C. *5139.41*	**R.C. *5139.41***
No provision.	Eliminates the Department of Youth Services' authority to adjust the amounts allocated out of the appropriation for the care and custody of felony delinquents for various purposes when the Department's appropriation for a fiscal year is subsequently revised by law or reduced by executive order. Fiscal effect: This modification of codified law removes the ability of the Department to adjust how funds are distributed under the formula for the Reclaim Ohio program, currently funded by GRF appropriation item 470-401, if its appropriation is subsequently revised or reduced. As a result, the amount of funds that could be available to cover certain departmental operating costs and/or to disburse as subsidies to counties could not increase or decrease when changes are made to the Department's appropriation. The magnitude of that effect on either the Department or counties is difficult to predict.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1006 RECLAIM Ohio Formula		
		R.C. ***5139.43, 2152.19, 5139.01, 5139.04, 5139.33, 5139.34, 5139.42, 5139.44, 5139.45***
No provision.	No provision.	Revises the RECLAIM Ohio distribution formula, revises the methods by which those allocations are made, creates the ten-member RECLAIM Advisory Committee, and makes technical changes. Fiscal effect: These revisions to current law change the process by which RECLAIM Ohio funding is distributed among juvenile courts, community corrections facilities (CCFs), and the Department. As a result, the fiscal allocations for juvenile courts, CCFs, and the Department will be established at the beginning of the fiscal year, which should allow all parties to better plan and manage their programs and infrastructure. Under current law, total annual amounts for each party are not determined until the end of the fiscal year. It appears that counties would retain roughly the same amounts in FY 2004 as those counties have retained in the last few years. Outdated permanent law provisions are also updated.
1007 Federal Juvenile Justice Program Funds		
R.C. ***5139.87***	**R.C.** ***5139.87***	**R.C.** ***5139.87***
Modifies the Department's existing duties and responsibilities to administer the state's role in federal juvenile justice and delinquency programs as follows:	No change.	No change.
(1) Designates the Department to serve as the state agent for the administration of all federal juvenile justice grants awarded to Ohio.		
(2) Specifies that all rules, orders, and determinations of the Office of Criminal Justice Services regarding the administration of federal juvenile justice grants that are in		

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effect on the effective date of this provision continue in effect as rules, orders, and determinations of the Department.		
Fiscal effect: Under the FY 2002-2003 biennial budget, responsibility for the state's involvement in federal juvenile justice programs was transferred to the Department from the Office of Criminal Justice Service. This codified law provision continues the process of transferring those duties and responsibilities, and a result, would not appear to create any discernible fiscal effect on the Department or the Office of Criminal Justice Services.		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1008 Zero-Based Budget		
	Section: *111*	**Section: *111***
No provision.	Requires the Department to prepare, with technical assistance to be provided by the Office of Budget and Management (OBM), a full zero-based budget for the FY 2006-2007 biennium. Fiscal effect: As of this writing, it appears that the one-time expense associated with the preparation of a zero-based budget for the Department and OBM would not exceed minimal. This state expense is probably best viewed as largely an “opportunity cost.” In other words, those two state agencies will likely absorb this task within their existing mix of duties and responsibilities, and presumably have to delay as appropriate the performance of some of those other duties and responsibilities.	Same as the House.
1009 Ohio Building Authority Lease Payments		
Section: *111*	**Section: *111***	**Section: *111***
Specifies that the moneys appropriated to GRF appropriation item 470-412, Lease Rental Payments, are for payments to the Ohio Building Authority for the purpose of covering the principal and interest on outstanding bonds issued to finance the state's juvenile correctional building program. Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice with regard to the moneys appropriated to appropriation item 470-412, Lease Rental Payments.	No change.	No change.
1010 Youth Services Block Grant		
		Section: *111*
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $50,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 470-510, Youth Services, to be distributed directly to Lighthouse Youth Services.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1011 Employee Food Service and Equipment		
Section: *111*	**Section: *111***	**Section: *111***
Notwithstands section 125.14 of the Revised Code, which allocates the proceeds from the transfer, sale, or lease of excess and surplus supplies, in order to permit moneys deposited in the Employee Food Service Fund (Fund 479) that were collected as reimbursement for state surplus property to be used to purchase any food operational items. Fiscal effect: Existing codified law, which creates Fund 479 in section 5139.86 of the Revised Code, already specifies that all of its moneys shall be used to purchase food, supplies, and cafeteria equipment for the Department's institutions. Thus, this uncodified law provision is consistent with existing codified law, as well as current practice.	No change.	No change.
1012 Education Reimbursement		
Section: *111*	**Section: *111***	**Section: *111***
Requires moneys appropriated to non-GRF appropriation item 470-613, Education Reimbursement, be used to fund the operating expenses of providing educational services to youth supervised by the Department and prohibits using any of those moneys for capital expenses. Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice with regard to the moneys appropriated to appropriation item 470-613, Education Reimbursement.	No change.	No change.
1013 Federal Juvenile Justice Program Transfer		
Section: *111*	**Section: *111***	**Section: *111***
Specifies that:	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
(1) Any business related to the Office of Criminal Justice Services' federal appropriation item 196-602, Criminal Federal Justice Programs, commenced but not completed by the Office of Criminal Justice Services must be completed by the Department in the same manner and with the same effect.		
