



COMPARISON DOCUMENT

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Legislative Service Commission

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Introduction

The Comparison Document provides brief descriptions and estimates of fiscal effect for the provisions that make up the As Introduced version and subsequent versions of the biennial budget bill, H.B. 119. The document is arranged in alphabetical order by state agency. It also includes two nonagency items for which appropriations are made, Employee Benefits Fund (PAY) and Revenue Distribution Funds (RDF), as well as a Miscellaneous (MIS) section, under which Local Government and Tobacco Securitization provisions can be found as well as other provisions that do not fit well in any agency. A Table of Contents follows this Introduction. Two indices are located at the end of the document. The first index gives the page number of each particular item within the sections; the second index lists cross-references by agency and is new to the Comparison Document.

Generally within an agency's section, items that involve Revised Code changes come first, followed by items that involve uncodified (i.e., temporary) law provisions. The sections for the Department of Education, the Department of Job and Family Services, and the Department of Taxation are first arranged by general topic areas. If an item affects more than one agency, it is described under one of the affected agencies, rather than all of the agencies as in the past. However, the other agencies are listed in the cross-referencing index at the end of the document. This index lists, for each agency, all entries that affect the agency but are not included in that agency's section as well as the page number for these entries. A reader who is interested in all provisions affecting a certain agency should consult the cross-referencing index in addition to the agency's section.

Each particular item is also assigned a unique identification number. This number begins with the letters CD (the abbreviation for Comparison Document) and includes the agency's three-letter Central Accounting System code. For example, an item in the Department of Development section might have an identification number CD-510-DEV. A reader who wants to track an item across several versions of the Comparison Document may find the identification number useful.

The Comparison Document does not include appropriation amounts for the agencies. Please see the Legislative Service Commission's Budget in Detail spreadsheet for that information. For a complete discussion of the statutory changes in H.B. 119, see the Legislative Service Commission's Bill Analysis.

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1 (CD-67-ADJ) National Guard Benefits

Section: 205.10

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 745-407, National Guard Benefits, be used for purposes of sections 5919.31 and 5919.33 of the Revised Code (death benefit and insurance premium subsidy) and for associated administrative costs. Specifies that the death benefit be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated on the member's Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Policy for active duty members of the Ohio National Guard who died after October 7, 2001 while performing active duty.

Section: 205.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 205.10

Same as the Executive.

2 (CD-68-ADJ) Central Administration

Section: 205.10

Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 745-409, Central Administration:

(1) Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year to be used for expenses related to state active duty of members of the Ohio organized militia in accordance with a proclamation of the Governor.

(2) No provision.

Section: 205.10

Makes the following change to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Earmarks up to \$60,000 in each fiscal year of any unspent and unencumbered funds remaining after all other obligations are met, to be provided as a grant to the American Red Cross Greater Columbus Chapter for the Armed Forces Emergency Services Program. Requires that the Columbus Chapter distribute the funds equally to all chapters in Ohio and report to the Adjutant General as to the actual distribution and any administrative costs.

Section: 205.10

Same as the House.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

3 (CD-625-DAS) Transfer of OIT from DAS to OBM

R.C. 9.30, 125.01, 125.17, 125.18, Sections 515.606.11, 606.18, 207.30.30

R.C. 9.30, 125.01, 125.011, 126.17, 126.18, Sections 285.55, 515.03, 605.11, 605.12, 605.17, 605.18, 207.30.30

Transfers the OIT (and all its assets and liabilities, records, and funding) from DAS to the Office of Budget and Management on July 1, 2008. Retains OIT in DAS through FY 2008 to allow for the administrative reorganization entailed by the transfer.

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Makes the Office of Information Technology (OIT), rather than DAS, responsible for purchasing information technology supplies and services for all agencies.

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Makes the Chief Information Officer a position subject to appointment and removal by the Director of Budget and Management instead of the Governor.

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that the State Chief Information Officer is to supervise OIT, and that, beginning July 1, 2007, the Officer is to be subject to the Director of Budget and Management.

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Requires OIT, rather than DAS, to maintain the Ohio Business Gateway

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Codifies the multi-agency radio communication system (MARCS) and requires OIT to maintain and promote the system. Codifies and modifies the MARCS Steering Committee.

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Codifies the IT Governance Fund to support the activities of OIT, its funding to be derived from those activities.

No provision, but the fund remains in uncodified law (Section 207.30.30).

Same as the Executive.

Conforms previously enacted law (Section 235.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly and Section 329.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of the 126th General Assembly) to reflect the transfer of OIT from DAS.

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Fiscal effect: Whether or not there are any costs or savings resulting from the transition of OIT would depend on staffing and other administrative decisions not yet made.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

4 (CD-560-DAS) Elimination of Fidelity Bonding for Vehicle Liability Fund

R.C. 9.821, 9.822, 9.823, 9.83

Eliminates specific authorization to establish and administer a self insured fidelity bonding program.

Eliminates GSF Fund 127, Vehicle Liability, and transfers its assets and liabilities to GSF Fund 130, Risk Management Reserve.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: DAS does not have reserves or funds set aside for a self-insured bonding program. Privatizing the bonding program would reduce Risk Management Reserve operating costs by about \$25,000 annually. Consolidating GSF Fund 127, Vehicle Liability, within GSF Fund 130, Risk Management Reserve, will likely have no net fiscal effect on the program.

R.C. 9.821, 9.822, 9.823, 9.83

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires DAS to establish one or more insurance plans that provide for the purchase of insurance for insuring the state through the fidelity bonding of state officers and agents who are required by law to have a fidelity bond.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 9.821, 9.822, 9.823, 9.83

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

5 (CD-555-DAS) School Employees' Health Care Benefits System

Sections: 606.05, 207.10.10

R.C. 9.901, 9.833, 9.90, 3311.19, 3313.12, 3313.202, 3313.33, 4117.03, 4117.08, Sect 207.10.10

R.C. 9.833, 9.901

Continues to delay the implementation of the School Employees' Health Care Benefits System as enacted in Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly, until the General Assembly confirms the implementation through subsequent legislation.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that repeals the delay language in H.B. 66.

Same as the House.

Specifies in uncodified law that the board be comprised of twelve members, six appointed by the Governor, three of whom are currently non-administrative school employees, and three each appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Requires that at least one of the three members appointed by the President and Speaker be of the minority. (Under current law the board is comprised of nine members.)

Same as the Executive, but expands the membership of the Board from nine to twelve members in codified law, rather than uncodified law.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Provides for continuation of the terms of the current and new members of the Board until December 31, 2010; provides for compensation for the members; requires the Board to meet at least nine times annually; and specifies the public character of the Board's records and meetings.

Same as the House.

Requires that the board, in consultation with the Governor, develop an implementation plan based on the January 31, 2007 report to the Governor and General Assembly.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that implements the School Employees Health Care Benefits System with the following changes:

Same as the House.

No provision.

Eliminates the authority of the Board to develop, approve, or implement centralized health care plans that public schools districts or consortia would be required to use. Eliminates the requirement that districts pay premiums to the Board and the School Employee Health Care Fund for health care benefits coverage. Requires instead that the Board adopt "best practices" to which school health plans must adhere and adds other Board duties related to monitoring adherence to these best practices and the oversight of health care plans

Same as the House, except also eliminates responsibilities such as approving health care plans, determining the feasibility of a consolidated system, developing recommendations for plan components, requiring education and wellness programs as part of plans, and developing and implementing programs for specific health benefits. Specifies that the Board's best practices are prohibited from duplicating or conflicting with current health insurance regulations.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

adopted by local school districts.

Requires the Department of Insurance to evaluate the performance of the best practices adopted by the Board.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Authorizes the Board, in cases where a health plan sponsor is not adhering to best practices, to request the Attorney General to seek appropriate court orders to enforce compliance.

Permits the Board to adopt rules for the enforcement of best practices standards adopted by the Board

No provision.

Requires the Department of Education to withhold 1% of all financial aid to a school district found not to be in compliance.

No provision.

Requires GRF appropriation item 100-403, Public School Employee Benefits to be used by DAS to hire an executive director and necessary staff to provide support to the School Employee Health Care Board and the Public School Employee Health Insurance Program.

Same as the Executive, but requires that moneys appropriated go directly to the Board for the hiring of staff and other uses.

Same as the House.

Requires that the Director of OBM, at any time during the biennium, if the Director of DAS certifies that there is sufficient reserve available in Fund 815, School Employees Health Care, transfer an amount equal to the total expenditures and obligations made from GRF appropriation item 100-403, Public School Employee Benefits from Fund 815 to the GRF.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: An appropriation of \$1,425,000 in each fiscal year in provided to cover the costs to DAS of the Board's activities.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in Board costs because the members are compensated for their services and the minimum number of meeting dates is increased. An appropriation of \$1,425,000 in each fiscal year is provided to cover the costs of the Board's activities. Likely increase in Department of Insurance costs for new responsibilities. Requiring the Board to adopt a set of best practice standards instead of implementing centralized health care plans has uncertain fiscal effects. It is possible that allowing school districts to find insurance plans from outside providers based on these best practices could result in lower cost insurance

Fiscal effect: Same as the House, except those districts not in compliance will not lose state aid.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

plans. But it is also possible that the best practice requirements may limit the number of plans available. Districts not in compliance will lose state aid.

6 (CD-558-DAS) Pay Raises for Exempt Employees

R.C. 124.152

Increases by 3.5% on the first day of the pay period that includes July 1, 2007, and July 1, 2008, all steps in Salary Schedule E-1, and the minimum and maximum amounts in Salary Schedule E-2, for exempt state employees.

Fiscal effect: Increases payroll costs for all state agencies that employ exempt staff.

R.C. 124.152

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 124.152

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

7 (CD-556-DAS) DAS Printing Services for Political Subdivisions

R.C. 125.45

Authorizes the Department of Administrative Services, but no other state agency, to provide printing or office reproduction services for political subdivisions

Fiscal effect: Increases revenues to GSF Fund 210, State Printing, assuming the agency only enters into contracts with political subdivisions where it is cost effective. Reduces costs to local governments where DAS could provide more cost effective printing services.

R.C. 125.45

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 125.45

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

8 (CD-552-DAS) Agency Forms Management

R.C. 125.93, 125.95 (repealed), 125.96, 125.97, 125.98

Eliminates the Department of Administrative Services' duties with respect to the central management of agency forms.

Fiscal effect: Likely but unknown decreases in expenses

R.C. 125.93, 125.95 (repealed), 125.96, 125.97, 125.98

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 125.93, 125.95 (repealed), 125.96, 125.97, 125.98

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

for form management.

9 (CD-614-DAS) OAKS Support Organization Fund

R.C. 126.24

Creates the OAKS Support Organization Fund in the state treasury to pay the operating expenses of Ohio's enterprise resource planning system.

R.C. 126.24

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 126.24

Same as the Executive.

10 (CD-514-DAS) Void Public Contracts in Which Public Official Has Unlawful Interest

R.C. 308.04, 2921.42

Provides that any public contract in which a public official or official's family member or business associate has an interest in violation of any of the prohibited acts constituting an offense or having unlawful interest is void.

Fiscal effect: May void some ongoing contracts that would have to be rebid, resulting in increased costs in work already done and administrative contracting costs for any local public entities that are involved in any such contracts.

R.C. 308.04, 2921.42

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 308.04, 2921.42

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

11 (CD-655-DAS) Agency Audit Expenses

Section: 207.10.20

Requires that GRF appropriation item 100-405, Agency Audit Expenses, be used to pay for the auditing costs of agencies audited on a biennial basis in accordance with Section 117.13 of the Revised Code.

Section: 207.10.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.10.20

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

12 (CD-657-DAS) OAKS Rental Payments

Section: 207.10.30

Requires that GRF appropriation item 100-415, OAKS Rental Payments, be used for financing the costs associated with the acquisition, development, installation and implementation of the Ohio Administrative Knowledge System (OAKS), and appropriates additional amounts if needed.

Section: 207.10.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.10.30

Same as the Executive.

13 (CD-658-DAS) Building Rent Payments

Section: 207.10.40

Requires GRF appropriation item 100-447, OBA - Building Rent Payments, to be used to meet all payments at the times they are required to be made during the period from July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2009, by DAS to the Ohio Building Authority (OBA) pursuant to leases and agreements under Chapter 152. of the Revised Code.

Section: 207.10.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.10.40

Same as the Executive.

Requires GRF appropriation item 100-448, OBA - Building Operating Payments, to be used to meet all payments at the times that they are required to be made during the period from July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2009, by DAS to OBA pursuant to leases and agreements under Chapter 152. of the Revised Code, but limited to the aggregate amount of \$53,760,000.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that payments to OBA are for the expenses of agencies that occupy space in the various state facilities, and that DAS may enter into leases and agreements with the OBA providing for the payment of these expenses. Requires OBA to report to DAS and OBM not later than five months after the start of a fiscal year the actual expenses incurred by the OBA in operating the facilities and any balances remaining from payments and rentals received in the prior

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

fiscal year. Requires DAS to reduce subsequent payments by the amount of the balance reported to it by OBA.

14 (CD-660-DAS) DAS-Building Operating Payments

Section: 207.10.50

Requires GRF appropriation item 100-449, DAS - Building Operating Payments, to be used to pay the rent expenses of veterans' organizations. Allows for the appropriation to be used to pay for property appraisals or building studies that DAS may be required to obtain for property that is being bought, sold, or renovated. Allows the appropriation to be used to pay the operating expenses of state facilities maintained by DAS that are not billed to building tenants, notwithstanding section 125.28 of the Revised Code. Specifies that expenses may include the costs for vacant space and space undergoing renovation, and the rent expenses of tenants that are relocated due to building renovations. Requires payments to be processed by DAS through ISTVs and placed in GSF Fund 132, Building Management.

Section: 207.10.50

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.10.50

Same as the Executive.

15 (CD-661-DAS) Central Service Agency Fund

Section: 207.10.60

Requires that costs DAS allocates to Boards and Commissions for supporting their on line licensing system and their licensing functions not "exceed the costs allocated for FY 2007". Specifies that these charges will be billed and deposits made to GSF Fund 115, Central Services, using ISTVs.

Section: 207.10.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.10.60

Modifies the Executive provision to specify that allocated costs cannot exceed the "amount supported by licensing fees established for fiscal year 2007."

Fiscal effect: Allows for a potential increase in spending, as the total amount supported by licensing fees in FY 2007 will exceed the amount allocated in FY 2007.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

16 (CD-814-DAS) Elimination of Vehicle Liability Fund and Transfer to Risk Management

Sections: 207.10.70, 207.10.80

Eliminates GSF Fund 127, Vehicle Liability, and creates the Vehicle Liability Program within the existing GSF Fund 130, Risk Management Reserve. Transfers all the functions, assets, and liabilities of the Vehicle Liability Fund to the Risk Management Reserve Fund. Requires all employees of the Vehicle Liability Fund to be transferred to the Risk Management Reserve Fund or to be dismissed by July 1, 2007.

Sections: 207.10.70, 207.10.80

Same as the Executive, but specifies that the Director of Budget and Management's authority to make budget changes required by administrative reorganization and program transfers is limited to the elimination of GSF Fund 127, Vehicle Liability, and the transfer of its assets to GSF Fund 130, Risk Management Reserve.

Sections: 207.10.70, 207.10.80

Same as the House.

17 (CD-662-DAS) Collective Bargaining Arbitration Expense

Section: 207.10.90

Allows DAS to seek reimbursement from state agencies for the actual costs and expenses the department incurs in the collective bargaining arbitration process, with approval of the Director of OBM. Requires that the reimbursements be processed through intrastate transfer vouchers and placed in GSF Fund 128, Collective Bargaining.

Section: 207.10.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.10.90

Same as the Executive.

18 (CD-663-DAS) Equal Opportunity Program

Section: 207.20.10

Requires DAS, with the approval of the Director of OBM, to establish charges for recovering the costs of administering the activities supported by GSF Fund 188, State Equal Employment Opportunity. Requires charges to be deposited to the fund upon payment made by state agencies, state-supported or state-assisted institutions of higher education, and tax-supported agencies, municipal corporations, and other political subdivisions of the state, for services rendered.

Section: 207.20.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.20.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

19 (CD-664-DAS) Merchandise for Resale

Section: 207.20.20

Requires that GSF Fund 207 appropriation item 100-653, General Services Resale Merchandise, to be used to account for merchandise for resale, a service administered by the General Services Division. States that deposits to the General Services Resale Merchandise Fund (Fund 201) may comprise the cost of merchandise for resale and shipping fees.

Section: 207.20.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.20.20

Same as the Executive.

20 (CD-669-DAS) DAS Information Services

Section: 207.20.30

Establishes the DAS Information Services Fund and requires that GSF Fund 4P3 appropriation item 100-603, DAS Information Services, be used to provide information systems and services in DAS. Requires DAS to establish all user charges allowable in the statewide indirect cost allocation plan, and deposit all such charges into this fund.

Section: 207.20.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.20.30

Same as the Executive.

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21 (CD-674-DAS) Investment Recovery Fund

Section: 207.20.40

Allows cash balances in GSF Fund 427, Investment Recovery, to be used to support the operating expenses of the Federal Surplus Operating Program, and the State Property Inventory and Fixed Assets Management System Program. Earmarks up to \$2,271,409 in FY 2008 and up to \$2,353,372 in FY 2009 of GSF Fund 427 appropriation item 100-602, Investment Recovery, for the operating expenses of the State Surplus Property Program, the Surplus Federal Property Program, and the State Property Inventory and Fixed Assets Management System Program. Earmarks \$3,412,355 in FY 2008 and \$3,330,192 in FY 2009 to transfer the proceeds from the sale of surplus property to non GRF funds in accordance with Section 125.14 of the Revised Code.

Allows for the transfer of up to \$500,000 of the amounts otherwise held for transfer to the GRF to instead be transferred to GSF Fund 131, State Architect's Fund, for operating cash.

Section: 207.20.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.20.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

22 (CD-676-DAS) Multi-Agency Radio Communications System

Section: 207.20.50

Requires that the Director of Administrative Services, with advice from the MARCS Steering Committee, establish and collect user fees from all participating entities in the MARCS system. Requires all such fees to be deposited into GSF Fund 5C2, Multi-Agency Radio Communications System Administration. Requires that interest income earned by investment be retained in the fund.

Section: 207.20.50

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.20.50

Same as the Executive.

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23 (CD-677-DAS) Workforce Development Fund

Section: 207.20.60

Establishes GSF Fund 5D7, Workforce Development, and specifies that appropriation item 100-621, Workforce Development, be used to make payments from the fund for the costs of the Workforce Development Program, established by Article 37 of the contract between the State of Ohio and OCSEA/AFSCME, Local 11, effective March 1, 2006. Allows for the fund to be used to pay direct and indirect costs of the program that are attributable to staff, consultants, and service providers, with investment income accruing to the fund. Allows for the Director of DAS Director to request of the Director of Budget and Management that additional amounts be appropriated.

Section: 207.20.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.20.60

Same as the Executive.

24 (CD-816-DAS) OAKS Support Organization Earmark

Section: 207.20.70

Requires that GSF Fund 5EB appropriation item 100-635, OAKS Support Organization, be used by the Office of Information Technology to support the operating costs associated with the implementation and maintenance of the state's enterprise resource planning system. Requires GSF Fund 5EB appropriation item 100-635, OAKS Support Organization, be used to operate and maintain the human capital management and financial management modules of the state's enterprise resource planning system to support statewide human resources and financial management activities administered by the Department of Administrative Services' human resources division.

Requires DAS to recover the costs of operating the human capital management module within the human resources services payroll rate, with proceeds to be deposited to GSF

Section: 207.20.70

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.20.70

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

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Fund 125, Human Resources Services. Quarterly, DAS shall process the intrastate transfer billings to transfer the cash collected from the payroll rate from Fund 125 to the OAKS Support Organization Fund (Fund 5EB), to pay for OAKS support organization costs.

25 (CD-679-DAS) Professional Development Fund

Section: 207.20.80

States that the GSF Fund 5L7 appropriation item 100-610, Professional Development, be used to make payments from the Professional Development Fund under section 124.182 of the Revised Code.

Section: 207.20.80

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.20.80

Same as the Executive.

26 (CD-680-DAS) Employee Educational Development

Section: 207.20.90

Establishes GSF Fund 5V6, Employee Educational Development and requires appropriation item 100-619, Employee Educational Development, to be used to make payments for the administration of educational programs per existing collective bargaining agreements with District 1199, the Health Care and Social Service Union; State Council of Professional Educators; Ohio Education Association and National Education Association; the Fraternal Order of Police Ohio Labor Council, Unit 2; and the Ohio State Troopers Association, Units 1 and 15. Allows DAS to adopt rules with regard to administration of the fund, and with OBM approval, to establish charges for recovering the costs of administering the educational programs. Requires the investment income to accrue to the fund. Allows the Director of DAS request of the Director of Budget and Management that additional amounts be appropriated if needed.

Section: 207.20.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.20.90

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

27 (CD-685-DAS) Centralized Gateway Enhancements Fund

Section: 207.30.10

Creates GSF Fund 5X3, Centralized Gateway Enhancements and requires appropriation item 100-634, Centralized Gateway Enhancements, to be used to pay the costs of expanding, enhancing, and operating the infrastructure of the Ohio Business Gateway, State Portal, and Shared Hosting Environment. Defines these terms.

Section: 207.30.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.30.10

Same as the Executive.

28 (CD-686-DAS) Major IT Purchases

Section: 207.30.20

Requires the Director of DAS to compute the amount of revenue attributable to the amortization of all equipment purchases and capitalized systems from GSF Fund 133 appropriation item 100-607, IT Service Delivery; appropriation item GSF Fund 4N6 100-617, Major IT Purchases; and appropriation item CAP-837, Major IT Purchases, which is recovered as part of the rates charged by the IT Service Delivery Fund. Allows the Director of OBM to transfer cash in an amount not to exceed the amount of amortization computed from GSF Fund 133, IT Service Delivery, to GSF Fund 4N6, Major IT Purchases.

Fiscal effect: This funding method allows the Major IT Purchases Fund (Fund 4N6) to be used to make infrequent, large-scale technology purchases which would otherwise have to be made by sharply increasing computer services user rates during the fiscal year.

Section: 207.30.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.30.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

29 (CD-687-DAS) Information Technology Assessment

Section: 207.30.30

Permits the State Chief Information Officer to establish an information technology assessment for recovering the costs of selected infrastructure and statewide programs. Requires all charges for information technology assessments to be deposited in GSF Fund 229, IT Governance.

Section: 207.30.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.30.30

Same as the Executive.

30 (CD-689-DAS) Multi-Agency Radio Communication System Debt Service Payments

Section: 207.30.40

Requires the Director of DAS, with advice from the MARCS Steering Committee, to determine the amount of debt service payments attributable to spending for MARCS components that are not specific to any one agency, and that shall be charged to agencies supported by the Motor Fuel Tax.

Specifies how MARCS debt service payments are to be calculated, and requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer these amounts from the GRF to HSF Fund 036, State Highway Safety.

Requires that the State consider renting or leasing existing tower sites at reasonable rates if these towers can support MARCS capabilities.

Section: 207.30.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.30.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

31 (CD-821-DAS) Director's Declaration of Public Exigency

Section: 207.30.50

Requires the Director of DAS to notify the members of Controlling Board whenever the Director declares a public exigency, as provided in division (C) of section 123.15 of the Revised Code, to carry out exigent public works.

Section: 207.30.50

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.30.50

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

32 (CD-690-DAS) General Service Charges

Section: 207.30.60

Requires the Department of Administrative Services, with the approval of the Director of Budget and Management, to establish charges for recovering the costs of administering the programs in GSF Fund 117, General Services, and GSF Fund 210, State Printing.

Section: 207.30.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.30.60

Same as the Executive.

33 (CD-691-DAS) State Energy Services Program

Section: 207.30.70

Requires the Director of Administrative Services, within 30 days of the effective date of this section, to certify the remaining cash in the Federal Special Revenue Fund (Fund 307), and in the Energy Grants Fund (Fund 5A8) to the Director of Budget and Management, who is required to transfer that amount to the State Architect's Office (Fund 131). These amounts shall be used to operate the state's energy services program.

Section: 207.30.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.30.70

Same as the Executive.

34 (CD-692-DAS) Federal Grants OGRIP

Section: 207.30.80

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2007, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer cash in the amount of \$15,072.03 from FED Fund 3H6, Federal Grants OGRIP, to the GRF.

Section: 207.30.80

Same as the Executive.

Section: 207.30.80

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

35 (CD-815-DAS) OAKS Support Organization Transfer

Section: 512.31

Transfers an amount, not to exceed \$1,000,000 from GSF Fund 125, Human Resources, to GSF Fund 5EB, OAKS Support Organization, in order to establish the OAKS Support Organization. Specifies that amounts so transferred, and any interest accrued during FY 2008, is to be transferred back by January 1, 2008.

Section: 512.31

Same as the Executive.

Section: 512.31

Same as the Executive.

36 (CD-567-DAS) Transfer of OIT Printing and JFS Mail and Fulfillment Services to DAS

Sections: 515.09, 515.06

Transfers the printing office of the Office of Information Technology and the Mail and Fulfillment Office of the Department of Jobs and Family Services to the Department of Administrative Services.

Fiscal effect: Increases the expenses to the State Printing Fund (Fund 210) for providing these additional services. However, these additional costs will be offset by the charges to OIT and JFS by DAS for providing these services, presumably at a lower cost than what each agency is currently paying to provide these services in-house.

Sections: 515.09, 515.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Sections: 515.09, 515.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

37 (CD-554-DAS) Temporary Classification and Assignment of Exempt Employees

Section: 706.03

Authorizes an appointing authority, with an exempt employee's consent, to assign duties of a higher classification to the exempt employee for a period of time not to exceed two years. Permits exempt employees who are involved with OAKS implementation to agree to such a temporary assignment for longer than two years. Requires the appointing authority to pay the exempt employee at a rate commensurate with the duties of the higher classification.

Fiscal effect: Increases payroll costs for those appointing authorities that assign duties of a higher classification to an exempt employee.

Section: 706.03

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 706.03

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

38 (CD-1135-AAM) Commission on African American Males

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 4112.12, 4112.13, Section 209.10

Reduces the membership of the Commission on African-American Males from not more than 41 members to not more than 23 members and places the Commission under the management and control of the Ohio State University African American and African Studies Community Extension Center

No provision.

No provision.

Transfers all appropriations for the Commission on African-American Males to the Ohio State University and authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to make any necessary budgetary changes to place the Commission under the management and control of the Ohio State University African American and African Studies Community Extension Center.

Fiscal effect: Eliminates the Commission as a state agency. Reduces the number of members on the Commission resulting in reduced member reimbursement costs. Presumably, the total GRF appropriation for the Commission in the amount of \$792,000 in FY 2008 and \$1,292,000 in FY 2009 would be transferred to Ohio State University through the Board of Regents. In addition, all unexpended or unencumbered balances of appropriations or reappropriations are transferred to the University. Increases administrative costs for the University to contract annually for a report on the status of African-Americans in the state.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

39 (CD-404-AAM) CAAM Strategic Plan

Section: 209.10

Requires the Commission, on January 1, 2008 or as soon as possible thereafter, to submit a strategic plan for the use of \$500,000 in FY 2008 and \$1.0 million in FY 2009. Requires the Commission to submit the plan to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and members of the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus. Requires the Commission, by the end of FY 2009, to submit a report on the impacts and outcomes of the strategic plan to the same people.

Fiscal effect: Provides \$500,000 in FY 2008 and \$1 million in FY 2009 in GRF appropriation item 036-502, Community Projects, to implement provisions in the strategic plan.

Section: 209.10

Same as the Executive, but removes the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus as one of the recipients of the plan and the report.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 209.10

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

40 (CD-830-JCR) Operating

Section: 211.10

Specifies that the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives and the Clerk of the Senate shall determine, by mutual agreement, which of them shall act as fiscal agent for the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review.

Section: 211.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 211.10

Same as the Executive, but also specifies how Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review members are to be compensated.

41 (CD-831-JCR) Operating Expenses

Section: 211.10

Transfers any unencumbered balance from appropriation item 029-321, Operating Expenses, at the end of FY 2007 to FY 2008. Any unencumbered balance from appropriation item 029-321, Operating Expenses, at the end of FY 2008 is transferred to FY 2009.

Section: 211.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 211.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

42 (CD-217-AGE) Alzheimer's Disease Task Force

R.C. 173.04, Sections 609.05, 609.06

Eliminates the Director of Aging's authority to establish an Alzheimer's Disease Task Force.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: None. The Task Force was created in the 1980s and later discontinued.

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 173.04, Sections 609.05, 609.06

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that expands the scope of the Alzheimer's Disease Task Force to include related disorders and renames it the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Task Force.

Requires the Task Force to advise the Director of Aging on how to serve persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders in Ohio's unified long-term care budget system (rather than advising the Director regarding long-term care initiatives related to Alzheimer's disease).

Fiscal effect: This provision could result in a minimal increase in costs.

43 (CD-218-AGE) Alzheimer's Disease Training Materials

R.C. 173.04

Permits (instead of requiring as under current law) the Director of Aging to provide for the development and dissemination of Alzheimer's Disease training materials for health and social service professionals.

Fiscal effect: None. With the widespread usage of the Internet, the Department doesn't develop or publish new Alzheimer's training materials at this time. However, the Area Agencies on Aging do provide for these services with funding that they are granted from the Department.

R.C. 173.04

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that requires the Director of Aging to disseminate, through the Department's internet web site, Alzheimer's Disease training materials for health and social service professionals and authorizes the Director to either develop the training materials or obtain them from other sources.

Fiscal effect: Minimal. The training materials may be developed by the Director or obtained from other sources. Therefore, it appears that the Department would not have to develop these documents in-house.

R.C. 173.04

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

44 (CD-259-AGE) Residential State Supplement Program

R.C. 173.35

Requires the Director of Aging to adopt rules for certifying living facilities for the Residential State Supplement Program.

Requires the Directors of Aging and Mental Health to enter into an agreement to certify the living facilities in accordance with the rules.

Permits the Director of Aging to adopt rules giving priority on the Residential State Supplement waiting list to individuals placed on it on or after July 1, 2006 who receive Supplemental Security Income benefits, but specifies that the rules are not to affect the place on the waiting list of any individual who was on it on July 1, 2006.

Provides that individuals who reside in settings that are not required to be licensed or certified are to have their eligibility assessed before others on the waiting list.

Fiscal effect: None. According to the Department, the provisions would rearrange the existing waiting list. The provisions would not increase enrollment onto the program. Thus, there will be no fiscal effect.

R.C. 173.35

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 173.35

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

45 (CD-1060-AGE) Home First Component of the Residential State Supplement Program

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 173.351, Section 309.30.53

Provides for the Home First component of the Residential State Supplement Program (RSS) under which an individual who is admitted to a nursing facility while on a waiting list for RSS is to participate in RSS if it is determined that RSS is appropriate for the individual and the individual would rather participate in RSS than continue to reside in the nursing facility.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the Director of Aging to submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding the number of individuals enrolled in RSS pursuant to the Home First component and the costs incurred and savings achieved as a result of the enrollments.

No provision.

No provision.

Specifies that on a quarterly basis, on receipt of the certified RSS costs, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer the state share of the estimated costs from GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid, to GRF appropriation item 490-412, RSS. Also, specifies that the Department may transfer cash by intrastate transfer voucher from GRF appropriation item 490-412, RSS, and 490-610 PASSPORT/RSS, to the Department of Job and Family Services' Fund 4J5, Home and Community-Based Services for the Aged Fund. Transferred funds are appropriated.

Fiscal effect: The provision could result in savings to the Medicaid program to the extent that individuals admitted to nursing facilities enroll in RSS instead, which is less expensive. However, the savings would depend on the number of individuals leaving nursing facilities and each individual's care needs, which cannot be estimated at this time.

46 (CD-615-AGE) Pre-Admission Review for Nursing Facility Admissions

Section: 213.20

Specifies that the Department may use up to \$2,731,000 in FY 2008 and up to \$2,813,000 in FY 2009 of the appropriation in GRF line item 490-403, PASSPORT, to perform pre-admission assessments for non-Medicaid eligible individuals and assistance in the planning of their long-term care needs.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

47 (CD-616-AGE) PASSPORT**Section: 213.20**

Specifies that appropriations in GRF line item 490-403, PASSPORT, and the set aside for the PASSPORT program in the SSR line item 490-610, PASSPORT/Residential State Supplement, may be used to assess clients regardless of Medicaid eligibility. In addition, the bill designates the appropriations in those two line items be used to provide the state match for federal Medicaid funds supporting the Medicaid waiver PASSPORT Home Care program. Line item 490-607, PASSPORT, is designated as the federal share of the funding for the PASSPORT program.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

48 (CD-618-AGE) Ohio Community Service Council**Section: 213.20**

Specifies that funds in line items 490-409, Ohio Community Service Council Operations, and 490-617, Ohio Community Service Council Programs, are to be used in accordance with section 121.40 of the Revised Code.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

49 (CD-619-AGE) Long-Term Care Ombudsman**Section: 213.20**

Requires that GRF line item 490-410, Long-Term Care Ombudsman, be used to fund ombudsman program activities as authorized in sections 173.14 to 173.27 and section 173.99 of the Revised Code.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

50 (CD-621-AGE) Senior Community Services**Section: 213.20**

Requires that funds in GRF line 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, congregate meals, adult day services, decision support systems, and care coordination. Furthermore, it requires that priority will be given to low income, frail, and cognitively impaired persons age 60 and older. The bill also requires the Department to promote cost sharing by recipients for services funded with senior community services funds, including, when possible, sliding-fee scale payment systems based on the income of service recipients

No provision.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive, but instead of requiring the entire appropriation to be used for the purpose specified, the provision requires \$10,299,439 in each fiscal year to be used for this purpose.

Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year for the Eastlake Senior Center.

51 (CD-622-AGE) Residential State Supplement**Section: 213.20**

Establishes the amount used to determine whether a resident is eligible for payment and for determining the maximum monthly supplement amount per month the eligible resident will receive. The amounts are as follows: (1) \$900 for a residential care facility; (2) \$900 for an adult group home; (3) \$800 for an adult foster home; (4) \$800 for an adult family home; (5) \$800 for an adult community home; (6) \$800 for an adult residential facility; and (7) \$600 for adult community mental health housing services. The bill specifies that the Departments of Aging and Job and Family Services shall reflect these amounts in any applicable rules.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive, but increases by 3% the maximum monthly supplement amount for an eligible resident. The new amounts are as follows: (1) \$927 for a residential care facility; (2) \$927 for an adult group; (3) \$824 for an adult foster home; (4) \$824 for an adult family home; (5) \$824 for an adult community alternative home; (6) \$824 for an adult residential facility; and (7) \$618 for an adult community mental health housing service.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Fiscal effect: The Department estimates this increase to cost \$300,000 per fiscal year. However, the program is budgeted for 2,000 individuals and the caseload as of January 31, 2007, was 1,884 individuals. Since the program does not have 2,000 individuals enrolled, there is money available that could be used to pay for this increase before program participants would be impacted. The Department has stated that they could likely absorb this increase with current appropriations.

52 (CD-623-AGE) Transfer of Residential State Supplement Appropriations**Section: 213.20**

Authorizes the Department of Aging to transfer cash by intrastate transfer vouchers from GRF line 490-412, Residential State Supplement, and 490-610, PASSPORT/Residential State Supplement, to the Department of Job and Family Services' Fund 4J5, Home and Community-Based Services for the Aged Fund. The funds transferred are to be used to make benefit payments to RSS recipients.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

53 (CD-624-AGE) Alzheimers Respite**Section: 213.20**

Specifies that funds in the foregoing GRF line item 490-414, Alzheimers Respite, must be used to fund only Alzheimer's disease services under section 173.04 of the Revised Code.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

54 (CD-626-AGE) JCFS Community Options

Section: 213.20

Specifies that funds in GRF line item 490-416, JCFS Community Options, are 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 pass through and be administered by the Area Agencies on Aging. The JCFS agencies are to coordinate services with other local service agencies.

Makes the following earmarks:

- (1) \$80,000 in each fiscal year to the Cincinnati Jewish Vocational Services;
- (2) \$70,000 in each fiscal year to the Wexner Heritage Village;
- (3) \$20,00 in each fiscal year to the Yassenoff Jewish Community Center; and
- (4) \$80,000 in each fiscal year to the Cleveland Jewish Community Center.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

55 (CD-627-AGE) Allocation of Pace Slots

Section: 213.20

Allows the Director of ODA, as the Director deems appropriate and to the extent funding is available, to allocate funds for the PACE program between the PACE sites in Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

56 (CD-628-AGE) Ohio's Best Rx Start-Up Costs

Section: 213.20

Appropriates for FY 2008 an amount equal to the unencumbered balance in appropriation item 490-440, Ohio's Best Rx Start-up Costs, from FY 2007. Likewise, appropriates for FY 2009 an amount equal to the remaining unencumbered balance in appropriation item 490-440, Ohio's Best Rx Start-Up Costs, from FY 2008. Specifies that appropriation item 490-440, Ohio's Best Rx Start-Up Costs, be used by the Department of Aging to pay for the administrative and operational expenses of the Ohio's Best Rx program in accordance with sections 173.71 to 173.91 of the Revised Code, including costs associated with the duties assigned by the Department to the Ohio's Best Rx program administrator and for making payments to participating terminal distributors until sufficient cash exists to make payments from the accounts created in sections 173.85 and 173.86 of the Revised Code. Specifies that not more than \$750,000 in each fiscal year of appropriation item 490-440, Ohio's Best Rx Start-Up Costs, be used by the Department for administrative and operational costs, excluding outreach, that are not associated with the Ohio's Best Rx program administrator or the payments to participating terminal distributors

Fiscal effect: The funds in this line item will be released with Controlling Board approval in each fiscal year.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

57 (CD-632-AGE) Education and Training**Section: 213.20**

Specifies that the foregoing appropriation item 490-606, Senior Community Outreach and Education, may be used to provide training to workers in the field of aging pursuant to division (G) of section 173.02 of the Revised Code.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

58 (CD-633-AGE) Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program**Section: 213.20**

Specifies that the foregoing appropriation item 490-606, Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman program, be used to pay the costs of operating the regional long-term care ombudsman programs designated by the Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

59 (CD-634-AGE) PASSPORT/Residential State Supplement**Section: 213.20**

Sets aside up to \$2,835,000 in each fiscal year from line item 490-610, PASSPORT/Residential State Supplement, to fund the RSS program. This line item receives franchise fee revenue from a tax charged on private nursing home beds in the state. The remaining appropriation in this line item is to be used to fund the PASSPORT program.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

60 (CD-635-AGE) Federal Supportive Services Fund**Section: 213.20**

Specifies that on July 1, 2007, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management must transfer all assets, liabilities, revenues, and obligations associated with the Federal Aging Nutrition Fund (Fund 3M3) to the Federal Supportive Services Fund (Fund 3M4). Upon the transfer, the Federal Aging Nutrition Fund (Fund 3M3) must cease to exist. The Director of Budget and Management must cancel any existing encumbrances against appropriation item 490-611, Federal Aging Nutrition Fund (Fund 3M3), and re-establish them against appropriation item 490-612, Federal Independence Services (Fund 3M4). The amounts of the re-established encumbrances are appropriated.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

61 (CD-636-AGE) Transfer of Appropriations - Federal Independence Services and Federal Aging Grants**Section: 213.20**

Specifies that upon written request of the Director of Aging, the Director of Budget and Management may transfer appropriation authority among appropriation items 490-612, Federal Independence Services, and 490-618, Federal Aging Grants, in amounts not to exceed 30% of the appropriation from which the transfer is made. The Department of Aging must report a transfer to the Controlling Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

62 (CD-637-AGE) Transfer of Resident Protection Funds**Section: 213.20**

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$600,000 per fiscal year from Fund 4E3, Resident Protection Fund, in the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, to Fund 5BA in the Ohio Department of Aging, to be used for program management for the office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman created by the Department of Aging pursuant to division (M) of section 173.01 of the Revised Code.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive.

63 (CD-639-AGE) Ohio's Best Rx Administration**Section: 213.20**

Requires that SSR Fund 5AA appropriation item 490-673, Ohio's Best Rx Administration, be used on an ongoing basis to cover expenses associated with the Ohio's Best Rx program specified in section 173.86 of the Revised Code. If receipts to the fund exceed the appropriated amount, permits the Director of Aging to request that the Director of Budget and Management increase the appropriation. Appropriates any additional approved amounts.

Section: 213.20

Same as the Executive, but requires Controlling Board approval for any increases in appropriations.

Section: 213.20

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

64 (CD-261-AGE) Unified Long-Term Care Budget Workgroup

Section: 213.30

Creates the Unified Long-Term Care Budget Workgroup, chaired by the Director of Aging, to develop a unified long-term care budget and submit an implementation plan for it to the Governor not later than June 1, 2008.

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to create new funds, transfer funds among affected agencies, and take other actions in support of the Workgroup's proposals.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: It is unknown if the members of the Workgroup will receive reimbursements for travel expenses since the bill doesn't specify this. If travel

Section: 213.30

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 213.30

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes: (1) Modifies the member of the Workgroup to include members of the General Assembly; (2) Requires certain members to be appointed by the Governor; (3) Requires the Workgroup's written implementation plan be submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Minority Leader of the Senate, and members of the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Technology and Reform in addition to the Governor.

Same as the Executive, but provides that the Director of Budget and Management may take certain actions to support the Workgroup's proposals only when a separate department or agency is created solely to administer the Medicaid program. Also, creates GRF appropriation items in the Departments of Aging, Job and Family Services, Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, and Mental Health, in support of the Unified LTC budget. When a separate department or agency is created solely to administer the Medicaid program, the bill allows for the transfer of funds and appropriations currently appropriated to pay for Medicaid services to any appropriation item previously mentioned, as well as allowing for the transfer of funds between the previously mentioned appropriation items.

Requires the Directors of Aging and Budget and Management to annually submit a written report to certain members of the General Assembly describing the progress towards establishing, or if already established, the effectiveness of the unified long-term care budget.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but also creates GRF appropriation items in the Departments of Aging, Job and Family Services, Mental Retardation and

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

expenses are granted to members, there could be a minimal increase in expenditures for the Department.

Developmental Disabilities, and Mental Health, in support of the Unified LTC budget. Could minimally increase expenditures for the Department of Aging and the Office of Budget and Management as a result of the report requirement.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

65 (CD-1144-AGR) Ohio Proud Program

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 901.171

Includes natural spring water in the agricultural goods that the Department of Agriculture may promote through the Ohio Proud Program.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in expenses from the GRF to register Ohio natural spring water products, offset by \$100 annual product registration fee.

66 (CD-459-AGR) Assessment of Costs for Conducting Investigations, Inquiries and Hearings

R.C. 901.261

Authorizes the Director of Agriculture, in conducting investigations, inquiries, or hearings, to assess the party to an action brought before the Department for specified costs incurred if it is determined that the party has failed to comply with the provisions of Ohio law that the Director administers or that the action was frivolous conduct by the party. Provides that the assessment of costs may be appealed to a court of competent jurisdiction.

Fiscal effect: Potential gain in revenue from administrative hearing assessments

R.C. 901.261

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 901.261

Same as the Executive, but clarifies that the ability to assess certain costs for investigations, inquiries, or hearings does not apply to investigations, inquiries or hearings conducted under the law governing veterinarians.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

67 (CD-460-AGR) Wine Tax Diversion to Ohio Grape Industries Fund

R.C. 4301.43

Extends through June 30, 2009, the extra 2¢ earmark of wine tax revenue that is credited to the Ohio Grape Industries Fund.

Fiscal effect: Maintains current revenues in the Ohio Grape Industries Fund (Fund 496).

R.C. 4301.43

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 4301.43, Section 815.03

Same as the Executive, but specifies that this provision takes effect July 1, 2007.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

68 (CD-910-AGR) County Ditch Assessments

No provision.

Fiscal effect: No provision.**R.C. 6131.23**

Increases the maximum repayment period from 10 to 30 semiannual installments that a board of county commissioners may allow landowners for payment of an assessment under the Single County Ditch Law and increases the maximum repayment period from 16 to 30 semiannual installments for bonds that are sold for an improvement under that law.

Fiscal effect: None, as any additional interest that may accrue from bonds issued with longer repayment periods would be included in the assessment paid by the landowner(s) benefited by the improvement.

R.C. 6131.23

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**69 (CD-461-AGR) Ohio-Israel Agricultural Initiative****Section: 215.10**

Earmarks \$100,000 of GRF appropriation item 700-411, International Trade and Market Development, to be used in FY 2008 for the Ohio-Israel Agricultural Initiative.

Section: 215.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 215.10

Same as the Executive, but also earmarks \$100,000 in FY 2009.

70 (CD-871-AGR) County Agricultural Societies

No provision.

Section: 215.10

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 700-501, County Agricultural Societies, must be used to reimburse county and independent agricultural societies for expenses related to Junior Fair activities.

Section: 215.10

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

71 (CD-462-AGR) Healthy Farms and Healthy Schools Grants

Section: 215.10

Earmarks \$125,000 of GRF appropriation item 700-501, County Agricultural Societies, in each fiscal year to be used for the Healthy Farms and Healthy Schools Grants Program to provide grants to schools to establish nutrition education and agriculture education programs for kindergartners in Perry County.

No provision.

No provision.

72 (CD-902-AGR) Livestock Exhibition Fund

No provision.

Section: 215.10

Requires that GRF appropriation item 700-503, Livestock Exhibition Fund, be used in accordance with section 901.42 of the Revised Code, which relates to cash assistance for facility rental costs and premium awards for which livestock associations may be eligible.

Section: 215.10

Same as the House.

73 (CD-466-AGR) Corrective Cash Transfer to Animal Health and Food Safety Fund

Section: 215.10

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer all cash from SSR Fund 4V5, Animal Industry Laboratory, to SSR Fund 652, Animal Health and Food Safety, in order to properly account for \$2,950 in deposits that were mistakenly deposited to SSR Fund 4V5 after it had been closed.

Section: 215.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 215.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

74 (CD-1169-AIR) Use of Commodity Contracts

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3706.01, 3706.03, 3706.041, 3706.05, 3706

Authorizes the Ohio Air Quality Development Authority to use commodity contracts in connection with the acquisition or construction of air quality facilities, and defines "commodity contract" to mean a contract or series of contracts entered into in connection with the acquisition or construction of air quality facilities for the purchase or sale of a commodity that is eligible for prepayment with the proceeds of federally tax exempt bonds under the Internal Revenue Code and regulations adopted under it.

Fiscal effect: None**75 (CD-315-AIR) Coal Development Office****Section: 217.10**

Specifies that appropriation item GRF 898-402 for the administrative costs of the Coal Development Office.

Section: 217.10

Same as the Executive

Section: 217.10

Same as the Executive

76 (CD-316-AIR) Coal Research and Development General Obligation Debt Service**Section: 217.10**

Specifies that appropriation item GRF 898-901, Coal R & D Gen. Obligation Debt Service, to pay for debt service on bonds issued during the period from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2009 for obligations issued and related financing costs at the times they are required to be made under sections 151.01 and 151.07 of the Revised Code.

Section: 217.10

Same as the Executive

Section: 217.10

Same as the Executive

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

77 (CD-643-AIR) Science and Technology Collaboration**Section: 217.10**

Requires the Air Quality Development Authority to work in close collaboration with the Department of Development, the Board of Regents, and the Third Frontier Commission in relation to Alignment Programs as defined by the bill, and other technology-related programs to ensure implementation of a coherent state strategy with respect to science and technology.

The Air Quality Development Authority also must assure that to the extent permitted by law, coal research and development programs, proposals, and projects consider or incorporate appropriate collaborations with Third Frontier Projects, programs and grantees, and Alignment Programs and grantees.

Alignment Programs must be managed and administered to build on existing competitive research strengths, encourage new and emerging discoveries and commercialization of ideas and products that will benefit the Ohio economy, and assure improved collaboration among Alignment Programs and those under Third Frontier Commission and other state programs that are intended to improve economic growth and job creation. Each Alignment Program must be reviewed annually by the Third Frontier Commission.

Fiscal effect: None

Section: 217.10

Same as the Executive

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive

Section: 217.10

Same as the Executive

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

78 (CD-646-AIR) Corrective Cash Transfer to Coal Research and Development Fund**Section: 217.10**

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$35,555.35 in cash from the Coal Research and Development Fund (Fund 046) into Coal Research and Development Bond Services Fund (Fund 076) to correct deposits that were mistakenly deposited into the Coal Research and Development Fund (Fund 046).

Section: 217.10

Same as the Executive

Section: 217.10

Same as the Executive, but authorizes the Director to transfer the cash from the General Revenue Fund instead of from Fund 046.

79 (CD-649-AIR) Transfers to Energy Strategy Development Fund**Section: 512.37**

Creates the Energy Strategy Development Fund and authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer cash in an amount totaling \$222,447 in FY 2008 and \$225,000 in FY 2009 to the new fund from the following existing funds:

Department of Administrative Services (Fund 117),
 Department of Agriculture (Fund 3J4),
 Department of Development (Fund 4H4 and Fund 135),
 Environmental Protection Agency (Fund 219),
 Department of Natural Resources (Fund 157), and
 Department of Transportation (Fund 002).

Requires that this new fund be used to develop energy initiatives, projects, and policy.

Section: 512.37

Same as the Executive

Section: 512.37

Same as the Executive

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

80 (CD-405-ADA) Treatment Services**Section: 219.10**

Earmarks up to \$8.19 million in GRF line item, 038-401, Treatment Services, to be used for program grants for priority populations in each year of the biennium.

Section: 219.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 219.10

Same as the Executive.

81 (CD-406-ADA) Substance Abuse Services for Families of At Risk Children**Section: 219.10**

Earmarks \$4 million in each fiscal year in GRF line 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.

Section: 219.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 219.10

Same as the Executive.

82 (CD-407-ADA) Therapeutic Communities**Section: 219.10**

Earmarks \$750,000 in each fiscal year in GRF line item, 038-401, Treatment Services, for the Therapeutic Communities Program in the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

Section: 219.10

Reduces the earmark to \$600,000 in each fiscal year.

Section: 219.10

Same as the Executive.

83 (CD-408-ADA) Juvenile Aftercare Program**Section: 219.10**

Earmarks \$3 million in FY 2009 in GRF line item, 038-401, Treatment Services, to provide community-based alcohol and other drug treatment to parolees from the Department of Youth Services through the Juvenile Aftercare program.

Section: 219.10

Reduces the earmark in GRF line item 038-401, Treatment Services, to \$2.5 million in FY 2009.

Section: 219.10

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

84 (CD-409-ADA) Parent Engagement

Section: 219.10

Requires the Department to identify strategies and opportunities for parent engagement in alcohol and other drug abuse prevention activities.

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks \$30,000 in each fiscal year in line item 038-404, Prevention Services, to be used to support state-level parent engagement.

No provision.

No provision.

85 (CD-410-ADA) Circle of Recovery

Section: 219.10

Earmarks \$500,000 in FY 2009 in line item 038-404, Prevention Services, for the Circle of Recovery program to help parolees transition from the criminal justice system to the community.

No provision.

No provision.

86 (CD-411-ADA) System Reform

Section: 219.10

Following receipt of a review performed by the Office of Budget and Management, requires the Director of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services to develop a plan for the use of GRF appropriation item 038-501, System Reform. Following approval of the plan by the Director of Budget and Management, allows the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services to begin expending the dollars appropriated to GRF appropriation item 038-501, System Reform.

No provision.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

87 (CD-412-ADA) Services for TANF-Eligible Individuals

Section: 219.10

Requires the departments of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and Job and Family Services to enter into an interagency agreement meeting federal requirements to reimburse TANF-eligible expenditures for substance abuse prevention and treatment services.

Earmarks up to \$5.0 million in each fiscal year in line item 038-625, TANF, to reimburse counties for TANF-eligible expenditures for substance abuse prevention and treatment services to children or their families whose income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

Section: 219.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 219.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

88 (CD-1009-ADA) Performance Review

No provision.

Section: 219.10

Requires the Auditor of State to complete a performance review of the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services. Upon completing the performance review, requires the Auditor of State to submit a report of the findings of the review to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Director of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services.

Fiscal effect: This provision may increase costs for the Auditor of State to conduct the review and prepare a report of the findings. However, the Auditor may charge the agency for these activities and recoup the costs. Ultimately, this provision may increase costs for the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services to pay for the review.

Section: 219.10

Same as the House, but requires the Auditor of State to complete a performance "audit," rather than a performance "review," and requires the agency to reimburse the Auditor of State for expenses incurred by the Auditor of State in conducting the audit.

Fiscal effect: This provision will increase costs to the Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services since reimbursing the Auditor of State is required.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

89 (CD-1179-ADA) Internal Review

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 219.10

Requires the Director of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services to consult with the Director of Budget and Management and representatives of local and county alcohol and drug addiction services agencies to conduct an internal review of policies and procedures to increase efficiency and identify and eliminate duplicative practices, to spend savings identified as a result of the internal review and the Auditor's performance audit on community-based care, and requires Controlling Board approval before the Director of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services may expend any identified funds.

Fiscal effect: No provision.

Fiscal effect: No provision.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in funding for local and county boards of alcohol and drug addiction services for community-based services based on savings and efficiencies identified from the internal review.

90 (CD-331-ADA) Study of Provider Rates

Section: 219.20

Requires the Director of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services to convene a study group to review the current provider rate structure of drug and alcohol addiction services and to make recommendations.

No provision.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

91 (CD-472-ARC) Architecture Education Assistance Program

R.C. 4703.071

Establishes an architecture education assistance program to pay the applicant enrollment fee (\$100) for the mandatory Intern Development Program (IDP).