(2) No validation, cure, right, privilege, remedy, obligation, or liability is lost or impaired by reason of the transfer.		
(3) Upon the effective date of the Department's FY 2004-2005 biennial operating budget, the Department becomes the responsible party for any action or proceeding pending against the Office of Criminal Justice Services.		
Fiscal effect: Under the FY 2002-2003 biennial budget, responsibility for the state's involvement in federal juvenile justice programs was transferred to the Department from the Office of Criminal Justice Service. This uncodified law provision continues the process of transferring those duties and responsibilities, and a result, would not appear to create any discernible fiscal effect on the Department or the Office of Criminal Justice Services.		

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1014 Prohibiting government entities from contracting with persons against whom an unresolved finding for recovery has been issued		
		R.C. ***9.24***
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits state agencies and political subdivisions, when using state funds, from contracting with persons against whom an unresolved finding for recovery has been issued. Defines "finding for recovery" as a determination issued by the auditor of state, contained in a report by the auditor of state and given to the attorney general pursuant to section 117.28 of the Revised Code, that public money has been illegally expended, public money has been collected but not been accounted for, public money is due but has not been collected, or public property has been converted or misappropriated. Requires the attorney general to submit an initial report to the auditor of state, not later than December 1, 2003, indicating the status of collection for all findings for recovery issued by the auditor of state for calendar years 2001, 2002, and 2003, and requires a monthly update of this information thereafter. Requires the auditor of state, on the fifteenth day of each month, beginning January 15, 2004, to update a database of persons to whom a finding of recovery has been issued so that the database reflects resolved findings for recovery reported earlier that month by the attorney general. Fiscal effect: Possible increase in expenses to state agencies or political subdivisions if additional competitive bidding were necessary due to the ineligibility of some current contractors who would no longer meet the criteria or be considered for competitively bid projects or work. Possible increase in expenses to state agencies or local governments if replacement contractors' bids were higher than the previous contractors' bids. Possible increase in administrative expenses to the attorney general for providing reports to the auditor of state, and possible increase in administrative expenses to the auditor of

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		state for preparing a report to the attorney general and for maintaining an up-to-date database.
1015 Multi-State Drug Purchasing Program		
	R.C. ***9.75***	**R.C.** ***9.75***
No provision.	Requires that, if an agency seeking to create or join a multiple-state prescription drug purchasing program and intends to contract with a private entity to administer the program, an advisory council must be appointed to review proposals and select the private entity to be awarded the contract. Fiscal effect: The occasional one-time state administrative costs for such a council to perform its reporting duties under this codified law provision appear unlikely to exceed minimal.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1016 State Agency Planning for Client and Customer Needs		
	R.C. ***107.31, 126.03***	**R.C.** ***107.31, 126.03***
No provision.	(1) Requires submission to the General Assembly of specified information describing how a state agency plans to meet the needs of clients served by a state institutional facility that is proposed to be closed. (2) Requires state agencies to demonstrate in their biennial, six-year capital projections how client and customer needs will be met by any proposed capital improvement and requires OBM to submit with the capital budget a summary of that information for any included projects. Fiscal effect: As of this writing, it appears that the one-time expense associated with conducting such a survey and analysis for any given agency or department of state agency would not exceed minimal. This one-time state expense is probably best viewed as largely an "opportunity cost." In other words, any given agency or department of state agency could likely absorb this task within their existing mix of duties and responsibilities, and presumably have to delay as appropriate the performance of some of those other duties and responsibilities.	(1) Same as the House. (2) No provision Fiscal effect: Same as the House.
1017 State Facilities Closure Commission		
	R.C. ***107.32, 107.33***	**R.C.** ***107.32, 107.33***
No provision.	Authorizes the creation of a State Facilities Closure Commission regarding the possible closing of state institutional facilities for the purpose of expenditure reductions or budget cuts. Fiscal effect: The occasional one-time state administrative costs for such a commission to perform its reporting duties under this codified law provision appear unlikely to exceed minimal. This process in and of itself should not create any immediate and direct local fiscal effects.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1018 Collection of Moneys Due the State		
	R.C. *131.02*	**R.C. *131.02***
No provision.	Modifies the law governing the Attorney General's collection of amounts due the state by: (1) applying a different rate interest to such claims, and (2) permitting the addition of fees to recover the cost of processing checks returned for insufficient funds and the cost of providing electronic payment options. Fiscal effect: The interest rate provision may result in a modest annual increase in debt revenues collected and deposited in various state funds, while the permissive authority to charge certain fees presumably could offset all, or a portion, of the costs associated with providing certain services.	Same as the House, but adds a provision authorizing the Attorney General to assess collection costs when debts are owed to the state and not paid in a timely manner. Fiscal effect: Same as the House, plus additional state revenue would be generated if the Attorney General chose to assess these collection costs. Whether the magnitude of that revenue might exceed minimal annually is uncertain.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1019 Use of Federal Funds Under the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003		
		R.C. ***131.41, 137E***
No provision.	No provision.	Removes from the bill a provision that would have made it permissive, rather than mandatory, for the Director of the Department of Job and Family Services to submit an amendment to the state Medicaid plan to make an individual eligible for Medicaid benefits for a limited time if the individual is a parent of a child under age 19, has a family income that does not exceed 100% of the federal poverty guidelines, and is not otherwise eligible for Medicaid. Reestablishes the Family Services Stabilization Fund as it existed before its elimination by Am. Sub. H.B. 94 of the 124th General Assembly. Requires the Director of Budget and Management to allocate any Medicaid moneys received from the federal Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 that are restricted to Medicaid use only as follows: (1) First, to the Department of Job and Family Services to provide Medicaid coverage to parents up to one hundred per cent of the federal poverty guideline. (2) Then, any remainder must be transferred to the Family Services Stabilization Fund. Also requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund (Fund 013) any moneys received from the federal Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 for general state fiscal relief. Fiscal effect: According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, Ohio will receive approximately $384 million as a result of an increase in the federal medical assistance percentage and receive approximately $386.1 million from the grant to states.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1020 PERS Retirant as Independent Contractor		
		R.C. ***145.381, 145.38***
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits a PERS retirant, unless he or she is an elected official, from providing services as an independent contractor to a public employer unless the public employer makes it public at least 60 days before the employment or service is to begin and holds a public meeting on the issue 15 to 30 days before the employment or service to begin. Specificies that a PERS retirant employed contrary to this provision shall forfeit the pension portion of his or her pension while employed and have his or her annuity portion of the pension suspended. Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in expenditures for the Public Employees Retirement System if public employers fail to abide by this provision.
1021 Reimbursement Due to Tobacco Revenue Transfers		
R.C. ***183.02***	**R.C.** ***183.02***	**R.C.** ***183.02***
(1) Requires reimbursement from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund in FY 2015, of the amounts not transferred to the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Trust Fund in FY 2004 due to the bill. (See also item titled "Transfers From the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund to the General Revenue Fund.") Fiscal effect: The bill permits the Director of Budget and Management to transfer at the end of FY 2004, up to $120 million of tobacco revenue that would have otherwise been transferred to the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Trust Fund. This provision requires that, in FY 2015, the Trust Fund be paid back those dollars that it would have otherwise received if not for this bill.	(1) No change.	(1) No change.
(2) Eliminates the reimbursements required from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund in FY 2013 and FY 2014, of the amounts not transferred to the Southern	(2) No change.	(2) Restores a provision of current law that transfers money from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund to the Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development

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Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Trust Fund and Ohio's Public Health Priorities Trust Fund in FYs 2002 and 2003. Fiscal effect: None. (There were no amounts diverted from Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Trust Fund in FYs 2002 and 2003. The Ohio's Health Priorities Trust Fund was already paid back the money that was diverted from it in FY 2002 and no additional amounts will be diverted from the Trust Fund in FY 2003.)		Trust Fund in 2013 and 2014 in an amount equal to the amount not transferred from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund to the Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Trust Fund in 2002 and 2003 due to H.B. 405 and S.B. 242 of the 124th General Assembly. Fiscal effect: None. (There were no amounts diverted from Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Trust Fund in FYs 2002 and 2003.)
1022 County Cost Allocation Plan		
R.C. *305.28*	**R.C. *305.28***	**R.C. *305.28***
Permits the board of county commissioners to adopt a cost allocation plan and charge allowable direct and indirect costs that may be paid from county special revenue funds, enterprise funds, or internal service funds, to the county general fund. Fiscal effect: None.	No provision.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1023 County Competitive Bidding Requirements		
	R.C. ***307.86, 307.87***	**R.C.** ***307.86, 307.87***
No provision.	Increases from $15,000 to $25,000 the threshold above which county contracts must be awarded by competitive bidding. Exempts from county competitive bidding requirements contracts for the purchase of services related to information technology, including programming, that are proprietary or limited to a single source. Permits the notice of competitive bidding to be placed on a county's web site and permits a county to eliminate the second newspaper notice of competitive bidding if the notice is so posted and meets certain conditions. Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in expenses to counties due to posting a bidding notice on a website instead of printing and mailing notices, elimination of one of the two current bidding notices in a newspaper, and a reduction in administrative costs associated with fewer occasions for administering the bidding process.	Same as the House.
1024 Local Correctional Facility Commissaries		
	R.C. ***307.93, 341.05, 341.25, 753.22, 2301.58, 2929.38***	**R.C.** ***307.93, 341.05, 341.25, 753.22, 2301.58, 2929.38***
No provision.	Permits profits from a commissary of a jail or other local correctional center to be used for the salary and benefits of employees who work in or are employed for the purpose of providing service to the commissary. Fiscal effect: No increase in revenue but allows greater flexibility in spending commissary profits. Currently, these profits must be used for the benefit of persons incarcerated.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1025 Increases in County Sheriff Fees		
	R.C. *311.17*	**R.C. *311.17***
Increases fees charged by sheriffs for services. (A) For the service and return of the following writs and orders: (1) Execution: (a) When money is paid without levy or no property is found: Current Fee = $5, Proposed Fee = $20; (b) When levy is made on real property, for first tract: Current Fee = $20, Proposed Fee = $25, and for each additional tract: Current Fee = $5, Proposed Fee = $10; (c) When levy is made on goods and chattels, including inventory: Current Fee = $25, Proposed Fee = $50; (2) Writ of attachment of property, except for purpose of garnishment: Current Fee = $20, Proposed Fee = $40; (3) Writ of attachment for purpose of garnishment: Current Fee = $5, Proposed Fee = $10; (4) Writ of replevin: Current Fee = $20, Proposed Fee = $40; (5) Warrant to arrest, for each person named in the writ: Current Fee = $5, Proposed Fee = $10; (6) Attachment for contempt, for each person named in the writ: Current Fee = $3, Proposed Fee = $6; (7) Writ of possession or restitution: Current Fee = $20, Proposed fee = $60; (8) Subpoena, for each person named in the writ: Current Fee = $3 for civil case, $1 for criminal case; Proposed Fee = $6 for both civil and criminal cases; (9) Venire, for each person named in the writ: Current Fee = $3 for civil case, $1 for criminal case; Proposed Fee = $6 for both civil and criminal cases; (10) Summoning each juror, other than on venire: Current Fee = $3 for civil case, $1 for criminal case; Proposed Fee = $6 for both civil and criminal cases; (11) Writ of partition: Current Fee = $15, Proposed Fee = $25;	No change.	No change.