Fiscal effect: The Executive budget provides \$48,400 in FY 2008 and \$37,500 in FY 2009 for this program.

No provision.

R.C. 4703.071

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

92 (CD-612-ART) Program Subsidies

Section: 223.10

Specifies that a museum is not eligible to receive funds from GRF appropriation item 370-502, State Program Subsidies, if \$8 million or more in capital appropriations were appropriated by the state for the museum between January 1, 1986 and December 31, 2002.

Section: 223.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 223.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

93 (CD-478-ATH) Promoter's License Fund

R.C. 3773.35, 3773.36

(1) Creates the Athletic Commission Promoter's License Fund, which must be in the custody of the Treasurer of State but is not part of the state treasury. This fund must consist only of the cash bonds, certified checks, and bank drafts a person applying for a promoter's license is required to give the Ohio Athletic Commission under existing law. Money in the fund is required to reimburse a promoter for that promoter's bond, check or draft upon the expiration or revocation of the promoter's license.

No provision.

No provision.

(2) Requires a promoter who is renewing the promoter's license to deposit an additional administrative fee of 5% of the total cash bond, certified check, bank draft or surety bond required of the promoter under existing law.

No provision.

No provision.

(3) Changes two of the items that must appear on a promoter's license from the date of issue and a serial number designated by the Commission to the date of expiration and an identification number issued by the Commission.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: None from item (1) since these are now held in abeyance until after an event so as not to affect appropriations when amounts are returned to promoters. Instead, the provision requires that these amounts be held in a new custodial fund, the Promoter's License Fund. (2) Potential minimal gain in revenue to Fund 4K9 from the 5% administrative fee. (3) Costs for making changes to promoter's license likely minimal.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

94 (CD-1110-AGO) BCI Asset Forfeiture and Cost Reimbursement Fund

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 109.521, Section 227.10

Codifies the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation Asset Forfeiture and Cost Reimbursement Fund, consisting of all amounts awarded to the Bureau as a result of shared federal asset forfeiture, all state and local moneys designated as restitution for reimbursement of the costs of investigation, and any interest earned on the fund, and requires money from the Fund be used in accordance with federal asset forfeiture laws, rules, and regulations.

95 (CD-1108-AGO) Payment of FBI Criminal Records Checks

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 127.16

Allows the Superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation to pay the Federal Bureau of Investigation for criminal records checks without the Controlling Board's prior approval of a waiver of competitive selection requirements.

Fiscal effect: Negligible savings relative to the administrative costs that might otherwise have been incurred by the Office of the Attorney General in preparing the requisite Controlling Board item each year.

96 (CD-458-AGO) Tobacco Settlement Enforcement

Section: 227.10

Requires GRF appropriation item 055-404, Tobacco Settlement Enforcement, be used to pay the costs incurred in the oversight, administration, and enforcement of the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement.

Section: 227.10

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

97 (CD-572-AGO) County Sheriffs' Pay Supplement

Section: 227.10

(1) Requires GRF appropriation item 055-411, County Sheriffs' Pay Supplement, be used for the purpose of supplementing the annual compensation of county sheriffs as required by section 325.06 of the Revised Code; and
 (2) Permits the Director of Budget and Management, at the request of the Attorney General, to transfer appropriation authority from GRF appropriation item 055-321, Operating Expenses, to GRF appropriation item 055-411, County Sheriffs' Pay Supplement.

Section: 227.10

(1) Same as the Executive.
 (2) Same as the Executive.

Section: 227.10

(1) Same as the Executive.
 (2) Same as the Executive.

98 (CD-573-AGO) County Prosecutors' Pay Supplement

Section: 227.10

(1) Requires GRF appropriation item 055-415, County Prosecutors' Pay Supplement, be used for the purpose of supplementing the annual compensation of county prosecutors as required by section 325.111 of the Revised Code; and
 (2) Permits the Director of Budget and Management, at the request of the Attorney General, to transfer appropriation authority from GRF appropriation item 055-321, Operating Expenses, to GRF appropriation item 055-415, County Prosecutors' Pay Supplement.

Section: 227.10

(1) Same as the Executive.
 (2) Same as the Executive.

Section: 227.10

(1) Same as the Executive.
 (2) Same as the Executive.

99 (CD-574-AGO) Workers' Compensation Section

Section: 227.10

Requires that:

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As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(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 (GSF Fund 195);

(1) Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) The prospective quarterly payments from the Bureau of Workers' Compensation include support for the Attorney General's Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit;

(2) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) The prospective payments be subject to adjustment; and

(3) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) The Attorney General, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and the Ohio Industrial Commission mutually agree upon the amount of the quarterly payments.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

100 (CD-576-AGO) Corrupt Activity Investigation and Prosecution

Section: 227.10

Requires GSF appropriation item 055-636, Corrupt Activity Investigation and Prosecution, 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 (GSF Fund 629), and allows for an automatic increase in the appropriation item's appropriation authority if determined that additional amounts are necessary.

Section: 227.10

Same as the Executive, but removes language allowing for the automatic appropriation of additional amounts necessary for the purposes of the Attorney General's GSF appropriation item 055-636, Corrupt Activity Investigation and Prosecution.

Section: 227.10

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

101 (CD-577-AGO) General Holding Account**Section: 227.10**

Requires Holding Account Redistribution Fund appropriation item 055-631, General Holding Account, be used to distribute moneys under the terms of relevant court orders received from settlements in a variety of cases involving the Office of the Attorney General, and allows for an automatic increase in the appropriation item's appropriation authority if determined that additional amounts are necessary.

Section: 227.10

Same as the Executive, but removes language allowing for the automatic appropriation of additional amounts necessary for the purposes of the Attorney General's Holding Account Redistribution Fund appropriation item 055-631, General Holding Account.

Section: 227.10

Same as the House.

102 (CD-578-AGO) Attorney General Pass-Through Funds**Section: 227.10**

Requires FED appropriation item 055-638, Attorney General Pass-Through Funds, be used to receive federal grant funds (generally pertaining to criminal justice activities such as law enforcement or victim services) provided to the Attorney General by other state agencies, including, but not limited to, the Department of Youth Services and the Department of Public Safety.

Section: 227.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 227.10

Same as the Executive.

103 (CD-579-AGO) Antitrust Settlements**Section: 227.10**

Requires Holding Account Redistribution Fund appropriation item 055-632, Antitrust Settlements, be used to distribute court-ordered settlements in which the Attorney General represents the state or a political subdivision under section 109.81 of the Revised Code, and allows for an automatic increase in the appropriation item's appropriation authority if determined that additional amounts are necessary.

Section: 227.10

Same as the Executive, but removes language allowing for the automatic appropriation of additional amounts necessary for the purposes of the Attorney General's Holding Account Redistribution Fund appropriation item 055-632, Antitrust Settlements.

Section: 227.10

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

104 (CD-580-AGO) Consumer Frauds**Section: 227.10**

Requires Holding Account Redistribution Fund appropriation item 055-630, Consumer Frauds, be used for distribution of moneys from court-ordered judgments against sellers in actions brought by the Attorney General under certain sections of the Revised Code to provide restitution to consumers victimized by the fraud that generated the court-ordered judgments, and allows for an automatic increase in the appropriation item's appropriation authority if determined that additional amounts are necessary.

Section: 227.10

Same as the Executive, but removes language allowing for the automatic appropriation of additional amounts necessary for the purposes of the Attorney General's Holding Account Redistribution Fund appropriation item 055-630, Consumer Frauds.

Section: 227.10

Same as the House.

105 (CD-581-AGO) Organized Crime Commission Account**Section: 227.10**

Requires Holding Account Redistribution Fund appropriation item 055-601, Organized Crime Commission Account, be used by the Organized Crime Investigations Commission, as provided by section 177.011 of the Revised Code, to reimburse political subdivisions for the expenses political subdivisions incur when their law enforcement officers participate in an organized crime task force, and allows for an automatic increase in the appropriation item's appropriation authority if determined that additional amounts are necessary.

Section: 227.10

Same as the Executive, but removes language allowing for the automatic appropriation of additional amounts necessary for the purposes of the Attorney General's Holding Account Redistribution Fund appropriation item 055-601, Organized Crime Commission Distributions.

Section: 227.10

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

106 (CD-582-AGO) Fund Adjustments

Section: 227.10

(1) Requires the Director of Budget and Management transfer the cash balance in the Employment Services Fund (GSF Fund 107) to the General Reimbursement Fund (GSF Fund 106), cancel any existing encumbrances against GSF appropriation item 055-624, Employment Services, and reestablish those existing encumbrances against GSF appropriation item 055-612, General Reimbursement;

(2) Abolishes the Employment Services Fund (GSF Fund 106) once the above-noted transfers have been completed;

(3) Requires the Director of Budget and Management transfer the cash balance in the Crime Victims Compensation Fund (SSR Fund 108), which is currently less than \$1, to the Reparations Fund (SSR Fund 402); and

(4) Abolishes the Crime Victims Compensation Fund (SSR Fund 108) once the above-noted transfer has been completed.

Section: 227.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

Section: 227.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

107 (CD-1109-AGO) Law Enforcement Improvements Trust Fund

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 605.23

Appropriates \$3.35 million in Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement moneys to the Attorney General's Law Enforcement Improvements Trust Fund (TSF Fund J87) and related TSF appropriation item 055-635, Law Enforcement Technology, Training, and Facility Enhancements.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

108 (CD-455-AGO) Review of Selection Process for Outside Counsel

Section: 703.03

(1) Requires the Attorney General to undertake a review of the selection process for outside counsel for the state and review all options for recovering cost savings from respective state agencies to which counsel is provided, including potential options for charging state agencies for a portion of the savings realized;

(1) No provision.

(1) No provision.

(2) Permits the Attorney General, after undertaking such review, to develop, in consultation with the Director of Budget and Management, a cost savings method that accurately accounts for costs savings realized from the outside counsel selection process;

(2) No provision.

(2) No provision.

(3) Permits the Attorney General to implement the cost savings method, subject to the approval of the Director of Budget and Management; and

(3) No provision.

(3) No provision.

(4) Requires the Attorney General, if the cost savings method is implemented, to report annually to certain parties on its method and certify its continued accuracy.

(4) No provision.

(4) No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

109 (CD-1052-AUD) Audits of the Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 117.11, 117.112, 183.51, 183.52

Requires the Auditor of State to annually audit the Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, as opposed to once every two years as required under current law. Requires the audit to be conducted in accordance with existing law. States that the costs of the audits are payable as may be provided in the bond proceedings, from the proceeds of the obligations, from special funds, or from other moneys available for the purpose. Permits the Auditor to hire an independent certified public accountant to do the audit. Requires the Authority to prepare an annual operating and financial statement.

Fiscal effect: Increased costs to the Auditor's office for conducting this audit annually versus biennially. However, the overall cost of performing the audit may decrease since only one fiscal year will be subject to audit instead of two.

110 (CD-387-AUD) Fiscal Watch/Emergency Technical Assistance**Section: 229.10**

Requires that GRF appropriation 070-403, Fiscal Watch/Emergency Technical Assistance, be used for all expenses incurred by the Auditor of State in its role relating to fiscal watch or fiscal emergency services activities. Transfers the unencumbered balance of this line item at the end of FY 2008 to FY 2009 for the same purpose.

Section: 229.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 229.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

111 (CD-388-AUD) Electronic Data Processing**Section: 229.10**

Requires that the unencumbered balance of GRF appropriation item 070-405, Electronic Data Processing, at the end of FY 2008 be transferred to FY 2009 for use under the same appropriation item.

No provision.

No provision.

112 (CD-389-AUD) Uniform Accounting Network/Technology Improvements Fund Transfer**Section: 229.10**

Transfers the balance in GRF appropriation item 070-406, Uniform Accounting Network/Technology Improvements Fund, to GRF appropriation item 070-321, Operating Expenses, on July 1, 2007, or as soon as possible thereafter. Requires that all existing encumbrances against appropriation item 070-406, Uniform Accounting Network/Technology Improvements Fund, be cancelled and re-established against appropriation item 070-321, Operating Expenses.

Fiscal effect: Allows the Auditor's office to use this money for general operating purposes, instead of allocating it specifically for the Uniform Accounting Network, which is to be fully funded by user fees.

Section: 229.10

Same as the Executive, but requires Controlling Board approval of the transfer.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 229.10

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

113 (CD-845-OBM) Preaduit Responsibilities of Individual State Agencies and Audit Responsibilities of OBM

R.C. 126.07, 126.08, 126.21, 126.22

Makes the chief administrative officer of a state agency, or that officer's designee, rather than the Director of Budget and Management, responsible for preauditing (that is, examining vouchers, contracts, etc., to substantiate a transaction prior to payment) a state agency's request for the making of a payment from the state treasury.

Makes the chief administrative officer, or designee, responsible for ensuring that transactions using a state payment card are made in accordance with OBM guidelines and do not exceed the available balance in the appropriation to be charged for the purchase.

Authorizes OBM to review and audit vouchers, documentation accompanying them, and any other documentation related to transactions to determine if they are in accordance with the law; to maintain and periodically audit financial records of and submission of vouchers by state agencies; and to provide assistance in the analysis of the financial position of state agencies.

Fiscal effect: Increase in workload due to movement from the pre-auditing of only select transactions to the post-auditing of a sampling of all transactions; and an anticipated increase in payment card purchases due to an upcoming increase in the per transaction limit.

R.C. 126.07, 126.08, 126.21, 126.22

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 126.07, 126.08, 126.21, 126.22

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

114 (CD-799-OBM) Forgery Recovery Fund**R.C. 126.40, Section 233.20**

Creates the Forgery Recovery Fund in the state treasury to receive moneys collected by the Attorney General in cases of fraud or forgery involving state warrants. Requires the transfer of the unencumbered cash balance in AGY Fund R06, Continuous Receipts, to AGY Fund 5EH, Forgery Recovery, on or before July 31, 2007.

R.C. 126.40, Section 233.20

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 126.40, Section 233.20

Same as the Executive.

115 (CD-540-OBM) Lottery Funds**R.C. 3770.06**

Eliminates the requirement that the Director of Budget and Management transfer the first \$10 million of any money transferred to the Lottery Profits Education Fund (LPEF) from the State Lottery Fund in each fiscal year to the School Building Program Bond Service Fund.

Requires the State Treasurer, within 60 days after the end of a fiscal year, to certify to OBM whether the actuarial amount of the Deferred Prizes Trust Fund (DPTF) is sufficient to pay for all outstanding annuity prize liabilities.

Fiscal effect: Revenue gain to the Lottery Profit Education Fund (LPEF).

R.C. 3770.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3770.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

116 (CD-764-OBM) Audit Costs**Section: 233.10**

Requires that not more than \$435,000 in FY 2008 and \$445,000 in FY 2009 be used to pay for centralized audit costs associated with either Single Audit Schedules or financial statements prepared in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Section: 233.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 233.10

Same as the Executive.

117 (CD-765-OBM) OAKS Support Organization**Section: 233.20**

Requires OBM to use the OAKS Support Organization financial management module to support the activities of its office. Requires the OAKS Support Organization to recover the costs to establish and maintain the enterprise resource planning system through billings to OBM. Requires OBM, starting July 1, 2007, to include the recovery of costs to administer the financial module of the OAKS System in the Accounting and Budgeting Services payroll rate. Requires these revenues to be deposited in GSF Fund 105, Accounting and Budgeting Services. Requires OBM to process, not less than quarterly, intrastate transfer voucher billings to transfer the Accounting and Budgeting Services Fund (Fund 105) to GSF Fund 5EB, OAKS Support Organization, within DAS to pay for OAKS Support Organization costs.

Section: 233.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 233.20

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

118 (CD-771-OBM) Personal Service Expenses**Section: 503.03**

Requires any appropriation from which personal services expenses are paid to bear the employer's share of various costs, unless otherwise prohibited by law. Specifies that these costs shall be determined in conformity with the appropriate sections of law and paid in accordance with procedures specified by OBM.

Section: 503.03

Same as the Executive, but removes a no longer necessary reference to the Personnel Board of Review.

Section: 503.03

Same as the House.

119 (CD-773-OBM) Capital Project Settlements**Section: 503.09**

Specifies an additional and supplemental procedure to provide for payments of judgments and settlements if the Director of OBM determines that sufficient unencumbered moneys do not exist in the particular appropriation to pay the amount of a final judgment rendered against the state or a state agency, including the settlement of a claim approved by a court, in an action upon and arising out of a contractual obligation for the construction or improvement of a capital facility if the costs under the contract were payable in whole or in part from a state capital projects appropriation.

Section: 503.09

Same as the Executive.

Section: 503.09

Same as the Executive.

120 (CD-775-OBM) Re-issuance of Voided Warrants**Section: 503.12**

Provides funds for the reissuance of voided warrants under R.C. 117.47, when approved by OBM.

Section: 503.12

Same as the Executive.

Section: 503.12

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

121 (CD-776-OBM) Reappropriation of Unexpended Encumbered Balances of Operating Appropriations**Section: 503.15**

Reappropriates an unexpended balance of an operating appropriation or reappropriation that a state agency encumbered prior to the close of a fiscal year on the first day of July of the following fiscal year for various time periods based on the type of encumbrance, and specifies applicable procedures related to this process.

Section: 503.15

Same as the Executive, but requires the Director of Budget and Management to submit program subsidy encumbrances of \$1,000,000 or more to the Controlling Board for approval before these amounts are reappropriated for use in the following fiscal year.

Fiscal effect: May complicate the timing and disbursement of state and federal monies to vendors, grant recipients, local governments, and service providers.

Section: 503.15

Same as the Executive, but requires the Director to report any GRF subsidy encumbrances of \$50,000,000 or more to the Controlling Board.

Fiscal effect: Minimal if any administrative cost to provide report.

122 (CD-783-OBM) Appropriations Related to Cash Transfers and Re-Establishment of Encumbrances**Section: 503.18**

Specifies that any cash transferred by OBM under R.C. 126.15 (for the purpose of making adjustments to capital or operating budgets) and any amounts necessary to re-establish appropriations or encumbrances under that section are appropriated.

Section: 503.18

Same as the Executive.

Section: 503.18

Same as the Executive.

123 (CD-778-OBM) Transfers to the General Revenue Fund from Non-GRF Funds**Section: 512.03**

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer cash from non-General Revenue Fund funds that are not constitutionally restricted to the GRF. Specifies that the total amount of cash transfers made during FY 2008 and FY 2009 cannot exceed \$70,000,000.

Section: 512.03

Same as the Executive.

Section: 512.03

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

124 (CD-780-OBM) Transfers to the General Revenue Fund of Interest Earned**Section: 512.06**

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer to the GRF interest earned in any Central Accounting System (CAS) fund, with the exception of funds that are restricted or protected by the Ohio Constitution, federal tax law, or the federal Cash Management Improvement Act.

Fiscal effect: OBM estimates the interest proceeds will be approximately \$25.2 million in FY 2008 and \$25.8 million in FY 2009.

Section: 512.06

Same as the Executive, but requires the Director of Budget and Management to report to the Controlling Board the funds from which interest earned was transferred to the GRF and the amount of interest transferred from each of those funds.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 512.06

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

125 (CD-782-OBM) GRF Transfer to Fund 5N4, OAKS Project Implementation**Section: 512.21**

Requires the Director of OBM to transfer from the GRF to SSR Fund 5N4, OAKS Project Implementation, up to \$2,200,725 on July 1, 2007, or as soon thereafter as possible, and up to \$2,092,779 on July 1, 2008, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Section: 512.21

Same as the Executive.

Section: 512.21

Same as the Executive.

126 (CD-770-OBM) Transfer to Energy Strategy Development Fund**Section: 512.37**

Creates the Energy Strategy Development Fund in the state treasury, and permits the Director of Budget and Management to transfer set amounts from specified funds in six state agencies to the new fund. Transfers \$222,447 in FY 2008 and \$225,000 in FY 2009.

Section: 512.37

Same as the Executive.

Section: 512.37

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

127 (CD-785-OBM) Authorization for Treasurer of State and OBM to Effectuate Certain Debt Service Payments**Section: 518.12**

Directs OBM to initiate and process disbursements from general obligation and lease rental payment appropriations during the period of July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2009, relating to bonds or notes issued under Sections 2i, 2k, 2m, 2n, 2p, and 15 of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and R.C. Chapters 151. and 154. Requires disbursements to be made upon certification, by the Treasurer of the State and Office of the Sinking Fund, of the dates and the amounts due on those dates.

Section: 518.12

Same as the Executive.

Section: 518.12

Same as the Executive.

128 (CD-787-OBM) Statewide Indirect Cost Recovery**Section: 521.06**

Appropriates from available receipts amounts required for the statewide indirect costs when the Director of OBM has determined that an appropriation made to a state agency for this purpose is insufficient.

Section: 521.06

Same as the Executive.

Section: 521.06

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

129 (CD-788-OBM) GRF Transfers on Behalf of the Statewide Indirect Cost Allocation Plan**Section: 521.07**

Specifies that the director of an agency may certify to OBM the amount of expenses not allowed to be included in the Statewide Indirect Cost Allocation Plan under federal regulations; authorizes OBM to transfer from the GRF into the fund for which the certification is made, up to the amount of the certification upon determining that no alternative source of funding is available to pay for such expenses; requires the director of an agency receiving such funds to include a request for funding for such activities from an alternative source as part of the next budget submission; and specifies that total transfers made from the GRF by OBM shall not exceed the amounts transferred into the GRF under R.C. 126.12 (statewide indirect costs).

Section: 521.07

Same as the Executive.

Section: 521.07

Same as the Executive.

130 (CD-789-OBM) Federal Government Interest Requirements**Section: 521.08**

Authorizes the Director of OBM to designate the funds that are to retain their own interest earnings in order to reduce the payment of adjustments to the federal government.

Fiscal effect: Possible increase in interest earnings to these designated funds.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Loss of interest earnings to designated funds.

Section: 521.09

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

131 (CD-786-OBM) Federal Cash Management Improvement Act**Section: 521.12**

Allows the Director of OBM to cancel and re-establish all or part of encumbrances in like amounts within the funds identified by the Federal Cash Improvement Act as required by R.C. 131.36.

Section: 521.12

Same as the Executive.

Section: 521.12

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

132 (CD-1165-CIV) Operating Expenses

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 243.10

Requires the Commission expend at least \$318,000 of the amount appropriated to GRF appropriation item 876-321, Operating Expenses, in FY 2008 for the purpose of purchasing computer and information technology equipment.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

133 (CD-1024-COM) Fireworks Law Changes

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3743.17, 3743.19, 3743.25, 3743.75

(1) Extends from December 15, 2008 to December 15, 2011, the moratorium on the issuance of a fireworks manufacturer or fireworks wholesaler license to a person for a particular fireworks plant or wholesale location unless the person possessed such a license for that plant or location immediately prior to June 29, 2001.

No provision.

No provision.

(2) Extends from December 15, 2008 to December 15, 2011, the moratorium on the geographic transfer of a fireworks manufacturer or wholesaler license to any location other than the location for which the license was issued immediately prior to June 29, 2001.

No provision.

No provision.

(3) Removes one of the requirements for the transfer of a fireworks wholesaler license: that the licensee requests the transfer because an existing facility poses an immediate hazard to the public.

No provision.

No provision.

(4) Exempts a licensed fireworks manufacturer, wholesaler, or exhibitor who conducts sales only on the basis of defused representative samples in closed and covered displays within a fireworks showroom from the requirement of having an interlinked fire detection system, fire suppression, smoke exhaust, and smoke evaluation system.

No provision.

No provision.

(5) Makes other clarifying changes in the Fireworks Law.

Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

134 (CD-1022-COM) Manufacture, Sale and Transport of Ethanol or Ethyl Alcohol for Use as Fuel

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 4301.20

Clarifies that the Liquor Control and Liquor Permit Laws do not prevent the manufacture, sale, and transport of ethanol or ethyl alcohol for use as fuel.

Fiscal effect: None. Ensures that ethanol producers are not required to obtain liquor permits.

135 (CD-1035-COM) Wine Permit Changes

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 4301.24, 4303.03, 4303.071, 4303.232, 4303.233

(1) Creates the S liquor permit and authorizes the permit to be issued to certain manufacturers and distributors of wine inside and outside of Ohio, establishes a \$25 permit fee, and allows the holder of an S permit to ship wine directly to personal consumers in accordance with specified procedures and requirements. Defines "personal consumer" and applies current statutes that impose state and certain local taxes on the sale and distribution of wine to S permit holders.

No provision.

No provision.

(2) Creates the B-2a liquor permit and authorizes the permit to be issued to a person who manufactures wine, is the brand owner or United States importer of wine, or is a designated agent of a brand owner or importer for all wine sold in Ohio for that owner or importer to sell wine to retail permit holders if the B-2a permit holder produces less than 150,000 gallons of wine per year, establishes a \$25 permit fee and specifies that the statute establishing restrictions on manufacturers and wholesale distributors of beer and intoxicating liquor does not prevent a manufacturer from securing and holding a B-2a liquor permit or permits and operating as a wholesale distributor. Applies current

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

statutes that impose state and certain local taxes on the sale and distribution of wine to B-2a permit holders.

(3) Allows A-2 liquor permit holders to sell wine and wine products in sealed containers for consumption off the premises where manufactured, and lowers the permit fee for an A-2 liquor permit from \$126 to \$76, and prohibits a family household from purchasing more than 24 cases of nine-liter bottles of wine annually.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal gain in revenue to the Undivided Liquor Permit Fund (Fund 066) from the issuance of new liquor permits in items (1) and (2). Potential minimal loss in revenue to Fund 066 from lower A-2 liquor permit fee in item (3). Revenue to Fund 066 is distributed to the GRF (45%), ODADAS (20%), and local governments (35%).

Little to no impact on alcoholic beverage tax revenue in the near term resulting from the authorization of direct shipping of wine. Potential gain in alcoholic beverage tax revenues in the long-term if the option to direct ship increases wine consumption.

136 (CD-1033-COM) Continuing Education for Realtors

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 4735.10, 4735.141

Removes a current law prohibition (and a concomitant exemption, which would be obsolete) against the Ohio Real Estate Commission adopting standards for continuing education courses of study for real estate brokers and salespersons that require successful passage of an examination as a condition for the successful completion of a course of study.

Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced (Executive) As Passed by the House As Passed by the Senate

137 (CD-594-COM) Tax on Fire Insurance from Foreign Insurers

R.C. 3901.86

Reduces, from 20% to 10%, the amount apportioned to SSR Fund 546, State Fire Marshal Fund, from the retaliatory tax collected from foreign insurers that sell fire insurance to residents of Ohio. Provides that the remainder of the revenue is deposited into the GRF.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Reduces revenue to SSR Fund 546 by approximately \$5.7 million in FY 2008 and \$5.8 million in FY 2009, and increases revenue to the GRF by the same amounts.

Section: 245.10

No provision.

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to \$5.7 million in cash in FY 2008 and up to \$5.8 million in cash in FY 2009 from SSR Fund 546, State Fire Marshal Fund, to the GRF.