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(12) Order of sale on partition, for the first tract: Current Fee = $25, Proposed Fee = $50, and for each additional tract: Current Fee = $5, Proposed Fee = $25; (13) Other order of sale of real property, for the first tract: Current Fee = $20, Proposed Fee = $50, and for each additional tract: Current Fee = $5, Proposed Fee = $25; (14) Administering oath to appraisers: Current Fee = $1.50, Proposed Fee = $3; (15) Furnishing copies for advertisements for each 100 words: Current Fee = $.50, Proposed Fee = $1; (16) Copy of indictment for each defendant: Current Fee = $2, Proposed Fee = $5; (17) All summons, writs, orders, or notices, for the first name: Current Fee = $3, Proposed Fee = $6, and for each additional name: Current Fee = $ .50, Proposed Fee = $1. (B) In addition to the fee for service and return, the sheriff shall charge: (1) On each summons, writ, order, or notice per mile for the first mile: Current Fee = $.50, Proposed Fee = $1, and for each additional mile: Current Fee = $.20, Proposed Fee = $.50; (2) Taking Bail bond: Current Fee = $1, Proposed Fee = $3; (3) Jail Fees, as follows: (a) Receiving a prisoner, each time a prisoner is received: Current Fee = $4, Proposed Fee = $5, discharging or surrendering a prisoner (each time): Current Fee = $4, Proposed Fee = $5. The departure or return of a prisoner from or to a jail in connection with a program established under section 5147.28 of the Revised Code is not a receipt, discharge, or surrender of the prisoner for purpose of division (B) (3) (a) of this section. (b) Taking a prisoner before a judge or court, per day: Current Fee = $3, Proposed Fee = $5; (c) Calling action: Current Fee = $.50, Proposed Fee = $1; (d) Calling jury: Current Fee = $1, Proposed fee = $3; (e) Calling each witness: Current Fee = $1, Proposed Fee =		

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$3; (f) Bringing prisoner before court on habeas corpus: Current Fee = $4, Proposed Fee = $6; (4) Poundage on all moneys actually made and paid to the sheriff on execution, decree, or sale of real estate: Current Fee = 1 %, Proposed Fee = 1.5%; (5) Making and executing a deed of land sold on execution, decree, or order of the court, to be paid by the purchaser: Current Fee = $25, Proposed Fee = $50. When any of the foregoing services are rendered by the officer or employee, whose salary or per diem compensation is paid by the county, the legal fees and any other extraordinary expenses, including overtime, provided for such service in this section shall be taxed in the costs in the case, and paid into the general fund of the county. Fiscal effect: Varying revenue gains for counties		
1026 Real Estate Assessment Fund		
	R.C. ***325.31, 5713.10***	**R.C.** ***325.31***
No provision.	Expands the permissible uses of money in the county real estate assessment funds to include GIS and mapping system expenses, personal property tax collection expenses, and estate tax collection expenses. The bill specifies that county tax maps, which are prepared by the County Engineer for the use of the County Board of Revision and kept in the office of the County Auditor, may be funded by the Real Estate Assessment Fund, at the discretion of the County Auditor. Fiscal effect: Increases flexibility in the budgets of County Auditors.	Same as the House Passed, but expands the permissible uses of money in county real estate assessment funds, to include paying the costs of compiling tax lists, administering property taxes, and defending property tax assessments. Removes the proposals that permits the salaries of draftspersons the County Engineer appoints to draft tax maps of subdivisions be paid out of the Real Estate Assessment Fund. Fiscal effect: Increases flexibility in the budgets of County Auditors.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1027 Repeals Home Rule Township Authority to Have Five-Member Board of Trustees		
	R.C. ***504.3, 504.04, 504.21***	**R.C.** ***504.3, 504.04, 504.21***
No provision.	Repeals the existing authority to create a five-member board of trustees in a limited home rule township that does not already have a five-member board on the amendment's effective date. Allows for continuation of a five-member board of trustees in cases where a five-member board already exists, but only until the limited home rule form of government is terminated by the electors under existing law. Fiscal effect: Restricts the number of limited home rule townships that might increase the size of their board of trustees from three to five; therefore, limits some possible increases in salary and benefit compensation costs to these political subdivisions.	Same as the House.
1028 Township competitive bidding thresholds		
		R.C. ***505.376, 521.05***
No provision.	No provision.	Increases from $10,000 to $25,000 the competitive bidding threshold that applies to the award of contracts by (1) fire and ambulance districts (for any expenditure other than for employee compensation) and (2) boards of township trustees (for maintenance or repair improvement of private sewage collection tiles located within a township road right-of-way). Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in administrative expenses due to the possibility of fewer competitively bid projects or work.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1029 Township Clerk Salaries		
	R.C. ***507.09***	**R.C.** ***507.09***
No provision.	Provides a pay raise starting in calendar year 2004 for township clerks in townships with a budget of more than $6 million. If the township has a budget of more than $6 million but not more than $10 million, in 2004 the clerk's salary is $22,087, and in townships having a budget of more than $10 million, in 2004 the clerk's salary is $25,553. Until 2009, the clerk's salary will increase annually either by 3% or a percentage based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index, whichever is lower. Fiscal effect: Increase in expenses for township clerks' salary of 3% or lower annually until 2009 to townships with a budget of more than $6 million.	Same as the House, except returns to the current law increase formula for those clerks in townships with a budget of less than $6 million for the years 2003 and 2004. Current law provides for a 3% increase or the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, whichever is lower, for clerks in townships with a budget less than $6 million for 2003 and 2004, whereas the House passed provision provides for a 3% increase without comparison with the Consumer Price Index. Fiscal effect: No change in expenses for township clerks' salaries for townships with a budget of less than $6 million for 2003 and 2004, compared with current law. Compared with the House passed version, township expenses would be less, assuming the inflation rate continues at less than 3%.
1030 Increased competitive bidding threshold for various political subdivisions		
		R.C. ***511.12, 515.01, 515.07, 731.14, 731.141, 735.05, 737.03, 3375.41, 5549.21***
No provision.	No provision.	Raises from $15,000 to $25,000 the competitive bidding threshold that applies to the award of various contracts by (1) village legislative authorities and administrators, (2) city directors of public service and public safety, (3) boards of library trustees (for the construction and repair of library buildings), and (4) boards of township trustees (for the construction of memorial buildings, for the procurement of artificial lighting for roads, public places, or buildings under its supervision or control, and for the purchase or lease of machinery and tools for road or culvert construction, maintenance, or repair). Fiscal effect: Potential cost savings based upon a reduction in work necessary for the competitive bidding process.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1031 Township Parks		
	R.C. *511.181*	**R.C. *511.181***
No provision.	Allows certain township park districts to convert parks owned and operated by the district into parks owned and operated by the township. Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in expenditures for certain township park districts and potential increase in expenditures for certain townships.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1032 Tobacco Product Manufacturer Escrow Deposits		
		R.C. ***1346.02***
No provision.	No provision.	Revises the refund terms for funds placed in escrow by a tobacco product manufacturer not participating in the Master Settlement Agreement, to provide that the excess may be released to the manufacturer if the amount the manufacturer was required to place into escrow in a particular year was greater than the payments that the manufacturer was a party to the Agreement. Reinstates the current procedures for such escrow payments if the amendments made by the bill are invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction. Fiscal effect: According to the Attorney General's Office, this provision will close a loophole that some tobacco manufacturers that are not participating in the master settlement agreement (MSA) have been using to obtain a refund of the majority of the amount that they are required to deposit into an escrow account. Closing this loophole will likely eliminate refunds to the nonparticipating manufacturers (NPMs), which may have the effect of driving up the price of cigarettes charged by NPMs. A higher price for NPMs cigarettes will likely decrease their volume of sales, which will decrease the volume adjustment factor used to calculate the state's MSA payments. A decrease in the volume adjustment factor causes the MSA payments to increase. While this provision is unlikely to affect MSA payments during the FY 2004-2005 biennium, it could increase MSA payments in the future. In addition, this provision would secure the source of funds for future claims against NPMs.

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1033 Limits the Right to Appoint Counsel in Juvenile Court Proceedings		
	R.C. *2151.352*	**R.C. *2151.352***
No provision.	Limits the right to appoint counsel in specified proceedings in a juvenile court dealing with the custody or support of a child or dealing with companionship, visitation, and other issues related to a parentage action. Fiscal effect: This codified law provision removes the legal right to appointed counsel, which currently exists in juvenile courts for cases involving visitation, custody, and support. This change would make juvenile court more like domestic relations court, which does not guarantee the right to legal representation in visitation, custody, and support cases. It is current practice in some areas of the state in these sorts of matters where an individual cannot afford legal counsel for a domestic relations judge to transfer the case to juvenile court where appointed counsel is mandated. Eliminating the use of appointed counsel in the select number of cases that would be covered by this provision could result in a decrease in annual county and state expenditures. While the size of the court would have a significant impact on the amount of that potential savings, it is also likely that different juvenile judges and different courts may have different attitudes about how vigilant they are in making individuals appearing before the court aware of their right to representation. Those jurisdictions which have engaged in the practice of vigilantly appointing counsel would most likely realize a greater savings if that practice were limited.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1034 Renewal of Statutory and Judgment Liens		
	R.C. ***2305.26, 2329.07***	**R.C.** ***2305.26, 2329.07***
No provision.	Eliminates: (1) the six-year statute of limitations during which the state, or an agency or political subdivision of the state, must enforce a lien, (2) the requirement that the state, or an agency or political subdivision of the state, must file a notice of continuation of lien in order to renew statutory liens every six years, and (3) the requirement that the state must renew judgment liens every ten years. Fiscal effect: This codified law provision will likely create some savings in administrative time and manpower by eliminating the requirement that the state, or an agency or political subdivision of the state, continually renew such liens. While difficult to translate such savings into a specific dollar figure, it appears unlikely that the amount of the savings annually to the state or local governments would be more than minimal.	Same as the House.