Fiscal effect: Same net effect as the Executive in the FYs 2008-2009 biennium. However, in subsequent fiscal years, the Executive Proposal and the changes made by the House would have different impacts. The House adjustments will result in SSR Fund 546 retaining the amounts that would have been apportioned to the GRF beyond the upcoming biennium.

Section: 245.10

No provision.

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

138 (CD-596-COM) Small Government Fire Departments

Section: 245.10

Specifies that, notwithstanding section 3737.17 of the Revised Code, GSF Fund 5F1 appropriation item 800-635, Small Government Fire Departments, may be used to provide loans to private fire departments.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

139 (CD-599-COM) Penalty Enforcement

Section: 245.10

Specifies that SSR Fund 5K7 appropriation item 800-621, Penalty Enforcement, must be used for the enforcement of the prevailing wage law (sections 4115.03 to 4115.16 of the Revised Code).

No provision.

No provision.

140 (CD-600-COM) Unclaimed Funds Payments

Section: 245.10

Specifies that GSF Fund 543 appropriation item 800-625, Unclaimed Funds-Claims, must be used to pay claims under section 169.08 of the Revised Code. Appropriates additional amounts if necessary for this purpose, ensuring that owners of unclaimed funds receive the funds due them.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

141 (CD-601-COM) Unclaimed Funds Transfers

Section: 245.10

Requires the Director of Commerce to transfer up to \$25 million of unclaimed funds to the GRF prior to June 30, 2008 and another \$25 million of unclaimed funds to the GRF prior to June 30, 2009.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive, but increases the amount of unclaimed funds to be transferred to the GRF by \$4.275 million each fiscal year from \$25 million to \$29.275 million.

Section: 245.10

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

142 (CD-602-COM) Fire Department Grants

Section: 245.10

Earmarks from SSR Fund 546 appropriation item 800-639, Fire Department Grants, (1) up to \$760,000 in each fiscal year to make annual grants to volunteer fire departments of up to \$10,000 or up to \$25,000 if the volunteer fire department provides service for an area affected by a natural disaster, (2) up to \$687,140 in each fiscal year for full or partial reimbursement to local units of government and fire departments for firefighter training and equipment, with priority given to fire departments that serve small villages and townships, and (3) up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year for grants of up to \$50,000 to fire departments to assist in the conversion of existing data systems to the NFIRS 5 electronic fire reporting system.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

143 (CD-698-COM) Cash Transfer to Real Estate Operating Fund

Section: 245.10

Allows the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to \$100,000 in cash from the Real Estate Recovery Fund (Fund 548) and up to \$350,000 in cash from the Real Estate Appraiser Recovery Fund (Fund 4B2) to the Real Estate Operating Fund (Fund 549) during FYs 2008 and 2009.

Fiscal effect: Replenishes the cash reserve of the Real Estate Operating Fund by up to \$450,000, which has been depleted due to revenue shortfalls.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

144 (CD-699-COM) Merchandising

Section: 245.10

Specifies that the Division of Liquor Control must use LCF Fund 043 appropriation item 800-601, Merchandising, for operating expenses to pay for liquor products and provides for additional appropriations that may be necessary.

Fiscal effect: Allows for additional appropriations for liquor merchandising if necessary. If so, there may also be an increase in liquor profits transferred to the GRF.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

145 (CD-700-COM) Development Assistance Debt Service

Section: 245.10

Establishes that LCF Fund 043 appropriation item 800-633, Development Assistance Debt Service, is to pay debt service on bonds issued to support the Chapter 166 loan program operated by the Department of Development and appropriates additional sums if necessary. The appropriation for this purpose is \$33,678,800 in FY 2008 and \$38,616,800 in FY 2009.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

146 (CD-701-COM) Revitalization Debt Service

Section: 245.10

Requires that LCF Fund 043 appropriation 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 and appropriates additional amounts if necessary. The appropriation for this purpose is \$12,620,900 in FY 2008 and \$15,683,300 in FY 2009.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

147 (CD-703-COM) Administrative Assessments

Section: 245.10

Specifies that the Division of Administration Fund (Fund 163) is entitled to receive assessments from all operating funds of the Department, subject to OBM approval, in order to pay for centralized services such as communications, fiscal administration, human resources, legal, legislative affairs, quality control, training, employee development, and support services.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 245.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

148 (CD-386-OCC) Telephone Call Center

R.C. 4911.021

Repeals a prohibition against OCC operating a telephone call center for consumer complaints that was enacted in Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly. OCC has continued to operate a call center for other purposes.

Fiscal effect: Would allow OCC to handle more types of telephone calls from utility consumers, which suggests that the volume of calls from utility consumers that are received in the call center is likely to increase. This provision may result in an increase in the number of staff members employed in the call center, with accompanying costs. No estimate of that cost is currently available.

R.C. 4911.021

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 4911.021

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

149 (CD-823-CEB) Federal Share

Section: 249.10

Requires that the Controlling Board, in transferring appropriations to and from appropriation items that have federal shares identified in the bill, 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, and appropriates such changes.

Section: 249.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 249.10

Same as the Executive.

150 (CD-824-CEB) Disaster Assistance

Section: 249.10

Permits the Department of Public Safety to request, and the Controlling Board to approve, transfers from the Board's GRF appropriation item 911-401, Emergency Purposes/Contingencies, to departmental appropriation items to provide funding for assistance to political subdivisions and individuals made necessary by natural disasters or emergencies, and allows such transfers to be requested and approved prior to or following the occurrence of any specific natural disasters or emergencies in order to facilitate the provision of timely assistance.

Section: 249.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 249.10

Same as the Executive.

151 (CD-825-CEB) Disaster Services

Section: 249.10

(1) Permits the Department of Public Safety to request, and the Controlling Board to approve, transfers from the Disaster Services Fund (SSR Fund 5E2) to a Department of Public Safety fund and appropriation item to provide assistance to political subdivisions made necessary by natural disasters or emergencies;

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(1) Same as the Executive.

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(1) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(2) Allows such transfers to be requested and approved prior to or following the occurrence of any specific natural disasters or emergencies in order to facilitate the provision of timely assistance;

(2) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Requires the Emergency Management Agency (EMA) to use the funding for the State Disaster Relief Program for disasters declared by the Governor, and the State Individual Assistance Program for disasters declared by the Governor and the federal Small Business Administration, and requires the EMA to publish and make available application packets for those two programs;

(3) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Requires the Controlling Board, if the Director of Budget and Management determines that sufficient funds exist, to approve requests submitted by state agencies to transfer cash and appropriation authority to any fund and appropriation item for the payment of state agency disaster relief program expenses for disasters declared by the Governor; and

(4) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Transfers the unencumbered balance of the Disaster Services Fund (SSR Fund 5E2) at the end of FY 2008 to FY 2009 for use for the same purposes.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

152 (CD-826-CEB) Southern Ohio Correctional Facility Cost

Section: 249.10

Permits the Division of Criminal Justice Services and the Public Defender Commission to request, upon approval of the Director of Budget and Management, additional funds from the Board's GRF appropriation item 911-401, Emergency Purposes/Contingencies, for costs related to the disturbance that occurred on April 11, 1993, at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility.

Section: 249.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 249.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

153 (CD-827-CEB) Mandate Assistance

Section: 249.10

(1) Requires that the amounts appropriated to GRF appropriation item 911-404, Mandate Assistance, be used to provide financial assistance to local units of government and school districts for the cost of two specified unfunded state mandates as follows: (a) the cost to county prosecutors for prosecuting certain felonies that occur on the grounds of state institutions operated by the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction and the Department of Youth Services, and (b) the costs to school districts of in-service training for child abuse detection;

(2) Permits the Division of Criminal Justice Services in the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Education to submit to the Controlling Board requests to transfer appropriations from GRF appropriation item 911-404 for the two aforementioned purposes;

(3) Permits the Controlling Board to transfer appropriations received by a state agency under this provision back to GRF appropriation item 911-404, or to the other program of state financial assistance identified under this provision;

(4) Stipulates it is expected that not all costs incurred by local units of governments and school districts under each of these two aforementioned programs of state financial assistance will be fully reimbursed by the state;

(5) Prescribes how each of these programs of state financial assistance are to be carried out; and

(6) Permits any moneys allocated within GRF appropriation item 911-404 not fully utilized, upon application of the Ohio Public Defender Commission, and with the approval of the Board, to be disbursed to boards of county commissioners to provide additional reimbursement for the costs incurred by

Section: 249.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

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(1) Same as the Executive, but eliminates the word "unfunded" from the temporary law language governing the use of the Controlling Board's GRF appropriation item 911-404, Mandate Assistance, such that the moneys are to be used to provide financial assistance to local units of government and school districts for the cost of "two state mandates" rather than "two unfunded state mandates."

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

counties in providing indigent defense legal services.

154 (CD-832-CEB) Ballot Advertising Costs

Section: 249.10

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 Ohio Ballot Board appropriation item in order to reimburse county boards of elections for the cost of providing public notices associated with statewide ballot initiatives.

Section: 249.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 249.10

Same as the Executive.

155 (CD-969-CEB) Budget Stabilization Fund Transfers to the Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Appropriation Line Item

No provision.

Section: 249.10

Permits the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to \$4.0 million cash in each of FYs 2008 and 2009 from the Budget Stabilization Fund to the GRF. Replaces the Executive budget's line item appropriation for GRF appropriation item 911-401, Emergency Purposes/Contingencies, of \$4.0 million in each fiscal year with a language appropriation of this transferred cash. Permits the Controlling Board, at the request of the Director of Budget and Management or any state agency to transfer these funds for the purpose of providing disaster and emergency situation aid to state agencies and political subdivisions in the event of disasters and emergency situations or for the other purposes already specified.

Section: 249.10

Same as the House, but changes the source of the transfer of up to \$4.0 million in cash in each of FYs 2008 and 2009 to the Controlling Board's GRF appropriation item 911-401, Emergency Purposes/Contingencies, from the Budget Stabilization Fund to the Disaster Services Fund (SSR Fund 5E2).

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

156 (CD-551-AFC) Capital Donations Fund Certifications and Appropriations

Section: 606.18

Amends Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of the 126th General Assembly to require the Executive Director of the Cultural Facilities Commission to certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of cash receipts and related investment income, irrevocable letters of credit from a bank, or certification of the availability of funds that have been received from a county or a municipal corporation for deposit into the Capital Donations Fund and are related to an anticipated project, and appropriates these amounts to line item CAP-702, Capital Donations. Requires the Executive Director to make a written agreement, prior to certifying the amounts, with the participating entity on the necessary cash flows required for the anticipated construction or equipment acquisition project.

Fiscal effect: Increases revenue to the Cultural and Sports Facilities Building Fund (Fund 030) via capital appropriation item CAP-702, Capital Donations.

No provision.

Section: 257.10

Same as the Executive, but includes provision as new language in Am. Sub. H.B. 119 rather than as an amendment to Am. Sub. H.B. 699.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

157 (CD-548-AFC) Lease Rental Payments

Section: 257.10

Requires GRF appropriation item 371-401, Lease Rental Payments, be used for payments to the Treasurer of State under the primary leases and agreements made for arts and sports facilities under Chapters 152 and 154 of the Revised Code, limits those funds to \$74,060,100 in the biennium, and designates the appropriation as the source of related debt service payments.

Section: 257.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 257.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

158 (CD-549-AFC) Operating Expenses

Section: 257.10

Requires GRF appropriation item 371-321, Operating Expenses, to be used for the operating expenses of the Cultural Facilities Commission and requires the Director of Budget and Management to determine the amount of cash from interest earnings to be transferred from the Cultural and Sports Facilities Building Fund (Fund 030) to the AFC Administration Fund (Fund 4T8) at designated intervals: by July 10, 2007 or as soon as possible thereafter, and by July 10, 2008 or as soon as possible thereafter. Also requires the Director of Budget and Management to determine, as soon as possible after each bond issuance, the amount of cash from premiums paid on bond issuances available to be transferred from Fund 030 to Fund 4T8.

Section: 257.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 257.10

Same as the Executive, but requires the interest earnings transfers to be made on the tenth day following each calendar quarter instead of on July 10 of each fiscal year.

As Introduced (Executive)	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate
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159 (CD-993-DEN) Dental Hygienist CPR Training Study

	R.C. 4715.251	R.C. 4715.251
No provision.	Requires the State Dental Board, not later than 180 days after the bill's effective date, to determine whether basic life-support training certified by the American Safety and Health Institute meets national standards.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the Board to accept training certified by the American Safety and Health Institute as meeting requirements for training of dental hygienists if the Board determines that the Institute meets national standards and is equivalent to the training certified by the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

160 (CD-360-BDP) Board of Deposit Expense Fund

Section: 261.10

Requires that after receiving certification of expenses from the Treasurer of State, the Director of Budget and Management must transfer cash from the Investment Earnings Redistribution Fund (4M2) to pay for banking charges and fees required for the operation of the State of Ohio Regular Account.

Section: 261.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 261.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

161 (CD-435-DEV) Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund Program Fees**R.C. 122.011, Section 263.20.40**

Authorizes the Department of Development to assess fees related to the federal Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund Program established under the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act and that is administered by the Department. Requires that the fees assessed related to the federal Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund Program be used to support the Program, and requires the fees to be deposited in SSR Fund 4F2, State Special Projects.

Fiscal effect: Allows for a potential increase in revenue to SSR Fund 4F2, State Special Projects, via fees assessed related to the federal Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund Program.

No provision.

No provision.

162 (CD-431-DEV) International Trade Cooperative Projects Fund**R.C. 122.051**

Creates GSF Fund 5W6, International Trade Cooperative Projects, consisting of money from private and nonprofit organizations involved in cooperative agreements related to import/export activities and foreign direct investment and cash transfers from other state agencies or any state or local government.

Requires money in the fund be used to encourage, promote, and assist trade and commerce between Ohio and foreign nations.

Fiscal effect: Establishes GSF Fund 5W6, International Trade Cooperative Projects, for which \$300,000 are appropriated in each fiscal year through line item 195-691, International Trade Cooperative Projects.

R.C. 122.051

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 122.051

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate
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163 (CD-429-DEV) Travel and Tourism Cooperative Projects Fund

R.C. 122.071

Creates the Travel and Tourism Cooperative Projects Fund consisting of all grants, gifts, and contributions made to the Director of Development for marketing and promotion of travel and tourism within Ohio.

Fiscal effect: Establishes GSF Fund 5W5, Travel and Tourism Cooperative Projects, for which \$350,000 are appropriated in each fiscal year through line item 195-690, Travel and Tourism Cooperative Projects.

R.C. 122.071

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 122.071

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

164 (CD-428-DEV) Energy Projects Fund

R.C. 122.076

Creates the Energy Projects Fund consisting of nonfederal revenue remitted to the Director of Development for the purpose of energy projects, and requires the Department of Development to use the money in the fund for energy projects and to pay the costs incurred in administering the projects.

Fiscal effect: Establishes SSR Fund 5DU, Energy Projects, for which \$840,000 are appropriated in each fiscal year through line item 195-689, Energy Projects.

R.C. 122.076

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 122.076

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

165 (CD-1027-DEV) Definition of Full-Time Employee for Job Creation Tax Credits

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 122.17

Amends the definition of "full-time employee" for purposes of the Tax Credit Authority's job creation tax credit program to include persons who are employed full time but that are on family or medical leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

166 (CD-437-DEV) Tax Incentive Programs Operating Fund

**R.C. 122.174, 122.17, 122.171, 3735.672, 5709.6
Section 263.20.50**

Creates SSR Fund 4S0, Tax Incentive Programs Operating, which will be funded by existing fees charged under the Job Creation, Job Retention, Community Reinvestment Area, and Enterprise Zone programs, to cover the costs of administering these programs.

Fiscal effect: Combines two previous line items used for tax incentive program operating costs into one line item, 195-630, Tax Incentive Programs, within SSR Fund 4S0, Tax Incentives Operating.

**R.C. 122.174, 122.17, 122.171, 3735.672, 5709.6
Section 263.20.50**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

**R.C. 122.174, 122.17, 122.171, 3735.672, 5709.6
Section 263.20.50**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

167 (CD-434-DEV) Capital Access Loan Program - Make Permanent

R.C. 122.602

Makes the Capital Access Loan Program permanent by removing the prohibition under current law that prevents the Director of Development from approving any Capital Access Loan made after June 30, 2007. Requires that the program assist participating financial institutions in making program loans to eligible businesses for working capital or fixed asset financing purposes.

R.C. 122.602

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 122.602

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

168 (CD-1025-DEV) Clean Ohio Fund - Brownfield Revitalization Grant or Loan Applications

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 122.652

Specifies that if a district public works integrating committee receives only one application in any given year regarding a grant or loan from the Clean Ohio Fund for a brownfield cleanup project, the chair of the integrating committee or the chair of the executive committee of the integrating committee, as applicable, may forward that application to the Clean Ohio Council as the district's top priority project for that year without a vote of the full integrating committee or executive committee, as applicable.

169 (CD-1028-DEV) Cost-Benefit Analysis for Historic Building Rehabilitation Tax Credit

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 149.311

Requires the Director of Development and Tax Commissioner, when conducting the cost and benefit analysis under existing law's tax credit for rehabilitating historic buildings, to consider the net revenue gain in state and local taxes, including activities during the construction phase of the rehabilitation, without regard to whether the revenue effects occur before or after the building begins to be used.

170 (CD-873-DEV) Use of Housing Trust Fund for Youth Shelters

No provision.

R.C. 174.03, 174.06

Specifies that emergency shelter care programs for unaccompanied youth ages seventeen and under are eligible to receive grants, loan guarantees, and loan subsidies from the Department of Development and the Ohio Housing Finance Agency.

R.C. 174.03, 174.06

Same as the House.

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As Introduced (Executive)	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate	
<p>171 (CD-872-DEV) Biodiesel School Bus Program</p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p>Fiscal effect: Potentially increases expenditures from the Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Trust Fund for grants, loans, loan guarantees, and subsidies under any program formed under this section.</p> <p>R.C. 3327.17</p> <p>Establishes the Biodiesel School Bus Program and requires the Director of Development to make grants to school districts that use biodiesel fuel for pupil transportation to offset the cost of using biodiesel instead of petroleum diesel.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Earmarks up to \$250,000 in each fiscal year of SSR Fund 5M5 appropriation item 195-660, Advanced Energy Programs, for district grants.</p>	<p>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</p> <p>R.C. 3327.17</p> <p>Same as the House.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</p>	
<p>172 (CD-440-DEV) Thomas Edison Program</p> <p>Section: 263.10.10</p> <p>Requires GRF appropriation item 195-401, Thomas Edison Program, to be used for cooperative public and private efforts in technological innovation to promote the development and transfer of technology by and to Ohio Businesses for the purpose of job creation and for administrative costs by the Technology Division of the Department of Development. Earmarks up to \$2,000,000 in FY 2008 and up to \$2,100,000 in FY 2009 for operating expenditures.</p> <p>No provision.</p>	<p>Section: 263.10.10</p> <p>Same as the Executive, but prohibits any funds being used for operating expenditures of the Department of Development.</p> <p>Earmarks \$2,000,000 in FY 2008 to be used by Project Development, Inc. for technology commercialization.</p>	<p>Section: 263.10.10</p> <p>Same as the Executive, but limits operating expenditures of the Technology Division to up to 10% of the amount in GRF appropriation item 195-401, Thomas Edison Program, in each fiscal year.</p> <p>Same as the House.</p>	

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

173 (CD-443-DEV) Minority Business Development Division**Section: 263.10.20**

Earmarks up to \$1,060,000 but not less than \$954,000 in each fiscal year from GRF line item 195-405, Minority Business Development Division, in order to fund minority contractors and business assistance organizations, directs the Minority Business Development Division to determine which cities need minority contractors, and specifies the data and methodology to be used in making such determinations.

Section: 263.10.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.10.20

Same as the Executive.

174 (CD-441-DEV) Small Business Development**Section: 263.10.20**

Permits funds under GRF appropriation item 195-404, Small Business Development, to be used for grants to local organizations to support the operation of Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs), other local economic development activity promoting small business including the 1st Stop Business Connection, and for the cost of administrating the SBDC program. Requires that funds be used as matching funds for grants from the United States Small Business Administration and other federal agencies.

Section: 263.10.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.10.20

Same as the Executive.

175 (CD-444-DEV) Rapid Outreach Grants**Section: 263.10.30**

Requires GRF line item 195-412, Rapid Outreach Grants, to be used as an incentive for attracting and retaining business opportunities for the state and specifies that awards shall only be considered when a project's viability hinges on an award of funds, when all other public or private financing has been considered, or if the funds act as a catalyst for the infusion of other financing sources.

Section: 263.10.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.10.30

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Specifies that the Department's primary goal shall be to award funds to political subdivisions of the state for off-site infrastructure improvements, but permits the Department to award funds directly to a business for on-site improvements in order to meet particular regional development needs. Defines infrastructure improvements to include improvements to water system, sewer and sewage treatment, electric, or gas service facilities, fiber-optic facilities, rail facilities, site preparation, and parking facilities. Allows funds to be used in an alternative manner if considered appropriate by the Director of Development.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that grants be approved by the Controlling Board.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Permits funds to be used for construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition projects for rail freight assistance as requested by the Department of Transportation.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

176 (CD-446-DEV) Economic Development Division and Regional Offices

Section: 263.10.40

Requires GRF line item 195-415, Economic Development Division and Regional Offices, to be used for the operating expenses of the Economic Development Division and regional development offices and for grants for cooperative economic development ventures.

Section: 263.10.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.10.40

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

177 (CD-448-DEV) Governor's Office of Appalachia**Section: 263.10.50**

Requires GRF line item 195-416, Governor's Office of Appalachia, to be used for administrative costs of planning and liaison activities for the Governor's Office of Appalachia and to provide financial assistance to projects in Ohio's Appalachian Counties.

Earmarks up to \$250,000 in each fiscal year as a match for federal funds from the Appalachian Regional Commission for job training and earmarks up to \$4,246,043 in each fiscal year to be used in conjunction with other federal and state funds to provide financial assistance to eligible projects in Ohio's Appalachian Counties to further the goals of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Section: 263.10.50

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.10.50

Same as the Executive.

178 (CD-450-DEV) Science and Technology Collaboration**Section: 263.10.60**

Requires the Department of Development to work with the Board of Regents, the Air Quality Development Authority, and the Third Frontier Commission in implementing Alignment Programs to ensure a coherent state strategy for science and technology.

Specifies that Alignment Programs include the following appropriation items:

(a) Department of Development: 195-401, Thomas Edison Program; 195-422, Third Frontier Action Fund; 195- 435, Biomedical Research and Technology Transfer Trust; 195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development; 195-692, Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects; and CAP-068, Third Frontier Project.

Section: 263.10.60

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.10.60

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(b) Board of Regents: 235-433, Economic Growth Challenge; 235-508, Air Force Institute of Technology; 235-510, Ohio Supercomputer Center; 235-451, Eminent Scholars; 235-527, Ohio Aerospace Institute; 235-535, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center; 235-553, Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute; 235-554, Priorities in Collaborative Graduate Education; and 235-556, Ohio Academic Resources Network.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

(c) Air Quality Development Authority: 898-402, Coal Development Office, and 898-604, Coal Research and Development Fund.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that Alignment Programs be managed and administered according to specific objectives and that Alignment Programs managers report on the contributions of their programs towards achieving those objectives. Requires Alignment Programs to be reviewed annually by the Third Frontier Commission.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires applicants for Third Frontier and Alignment Programs funding to identify their requirements for high-performance computing services and facilities, and if a proposal's requirements exceed approximately \$100,000, requires the Ohio Supercomputer Center to convene a panel to review the proposal to determine whether the requirements can be met through OSC facilities or through other means.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that organizations receiving Third Frontier and Alignment Programs awards have a connection to the Third Frontier Network that enables them and their collaborators to achieve award objectives.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

179 (CD-449-DEV) Third Frontier Action Fund**Section: 263.10.60**

Requires GRF line item 195-422, Third Frontier Action Fund, to be used to make grants under sections 184.01 and 184.02 of the Revised Code, contingent upon favorable recommendation of awards from the Third Frontier Commission and Controlling Board approval. Requires that not more than 6% of appropriations in each fiscal year be used for operating expenditures. Earmarks up to \$1,500,000 for the biennium for proposal evaluation, research and analyses, and marketing efforts considered necessary to receive and disseminate information about science and technology-related opportunities in the state.

Section: 263.10.60

Same as the Executive, but earmarks an additional \$2,000,000 in FY 2008 to Project Development, Inc. for business and job creation resulting from Third Frontier investments.

Section: 263.10.60

Same as the House.

180 (CD-452-DEV) International Trade**Section: 263.10.70**

Requires GRF appropriation item 195-432, International Trade, to be used to operate and maintain Ohio's out-of-state trade offices. Permits the Director of Development to enter into contracts with foreign nationals to staff the offices and pay them either in local or U.S. currency, and specifies that the appropriations shall fund the International Trade Division and shall be used to assist Ohio manufacturers and agricultural producers in exporting to foreign countries in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture.

Earmarks up to \$35,000 from GRF line item 195-432, International Trade, to purchase gifts for foreign government representatives or foreign dignitaries.

Section: 263.10.70

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.10.70

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

181 (CD-454-DEV) Ohio Investment in Training Program**Section: 263.10.80**

Requires GRF appropriation item 195-434, Investment in Training Grants, and GSF appropriation item 195-667, Investment in Training Expansion, to be used to promote training through grants for reimbursement of eligible training expenses.

No provision.

Section: 263.10.80

Same as the Executive, but requires that all grants have Controlling Board approval.

No provision.

Section: 263.10.80

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$300,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 195-434, Investment in Training Grants, for the Re-Tooling for Success Program at Washington State Community College.

182 (CD-456-DEV) CDBG Operating Match**Section: 263.10.90**

Requires GRF appropriation item 195-497, CDBG Operating Match, to be used to provide matching funds as requested by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to administer the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Section: 263.10.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.10.90

Same as the Executive.

183 (CD-457-DEV) State Operating Match**Section: 263.10.90**

Requires GRF appropriation item 195-498, State Match Energy, to be used to provide matching funds as required by the U.S. Department of Energy to administer the federally funded State Energy Plan.

Section: 263.10.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.10.90

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

184 (CD-962-DEV) Defense Conversion Assistance

No provision.

Section: 263.10.95

Earmarks \$5,000,000 from GRF appropriation item 195-410, Defense Conversion Assistance, for FY 2008 for job relocation from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base as a result of losses sustained during the federal Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) process.

Section: 263.10.95

Same as the House.

185 (CD-1163-DEV) State Film Bureau

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 263.10.97

Establishes the State Film Bureau, defines the mission and objectives of the Bureau, and requires the Bureau to conduct a study of the media industry in Ohio and make recommendations for public and private initiatives to stimulate the media production industry in the state, increase job opportunities in the sector, and promote Ohio as a desirable place for the industry to do business.

186 (CD-463-DEV) Travel and Tourism Grants**Section: 263.20.10**

Requires GRF appropriation item 195-507, Travel and Tourism Grants, to be used to provide grants to local organizations to support various local travel and tourism events.

Earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the Freedom Center.

Earmarks \$400,000 in each fiscal year for the State Film Bureau.

Section: 263.20.10

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 263.20.10

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate
Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year for the Cleveland Film Bureau.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year for the Cincinnati Film Bureau.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Earmarks up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year for the International Center for the Preservation of Wild Animals.	Same as the Executive, but requires exactly \$500,000 instead of "up to" \$500,000.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year for the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year for the Greater Columbus Sports Commission.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year for the Harbor Heritage Society/Great Lakes Science Center in support of operations for the Steamship William G. Mather Maritime Museum.	Same as the House, but increases the earmark to \$100,000 in each fiscal year.
No provision.	Earmarks \$35,000 in fiscal year 2009 for the Ohio Junior Angus Association to support the 2009 Eastern Regional Junior Angus Show.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Earmarks \$50,000 in FY 2008 for the Ohio Alliance of Science Centers.	Same as the House.
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks \$60,000 in each fiscal year for the outdoor drama "Tecumseh!"
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks \$60,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio River Trails program.
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Great Lakes Historical Society.
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks \$25,000 in each fiscal year for Ohio's Appalachian Country.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks \$25,000 in each fiscal year for the Garst Museum.

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks \$10,000 in each fiscal year for the Pro Football Hall of Fame Festival.

187 (CD-1047-DEV) Ohio Main Street Program

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 263.20.13

Earmarks \$500,000 in FY 2008 from GRF appropriation item 195-520, Ohio Main Street Program, for the rebuilding and revitalization of downtown Wauseon following the April, 2007 fire. Specifies that funds are to be used by the Mayor for matching grants to owners or their successors whose buildings or property were destroyed by the fire.

188 (CD-1029-DEV) Discover Ohio!

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 263.20.16

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 195-521, Discover Ohio!, is to be used by the Travel and Tourism Division for marketing and promoting the state as a tourism destination and for other nonpersonnel costs.

Fiscal effect: Separates the personnel expenses of the Travel and Tourism Division, funded in GRF appropriation item 195-407, Travel and Tourism, from the other program expenses, which are to be funded with GRF appropriation item 195-521, Discover Ohio!.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

189 (CD-465-DEV) Job Ready Site Development Debt Service**Section: 263.20.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 195-912, Job Ready Site Development General Obligation Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs on obligations issued for Job Ready Site Development purposes under sections 151.01 and 151.10 of the Revised Code during the 2008-2009 fiscal biennium.

Section: 263.20.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.20

Same as the Executive.

190 (CD-464-DEV) Third Frontier Research & Development Debt Service**Section: 263.20.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 195-905, Third Frontier Research & Development General Obligation Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs on obligations issued for research and development programs under sections 151.01 and 151.10 of the Revised Code during the 2008-2009 fiscal biennium.

Section: 263.20.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.20

Same as the Executive.

191 (CD-471-DEV) Direct Cost Recovery Expenditures**Section: 263.20.30**

Requires GSF appropriation item 195-636, Direct Cost Recovery Expenditures, to be used for conference and subscription fees and other reimbursable costs, and requires that revenues to the General Reimbursement Fund (Fund 685) consist of fees and other moneys charged for conferences, subscriptions, and other non-central service administrative costs.

Section: 263.20.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.30

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

192 (CD-470-DEV) Economic Development Contingency**Section: 263.20.30**

Earmarks up to \$19,400,000 from GSF appropriation item 195-677, Economic Development Contingency, in FY 2009 for the Third Frontier Commission for biomedical research and technology transfer purposes.

No provision.

Section: 263.20.30

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Section: 263.20.30

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$1,500,000 in FY 2008 for Cleveland Hopkins International Airport for service and hub expansion, effectively moving the earmark from DOT to DEV.

(See DOT entry CD-569, "Airport Improvement Earmarks".)

193 (CD-467-DEV) Supportive Services**Section: 263.20.30**

Permits the Director of Development to assess divisions of the Department for the cost of central service operations, with assessments based on plans submitted to and approved by the Office of Budget and Management no later than August 1, 2007. Requires that a division's assessment payments be credited to the Supportive Services Fund (Fund 135) via intrastate transfer voucher.

Section: 263.20.30

Same as the Executive, but adds an earmark of \$50,000 in FY 2008 and \$35,000 in FY 2009 from GSF Fund 135 appropriation item 195-684, Supportive Services, for Crawford County to hire a local economic development coordinator.

Section: 263.20.30

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

194 (CD-469-DEV) Workforce Guarantee Program**Section: 263.20.30**

Requires GSF appropriation item 195-668, Workforce Guarantee Program, to be used for the program of the same name, requires that benefited employers under the program create at least 20 high-paying, full-time jobs over a one-year period and demonstrate prior to funding that those jobs will be a major factor in the employer's decision to locate or expand in Ohio, and permits funding to be used for customized training activities. Requires the Director of Development to adopt (and may amend or rescind) rules for the implementation and operation of the program.

Section: 263.20.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.30

Same as the Executive.

195 (CD-473-DEV) HEAP Weatherization**Section: 263.20.40**

Requires that 15% of the federal funds received by the state for the Home Energy Assistance Block Grant be deposited in GSF appropriation item 195-614, HEAP Weatherization (Fund 3K9) for home weatherization services.

Section: 263.20.40

Same as the Executive, but also requires the Department of Development to seek, and if approved implement, a federal waiver to increase the percentage of the Home Energy Block Grant that may be used for weatherization to 16.5% in fiscal year 2008 and 17.5% in fiscal year 2009. Requires the Director of Development, upon approval of the waiver, to seek Controlling Board approval to adjust appropriation items 195-611, Home Energy Assistance Block Grant, and 195-614, HEAP Weatherization, as needed to implement the federal waiver.

(Related provision in Department of Job and Family Services titled "Home Energy Assistance Program.")

Fiscal effect: Potentially increases the amount of the Home Energy Assistance Block Grant that is to be used for HEAP weatherization from 15% in each fiscal year to 16.5% in FY 2008 and 17.5% in FY 2009. Potentially

Section: 263.20.40

Same as the House, but changes the waiver percentages to be "at least" 16.5% in FY 2008 and "at least" 17.5% in FY 2009, rather than exactly those percentages.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but allows for a greater increase in the amount that may be used for HEAP Weatherization.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

196 (CD-474-DEV) State Special Projects

Section: 263.20.40

Requires SSR Fund 4F2, State Special Projects, to consist of private-sector funds from utility companies, for the deposit of fees assessed for the Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund Program, and other miscellaneous state funds. Requires private-sector moneys to be used for verifying HEAP applicant income eligibility, to market economic development opportunities in the state, and to leverage additional federal funds. Requires state funds to be used to match federal housing grants for the homeless and to market economic development opportunities in the state.

Fiscal effect: Increases revenue to this fund by specifying the addition of fees for the Brownfield Revolving Loan Program pursuant to division (A)(14) of section 122.011 of the Revised Code.

(See DEV entry "Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund Program Fees.")

reduces block grant expenditures for other purposes by the amount of the permitted increase.

Section: 263.20.40

Same as the Executive, but removes Brownfield Revolving Loan Fees as a source of funds.

Fiscal effect: No fiscal effect on SSR Fund 4F2, State Special Projects.

Section: 263.20.40

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

197 (CD-476-DEV) Tax Incentive Programs Operating

Section: 263.20.50

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the cash balance in the Job Creation Tax Credit Operating Fund (Fund 4S1) to the Tax Incentive Programs Operating Fund (Fund 4S0) and cancel any existing encumbrances against the former in order to re-establish them against the latter in line item 195-630, Tax Incentive Programs Operating.

Fiscal effect: Eliminates Fund 4S1 and re-establishes its encumbrances in Fund 4S0. (See also the DEV entry

Section: 263.20.50

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.50

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

"Tax Incentive Programs Operating Fund.") This serves the purpose of consolidating all operating expenses for tax incentive programs under a single line item.

198 (CD-483-DEV) Minority Business Bonding Fund

Section: 263.20.60

Authorizes the Director of Development, upon the recommendation of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board, to pledge up to \$10 million in unclaimed funds over the course of the FY 2008-2009 biennium for the Minority Business Bonding Program. Specifies that a transfer from the Department of Commerce's GSF Fund 543, Unclaimed Funds, may only occur if needed for the payment of losses arising from the Minority Business Bonding Program, and only after proceeds of the initial transfer of \$2.7 million by the Controlling Board to the program has been used for that purpose.

Section: 263.20.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.60

Same as the Executive.

199 (CD-482-DEV) Minority Business Enterprise Loan

Section: 263.20.60

Requires all repayments from the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board Loan Program and the Ohio Mini-Loan Guarantee Program to be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W1), and requires that the fund pay its own operating costs.

Section: 263.20.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.60

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

200 (CD-1032-DEV) Transfer from Housing Trust Fund to Residential State Supplement Fund

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 263.20.70

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year from SSR Fund 646, Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Trust Fund, in the Department of Development, to SSR Fund 5CH, Residential State Supplement, in the Department of Mental Health.

201 (CD-1149-DEV) Transfer from Advanced Energy Fund for the Division of Geological Survey

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 263.20.70

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$90,485 in FY 2008 and \$64,557 in FY 2009 from SSR Fund 5M5, Advanced Energy, to General Revenue Fund appropriation item 728-321, Division of Geological Survey, for the Division of Geological Survey in the Department of Natural Resources.

202 (CD-491-DEV) Alternative Fuel Transportation**Section: 263.20.70**

Requires SSR appropriation item 195-679, Alternative Fuel Transportation, to be used by the Director of Development to make grants under the Alternative Fuel Transportation Grant Fund Program and earmarks up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to encourage gas stations to provide E85 and B20 (or higher) fuel to customers.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

203 (CD-493-DEV) Advanced Energy Fund**Section: 263.20.70**

Requires SSR appropriation item 195-660, Advanced Energy Programs, to be used to provide financial assistance to customers for eligible advanced energy projects. Specifies eligible customers as residential, commercial and industrial business, local governments, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, and agricultural customers. Requires the fund also to pay for the program's administrative expenses.

Earmarks up to \$1,000,000 over the biennium for methane digester projects.

No provision.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks up to \$250,000 in each fiscal year for grants to school districts under the Biodiesel School Bus Program.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark for methane digester projects to \$1,500,000 over the biennium and specifies that such projects may be in certified territories of electric distribution utilities and elsewhere throughout the state.

Same as the House.

204 (CD-490-DEV) Economic Development Financing Operating**Section: 263.20.70**

Requires SSR appropriation item 195-625, Economic Development Financing Operating, to be used for the operating expenses of financial assistance programs authorized under Chapter 166 and sections 122.43 and 122.45 of the Revised Code.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

205 (CD-495-DEV) Global Analyst Settlement Agreements Payments**Section: 263.20.70**

Requires all payments received by the state pursuant to settlements reached by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission with ten brokerage firms to be deposited into the Economic Development Contingency Fund (Fund 5Y6), and requires that fund be used to support economic development projects for which appropriations would not otherwise be available, subject to Controlling Board approval.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

206 (CD-497-DEV) Innovation Ohio Loan Fund**Section: 263.20.70**

Requires Facilities Establishment Fund appropriation item 195-664, Innovation Ohio, to be used to provide for loan guarantees and loans under Chapter 166 and particularly sections 166.12 to 166.16 of the Revised Code.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

207 (CD-492-DEV) Low Income Energy Assistance**Section: 263.20.70**

Requires SSR appropriation item 195-659, Low Income Energy Assistance, to be used to provide payments to regulated electric utility companies for low-income customers enrolled in Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) electric accounts, to fund targeted energy efficiency and customer education services to PIPP customers, and to cover administrative costs related to Universal Service Fund programs. Allows for additional appropriations if necessary to provide payments to regulated utility companies for low-income customers enrolled in PIPP electric accounts.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive, but removes the allowance for additional appropriations and requires all new appropriations to have Controlling Board approval.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

208 (CD-498-DEV) Research and Development**Section: 263.20.70**

Requires Facilities Establishment Fund appropriation item 195-665, Research and Development, to be used to provide for research and development purposes, including loans, under Chapter 166 and particularly sections 166.17 to 166.21 of the Revised Code.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

209 (CD-494-DEV) Transfer from Advanced Energy Fund to Industrial Site Improvements Fund**Section: 263.20.70**

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$4.5 million in each fiscal year from the Advanced Energy Fund (Fund 5M5) to the Industrial Site Improvements Fund (Fund 5AR) and requires moneys in Fund 5AR to be used to make grants to eligible counties for the improvement of commercial or industrial areas.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

210 (CD-496-DEV) Volume Cap Administration**Section: 263.20.70**

Requires SSR appropriation item 195-654, Volume Cap Administration, to be used for the administrative expenses of the Volume Cap Program, with revenues consisting of application fees, forfeited deposits, and interest earned from the Treasurer of State's custodial account.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.70

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

211 (CD-1175-DEV) Transfer from Advanced Energy Fund to Coal Development Office

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 263.20.70

Permits the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$5,595 in FY 2008 and \$23,600 in FY 2009 from the Advanced Energy Fund (Fund 5M5) to GRF appropriation item 898-402, Coal Development Office, in the Air Quality Development Authority.

212 (CD-501-DEV) Alternative Fuel Transportation Grant Fund

Section: 263.20.80

Earmarks up to \$1,000,000 in cash in each fiscal year to be transferred from the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 037) to the Alternative Fuel Transportation Grant Fund (Fund 5CG).

Section: 263.20.80

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.80

Same as the Executive.

213 (CD-504-DEV) Capital Access Loan Program

Section: 263.20.80

Requires Facilities Establishment Fund appropriation item 195-628, Capital Access Loan Program, to be used for operating, program, and administrative expenses of the program, and to assist participating financial institutions in making program loans to eligible businesses that face barriers in accessing working capital and obtaining fixed-asset financing.

Earmarks up to \$3,000,000 in cash each fiscal year to be transferred on an as-needed basis from the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 037) to the Capital Access Loan Program Fund (Fund 5S9) at the request of the Director of Development and subject to Controlling Board approval.

Section: 263.20.80

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.80

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

214 (CD-500-DEV) Facilities Establishment Fund

Section: 263.20.80

Requires that SSR Fund 037, Facilities Establishment, appropriation item 195-615, Facilities Establishment, be used according to the purposes of the Facilities Establishment Fund under Chapter 166 of the Revised Code.

Earmarks \$1,800,000 in cash in each fiscal year to be transferred from SSR Fund 037 to SSR Fund 451, Economic Development Financing Operating, subject to Controlling Board approval.

Earmarks \$5,475,000 in cash in each fiscal year to be transferred from SSR Fund 037 to SSR Fund 5D2, Urban Redevelopment Loans, to remove barriers to urban core redevelopment, and requires the Director of Development to establish guidelines for the transfer and release of funds, including but not limited to environmental assessment completion.

Earmarks up to \$3,000,000 in cash in each fiscal year to be transferred from SSR Fund 037 to SSR Fund 4Z6, Rural Industrial Park Loan Fund, subject to Controlling Board approval.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 263.20.80

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but requires transfers to be subject to Controlling Board approval.

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$1,500,000 from SSR Fund 037 appropriation item 195-615, Facilities Establishment, to be used in FY 2008 for business development by a port authority in Clark County

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 263.20.80

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the House.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the House.

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$5,352,500 in FY 2008 and \$6,102,500 in FY 2009 from SSR Fund 037, Facilities Establishment, to GRF appropriation item 195-412, Rapid Outreach Grants.

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$366,825 in FY 2008 from SSR Fund 037, Facilities Establishment, to GRF appropriation item 195-434, Investment in Training Grants.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$4,275,000 in each fiscal year from SSR Fund 037, Facilities Establishment, to GSF Fund 5AD appropriation item 195-677, Economic Development Contingency.

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks \$1,500,000 in FY 2008 from SSR Fund 037 appropriation item 195-615, Facilities Establishment, for the Toledo Marina District Development Project and specifies that the earmark is not to take precedence over existing obligations.

215 (CD-503-DEV) Rural Development Initiative Fund

Section: 263.20.80

Permits the Rural Development Initiative Fund (Fund 5S8) to receive moneys from the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 037) for grants to eligible applicants in Appalachian counties, with preference given to those applicants in counties designated as distressed by the federal Appalachian Regional Commission. Requires the Rural Development Initiative Fund to cease to exist after June 30, 2009, and requires all moneys remaining in the fund after that date to revert to the Facilities Establishment Fund.

Specifies that grants made from the Rural Development Initiative Fund may only go to applicants who also qualify for and receive funding under the Rural Industrial Park Program and that grantees shall use grants for the purposes specified in section 122.24 of the Revised Code. All grant-supported projects are subject to Chapter 4115 of the Revised Code as specified in division (E) of section 166.02 of the Revised Code. Grants are subject to program guidelines developed by the Director of Development and Controlling Board approval.

Earmarks up to \$3,000,000 in cash each fiscal year on an as-needed basis for transfer from the Facilities Establishment Fund to the Rural Development Initiative Fund at the request

Section: 263.20.80

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.80

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

of the Director of Development.

216 (CD-509-DEV) Authority to Issue and Sell Original Obligations**Section: 263.20.90**

Authorizes the Ohio Public Facilities Commission to issue and sell original obligations of the State of Ohio in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$150,000,000. Requires the authorized obligations to ensure sufficient moneys to the credit of the Third Frontier Research and Development Fund (Fund 011) or to pay costs of research and development projects.

Section: 263.20.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.90

Same as the Executive.

217 (CD-505-DEV) Clean Ohio Operating Expenses**Section: 263.20.90**

Requires Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund appropriation item 195-663, Clean Ohio Operating, to be used in administering sections 122.65 to 122.658 of the Revised Code.

Section: 263.20.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.90

Same as the Executive.

218 (CD-510-DEV) Job Ready Site Operating**Section: 263.20.90**

Requires Job Ready Site Development Fund appropriation item 195-688, Job Ready Site Operating, to be used for operating expenses incurred by administering the Job Ready Site Program, including certain expenses of the District Public Works Integrating Committees, audit and accountability activities, and costs associated with formal certifications verifying that site infrastructure is in place and functional.

Section: 263.20.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.90

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

219 (CD-507-DEV) Third Frontier Operating**Section: 263.20.90**

Requires Third Frontier Research and Development Fund appropriation item 195-686, Third Frontier Operating, to be used for operating expenses incurred by the Department of Development in administering sections 184.10 to 184.20 of the Revised Code.

Section: 263.20.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.90

Same as the Executive.

220 (CD-508-DEV) Third Frontier Research & Development Projects**Section: 263.20.90**

Requires Third Frontier Research and Development Fund appropriation item 195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development Projects, to be used to fund selected projects pursuant to sections 184.10 to 184.20 of the Revised Code.

Earmarks up to \$20,000,000 in FY 2008 from appropriation item 195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development Projects, to be used by the Office of Information Technology, in partnership with the Ohio Supercomputer center's OSCnet, to acquire equipment and services necessary to migrate state agencies' network to the existing OSCnet backbone to create the NextGen Network.

Earmarks up to \$18,000,000 in each fiscal year from appropriation items 195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development Projects, and 195-692, Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects, to fund the Research Incentive Program in the Board of Regents.

Specifies that any unencumbered balance of appropriation item 195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development Projects, for FY 2008 is also appropriated for the same purpose for FY 2009.

Section: 263.20.90

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.20.90

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but changes the allocation of funds for the NextGen Network so that up to \$8,600,000 comes from Department of Development appropriation items 195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development Projects and 195-692, Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects, and up to \$11,400,000 comes from CAP-068, Third Frontier Wright Capital, in the Board of Regents.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but also allows the same carry-forward authority for appropriation item 195-692, Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks \$20,000,000 in FY 2009 from the total of the amounts in Fund 011 appropriation item 195-687, Third Frontier Research & Development Projects, and Fund 014 appropriation item 195-692, Research & Development Taxable Bond Projects, for the Ohio Research Scholars Program in the Board of Regents.

221 (CD-511-DEV) Unclaimed Funds Transfer**Section: 263.30.10**

Requires, upon the request of the Director of Budget and Management, the Director of Commerce to transfer up to \$9,275,000 in unclaimed funds to GSF Fund 5AD, Job Development Initiatives prior to June 30, 2008 and up to \$28,675,000 prior to June 30, 2009.

Requires, upon the request of the Director of Budget and Management, the Director of Commerce to transfer up to \$2,500,000 in unclaimed funds to the SSR Fund 4F2, State Special Projects, prior to June 30, 2008 and again prior to June 30, 2009.

No provision.

Section: 263.30.10

Same as the Executive, but reduces the amounts of the transfers to \$5,000,000 in FY 2008 and \$24,400,000 in FY 2009.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that funds expended from GSF Fund 5AD appropriation item 195-677, Economic Development Contingency, be subject to Controlling Board approval.

Section: 263.30.10

Same as the House.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

222 (CD-512-DEV) Workforce Development**Section: 263.30.20**

Permits the Director of Development and the Director of Job and Family Services to enter into one or more interagency agreements between the two departments, hire, transfer, and assign duties to staff, enter into contracts, and take other actions the directors consider necessary to provide services and assistance to integrate workforce development into a larger economic strategy, to implement the recommendations of the Governor's Workforce Policy Board, and to perform activities related to the transition of the administration of employment programs identified by the board. Allows both the Department of Development and Department of Job and Family Services to expend funds, subject to approval by the Director of Budget and Management, to support the recommendations of the Workforce Policy Board's recommendations in the area of integration of employment functions and to provide implementation and transition activities from the appropriations to those departments.

Section: 263.30.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 263.30.20

Same as the Executive.

223 (CD-1008-DEV) Commission on the Future of Health Care Education and Physician Retention in NW OH

No provision.

Section: 263.30.30

Creates the Commission on the Future of Health Care Education and Physician Retention in NW OH, which is required to prepare a report regarding graduate education and health care in northwest Ohio and submit the report to the Governor and General Assembly within nine months after the bill's effective date. Requires that the geriatric medicine physician member of the Commission be affiliated with Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Abolishes the Commission on submission of the report. Requires the Board of Regents to serve as a resource to the Commission.

Section: 263.30.30

Same as the House but removes the requirement that the geriatric medicine physician member of the Commission be affiliated with Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

224 (CD-961-DEV) Local Government Services Collaboration Grant Fund

No provision.

Section: 383.20

Establishes Fund 088, Local Government Services Collaboration Grant Fund. Requires the Director of Development to use the fund to administer a grant program that will provide counties, municipal corporations, and townships with moneys to conduct feasibility studies that address how, and in what manner, counties, municipal corporations, and townships may combine provisions of local government services. Requires that moneys for the fund be transferred from the General Revenue Fund.

Fiscal effect: Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund in FY 2008 for use by the Local Government Services Collaboration Grant Program.

No provision.

225 (CD-1140-DEV) Economic Development Task Force

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 701.10

Requires the Director of Development to convene a task force to study local, regional, and state economic development incentives and submit a report by January 1, 2008, to the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate on the findings of the task force. Requires the report to make recommendations for changes to such incentives so that they are more effective in strengthening Ohio's economy and are less complex, faster to implement, and more transparent to taxpayers.

Fiscal effect: Potentially creates a minimal increase in administrative expenses for the operation of the task force and production of the report.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

School Funding

226 (CD-593-EDU) Formula Average Daily Membership (ADM)

R.C. 3317.01, 3317.02, 3317.03

Eliminates the requirement for the second formula ADM report by school districts (which under current law is during the first full week in February). Eliminates the waiver the Superintendent of Public Instruction may grant a school district in case hazardous weather conditions or other circumstances close school during the week for certifying the formula ADM. Returns to the requirement before FY 2007 that school districts report their formula ADMs for the first full week in October, but report for the first full week in February only if the February formula ADM is at least 3% greater than the October formula ADM.

Eliminates the current use of the February formula ADM in calculating state aid payments and returns to the practice before FY 2007 of using the February formula ADM only if it is at least 3% higher than the October ADM to calculate payments for the last five months of the fiscal year.

Formally authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to adjust a school district's formula ADM and state payments to correct errors in data reported by school districts and formally specifies that a district's formula ADM is the final number verified by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Fiscal effect: Districts with ADMs that decrease during the school year may have higher formula ADMs and, therefore, higher calculated base cost funding. Districts with ADMs that increase during the school year may have lower formula ADMs and, therefore, lower calculated base cost funding. However, districts with ADMs that increase by more than 3% from October to February may have higher calculated base cost funding than under current law. The formula ADM for joint

R.C. 3317.01, 3317.02, 3317.03

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3317.01, 3317.02, 3317.03

Same as the Executive, but reinstates the Superintendent's waiver authority.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but clarifies that ODE may adjust a school district's formula ADM to account for its resident students enrolled in a community school for only a portion of a school year, regardless of the number of such students reported by the district.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

vocational school districts is calculated in the same manner as for regular school districts.

227 (CD-589-EDU) Base Cost Formula Amount

R.C. 3317.012

Retains the building blocks methodology for determining the base cost formula amount, with the following changes and updates to the amounts prescribed for FY 2008 and FY 2009:

- (1) Prescribes that the presumed average base classroom teacher compensation is \$56,754 for FY 2008 and \$58,621 for FY 2009 (increased from \$54,941 for FY 2007).
- (2) Retains the presumed student-based classroom teacher ratio of 20:1 for all schools except Internet- or computer-based community schools (e-schools). Prescribes a ratio of 100:1 for e-schools.
- (3) Establishes the other personnel support building block as \$1,905 in FY 2008 and \$1,962 in FY 2009 (increased from \$1,850 for FY 2007).
- (4) Provides 2% increases in the nonpersonnel support building block according to the projected GDP-deflator, resulting in \$822 in FY 2008 and \$839 in FY 2009 (increased from \$806 for FY 2007).
- (5) Relying on (1) to (4) above, sets the per pupil formula amount for all schools, except e-schools, at \$5,565 for FY 2008 and \$5,732 for FY 2009. (Current law sets the formula amount at \$5,283 for FY 2006 and at \$5,403 for FY 2007.)
- (6) Relying on (1) to (4) above, particularly the prescribed 100:1 student-teacher ratio, sets a separate per pupil formula amount for e-schools at \$3,295 for FY 2008 and \$3,387 for FY 2009. (Current law does not set a separate formula amount for e-schools.)

Fiscal effect: The base cost formula amount increases by 3.0% in each fiscal year. The lower base cost formula

R.C. 3317.012

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the Executive, but continues to presume a 20:1 ratio for e-schools also.
- (3) Same as the Executive.
- (4) Same as the Executive.
- (5) Same as the Executive, but sets these amounts for e-schools also.
- (6) No provision.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but the base cost formula amount for e-schools is the same as other

R.C. 3317.012

Same as the House.