1035 Charitable Bingo Law Modifications		
		R.C. ***2915.01, 2915.02, 2915.08, 2915.09, 2915.091, 2915.092, 2915.093, 2915.10, 2915.101, 4301.03, 4303.17***
No provision.	No provision.	(1) Changes the definition of "veteran's organization," an "educational expense," a "fraternal organization," and "expenses."
No provision.	No provision.	(2) Eliminates the prohibition against establishing, promoting, operating, or knowingly engaging in conduct that facilitates any pool that is not conducted for profit.
No provision.	No provision.	(3) Changes the basis of the license fee for instant bingo (gross profits received).

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No provision.	No provision.	(4) Prohibits a charitable organization from providing a bingo game operator any compensation for conducting instant bingo other than at a bingo session.
No provision.	No provision.	(5) Allows an employee of a veteran's organization or fraternal organization to sell instant bingo tickets or cards to invited guests of the veteran's organization or fraternal organization if no portion of the employee's compensation is paid by bingo receipts.
No provision.	No provision.	(6) Permits a veteran's organization described in subsection 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code to conduct instant bingo, a tax exempt charitable organization described in subsection 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code or veteran's or fraternal organization described in subsection 501(c)(8), (10), or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code to conduct a raffle, and a licensed charitable organization to conduct a raffle that is not for profit if the organization does not receive any of the proceeds and the organization conducts the raffle at the same location and on the same days of the week and times as provided in the organization's license to conduct bingo, instant bingo at a bingo session, or instant bingo other than at a bingo session.
No provision.	No provision.	(7) Modifies the records that a charitable organization maintains with respect to the gross profits of each game of instant bingo.
No provision.	No provision.	(8) Modifies the procedure for paying the organizational expenses of a veteran's or fraternal organization for the conduct of instant bingo, and modifies what organizations for which a veteran's or fraternal organization may raise money or with which it may enter into a written contract.
No provision.	No provision.	(9) Modifies the provisions dealing with rules or orders prohibiting a charitable organization that holds a D-4 permit from selling or serving beer or intoxicating liquor in a portion of its premises used for the conduct of a charitable bingo

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		game.
No provision.	No provision.	(10) Provides that a charitable organization must distribute 100% of the net profits from the sale of instant bingo to certain specified charitable organizations.
No provision.	No provision.	(11) Defines "game flare."
No provision.	No provision.	(12) Prohibits a charitable organization from selling or providing any instant bingo ticket or card for a price different from the price printed on the instant bingo ticket or card or game flare.
No provision.	No provision.	(13) Provides that a charitable instant bingo organization is not required to enter into a written contract for the conduct of instant bingo other than at a bingo session under certain circumstances.
		(14) Includes an "historic railroad educational organization" within the definition of "charitable organization."
No provision.	No provision.	(15) Provides that "prizes" for the purpose of the restriction on paying out more than $3,500 in prizes during any bingo session that is conducted by the charitable organization does not include awards from the conduct of instant bingo.
No provision.	No provision.	(16) Provides that a statewide charitable organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(a) and is described in 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that has local or regional offices may conduct no more than 36 raffles in each county during a calendar year.
No provision.	No provision.	(17) Provides that the profits from instant bingo that are to be distributed by a charitable organization are the net profits from the proceeds of the sale of instant bingo.

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No provision.	No provision.	Fiscal effect: As of this writing, it appears that the potential fiscal effect on the annual revenues and expenditures of the state and its political subdivisions, in particular the Attorney General and county and municipal criminal justice systems, will be minimal at most.
1036 Allowing Certain Volunteer Firefighter's Organizations to Conduct Instant Bingo		
		R.C. ***2915.093***
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a volunteer firefighter's organization that is exempt from federal income taxation and is described in subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to conduct instant bingo other than at a bingo session at a location where the primary source of retail income from all commercial activity at that location is the sale of instant bingo tickets and requires such an organization to have conducted instant bingo continuously for at least five years prior to the effective date of this amendment and that during each of the last five years, the organization has had gross receipts of at least $1.5 million. Fiscal effect: As of this writing, it appears that this codified law provision will likely have a negligible effect on the revenues and expenditures of the state and its political subdivisions.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1037 Pre-Trial Diversion Programs		
	R.C. *2935.36*	**R.C. *2935.36***
No provision.	Authorizes the prosecuting attorney to charge a person entering a pre-trial diversion program a fee for supervision services. Fiscal effect: This codified law provision provides explicit statutory authority for a prosecuting attorney to charge such a fee. Current practice relative to the charging of such a fee appears to vary around the state, with some prosecuting attorneys charging a fee and some prosecuting attorneys not charging a fee believing the prosecuting attorney does not have clear statutory authority to do so. The amount of revenue that might be collected annually in any given local jurisdiction as a result of this permissive statutory authority is uncertain as of this writing, but could theoretically at least be sufficient to offset all, or a portion, of the costs associated with operating a pre-trial diversion program.	Same as the House.