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the House.
- (3) Same as the Executive.
- (4) Same as the Executive.
- (5) Same as the House.
- (6) No provision.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

amount for e-schools is used to calculate the base cost funding transferred to these schools. The resident districts of e-school students, however, are still credited with the higher formula amount for each e-school student in their ADM. Residents districts will, therefore, retain \$2,270 in FY 2008 and \$2,345 in FY 2009 of base cost funding for each resident student who attends an e-school. Joint vocational school districts have the same formula amount as regular school districts.

schools, so e-schools will receive the higher amount and resident districts will not retain the difference.

228 (CD-591-EDU) Base Funding Supplements

R.C. 3317.012

Retains the current law formulas for calculating the base funding supplements, with the following updates to the amounts prescribed for FY 2008 and FY 2009:

(1) Adjusts the hourly rate used to calculate base funding supplements for academic intervention by 3.0% each fiscal year, resulting in rates of \$21.01 in FY 2008 and \$21.64 in FY 2009.

(2) Sets the "phase-in percentage" for the base funding supplement for professional development at 75% in both years, which is the same percentage prescribed for FY 2007.

Fiscal effect: These calculations result in the following per pupil amounts for the base funding supplements:
Academic Intervention Services - \$26.26 in FY 2008 and \$27.05 in FY 2009
Professional Development - \$11.05 in FY 2008 and \$11.38 in FY 2009
Data-Based Decision Making - \$5.56 in FY 2008 and \$5.73 in FY 2009
Professional Development for Data-Based Decision Making - \$6.55 in FY 2008 and \$6.74 in FY 2009

R.C. 3317.012

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3317.012

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

229 (CD-595-EDU) Calculation of Base Cost Funding

R.C. 3317.02, 3317.022, 3317.16

Eliminates the cost-of-doing-business factor in determining a district's per pupil base cost amount.

Eliminates the base cost guarantee that specifies that a district's state base cost payment will not be lower than the lesser of its FY 2005 state aggregate payment or its FY 2005 per pupil base cost payment.

Specifies that a district's state base cost payment includes not only the aggregated base cost amount after deducting the district's charge-off but also the amount of poverty-based assistance and parity aid calculated for the district, if any. Specifies that the latter two amounts are also included in the total base cost for purposes of calculating a district's "state share percentage" of base cost.

Fiscal effect: The cost-of-doing-business factor (CDBF) increased the formula amount for the districts in the highest-cost county by 2.5% (\$135) in FY 2007. This percentage declined on a sliding scale for districts in lower-cost counties. Without the CDBF adjustment, all districts will have the same formula amount. The elimination of the base cost guarantee may decrease state base cost funding and, therefore, the state share percentage for some districts, although transitional aid will ensure the amount of total state aid credited to each district will not decrease. The inclusion of poverty-based assistance and parity aid in the base cost calculation will increase the state share percentage for most districts which, in turn will increase many districts' categorical funding amounts such as special education and career-technical education funding. A few very high wealth districts, however, may receive less poverty-based assistance funding if their charge-offs are greater

R.C. 3317.02, 3317.022, 3317.16

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3317.02, 3317.022, 3317.16

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but reinstates current language that specifies that data from the Tax Commissioner is used to compute base cost payments.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

than the sum of their total base cost and poverty-based assistance. Joint vocational school districts are also affected by the elimination of the CDBF and the base cost guarantee, although they also receive transitional aid.

230 (CD-598-EDU) Poverty-Based Assistance

R.C. 3317.02, 3317.029

Revises poverty-based assistance to school districts as follows:

Retains the poverty indicator based on participation in Ohio Works First (OWF) only, but bases the poverty index on the average poverty count of the preceding five years and the average formula ADM of the preceding three years, eliminating current year data in the calculation.

Adds a new subsidy for assistance in closing the achievement gap in districts that have a poverty index and an academic distress index of at least 1.0. Defines the academic distress index as the district's academic distress percentage divided by the statewide academic distress percentage. Defines the academic distress percentage as the percentage of buildings in academic watch or academic emergency based on the local report card issued in the prior fiscal year. Calculates the subsidy for qualifying districts as 0.15% of the formula amount multiplied by the district's poverty index, academic distress index, and formula ADM. Provides an additional 3.5% of this amount in the second year to districts that decrease their academic distress percentages.

Increases the hourly rate component of the academic intervention subsidy by about 3% in each fiscal year to \$21.01 in FY 2008 and \$21.64 in FY 2009.

R.C. 3317.02, 3317.029

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3317.02, 3317.029

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but modifies the calculation of the subsidy in the second fiscal year by providing each district that qualifies for the subsidy in FY 2008 the same amount it received in FY 2008 if its academic distress percentage increases or stays the same and an additional 3.5% of the amount it received in FY 2008 if its academic distress percentage decreases. Also, bases the payment on the most recent school district report card, instead of the report card issued in the prior fiscal year.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Renames the "class-size reduction" subsidy as a payment "for increased classroom learning opportunities," and increases the statewide average teacher salary that is a component of the formula by about 3.3% each year to \$56,754 in FY 2008 and \$58,621 in FY 2009.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Retains the 70% phase-in percentage in both fiscal years for the subsidy for services to limited English proficient (LEP) students. Continues to use the number and percentage of LEP students in FY 2003 as the basis for the calculation.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Provides 100% funding for the teacher professional development subsidy, the dropout prevention subsidy, and the community outreach subsidy, which were phased in at 70% in FY 2007.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Eliminates the FY 2005 guarantee.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Revises the spending requirements by generally permitting districts to spend any component of poverty-based assistance on any combination of enumerated purposes (including programs to make schools free of drugs and violence, academic intervention services, school nutrition programs, and others) or to request a waiver from ODE to spend for other purposes, except that (1) districts must first provide all day kindergarten to those students the district reports as receiving all day kindergarten and (2) districts receiving the closing achievement gap subsidy in the second year whose academic distress percentage is higher than the previous year are required to spend that subsidy on the expenses of an academic distress commission, if the district has one appointed, and then on a number of other enumerated purposes.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but reinstates the current law that (1) requires school districts to use academic intervention payments under poverty-based assistance only for academic intervention services for students who have failed or are in danger of failing the state achievement tests and (2) prohibits a collective bargaining agreement entered into after June 30, 2005, from requiring the use of the payment for any other purpose. Also modifies the enumerated purposes eligible for PBA spending by specifying that programs to make schools free of drugs and violence must be designed in accordance with safe school guidelines adopted by the State Board of Education, academic intervention services must be designed in accordance with the State Board's student intervention guidelines, payments may be spent on start-up costs associated with school breakfast programs instead of school nutrition programs in general, and if a district uses poverty-based assistance funds for increased classroom learning opportunities by employing licensed education aides, those aides must be "engaged in classroom support activities."

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Requires each district to report each year how the poverty-based assistance received by the district was deployed in the previous fiscal year. Requires ODE to make recommendations on how this assistance can be deployed more effectively if the district does not meet adequate progress standards as defined by ODE.

Fiscal effect: Approximately 31 districts qualify for the subsidy for closing the achievement gap, funding per student ranges from approximately \$8 to \$217 in FY 2008 and \$8 to \$231 in FY 2009. The intervention subsidy per student ranges up to \$26.26 in FY 2008 and \$27.05 in FY 2009 for tier 1; and from \$35.02 to \$70.03 in FY 2008 and \$36.07 to \$72.13 in FY 2009 for tier 2. The intervention subsidy per poverty student ranges from \$157.58 to \$1,008.48 in FY 2008 and \$162.30 to \$1,038.72 in FY 2009 for tier 3. Districts with poverty indices of at least 0.25 receive tier 1 funding, of at least 0.75 receive tier 2 funding, and of at least 1.5 receive tier 3 funding. Districts qualifying for the LEP subsidy receive per LEP student from \$487 to \$974 in FY 2008 and \$502 to \$1,003 in FY 2009. Districts with poverty indices above 1.0 receive per student up to \$14.73 in FY 2008 and \$15.17 in FY 2009 for teacher professional development. The big eight districts receive per student from \$70 to \$122 in FY 2008 and \$72 to \$126 in FY 2009 for dropout prevention. The urban 21 districts receive per student from approximately \$11 to \$122 in FY 2008 and approximately \$11 to \$126 in FY 2009 for community outreach. Although elimination of the guarantee may decrease poverty-based assistance for some districts, total state aid credited to each district is guaranteed not to decrease from the previous year through transitional aid. School districts receiving poverty-based assistance funding would incur some administrative costs for preparing the required annual reports.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but applies the annual report requirement only to districts receiving more than \$10,000 in total poverty-based assistance funding.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but districts that receive \$10,000 or less in total poverty-based assistance funding will no longer have to incur any administrative costs for preparing the required annual reports.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

231 (CD-603-EDU) Parity Aid

R.C. 3317.0217

Changes the calculation of state parity aid so that the 410 lowest-wealth districts qualify in FY 2008 and the 367 lowest-wealth districts qualify in FY 2009, instead of the 489 lowest-wealth districts as under current law; and so that the subsidy equalizes, on a per pupil basis, what 8 mills, in FY 2008, and 8.5 mills, in FY 2009, will generate in each district with what that millage will generate in the 123rd wealthiest district, instead of 7.5 mills as under current law.

Fiscal effect: Districts that no longer qualify for parity aid will have reduced funding, districts that still qualify will have increased funding. Through transitional aid no district will be credited with less state aid than it was in the previous year.

R.C. 3317.0217

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3317.0217

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

232 (CD-606-EDU) Other Foundation Formula Changes

R.C. 3317.022, 3317.0216, 3317.16, 3317.024, 3317.04, 3317.013, Sections 269.30.80, 269.30.90

Removes from the revenue considered to be received by a school district for purposes of calculating the charge-off supplement, the amount the district receives as direct reimbursement for current expense taxes lost because of the phase-out of the tangible personal property (TPP) tax.

Provides transitional aid in FY 2008 and FY 2009 to school districts and joint vocational school districts that guarantees each district will be credited with at least as much state aid as it was credited with in the previous year.

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction (after consulting with the Director of Budget and Management) to adjust a city, exempted village, or local school district's

R.C. 3317.022, 3317.0216, 3317.16, 3317.024, 3317.04, 3317.013, Sections 269.30.80, 269.30.90

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3317.022, 3317.0216, 3317.16, 3317.024, 3317.04, 3317.013, Sections 269.30.80, 269.30.90

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that specifies that, in calculating a city, exempted village, or local school district's transitional aid payment base, ODE must

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

transitional aid guarantee base and the transitional aid payment, if the Superintendent determines the base reflects an error in the district's formula ADM.

Specifies that the transitional aid payment base be computed based on ODE's "final reconciliation" of data. Specifies that a joint vocational school district's transitional aid payment is based on the amount "paid to" the district in the prior year.

Continues to phase in the six prescribed special education weights at 90% of their values in both years.

Increases the special education catastrophic cost threshold from \$26,500 to \$27,375 in FY 2008 and FY 2009 for students in categories two through five and from \$31,800 to \$32,850 in FY 2008 and FY 2009 for students in category six.

Retains the speech service personnel allowance at \$30,000 per 2,000 students in FY 2008 and FY 2009.

Retains the GRADS personnel allowance at \$47,555 in FY 2008 and FY 2009.

Eliminates the reappraisal guarantee that currently pays an additional subsidy to a qualifying school district to prevent it from losing state funds in the year the county auditor has reappraised or updated its valuation of taxable property.

Fiscal effect: Removing direct reimbursements for the phase-out of the TPP tax tends to increase gap aid for affected school districts. Transitional aid ensures that no school district or joint vocational school district, in either year of the biennium, will be credited with less in total state aid than it was credited with the year before. Eliminating the reappraisal guarantee will have no effect

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but requires ODE once every two years to prepare an analysis of whether the weights accurately reflect the costs of special education and related services.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but may increase administrative costs for ODE to analyze the special education weights.

use the number of students reported by an entity actually providing educational services to those students.

Same as the Executive, but specifies that the transitional aid payment base for all school districts be computed based on data as "reconciled" by ODE, and not based on ODE's "final reconciliation" of data; and specifies that a joint vocational school district's transitional aid payment is based on the amount "computed for" (instead of "paid to") the district in the prior year.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

in FY 2008 and FY 2009 since it is included in transitional aid. Total state education aid increases by 2.6% in FY 2008 and 4.0% in FY 2009.

233 (CD-375-EDU) Recomputation of State Aid due to Taxable Valuation Changes

R.C. 3317.026, 3317.027, 3317.028, 3317.02, 3317.021, 3317.025, 3317.08, 5751.20

Clarifies the base from which recomputations are made when taxable valuation changes by replacing the term "SF-3 payment" with "state education aid" and listing the subsidies to be included.

Changes the date payments are made to districts based on this recomputation from July 31 of the following fiscal year to a date determined by the Director of Budget and Management that is not earlier than June 1 of the current fiscal year or later than July 31 of the following fiscal year.

Requires that the Tax Commissioner report the data necessary to make the recomputation to the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) in addition to the current law requirement of reporting the data to ODE.

Fiscal effect: Depending on the payment date selected by the Director of Budget and Management, payments may be shifted from one fiscal year to another. Appropriations for these payments total \$30.0 million in each fiscal year.

R.C. 3317.026, 3317.027, 3317.028, 3317.02, 3317.021, 3317.025, 3317.08, 5751.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3317.026, 3317.027, 3317.028, 3317.02, 3317.021, 3317.025, 3317.08, 5751.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

234 (CD-1096-EDU) State Aid to Institutions

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3317.05, 3317.052, 3317.03, 3317.201

Replaces "unit" funding with grant awards for vocational education programs operated by state institutions.

Fiscal effect: Funding to institutions may or may not

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

235 (CD-716-EDU) Reporting Information to OBM

R.C. 3317.08, 3317.015, 3317.013, 3317.014,
3317.021, 3317.025

Requires that the Tax Commissioner and the Director of Development certify certain information used to calculate state foundation funding to OBM in addition to the current law requirement of certifying the information to ODE.

Requires ODE to report the amount of career-technical education weighted funding spent by each district on career-technical education and associated services to OBM, instead of to the Governor, and provides a deadline of December 30 of the following fiscal year for this report to be made.

Requires ODE to report to OBM the allocation of the state and local shares of special education weighted funding and federal funding for special education in each district by December 30 of the following fiscal year for FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 3317.08, 3317.015, 3317.013, 3317.014,
3317.021, 3317.025

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

change depending on how ODE issues grants versus how ODE funds units.

R.C. 3317.08, 3317.015, 3317.013, 3317.014,
3317.021, 3317.025

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

236 (CD-715-EDU) TPP Tax Loss Reimbursements**R.C. 5751.21, 5751.20**

Changes the base upon which the state education aid offset is calculated for the purposes of determining direct reimbursement payments for losses districts incur due to the phase-out of business tangible personal property (TPP) taxes by excluding units for disabled preschool students, disabled student transportation payments, transfers among districts and educational service centers, and deductions for school choice programs such as open enrollment, community schools, and the Autism Scholarship Program.

Requires ODE to consult with OBM in computing the state education aid offset, requires them to agree on the offset computation, and accelerates the timing of the computation by 15 days.

Specifies that if there is not enough money in the replacement fund when the quarterly transfer to the GRF is required to pay the state education aid offset, OBM may later transfer the shortfall to the GRF as money becomes available.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5751.21, 5751.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5751.21, 5751.20

Same as the Executive, but clarifies that the base includes the amounts calculated for poverty-based assistance and parity aid, both of which under the bill are included within the base cost calculation.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

237 (CD-605-EDU) Transportation Funding**R.C. 3317.022, Section 269.20.80**

Increases transportation funding for each district by 1% in FY 2008 and FY 2009, notwithstanding the statutory transportation funding formula.

Specifies that, for purposes of calculating the excess cost supplement and gap aid, the presumed local share of transportation funding for a district is 101% of its formula local share for the previous fiscal year.

R.C. 3317.022, Section 269.20.80

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Sections: 269.20.80, 269.20.83

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Replaces the current statistical regression analysis, based on the past-year's ridership, for calculating a district's transportation funding with a new formula proposed by ODE. Bases the new formula on current-year transportation ADM reported by each district in October and the greater of average cost per mile or average cost per student from the previous year. Provides additional funding for the number of community school and nonpublic school students transported, for reaching an efficiency target, and for transporting high school students and students living from one to two miles from the school. As stated above, however, notwithstanding this new formula in FY 2008 and FY 2009.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires ODE by December 31, 2008, to report to the General Assembly recommendations for enhancing regional collaboration among school districts, educational service centers, community schools, and nonpublic schools in the provision of pupil transportation.

Fiscal effect: Each district receives a 1% increase in state transportation funding in each fiscal year.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but may also increase administrative costs of ODE slightly.

Scholarship Programs

238 (CD-393-EDU) Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program

R.C. 3310.01, 3310.02 through 3310.14, 3310.17 repealed)

Repeals the Educational Choice Scholarship Pilot Program, which provides up to 14,000 scholarships each year to students in specified lower performing public schools to use to pay tuition at chartered nonpublic schools.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in state aid received by school districts that might have otherwise been deducted for resident students receiving scholarships. Currently, scholarship students are counted in their resident districts' ADMs for purposes of calculating base cost funding (\$5,403 per student in FY 2007), and \$5,200

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

is deducted for every scholarship student in grades 1-12 and \$2,700 is deducted for every scholarship student in kindergarten. Districts will incur the expense of educating these students.

239 (CD-886-EDU) Special Education Scholarship Pilot Program

R.C. 3310.51, 3310.52 to 3310.63, 109.57, 109.572, 3317.022, 3317.029, 3317.0217, 3317.03, 3323.052, Section 269.60.40

Sections: 3310.51, 3310.52 to 3310.63, 3317.022, 3317.029, 3317.0217, 3317.03, 3323.052, 109.57, 109.572, 5727.84, Sections 269.60.269.60.36

No provision.

Creates the Special Education Scholarship Pilot Program to provide scholarships for disabled children in grades K-12 to attend alternative public or private special education programs in fiscal years 2008 through 2013. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules so that those rules are in effect and the Special Education Scholarship Pilot Program is in operation by July 1, 2007.

Same as the House, but establishes the Special Education Scholarship Pilot Program one year later, from fiscal years 2009 through 2014 instead of fiscal years 2008 through 2013, and requires the State Board to adopt rules by January 31, 2008.

No provision.

Specifies that a child is eligible to receive a scholarship if the child's resident district has developed an IEP for the child.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Caps the number of scholarships awarded in each fiscal year at 3% of the number of identified disabled students living in the state in the previous fiscal year.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Specifies that the scholarship amount is the lesser of the fees charged by the alternative provider or the base cost and special education weighted funding credited to the child in the state funding formula.

Modifies the House provision to specify that the scholarship amount is the least of the following: (1) the fees charged by the alternative program; (2) the sum of the per pupil base cost and special education weighted funding credited to the child in the state funding formula; or (3) \$20,000.

No provision.

Requires ODE to conduct a formative evaluation of the program and submit its findings by December 31, 2009.

Same as the House, but changes the deadline to December 31, 2010.

No provision.

Specifies that a registered private provider may not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, or ancestry.

Replaces the House provision with a provision that specifies that a registered private provider must comply with the federal civil rights law prohibiting discrimination on the basis

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

of race, color, or national origin, regardless of whether the provider receives federal financial assistance.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but the program's fiscal effects would not occur until FY 2009 and the maximum scholarship amount is capped at \$20,000.

Fiscal effect: Scholarship students will be counted in the resident district's formula and special education ADM. Therefore, resident districts generally will receive the base cost formula amount and base funding supplements plus the state share of special education weighted funding for scholarship students. The amount transferred, however, may also include the amount attributed as the local share of special education weighted funding. So resident districts may experience a decrease in state aid for each scholarship student. The district, however, will not incur the costs of educating the scholarship student.

Community Schools

240 (CD-358-EDU) Sale of School District Property to Community Schools

R.C. 3313.41, 3318.08, 3314.051 (repealed)

Repeals the following provisions: (1) a requirement that a school district first offer property suitable for classroom space for sale to start-up community schools in the district before otherwise disposing of it; (2) a requirement that a school district offer property suitable for classroom space for sale to start-up community schools in the district when the district has not used the property for educational purposes for one year and has not adopted a plan to so use that property within the next three years; and (3) a provision granting a school district that sells unused property to a community school under (2) the right of first refusal if the community school later disposes of the property.

Fiscal effect: By eliminating these provisions, the bill requires that community schools bid for district property under the same conditions as any other potential buyer, which generally requires the district to offer the property

R.C. 3313.41

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that revises current law, instead of repealing it, to require that a school district offer property suitable for classroom space for sale to start-up community schools in the district if the district (a) has not used at least 75% of a building for "academic instruction" for at least 75% of a school year (eliminating the option to have used the building for other "educational purposes," including administration or storage) and (b) has not adopted a plan to use at least 75% of it for academic instruction for at least 75% of the next year (rather than a plan to use the whole building within the next three years as under current law).

Fiscal effect: Districts will have less flexibility in the use of their real property.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

at public auction first and a private sale second.

241 (CD-338-EDU) Community School Operators

R.C. 3314.014, 3314.02, 3314.024, 3314.027

Requires operators of community schools to be nonprofit entities. Exempts community schools that currently contract with for-profit operators from this requirement until the contracts expire.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires that contracts between a community school and an operator for the management of the school be selected through a competitive bidding process established by ODE.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Currently, of the 151 community schools that have contracts with operators, 68 contract with for-profit operators. There are a total of six for-profit and seven nonprofit operators of community schools in Ohio. The flexibility of future community schools to choose an operator is also reduced.

242 (CD-339-EDU) Community School Sponsor Approval

R.C. 3314.015, 3314.02

Requires that for an entity that sponsors or operates out-of-state schools to be approved to sponsor community schools in Ohio, at least one of those out-of-state schools must perform as well as Ohio schools in continuous improvement, rather than academic watch as under current law.

R.C. 3314.015, 3314.02

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3314.015, 3314.02

Same as the Executive.

Restricts an educational service center (ESC) to sponsoring a community school in a challenged school district located in a county within the territory of the ESC or a contiguous county instead of any challenged district as under current law. Permits an ESC that is already sponsoring a community school that is not within the territory of the ESC or a contiguous county to continue sponsoring the community

Same as the Executive, but permits an ESC that is already sponsoring a community school that is not within the territory of the ESC or a contiguous county to renew its contract and continue sponsoring that school.

Same as the House.

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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

school only until the expiration of its contract with the school. Requires that in order to continue to operate after the contract expires, the school enter into a contract with a new sponsor.

Fiscal effect: May result in fewer community school students and lower state aid transfers to community schools than would exist otherwise as the number of potential eligible sponsors for community schools in Ohio is reduced.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but schools currently sponsored by an ESC that are not in that ESC's territory or a contiguous county are not required to contract with a new sponsor.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

243 (CD-337-EDU) Community School Moratorium

R.C. 3314.013, 3314.014

Places a moratorium on new "brick and mortar" community schools from May 1, 2007 to July 1, 2009. Until the moratorium expires on July 1, 2009, prohibits any start-up or conversion community schools from operating unless they were open for instruction as of May 1, 2007. Prohibits sponsors from entering into contracts with community schools between May 1, 2007 and July 1, 2009, except to renew a contract that the sponsor had entered into prior to May 1, 2007 with a community school that was open as of that date. (This provision appears to preclude a community school changing sponsors during the moratorium.) Prohibits sponsors from taking over sponsorship of an e-school from another sponsor during the e-school moratorium, but retains the provision allowing sponsors to renew their contracts with existing e-schools during the moratorium. (Under continuing law there is a moratorium on new e-schools until standards are enacted by the General Assembly.)

Fiscal effect: May result in fewer community school students and lower state aid transfers to community schools in FY 2008 and FY 2009 than would otherwise exist without the moratorium.

R.C. 3314.016

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that permits new start-up schools after June 30, 2007, but only if they contract with an operator that has schools in Ohio or other states that perform at a level higher than academic watch. Also permits the governing authority of a start-up community school that is not managed by an operator to open one other community school in the 2007-2008 school year if (1) the governing authority filed a copy of its contract with the new school's sponsor with the Superintendent of Public Instruction prior to March 15, 2006, and (2) the current school has been open for at least four years, is rated excellent or effective, and made adequate yearly progress for the previous school year. Does not place restrictions on new "brick and mortar" conversion schools, but retains the current law moratorium on e-schools.

Fiscal effect: May result in more community school students than under the Executive provisions, but fewer than would otherwise exist without any restrictions.

R.C. 3314.016, 3314.017

Same as the House, but also permits the governing authority of a start-up community school that is not sponsored by the school district in which it is located to enter into another contract with the same sponsor to open an additional start-up school in the 2008-2009 school year that is located in the same district as the current school and that serves grades K to 6, if (1) the governing authority files a copy of the sponsor contract with the Superintendent of Public Instruction by March 15, 2008, and (2) the current school (a) was rated excellent or effective and named a School of Promise for three of the last four school years, (b) made adequate yearly progress for the last four school years, (c) has been in operation at least five years, and (d) is not managed by an operator.

Fiscal effect: May result in more community school students than under the House provisions, but fewer than would otherwise exist without any restrictions.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

244 (CD-376-EDU) Execution of Community School Contract**R.C. 3314.02**

Requires the contract between a community school and its sponsor to be "executed" (rather than "adopted," as under current law) by March 15 prior to the school year in which the school will open and eliminates the May 15 deadline for signing the contract.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: None.

245 (CD-344-EDU) Community School Minimum Enrollment**R.C. 3314.03**

Increases the minimum enrollment for community schools from 25 students to 100 students.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires ODE to establish criteria for granting waivers from the minimum enrollment.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: According to the February 2007 community school payment file for FY 2007, there are 114 community schools with total average daily membership (ADM) of less than 100. For these schools, formula ADM totals 6,608 and total state aid transfers total \$58.7 million.

246 (CD-346-EDU) Community School End-of-Year Report**R.C. 3314.03**

Requires each community school to submit its end-of-year report to its sponsor and students' parents within three months, rather than four months as under current law, after the end of the school year.

No provision.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Fiscal effect: None.

247 (CD-336-EDU) Community School Compliance with State Laws and Rules

R.C. 3314.04

Requires community schools to comply with all state laws and rules pertaining to other public schools, school districts, and boards of education, including requirements for assigning staff, minimum standards covering instructional materials, equipment, and facilities (such as library facilities and school grounds), requirements for admission and promotion of students, instructional requirements (such as phonics and energy and resource conservation), reporting requirements, and other laws and rules from which community schools are currently exempt.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Depending on the current level of community school compliance with these laws and rules, community schools may experience costs for complying. According to ODE, there is a potential for loss of federal grants as Ohio's community schools may no longer meet the federal definition of a charter school. This change may also lead to fewer students attending community schools, which may decrease the amount of state funds transferred from school districts to community schools and increase the costs of school districts that will need to educate these students.

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248 (CD-341-EDU) Distribution of Assets of Closed Community School

R.C. 3314.074

Specifies that, when a community school permanently closes, any funds remaining after payments owed to retirement funds, school employees, and private creditors must be paid to ODE for proportional redistribution to the school districts whose students were enrolled in the school at the time it closed.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in payments redistributed to school districts whose students were enrolled in the community school at the time it closed, although it is rare that a community school would have funds remaining. Under current law, these funds would be paid to the state GRF.