1038 Additional Court Costs or Bail		
R.C. *2949.091*	**R.C. *2949.091***	**R.C. *2949.091***
Increases from $11 to $15: (1) the additional costs a court generally is required to impose upon an offender who is convicted of or pleads guilty to any offense other than a traffic offense that is not a moving violation, and (2) the amount that the court is required to add to any bail to be paid by a person who is charged with any offense other than a traffic offense that is not a moving violation. Existing law prescribes procedures by which these additional court costs and bail are collected and transmitted to the Treasurer of State for deposit into the GRF. Fiscal effect: According to information provided by the Office of Budget and Management, this proposed increase in additional court costs and bail will generate an additional $8.0 million annually for deposit into the GRF.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1039 Metropolitan Housing Authorities		
		R.C. ***3735.27***
No provision.	No provision.	Changes the method of appointing members of Metropolitan Housing Authorities located in counties that had, as of the 2000 Federal Census, a population of at least four hundred thousand and included no city with a population greater than 30% of the total population of the county; requires that in affected districts, one member is appointed by the probate court (identical to current law), one member is appointed by the chief executive officer of the most populous city in the district (appoints two members under current law), and two members are appointed by the board of county commissioners (appoints one member under current law); specifies terms of office and procedures for the transition in appointments. Requires that in specified Metropolitan Housing districts that must appoint two additional members, one of the additional members must reside in assisted housing; directs the chief executive officer of the most populous city to appoint a member who resides in assisted housing and the board of county commissioners appoint the other additional member, who need not reside in assisted housing; limits the applicability of the requirement of two additional housing authority members to districts that do not already have a resident member and that have three hundred or more assisted units. Fiscal Effect: Minimal increase in expenditures for certain local governments.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1040 Fund Transfers for Payment of Workers' Compensation Premiums		
R.C. ***4123.41***	**R.C.** ***4123.41***	**R.C.** ***4123.41***
Permits the legislative body of a county, district, district activity, or institution, for purposes of making Workers' Compensation premium payments, to base its proportionate share of payment to the Public Insurance Fund on payroll, relative exposure, relative loss experience, or any combination of these factors. Also specifies that a transfer made from any fund of a county, district, district activity, or institution to the Public Insurance Fund for this purpose is not subject to section 5705.16 of the Revised Code, which requires taxing authorities to first pass a resolution declaring the necessity of fund transfers. Fiscal effect: Total premium payments to the Bureau of Workers' Compensation will not change. Currently, premium payments for these local entities are based solely on payroll. Allowing payments also to be based on relative exposure and loss experience will allow a county to charge a higher proportion of a total premium payment to agencies and departments within the county that pose a higher risk for work-related injuries than agencies that pose a lower risk. As a result, high-risk agencies might implement more effective loss control measures and might decrease long-range costs for the county as a whole.	No change.	Same as the Executive, but also requires a legislative body of a county, district, district activity, or institution to notify and consult with any elected official who will be affected by a change in the method used for calculating proportionate shares of payments to the Public Insurance Fund. This notification must take place within 60 days of making such a change. Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1041 Political Subdivision or Taxing Unit Purchase Orders		
	R.C. *5705.41*	**R.C. *5705.41***
No provision.	Provides that purchase orders of any political subdivision or taxing unit may extend for a period established by the legislative authority of the subdivision or taxing unit that does not extend beyond the end of a fiscal year (instead of not beyond three months or the end of the fiscal year as under current law) and may be for any amount established by that legislative authority (instead of not more than $5,000 as under current law). Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in expenses to subdivisions or taxing units due to possibilities of extended payment options on purchases.	Same as the House.
1042 Veterans Service Commissions		
		R.C. *5901.021*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the additional members of a county veterans service commission who are appointed in certain counties under certain conditions to be honorably discharged or separated veterans; and increases from 400,000 to 500,000 the county population necessary for adding members to county veterans service commissions submitting budget requests that exceed specified amounts. Fiscal effect: None

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1043 Rates and Charges for County Drainage Facilities		
	R.C. *6117.02*	**R.C. *6117.02***
No provision.	Authorizes a board of county commissioners to fix rates and charges for the use of county drainage facilities in order to pay the costs of complying with storm water requirements prescribed under Phase II of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program. Also authorizes these rates and fees to be paid annually or semiannually with real property taxes. Fiscal effect: Potential gain in county revenue; potential increase in municipal expenditures. Phase II expands the NPDES program by designating additional sources of storm water for regulation, including small municipalities, small construction sites, and municipally-owned industrial facilities.	Same as the House.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1044 Water Supply Projects of Boards of County Commissioners; Water Resources Projects of Regional Water and Sewer District		
		R.C. ***6119.06, 6103.02***
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits a regional water and sewer district and a board of county commissioners from constructing a water resource project within 1,000 feet of a water supply facility that is owned or operated by a municipal corporation or a board of county commissioners if the facility is financed in whole or in part by specified public obligations unless the municipal corporation or the county gives consent to the construction by adopting an ordinance or resolution, or unless the facility is for the sole purpose of increasing water pressure in water transmission lines owned or operated by the water district or the board of county commissioners and the project will not be used to sell or otherwise provide water to customers to which the municipal corporation or county supplies or may supply water from an existing water supply facility, or unless the water district or board of county commissioners gives consent to the construction by adopting an ordinance or resolution. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in expenses to the regional water and sewer district or a board of county commissioners if desired land is unavailable to it and the district or county must pay more for the use of the desired land or to acquire a different parcel of land.