R.C. 3314.074

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3314.074

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

249 (CD-340-EDU) Community School Payments

R.C. 3314.08

Eliminates parity aid and poverty-based assistance for dropout prevention and community outreach from state payments to "brick and mortar" community schools. Under continuing law, e-schools do not receive parity aid or any poverty-based assistance.

Fiscal effect: Resident school districts that receive any of these three payments will continue to have this aid credited to them for each community school student attending a "brick and mortar" community school, but will not have the aid deducted and transferred to the community school.

No provision.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

250 (CD-905-EDU) Community School Enrollment Disputes

No provision.

R.C. 3314.08

Prohibits ODE from withholding payment to a community school when a district presents a challenge concerning a student's enrollment until after the district proves that the student should not be included in the community school's enrollment. Prohibits ODE from withholding payment pending the determination. If the community school subsequently presents documentation correcting the school district's report, requires ODE to resume payments.

Fiscal effect: A community school will continue to receive transfers after a district has challenged the school's enrollment.

No provision.

251 (CD-1156-EDU) Full-time Equivalency of Community School Students

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3314.08

Requires ODE to base the full-time equivalency of a community school student, for state funding calculations, on the percentage of the total learning opportunities offered by the community school to a student who attends for the school's entire school year instead of on 920 hours (the minimum number of hours of learning opportunities each community school is required to offer to its students) as under current law.

Fiscal effect: Provides a clearer way to determine community school student FTEs and apportion the FTE when a community school student moves to a different school during a school year.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

252 (CD-919-EDU) Community School Student Enrollment in Career-Technical Program

No provision.

R.C. 3314.087

Permits a community school student to enroll in the career-technical program of the student's resident district. Permits both the district and the community school to receive state funds for the student for the proportion of the time the student attends each school.

Fiscal effect: If a community school student chooses to enroll in the career-technical program of the student's resident district, the district will retain a portion of the state aid generated by that student, the community school will lose this state aid. Also, the district will incur the costs of the student's enrollment in the program and the community school will not incur the cost of the student's complete education.

R.C. 3314.087

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

253 (CD-345-EDU) Community School Minimum School Year**R.C. 3314.03, 3314.08, 3314.27**

Requires community schools to provide students with 180 days, instead of 920 hours, of learning opportunities each school year.

Specifies that any day in which a student enrolled in an e-school participates in less than five or more than ten hours of learning opportunities does not count toward the 180 days.

Requires a community school to withdraw a student who fails to participate in 21 consecutive days, rather than 105 consecutive hours as under current law, of learning opportunities without excuse, and, unless the school primarily serves dropouts, prohibits it from re-enrolling the student for the duration of the school year.

No provision.

No provision; retains the current law limit of no more than 10 hours in any 24-hour period from being counted toward the 920 hours of learning opportunities.

No provision.

R.C. 3314.088

No provision.

No provision; retains the current law limit of no more than 10 hours in any 24-hour period from being counted toward the 920 hours of learning opportunities.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

Specifies that if a student is withdrawn from an operator-managed community school for unexcused absences, any community school managed by the same operator in which the student subsequently enrolls in the same school year and from which the student is also withdrawn for unexcused absences is not eligible for state funding for the student for the absence period.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in operational costs for community schools as switching from hours to days might require community schools to be open more days than they are now.

Fiscal effect: May result in less state funding for certain community schools.

254 (CD-343-EDU) Community School Sponsor Assurances

R.C. 3314.19

Requires each community school's sponsor annually to provide ODE with assurances that: (1) the contract between the school and the sponsor is on file with the Office of Community Schools; (2) the school has a plan for providing special education; (3) the school has procedures for administering state assessments; (4) school personnel are properly trained to use ODE's databases; (5) information about the school has been submitted to the Ohio Educational Directory System; (6) the school will enroll the statutory minimum number of students; (7) teachers are properly licensed; (8) the school's fiscal officer has the required license or educational background; (9) the school has conducted criminal records checks of all staff and governing authority members (Conducting these checks is a new requirement); (10) the school holds title to or a lease for its facilities, has a certificate of occupancy, has liability insurance, has had satisfactory health, safety, and fire inspections, and has a valid food permit; (11) the sponsor has conducted a pre-opening site visit; (12) the school has designated an opening date in compliance with law; and (13) the school has met all other requirements of the sponsor.

R.C. 3314.19

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3314.19

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

255 (CD-723-EDU) E-school Teachers**R.C. 3314.21**

Requires each e-school to employ (rather than retain an affiliation with, as under current law) at least one full-time teacher of record, and limits the number of students for which a teacher of record may be responsible to 125 total instead of 125 in each school the teacher is affiliated with.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: May require e-schools to hire more teachers.

256 (CD-312-EDU) Community School SBH Subsidy**Section: 269.50.80**

Continues the payment in FY 2008 and FY 2009 of a subsidy for certain community schools with at least 50% of students enrolled receiving education and services for a severe behavior handicap (SBH). Specifies that the amount of the subsidy not be deducted from the students' resident school districts.

Section: 269.50.80

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.50.80

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Provides for higher state payments to the affected community school.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

257 (CD-279-EDU) Community School Operation from Residential Facilities**Section: 269.60.10**

Prohibits a community school that was not open for operation as of May 1, 2005 from operating from certain residential facilities that receive and care for children.

Section: 269.60.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.60.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

258 (CD-915-EDU) Unauditable Community Schools

Section: 269.60.60

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No provision.

Requires the Auditor of State to provide written notification of a finding that a community school is unauditable to the school, its sponsor, and ODE, and to post the notification on the Auditor's web site.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Prohibits the sponsor of an unauditable community school from entering into contracts with additional community schools until the Auditor completes a financial audit of the school.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Requires the sponsor of an unauditable community school to respond to the Auditor with a description of the actions it will take as a result of the finding that the school is unauditable.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Requires ODE to cease all state payments to a community school that fails to make progress in bringing its records into auditable condition within 90 days after being declared unauditable.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Requires ODE to release the withheld funds when the Auditor is able to complete an audit of the school.

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: May increase administrative costs for the Auditor. Community schools will lose funding if they do not bring their records into auditable condition.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Other Education Provisions**259 (CD-1145-EDU) Issuance of Securities by Certain Qualifying Councils of Governments**

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 167.10, 167.101 to 167.105

Permits a council of governments (1) comprised mainly of local, city, and exempted village school districts and (2) approved as an Information Technology Center pursuant to the Ohio Education Computer Network Law to issue special obligation securities for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, or improving real or personal property for the use of the council or one or more of its members.

Fiscal effect: Provides greater flexibility for certain information technology centers to meet their capital facilities needs.

260 (CD-913-EDU) Payment for Child Placed by the Court

No provision.

R.C. 2151.362, 3313.64

Authorizes ODE, instead of the court, to determine if a district other than the one initially determined by the court is responsible for paying the costs of educating a child placed by the court if the district the court determined was responsible disagrees with the court's decision. (Under current law ODE can make a recommendation, but the court has the authority to determine whether or not the alternative district is responsible.)

Fiscal effect: To the extent the court would not follow ODE's recommendation under current law, some districts may have to pay the costs of these students and other districts may not have to pay these costs.

R.C. 2151.362, 3313.64

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

261 (CD-353-EDU) Shipping Date of Elementary Achievement Tests**R.C. 3301.0711**

Revises the deadline for school districts to submit the elementary achievement tests to the scoring company, as follows:

- (1) Districts with enrollments of less than 2,500, Friday after the tests are administered (same as current law for all districts);
- (2) Districts with enrollments between 2,500 and 7,000, Monday after they are administered; and
- (3) Districts with enrollment of 7,000 or more, Tuesday after they are administered.

Fiscal effect: None.**R.C. 3301.0711**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**R.C. 3301.0711**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**262 (CD-977-EDU) Redacted Achievement Test Questions**

No provision.

R.C. 3301.0711

Requires, upon the release of the elementary achievement tests as public records, that ODE inform school districts of the academic content standard and corresponding benchmark to which each redacted test question, except for field test questions, relates.

Fiscal effect: None.**R.C. 3301.0711**

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

263 (CD-391-EDU) Penalties for Reporting Inaccurate EMIS Data

R.C. 3301.0714

Repeals a requirement for ODE to penalize school districts and community schools that fail to properly report data to the Education Management Information System (EMIS) by withholding 10% of state payments for the first failure in a fiscal year and an additional 20% of state payments for a second failure in a fiscal year.

Permits ODE to take the following sequential actions against a school district, community school, or educational service center that fails to properly report EMIS data: (1) require the entity to review its data submission and submit corrected data, (2) withhold up to 10% of the entity's state payments under Chapter 3317. of the Revised Code for the fiscal year and require the entity to develop a corrective action plan, (3) withhold an additional 20% of the entity's state payments for the fiscal year, and (4) direct ODE staff or an outside organization to investigate the entity's data reporting practices and make recommendations for further penalties, which may include withholding an additional 30% of the entity's state payments or issuing a revised report card.

Permits ODE to release certain funds withheld from an entity if the entity corrects its data reporting problems.

Allows ODE to arrange for an audit of an entity's data reporting practices any time it believes the entity has not made a good faith effort to properly report EMIS data.

Fiscal effect: Potential decrease to school districts and community schools that do not comply with ODE's EMIS reporting requirements and do not have their funds released upon further compliance with the guidelines. Additional funds may also be withheld for audits performed by outside entities that find the district or school has not made a good faith effort to report EMIS

R.C. 3301.0714

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3301.0714

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but clarifies that these sanctions apply to all school districts (including joint vocational school districts), community schools, educational service centers, and other educational entities that report data through EMIS and replaces references to Chapter 3317. of the Revised Code with a generic reference to "state funds."

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but potentially expands the pool of state funding for a school district that can be withheld if the district does not meet the EMIS data reporting requirement.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

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264 (CD-149-EDU) Standards for Physical Education

Section: 269.60.20

Requires that no later than December 31, 2008, the State Board of Education adopt the most recent standards for physical education in grades K-12 developed by the National Association for Sports and Physical Education. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a physical education coordinator to provide guidance and oversight for school districts in following the physical education standards.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: May result in increases in administrative costs for ODE related to the coordinator position, however, this provision stipulates that any costs must be paid from existing appropriations.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3301.0718, Section 269.60.80

Same as the Executive, but codifies the requirement, requires the standards be adopted by December 31, 2007, and permits the Board to adopt its own physical education standards instead of those developed by the National Association for Sports and Physical Education.

Eliminates the requirement that physical education standards and model curricula are subject to approval by concurrent resolution of both houses of the General Assembly.

Requires each school district, community school, and chartered nonpublic school to report to ODE the number of minutes per week and the number of classes per week of physical education provided to students in each of grades K to 8 in the 2006-2007 school year and scheduled to be provided to those students in the 2007-2008 school year.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but does not stipulate that the coordinator position be funded with existing appropriations and permits ODE to use funds appropriated in 200-427, Academic Standards, for the cost of this position. In addition, districts and schools may incur a small administrative cost for the reporting requirement.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

265 (CD-1141-EDU) Report of School District Expenditures

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3301.0724

Requires ODE, in consultation with the State Employment Relations Board, to prepare and submit to the General Assembly an annual report of each school district's employee salary and fringe benefit expenditures and employer and employee contributions to the total fringe benefit costs.

Fiscal effect: May result in administrative cost increases for ODE.

266 (CD-347-EDU) Chartered Nonpublic School Closing Notice**R.C. 3301.162, 3317.06**

Requires the governing authority of a chartered nonpublic school, before closing the school, to notify ODE, the school district that receives state auxiliary services funding on behalf of the school's students, and the accrediting association that most recently accredited the school.

Requires the chief administrator of a closed chartered nonpublic school to deposit the school's records with the school district that received auxiliary services funds on behalf of the school's students.

Permits the school district receiving the records to deduct from state auxiliary services funds a one-time payment for the cost of storing the records.

Fiscal effect: A small portion of the funds appropriated for auxiliary services may need to be used for storing records instead of the provision of other materials or services.

R.C. 3301.162, 3317.06

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**R.C. 3301.162, 3317.06**

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but permits the chief administrator to deposit the school's records with the accrediting association that most recently accredited the school for purposes of chartering instead of the school district.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but the impact on auxiliary services may be lower if schools choose to deposit records with an accrediting association instead of a school district.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

267 (CD-354-EDU) Staff Qualifications for Early Childhood Education Programs**R.C. 3301.311**

Postpones, from FY 2008 until FY 2010, the requirement that teachers for state-funded early childhood education programs established prior to July 1, 2006, have at least associate degrees.

No provision.

R.C. 3301.311

Same as the Executive.

Sets new deadlines for state-funded early childhood programs established on or after July 1, 2006, as follows: (1) beginning July 1, 2011, all teachers must have an associate degree; and (2) beginning July 1, 2012, half of the teachers must have bachelor's degrees.

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Allows an early childhood program to continue to receive state funding through FY 2009 even if all of its teachers do not have associate degrees. Allows a new early childhood program to continue to receive state funding through FY 2010 even if all of its teachers do not have associate degrees and through FY 2011 even if half of its teachers do not have bachelor's degrees.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

268 (CD-733-EDU) School District Preschool Programs**R.C. 3301.53, 3313.646**

Permits any school district to establish a preschool program, whereas under current law districts must be eligible for poverty-based assistance and be able to demonstrate that the district's need for the program cannot be met by an existing child care program.

R.C. 3301.53, 3313.646

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3301.53, 3313.646

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: May increase costs for those districts that choose to establish preschool programs.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

269 (CD-356-EDU) School District and Building Performance Ratings

R.C. 3302.03

Limits the highest performance rating a school district or building may receive based on the percentage of its students who do not take all required achievement tests, as follows: (1) to continuous improvement if 10% to 15% of the students are not tested, (2) to academic watch if more than 15% but not more than 20% of the students are not tested, and (3) to academic emergency if more than 20% of the students are not tested.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 3302.03

Same as the Executive, but exempts community schools in which a majority of the students are enrolled in a dropout prevention and recovery program from this provision.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 3302.03

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

270 (CD-1101-EDU) Local Report Card

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3302.03, Section 269.60.90

Requires ODE, on the state report cards published in 2008 through 2013, to designate as "Ohio Core Certified" school districts and community schools that both (1) offer all components of the Ohio Core curriculum to their high school students, and (2) apply the requirement to complete two semesters of fine arts between grades 7 and 12. Requires ODE to list the Ohio Core Certified school districts and community schools on its web site

No provision.

No provision.

Specifies that if a school district erroneously reported a 0% graduation rate for the 2005-2006 school year for the district or any building in the district and the district notified ODE of the error by June 30, 2007, ODE must allow the district to correct the graduation rate and include the corrected rate on the August 2007 report card issued for the district and any affected building.

Fiscal effect: May slightly increase ODE's administrative costs.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

271 (CD-368-EDU) Academic Distress Commissions

R.C. 3302.10

Makes it permissive instead of mandatory for the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish an academic distress commission for a qualifying school district.

Requires the two members of each commission appointed by the president of the district board of education to be residents of the district.

Requires each commission to adopt an academic recovery plan approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and to update the plan at least annually.

Requires each member of a commission to file a statement with the Ohio Ethics Commission disclosing pecuniary interests in financial transactions with the school district served by the commission.

Requires ODE to provide administrative support for each commission.

Requires the Attorney General to serve as the legal counsel for each commission.

Requires commission meetings to be public and subject to the requirements of meetings of other public bodies under R.C. 121.22 (the open meetings law), except that members not physically present may count toward a quorum and vote, if the meeting is held by teleconference and the public may attend any location of the teleconference.

Makes additional specifications regarding the operation of the commissions.

Fiscal effect: May increase administrative costs for school districts, ODE, and the Attorney General related to their responsibilities to provide support to academic

R.C. 3302.10

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Same as the Executive, but eliminates the exception allowing members present by teleconference to be counted toward the quorum and to vote.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but the Attorney General will not incur any costs and reimbursements to committee members may be higher since they will need

R.C. 3302.10

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that requires each member of a commission to file a prescribed financial disclosure statement as required for various other appointed and elected officials.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Same as the House.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but costs may be higher because a commission must be appointed for a qualifying district.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

distress commissions, costs may be lower, however, since creation of a commission is permissive instead of mandatory. Commission members are not compensated for their work, but are reimbursed for expenses. The bill also requires that districts receiving state poverty-based assistance for closing achievement gaps that have higher percentages of buildings in academic watch or academic emergency than the prior year devote those funds first to the expenses of a commission if one has been created for it. (R.C. 3317.029) Currently, no districts qualify to have a commission appointed.

to be physically present at the meetings.

272 (CD-981-EDU) Agricultural Education

No provision.

R.C. 3303.20

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a Director of Agricultural Education responsible for disseminating information on agricultural education to school districts. Requires ODE to maintain an appropriate number of employees focusing on agricultural education, at least three of whom are program consultants who provide regional assistance to school districts. Permits at least one of the three consultants to coordinate local Future Farmers of America activities.

Fiscal effect: According to its web site, ODE currently has five staff members in its Agricultural Education Service, including an assistant director, three consultants, and one secretary. It appears, therefore, that the requirements of this provision are already being met, except ODE may have to upgrade the assistant director position to director. The costs of this provision, therefore, are likely to be minimal.

R.C. 3303.20

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

273 (CD-908-EDU) Transfers of School District Territory

No provision.

R.C. 3311.24

Permits real property owners within a portion of a regular school district in which no voters reside to petition the State Board of Education for transfer of that portion to an adjoining school district.

Fiscal effect: Some districts may gain territory and some may lose territory. A district that gains territory will gain any local tax revenue generated in that territory. The opposite will be true for a district that loses territory.

R.C. 3311.24

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**274 (CD-983-EDU) Ohio Core**

No provision.

R.C. 3313.603

Changes the biology requirement in the Ohio Core curriculum to "life sciences."

Fiscal effect: None.**R.C. 3313.603**

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**275 (CD-392-EDU) OGT Testing Requirements for Foreign Exchange Students****R.C. 3313.615**

Requires a foreign exchange student to pass the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) in social studies in order to graduate if the student wishes to qualify for graduation under the alternative testing conditions.

Fiscal effect: None.**R.C. 3313.615**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**R.C. 3313.615**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

276 (CD-355-EDU) Appeals of Student Suspensions and Expulsions**R.C. 3313.66, 3313.661**

Requires that each school district board specify the manner and deadline for a parent or student to notify the board of intent to appeal the student's suspension or expulsion from the school. In the case of expulsions, requires the board to provide at least 14 days after the notice of expulsion for a parent or student to give notice of the intent to appeal.

Fiscal effect: None.**R.C. 3313.66, 3313.661**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**R.C. 3313.66, 3313.661**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**277 (CD-348-EDU) Kindergarten and First Grade Admission Dates****R.C. 3317.05, 3321.01**

Eliminates, beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, the authority of school districts to adopt August 1, rather than the September 30 state standard, as the date by which a child must be five years old to be admitted to kindergarten and six years old for first grade.

Fiscal effect: Districts that have chosen the earlier cut off date may experience a one-time shift in school enrollment and the state aid resulting from that enrollment from FY 2010 to FY 2009.

No provision.

No provision.

278 (CD-372-EDU) Auxiliary Services Funds**R.C. 3317.06**

Requires a school district to label equipment or materials it purchases or leases with auxiliary services funds for loan to a chartered nonpublic school, unless the district determines that they are consumable or have a value of less than \$200.

R.C. 3317.06

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3317.06

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

Adds social work to the list of services that may be provided to students of chartered nonpublic schools with state Auxiliary Services Funds.

Fiscal effect: A small portion of the funds appropriated for auxiliary services may need to be used for labeling instead of the provision of other materials or services.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but also may make it easier for some schools to receive auxiliary services since the services include social work.

279 (CD-1099-EDU) Nonpublic School Administrative Reimbursements

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3317.063

Increases, from \$275 to \$300 per pupil, the cap on reimbursement payments to chartered nonpublic schools for mandated administrative expenses.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$59.8 million in FY 2008 and \$61.6 million in FY 2009 for these payments.

280 (CD-378-EDU) Termination of School District Transportation Staff

R.C. 3319.0810 (repealed)

Eliminates a statutory procedure for a school district not covered by the state Civil Service Law (exempted village and local school districts and some city school districts) to terminate some or all of its pupil transportation staff and to instead engage an independent contractor to provide pupil transportation.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: May reduce the flexibility these districts have in terminating transportation staff.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

281 (CD-390-EDU) School District Reductions in Force

R.C. 3319.17

Removes the phrase "for financial reasons" from the list of statutory reasons a school district or educational service center (ESC) may make reductions in force in its teaching staff. (That list also applies to nonteaching employees by virtue of a reference in another section left unchanged (R.C. 3319.172)).

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: May reduce some of the flexibility districts and ESCs have in reducing staff.

282 (CD-367-EDU) Stipends for National Board Certified Teachers

R.C. 3319.55

Qualifies all public and chartered nonpublic school teachers who hold a valid teaching certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards for an annual \$2,500 stipend. (Under current law, the stipend amount is (1) \$2,500 for teachers accepted as candidates for certification by May 31, 2003, and issued certificates by December 31, 2004, and (2) \$1,000 for all other teachers.)

R.C. 3319.55

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3319.55

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Funding of \$9.25 million in FY 2008 and \$10.25 million in FY 2009 is provided to support these stipends. In FY 2007, approximately 240 teachers are eligible under current law for the lower \$1,000 stipend.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

283 (CD-1147-EDU) Special Education Law Update

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3323.01, 3323.011 to 3323.30

Updates statutory language regarding the provision of special education and related services for children with disabilities to align with federal law.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

284 (CD-349-EDU) Intervention Specialists**R.C. 3323.11**

Changes "special education teachers" to "intervention specialists" in the special education law.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 3323.11

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Does not appear to have any additional fiscal effects beyond what is already required by federal law.

No provision (a new R.C. 3323.11 is enacted as part of special education law update, see entry CD-1147-EDU).

285 (CD-894-EDU) Transportation of Nonpublic School Students

No provision.

R.C. 3327.05

Permits a school district, upon request, to transport a student in grades K through 12 who does not reside in the district to a nonpublic school the student attends, if (1) the student's resident district is not required to transport the student because the travel time is more than 30 minutes and (2) the parent agrees to reimburse the nonresident district for the costs of transporting that student that exceed the amount the district receives from the state. Requires the nonresident district to state in writing its reasons if it declines the request.

Fiscal effect: May eventually increase state funding for transportation if more students are transported, however, there will be no effect in FY 2008 and FY 2009, because state funding for transportation in those years does not depend on the number of students transported.

R.C. 3327.05

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

286 (CD-394-EDU) Utility Property Tax Replacement Payments

R.C. 5727.85

Extends from 2008 to 2009 the time during which a new school district created between 2000 and 2004 will receive 100% of its utility property tax replacement payments for current fixed-rate levy losses. Currently, the payments are scheduled to begin phasing out in 2009 (at 75%); the phase-out resumes in 2010 as currently scheduled.

Provides that the Director of Budget and Management may, but is not required to as under current law, transfer excess School District Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 053) balances to the Half-Mill Equalization Fund (Fund 5BJ), and authorizes the Director to also transfer those balances to the GRF. (Fund 5BJ is used to supplement the half-mill maintenance levy required for districts that participate in the School Facilities Commission's (SFC's) Classroom Facilities Assistance Program if the district has below-average per-pupil property valuation).

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in the payment made to Manchester Local (Adams) of approximately \$1.0 million in FY 2009. According to OBM, approximately \$14.6 million in FY 2008 and \$21.4 million in FY 2009 of excess balances in Fund 053 may be transferred to the GRF. Under current law, any excess balances are transferred to Fund 5BJ. If there is a balance in Fund 5BJ after making the required payments under the Half-Mill Equalization Program, SFC may seek Controlling Board approval to transfer a reasonable amount to the Public

R.C. 5727.85

Same as the Executive.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that requires the Director to transfer excess balances to the Half-Mill Equalization Fund to the extent required to make half-mill equalization payments and then to transfer any remaining funds to the GRF.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, assuming the Director of OBM would transfer no more or less than the amount required to make half-mill equalization payments to the Half-Mill Equalization Fund and would transfer the remaining balance to the GRF if given discretion to do so.

R.C. 5727.85, 5727.84

Same as the Executive.

Same as the House.

Provides additional utility property tax replacement payments to a school district that has a nuclear power plant located within its territory, if the district experiences a reduction of greater than 10% in the assessed value of electric company tangible personal property between tax years 2005 and 2006.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but also provides a potential increase to the school districts containing the two nuclear power plants in Ohio.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

School Building Fund to fund school facilities projects.

287 (CD-542-EDU) Early Childhood Education

Section: 269.10.20

Continues the GRF-funded early childhood education program for children at least three years old, not eligible for kindergarten, and members of families that earn not more than 200% of the federal poverty level who attend early childhood education programs provided by school districts, joint vocational school districts, or educational service centers.

Makes the following requirements for participating programs: (a) development and administration costs may not exceed 15% of the cost of each program, (b) fiscal records must be maintained, (c) a corrective action plan, approved by ODE, must be implemented if the program is found to not be meeting standards (ODE may deny funding if a program fails to successfully complete its plan), (d) teacher qualification requirements prescribed by law must be met, including a requirement that teachers attend a minimum of twenty hours per year of professional development regarding implementation of content standards and assessments, (e) curriculum must be aligned to the early learning content standards, (f) assessment requirements prescribed by law must be met, (g) child progress must be documented and reported, (h) early learning program guidelines for school readiness must be met, (I) early language and literacy classroom observation evaluation studies must be conducted, (j) families who earn more than the federal poverty level must be charged a fee based on a sliding schedule.

Requires that districts that establish new programs must be eligible for poverty-based assistance in order to receive funding in FY 2008 and FY 2009.

Section: 269.10.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.10.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Specifies that for programs established on or after March 15, 2007, per-pupil funding must be sufficient to provide eligible children with services for one-half of the statewide average length of the school day, as determined by ODE, for 180 days of each school year.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Limits the subsidies distributed to providers that received funding in FY 2007 to \$18.6 million in each fiscal year, unless the number of new eligible providers is insufficient to expend all available funding.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires ODE to provide an annual report regarding early childhood education programs and the early learning program guidelines for school readiness.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: GRF appropriations of \$29.0 million in FY 2008 and \$31.5 million in FY 2009 are provided for the program, so there is \$10.4 million in FY 2008 and \$12.9 million in FY 2009 available for new providers.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but increases GRF appropriations by \$7.4 million in FY 2008 and \$7.7 million in FY 2009.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but increases GRF appropriations by \$2.0 million in FY 2008 and \$5.0 million in FY 2009.