1045 Regional water and sewer district competitively bid contracts		
		R.C. ***6119.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Increases from $15,000 to $25,000 the limit above which contracts of regional sewer and water districts must be competitively bid. Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in administrative costs associated with a potential decrease in the volume of competitively bid contracts that certain political subdivisions may make.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1046 Satisfaction of Judgments and Settlements against the State		
Section: *117*	**Section: *117***	**Section: *117***
Permits any appropriation to be used to satisfy judgments or settlements in connection with civil actions against the state in federal court or judgments, settlements, or administrative awards ordered or approved by the Court of Claims in connection with civil actions against the state pursuant to R.C. 2743.15, 2743.19, or 2743.191.	No change.	No change.
1047 Fund 4K9 Transfer to GRF		
	Section: *120a*	**Section: *120a***
No provision.	Transfers $2,000,000 in cash from the 4K9 Fund, the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund, to the General Revenue Fund. Fiscal Effect: Revenue gain of $2,000,000 to the General Revenue Fund during FY 2004.	Same as House.
1048 General Obligation Debt Service Payments		
Section: *122*	**Section: *122***	**Section: *122***
Appropriates any additional amounts that may be found necessary to pay debt service and financing costs on general obligations bonds or notes of the state.	No change.	No change.
1049 Lease Payments to OPFC, OBA, and Treasurer of State		
Section: *123*	**Section: *123***	**Section: *123***
Appropriates any additional amounts that may be found to be necessary to make lease payments pursuant to leases and agreements relating to bonds or notes issued by the Ohio Building Authority or the Treasurer of State or, previously, by the Ohio Public Facilities Commission.	No change.	No change.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1050 Transfers From the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund to the GRF		
Section: *133*	**Section: *133***	**Section: *133***
Permits the Director of OBM to transfer up to $120.0 million to the GRF in FY 2004 that would otherwise be transferred to the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Trust Fund and transfer up to $122.8 million to the GRF that would have otherwise been transferred to the Education Facilities Trust Fund. The transfers must take place on or before June 30, 2004. Fiscal effect: Potential revenue gain of up to $242.8 million for the GRF. Potential revenue loss of up to $120.0 million for the Tobacco Used Prevention and Cessation Trust Fund (Fund H87). Potential revenue loss of up to $122.8 million for the Education Facilities Trust Fund (Fund N87). (The bill authorizes the School Facilities Commission to issue $122.8 million in bonds to, in a sense, make up for the loss of tobacco revenue.)	No change.	No change.
1051 Transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund		
Section: *135*	**Section: *135***	**Section: *135***
Requires the Director of OBM to transfer $100 million from the GRF to the Budget Stabilization Fund by the end of FY 2005.	No change.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund (Fund 013) any moneys received from the federal Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 for general state fiscal relief. Fiscal effect: Budget Stabilization Fund revenue may increase.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1052 Task Force to Eliminate Health Services Duplication		
	Section: *145.03B*	**Section: *145.03B***
No provision.	Creates the eight-member Task Force to Eliminate Health Services Duplication, serving without compensation or reimbursement for expenses, to evaluate the feasibility of combining the Commission on Minority Affairs and the Departments of Aging, Alcohol, and Drug Addiction Services, Health, Mental Health, and Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities and creating a centralized services procurement point, requires the Commission on Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management provide technical and support services to the Task Force, requires the Task Force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by March 31, 2004, and following that submission, cease to exist. Fiscal effect: As of this writing, the one-time state expense associated with the Task Force, including the technical and support services to be provided by the Commission on Dispute Resolution and Conflict Management, is problematic to estimate. This state expense though is probably best viewed largely as an “opportunity cost.” In other words, the various state agencies involved with the Task Force will likely have to absorb this additional work within their existing mix of duties and responsibilities, and presumably have to delay as appropriate the performance of some of those other duties and responsibilities.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1053 Counties authorized to create local funding options for construction of convention centers		
		Section: *145.03QQ*
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes counties with populations of 600,000 or more to create local funding options for construction of convention centers and related facilities. Fiscal effect: Gives permissive authority to counties that could potentially increase local expenses; and potentially increase local revenues.
1054 Object Code 13 Expenditure Reductions		
	Section: *145.03S*	**Section: *145.03S***
No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to reduce General Revenue Fund Object Code 13 expenditures (purchased services) by $19,919,464 in each fiscal year without disrupting essential services of the state. Exempts the Departments of Education, Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Rehabilitation and Correction, and Youth Services, and the Board of Regents.	No provision.

As Introduced	As Passed by the House	As Reported by Senate Finance and Financial Institutions
1055 Plan to Optimize Food Grown or Processed in Certain State Institutions and Facilities		
	Section: *145.03T*	**Section: *145.03T***
No provision.	Requires the Directors of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC), Youth Services (DYS), and Agriculture (AGR) to develop a plan to optimize the quantity and use of food grown or processed in state correctional institutions and secure facilities operated by the Department of Youth Services. Fiscal effect: DRC has already completed a study in conjunction with The Ohio State University that is very similar to the plan that is required to be developed pursuant to this uncodified law provision. Assuming that much of that work is transferable to development of the required plan, then it seems likely that the one-time fiscal burden for the involved state entities would be no more than minimal, if that.	Same as the House.

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