288 (CD-1127-EDU) STEM Initiatives Grants

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 269.20.75

Requires ODE, in collaboration with the Board of Regents and the Chancellor, and in accordance with criteria prescribed by the Partnership for Continued Learning, to award (1) start-up grants for new STEM schools serving students above grade 6 and (2) grants to support STEM programs of excellence serving students in any of grades K to 8. Start-up grants for new STEM schools may be awarded only to school districts (including joint vocational school districts), educational service centers, community schools, and consortiums of districts, service centers, or community schools. Grants for STEM programs of excellence may be awarded only to school districts, district-operated schools, educational service centers, or community schools.

Fiscal effect: The bill provides \$2,783,000 in each fiscal

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

289 (CD-144-EDU) Waiver of Required Pupil Teacher Ratio**Section: 269.50.40**

Permits the Superintendent of Public Instruction to waive the pupil to teacher ratio in K-4 in rule 3301-35-05 of the Administrative Code if the following apply: (a) the board of education of the district requests the waiver; (b) ODE 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.

Fiscal effect: Allows certain districts to continue to receive state funding even if the required pupil to teacher ratio is not met.

Section: 269.50.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.50.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

290 (CD-145-EDU) Private Treatment Facility Project**Section: 269.50.50**

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 for the educational program. Prohibits a district from including the youth in the district's average daily membership (ADM). Requires that ODE track the utilization of funds and monitor the program for educational accountability.

Fiscal effect: In addition to the tuition payment, \$1.0 million is appropriated in each fiscal year for the Private Treatment Facility Project.

Section: 269.50.50

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.50.50

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

291 (CD-146-EDU) National Assessment of Education Progress**Section: 269.50.60**

Expresses the General Assembly's intention that Ohio school districts participate in the administration of the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP). Requires each school and school district selected to participate.

Fiscal effect: Small cost for districts chosen to participate. Federal funding is provided for coordination of the state's participation in NAEP.

Section: 269.50.60

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.50.60

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

292 (CD-150-EDU) Plan to Move Education Programs to Board of Regents**Section: 269.60.30**

Requires ODE to work with the Board of Regents and the Governor's Workforce Policy Board to develop a plan by November 30, 2007 that moves adult education and career programs from ODE to the Board of Regents. Requires that the programs be moved to the Board of Regents by July 1, 2008. Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to make any budget and accounting changes made necessary by this movement of programs.

Fiscal effect: Will likely result in funding being shifted from ODE to the Board of Regents.

Section: 269.60.30

Same as the Executive, but requires that adult basic and literacy education (ABLE) programs stay under ODE; specifies that "adult and career-technical education programs" be transferred instead of "adult education and career programs"; removes the Governor's Workforce Policy Board as one of the entities involved; removes the requirement that a plan for the transfer be submitted (although the transfer is still to occur by July 1, 2008); and modifies the intended purpose of the transfer.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but ODE will retain funding for ABLE and funding for career-technical programs may also be transferred.

Section: 269.60.30

Same as the House, but eliminates the prohibition against transferring adult basic and literacy education (ABLE) programs, specifies that "adult career-technical education programs" be transferred instead of "adult and career-technical education programs," requires that a plan for the transfer be developed by July 1, 2008, and moves the date of the transfer back six months to January 1, 2009.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but ODE will not retain funding for ABLE and only funding for adult career-technical education programs may be transferred.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

293 (CD-1098-EDU) Calamity Days

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 269.60.70

Allows a joint vocational school district that exceeds the permitted number of "calamity days" in the 2006-2007 school year to receive state funding in FY 2008, if the total number of excess calamity days is not more than the number of days the district's career center was closed for fire damage in May 2007.

Fiscal effect: Mahoning JVSD will not have to make up extra days and will still be eligible for state aid in FY 2008.

294 (CD-1152-EDU) Disposal of School District Real Property

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 269.70.10

Permits a countywide local school district, until February 29, 2008, to dispose of real property by private sale to a community action agency that operates an early childhood education program within the district, in lieu of offering the property for sale at public auction, or to a community school, or to another government entity, as otherwise required under current law, if certain conditions are satisfied.

Fiscal effect: Temporarily provides greater flexibility for a qualifying district to dispose of its real property.

Appropriation Language**295 (CD-64-EDU) Personal Services****Section: 269.10.10**

Permits ODE to use GRF appropriation item, 200-100, Personal Services, to pay fees for ODE's membership in the Education Commission of the States.

Section: 269.10.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.10.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Earmarks up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 200-100, Personal Services, for the State Board of Education to pay outside professionals for information on education policy.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

296 (CD-65-EDU) Maintenance and Equipment

Section: 269.10.10

Earmarks up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 200-320, Maintenance and Equipment, for State Board of Education out-of-state travel.

No provision.

No provision.

297 (CD-280-EDU) Early Childhood Education

Section: 269.10.20

Earmarks up to 2% of GRF appropriation item 200-408, Early Childhood Education, in each fiscal year to be used by ODE for support and technical assistance of the early childhood education programs funded in FY 2008 and FY 2009.

Section: 269.10.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.10.20

Same as the Executive.

298 (CD-66-EDU) Educator Training

Section: 269.10.30

Requires ODE to promote cultural competency in professional development programs, and makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-410, Educator Training:

(1) Earmarks up to \$9,250,000 in FY 2008 and up to \$10,250,000 in FY 2009 to pay \$2,225 of the application fee for up to 400 public and chartered nonpublic school teachers in each fiscal year applying for certification from the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards and to provide stipends for National Board certified teachers. Provides that

Section: 269.10.30

Same as the Executive, but makes the following change to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

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Same as the House.

(1) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

up to \$300,000 of this earmark in each fiscal year may be used by ODE for administrative costs and up to \$39,500 of this earmark in each fiscal year may be used to support the application fee for the National Board's Take One program.

(2) Earmarks up to \$8,715,817 in each fiscal year for entry year programs for beginning teachers in school districts and chartered nonpublic schools.

(3) Earmarks up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year to provide technical assistance and grants for districts to develop local knowledge/skills-based compensation systems.

(4) Earmarks up to \$350,000 in each fiscal year for training and professional development of school administrators, school treasurers, and school business officials.

(5) Earmarks up to \$63,000 in each fiscal year to be used for the Ohio University Leadership Program.

(6) Earmarks up to \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio School Leadership Institute.

(2) Increases the earmark to \$9,515,817 and permits the earmark to be used for entry year programs for principals as well as teachers.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the House.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

299 (CD-78-EDU) Career-Technical Education Match

Section: 269.10.40

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-416, Career-Technical Education Match, be used to provide vocational administration matching funds.

Section: 269.10.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.10.40

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

300 (CD-79-EDU) Computer/Application/Network Development**Section: 269.10.40**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-420, Computer/Application/Network Development, be used to support the development and implementation of information technology solutions designed to improve the performance and services provided by ODE.

Section: 269.10.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.10.40

Same as the Executive.

301 (CD-80-EDU) Alternative Education Programs**Section: 269.10.50**

Creates the Alternative Education Advisory Council, and makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-421, Alternative Education Programs:

- (1) Earmarks up to \$6,227,310 in each fiscal year for alternative education grants for the Urban 21 school districts.
- (2) Earmarks up to \$6,161,074 in each fiscal year for alternative education grants for suburban and rural school districts.
- (3) Earmarks up to \$422,281 in each fiscal year for program administration, monitoring, technical assistance, support, research, and evaluation of the alternative education grants.
- (4) Earmarks \$247,000 in each fiscal year to contract with the Center for Learning Excellence at the Ohio State University to provide technical assistance and evaluation of the grant program.
- (5) Earmarks \$75,000 in each fiscal year for support of the Toledo Tech Academy.

Section: 269.10.50

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Same as the Executive.
- (4) Same as the Executive.
- (5) Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.10.50

Same as the House, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Decreases earmark to \$322,281 in each fiscal year.
- (4) No provision.
- (5) Increases earmark to \$100,000 in each fiscal year and requires that \$25,000 in each fiscal year be used for For Inspiration and Recognition in Science and Technology programs. (F.I.R.S.T.)

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(6) Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year to be used for Youth Opportunities United, Inc.

(6) No provision.

(6) No provision.

(7) Earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year to support Amer-I-Can.

(7) No provision.

(7) No provision, but earmarks the same amount in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 200-431, School Improvement Initiatives.

(8) No provision.

(8) Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Cincinnati Arts and Technology Center to increase program support for high-risk teens and unemployed urban adults.

(8) Same as the House.

(9) No provision.

(9) Earmarks \$2,000,000 in FY 2008 to support Improved Solutions for Urban Students (ISUS) in Dayton/Sinclair Youth Initiative.

(9) Same as the House.

302 (CD-81-EDU) School Management Assistance

Section: 269.10.60

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200-422, School Management Assistance:

(1) Earmarks up to \$815,000 in each fiscal year to be used by ODE for expenses incurred by the Auditor of State for the Auditor's role in performing audits of districts in fiscal distress.

Section: 269.10.60

Same as the Executive, but makes the following change to the earmarks:

(1) Increases earmark to \$1,300,000 in each fiscal year.

Sections: 269.10.60, 512.50

Same as the Executive, but makes the following change to the earmarks:

(1) Increases earmark to \$1,715,000 in each fiscal year, specifies that this earmark "shall" be used instead of "may" be used for this purpose and that this earmark be used by the Auditor of State instead of ODE. Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$400,000 cash in FY 2008 from the GRF to the Public Audit Expense Intra-State Fund (Fund 109) for the same purpose as this earmark.

(2) Earmarks up to \$250,000 in each fiscal year to be used by ODE to work with school districts and entities that serve school districts to develop and deploy analytical tools that allow districts to analyze more thoroughly district spending patterns in order to promote more effective and efficient use of resources.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation in each fiscal year be used to provide fiscal technical assistance and in-service education for school district management

(3) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

personnel and to administer, monitor, and implement the fiscal watch and fiscal emergency provisions of the Revised Code.

303 (CD-82-EDU) Policy Analysis**Section: 269.10.70**

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.

Section: 269.10.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.10.70

Same as the Executive.

304 (CD-152-EDU) Tech Prep Consortia Support**Section: 269.10.70**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-425, Tech Prep Consortia Support, be used to support state-level activities in support of tech prep programs.

Section: 269.10.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.10.70

Same as the Executive.

305 (CD-84-EDU) Ohio Educational Computer Network**Section: 269.10.80**

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:

(1) Earmarks up to \$18,136,691 in each fiscal year to support connection of all public school buildings and participating chartered nonpublic schools to the state's education network, to each other, and to the Internet.

(2) Earmarks up to \$ 2,469,233 in each fiscal year for the Union Catalog and InfOhio Network.

Section: 269.10.80

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.10.80

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(3) Earmarks up to \$8,338,468 in each fiscal year to be used to subsidize the activities of designated information technology centers.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used to support a network of uniform and compatible computer-based informational and instructional systems.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

306 (CD-85-EDU) Academic Standards

Section: 269.10.90

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200-427, Academic Standards:

(1) Earmarks up to \$747,912 in each fiscal year to provide funds to school districts that have teachers participating in the teacher-on-loan program.

Section: 269.10.90

Same as the Executive, but makes the following change to the earmarks:

(1) No provision.

Section: 269.10.90

Same as the House, but makes the following change to the earmarks:

(1) No provision.

(2) Earmarks \$150,000 in each fiscal year to be used to support Ohio's Partnership for Continued Learning at the direction of the Office of the Governor. Specifies that these funds are to be used in combination with funding earmarked for this purpose in the Board of Regents' budget under appropriation item 235-321, Operating Expenses.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Earmarks \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for Project Lead the Way leadership and management oversight and initial and continuing support of the project's workforce development programs.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Earmarks \$2,600,000 in each fiscal year for mathematics initiatives including intensive teacher professional development institutes that focus on classroom implementation of the mathematics standards.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(4) No provision, but earmarks the same amount from GRF appropriation item 200-457, STEM Initiatives.

(5) Earmarks \$200,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Resource Center for Math and Science.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(5) No provision, but earmarks the same amount from GRF appropriation item 200-457, STEM Initiatives.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(6) Earmarks \$282,000 in each fiscal year for the JASON Expedition project.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(6) No provision, but earmarks the same amount from GRF appropriation item 200-457, STEM Initiatives.

(7) Earmarks \$285,000 in each fiscal year for science initiatives including the Ohio Science Institute (OSCI).

(7) Same as the Executive.

(7) No provision, but earmarks the same amount from GRF appropriation item 200-457, STEM Initiatives.

(8) No provision.

(8) No provision.

(8) Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year for the Art Academy of Cincinnati.

(9) Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used by ODE for the development and dissemination of academic content standards and curriculum models.

(9) Same as the Executive.

(9) Same as the Executive, but also permits ODE to use the remainder to support the coordination of Physical Education standards.

307 (CD-86-EDU) School Improvement Initiatives

Section: 269.20.10

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200-431, School Improvement Initiatives:

(1) Earmarks up to \$450,000 in each fiscal year to be used for Ohio's Rural Appalachian Leadership Development Initiative.

(2) Earmarks up to \$601,165 in each fiscal year to support educational media centers to provide Ohio public schools with instructional resources and services.

(3) Earmarks \$800,000 in each fiscal year to support districts in the development and implementation of continuous improvement plans.

(4) Earmarks up to \$315,000 in each fiscal year for Project GRAD.

(5) Earmarks \$3,503,985 in FY 2008 and \$4,253,985 in FY 2009 to create early college high schools. Specifies that these funds are to be used in combination with funding provided in the Board of Regents' budget under

Section: 269.20.10

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) No provision.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Reduces earmark to \$236,250 in each fiscal year.

(5) Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.20.10

Same as the House, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Increases the earmark to \$10,387,835 in each fiscal year.

(4) Same as the House.

(5) & (6) Replaces the Executive earmarks for creating early college high schools and converting large urban high schools into small personalized high schools with one combined earmark for both purposes. Reduces the total

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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

appropriation item 235-434, College Readiness and Access.

amount of the combined earmark to \$7,988,985 in FY 2008 and to \$8,323,985 in FY 2009. Specifically authorizes part of the earmark to be used for administrative costs of redesigning high schools and improving urban schools.

(6) Earmarks up to \$4,935,000 in each fiscal year to convert existing large urban high schools into small, personalized high schools.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(6) See above.

(7) Earmarks up to \$65,000 in fiscal year 2008 to Southern State Community College for the Pilot Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program with Miami Trace High School.

(7) Increases earmark to \$75,000 in each fiscal year.

(7) Same as the House.

(8) Earmarks \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to support Jobs for Ohio Graduates (JOG).

(8) Same as the Executive.

(8) Same as the Executive.

(9) Earmarks up to \$600,000 in each fiscal year to support start-up costs for gaining business and industry credentialing program accreditation and to support the development of a data collection system across the numerous industry test providers.

(9) Same as the Executive.

(9) Same as the Executive.

(10) No provision, but earmarks the same amount from GRF appropriation item 200-421, Alternative Education Programs.

(10) No provision.

(10) Earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year for Amer-I-Can.

308 (CD-87-EDU) Literacy Improvement-Professional Development

Section: 269.20.20

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200-433, Literacy Improvement-Professional Development:

(1) Earmarks up to \$9,790,000 in each fiscal year for educator training in literacy for classroom teachers, administrators, and literacy specialists.

(2) Earmarks up to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year to support literacy professional development partnerships between ODE, higher education institutions, literacy networks, and school districts.

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Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Reduces earmark to \$9,590,000 in each fiscal year.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.20.20

Same as the House, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Reduces earmark to \$9,540,000 in each fiscal year.

(2) Same as the Executive.

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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(3) Earmarks up to \$900,000 in each fiscal year to fund the Reading Recovery Training Network.

(4) No provision.

(5) Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used by ODE to provide administrative support of literacy professional development programs. Also permits ODE to use the remainder to contract with an external evaluator on the effectiveness of the literacy professional development initiative in the academic achievement of students.

(3) Same as the Executive, but earmarks \$900,000 instead of up to \$900,000.

(4) Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Contemporary Arts Center to be used for art education for children and a children's museum.

(5) Same as the Executive, but requires ODE to receive Controlling Board approval to contract with an external evaluator.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the House.

(5) Same as the House.

309 (CD-88-EDU) Student Assessment

Sections: 269.20.20, 269.50.70

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-437, Student Assessment, be used by ODE for costs associated with the state's required student assessments. Specifies that, if funds remain in this appropriation after this purpose is fulfilled, ODE may use the remainder of the appropriation to develop end-of-course exams.

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management in each fiscal year to transfer unspent and unencumbered funds within ODE, as necessary, to GRF appropriation item 200-437, Student Assessment, to fully fund the student assessment requirements of state law. If these transferred funds are not sufficient, permits the Superintendent of Public Instruction to seek Controlling Board approval to transfer up to \$9.0 million from the Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund to the GRF to be appropriated to this item.

Sections: 269.20.20, 269.50.70

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Sections: 269.20.20, 269.50.70

Same as the Executive, but earmarks \$207,364 in FY 2008 and \$212,486 in FY 2009 for the kindergarten readiness assessment.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

310 (CD-89-EDU) Accountability/Report Cards

Section: 269.20.30

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200-439, Accountability/Report Cards:

(1) Earmarks up to \$3,028,540 in each fiscal year to train district and regional specialists and district educators in the use of the value-added progress dimension.

(2) No provision.

(3) Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used to incorporate a statewide pilot value-added progress dimension into performance ratings for school districts and for the development of an accountability system that includes the preparation and distribution of school report cards.

Section: 269.20.30

Same as the Executive, but makes the following change to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Earmarks \$6.0 million in FY 2009 for a new subsidy for school districts rated excellent on the local report card. Establishes the amount of the subsidy for each eligible district as \$10 multiplied by the average daily enrollment of the district as reported on the district's local report card.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.20.30

Same as the Executive, but makes the following change to the earmark:

(1) Same as the Executive, but also allows this earmark to be used for training in the use of data as it relates to improving student achievement.

(2) No provision.

(3) Same as the Executive.

311 (CD-90-EDU) Child Care Licensing

Section: 269.20.30

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-442, Child Care Licensing, be used by ODE to license and to inspect preschool and school-age child care programs.

Section: 269.20.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.20.30

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

312 (CD-91-EDU) Education Management Information System

Section: 269.20.40

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:

(1) Earmarks up to \$1,338,620 in FY 2008 and \$1,372,085 in FY 2009 to be distributed to information technology centers for costs related to processing, storing, and transferring data for the effective operation of EMIS.

(2) Earmarks up to \$8,256,569 in FY 2008 and up to \$8,462,984 in FY 2009 to be distributed on a per-pupil basis to school districts, community schools, educational service centers (ESCs), joint vocational school district (JVSDs), and other education entities that report data through EMIS.

Specifies that each school district or community school with more than 100 students and each JVSD receive a minimum of \$5,000 in each fiscal year. 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 receive \$3,000 in each fiscal year.

(3) Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used to develop and support a common core of data definitions and standards as adopted by the Education Data Advisory Council (EDAC). Specifies that any provider of software meeting the standards approved by EDAC be designated as an approved vendor and may enter into contracts with educational entities for the purpose of collecting and managing data required under Ohio's EMIS laws. Prohibits school districts and community schools that are not implementing a common and uniform set of data definitions and data format standards from receiving funding until they are in compliance.

Section: 269.20.40

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.20.40

Same as the Executive, but makes the following change to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive, but changes the "Education Data Advisory Council" to the "Education Management Information System Advisory Board."

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

313 (CD-92-EDU) GED Testing**Section: 269.20.50**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-447, GED Testing, be used to provide General Educational Development (GED) testing at no cost to applicants and to reimburse school districts and community schools for a portion of the costs incurred in providing services to students who have not graduated because of their inability to pass a state achievement test.

Section: 269.20.50

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.20.50

Same as the Executive.

314 (CD-93-EDU) Educator Preparation**Section: 269.20.60**

Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-448, Education Preparation:

(1) Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Teacher Quality Partnership project. Specifies that these funds are to be used in conjunction with funding in the Board of Regents' budget under appropriation item 235-435, Teacher Improvement Initiatives.

(2) Earmarks up to \$1,551,000 in each fiscal year that may be used by ODE to support the Educator Standards Board. Permits ODE to use any remaining funds to develop alternative preparation programs for school leaders.

Section: 269.20.60

Same as the Executive, but makes the following change to the earmarks:

(1) No provision.

(2) Same as the Executive, but applies language to entire appropriation.

Section: 269.20.60

Same as the Executive, but makes the following change to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive, but applies language to remainder of appropriation.

315 (CD-94-EDU) Community Schools**Section: 269.20.70**

Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-455, Community Schools:

Section: 269.20.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.20.70

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

- (1) Earmarks up to \$1,308,661 in each fiscal year to be used by ODE for additional services and responsibilities provided to community schools under R.C. 3314.11.
- (2) Earmarks up to \$225,000 in each fiscal year for the development and conduction of training sessions for sponsors and prospective sponsors of community schools.

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the Executive.

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the Executive.

316 (CD-1126-EDU) STEM Initiatives

Section:

No provision.

(1) No provision.

(2) No provision.

(3) No provision.

(4) No provision, but earmarks the same amount from GRF appropriation item 200-427, Academic Standards.

(5) No provision, but earmarks the same amount from GRF appropriation item 200-427, Academic Standards.

(6) No provision, but earmarks the same amount from GRF appropriation item 200-427, Academic Standards.

(7) No provision, but earmarks the same amount from GRF appropriation item 200-427, Academic Standards.

Section:

No provision.

(1) No provision.

(2) No provision.

(3) No provision.

(4) No provision, but earmarks the same amount from GRF appropriation item 200-427, Academic Standards.

(5) No provision, but earmarks the same amount from GRF appropriation item 200-427, Academic Standards.

(6) No provision, but earmarks the same amount from GRF appropriation item 200-427, Academic Standards.

(7) No provision, but earmarks the same amount from GRF appropriation item 200-427, Academic Standards.

Section: 269.20.70

Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200-457, STEM Initiatives:

(1) Earmarks \$2,783,000 in each fiscal year for start-up grants for new STEM schools.

(2) Earmarks \$3,500,000 in each fiscal year to support STEM Programs of Excellence.

(3) Earmarks \$350,000 in each fiscal year to support the Young Buckeye STEM Scholars After School and Summer Program.

(4) Earmarks \$2,600,000 in each fiscal year for mathematics initiatives including intensive teacher professional development institutes that focus on classroom implementation of the mathematics standards.

(5) Earmarks \$200,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Resource Center for Math and Science.

(6) Earmarks \$282,000 in each fiscal year for the Jason Expedition project.

(7) Earmarks \$285,000 in each fiscal year for science initiatives including the Ohio Science Institute (OSCI).

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

317 (CD-95-EDU) Pupil Transportation

Section: 269.20.80

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200-502, Pupil Transportation:

(1) Earmarks up to \$830,624 in FY 2008 and up to \$838,930 in FY 2009 for training school bus drivers.

(2) Earmarks up to \$59,870,514 in fiscal year 2008 and up to \$60,469,220 in fiscal year 2009 for special education transportation reimbursements to school districts and county MR/DD boards for transportation operating costs under R.C. 3317.024.

(3) Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used for state reimbursement of public school districts' costs in transporting pupils to and from school. As mentioned previously, districts receive annual 1% increases in transportation funding in FY 2008 and FY 2009.

Section: 269.20.80

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.20.80

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

318 (CD-96-EDU) Bus Purchase Allowance

Section: 269.20.90

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-503, Bus Purchase Allowance, be distributed to school districts, educational service centers, and county MR/DD boards for the purchase of school buses. Earmarks up to 28% of the amount appropriated for the purchase of buses to transport handicapped and nonpublic school students.

Section: 269.20.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.20.90

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

319 (CD-97-EDU) School Lunch Match**Section: 269.20.90**

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.

Section: 269.20.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.20.90

Same as the Executive.

320 (CD-98-EDU) Adult Literacy Education**Section: 269.30.10**

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:

(1) Earmarks up to \$488,037 in each fiscal year for the support and operation of the State Literacy Resource Center.

(2) Earmarks up to \$175,000 in each fiscal year for state reimbursement to school districts for adult high school continuing education programs or for costs associated with awarding adult high school diplomas.

(3) Earmarks \$130,000 in each fiscal year to support English as a Second Language programs. Specifies that funds be distributed as follows: \$60,000 in each fiscal year for the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, \$25,000 in each fiscal year for the Yassenoff Jewish Community Center of Columbus, \$30,000 in each fiscal year for the Jewish Family Services of Cincinnati, and \$15,000 in each fiscal year for the Jewish Family Services of Dayton.

(4) 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 ODE-administered instructional grant program for adult basic and

Section: 269.30.10

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.30.10

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

literacy education.

321 (CD-99-EDU) Auxiliary Services**Section: 269.30.20**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-511, Auxiliary Services, be used for providing services and material to students enrolled in nonpublic schools. Earmarks up to \$2,060,000 in FY 2008 and up to \$2,121,800 in FY 2009 for nonpublic school student participation in the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program and requires ODE to adopt rules governing the distribution of these funds.

Section: 269.30.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.30.20

Same as the Executive.

322 (CD-100-EDU) Postsecondary Adult Career-Technical Education**Section: 269.30.20**

Earmarks \$40,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation 200-514, Postsecondary Adult Career-Technical Education, for statewide coordination of the activities of the Ohio Young Farmers.

Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used by the State Board of Education to provide postsecondary adult career-technical education under R.C. 3313.52 and 3313.53.

Section: 269.30.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.30.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

323 (CD-101-EDU) Gifted Pupil Program**Section: 269.30.30**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-521, Gifted Pupil Program, be used for gifted education units not to exceed 1,110 in each fiscal year, and makes the following earmarks:

(1) Earmarks up to \$4,747,000 in FY 2008 and up to \$4,794,470 in FY 2009 to be used as an additional supplement for identifying gifted students.

Section: 269.30.30

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.30.30

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(2) Earmarks up to \$1,015,858 in FY 2008 and up to \$1,026,017 in FY 2009 for the Summer Honors Institute, including funding for the Martin Essex Program. Specifies that this funding be awarded through a request for proposals process.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

324 (CD-102-EDU) Nonpublic Administrative Cost Reimbursement**Section: 269.30.30**

Specifies that GRF appropriation 200-532, Nonpublic Administrative Cost Reimbursement, be used to reimburse chartered nonpublic schools for their administrative costs associated with maintaining their state charter.

Section: 269.30.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.30.30

Same as the Executive.

325 (CD-103-EDU) Ohio Core Support**Section: 269.30.40**

Specifies that GRF appropriation 200-536, Ohio Core Support, be used for the Ohio Core Program. Specifies that ODE and the Board of Regents jointly administer funding to eligible school districts, fiscal agents, individuals, and programs. Makes the following earmarks:

(1) Earmarks up to \$2,600,000 in FY 2008 and up to \$3,000,000 in FY 2009 to support the participation of teachers and mid-career professionals in a twelve-month intensive training program that leads to licensure in a laboratory-based science, advanced mathematics, or foreign language field and employment in a hard to staff school.

(2) Earmarks up to \$1,500,000 in FY 2008 and up to \$2,100,000 in FY 2009 to support alternative teacher licensure programs developed by educational service centers in partnership with institutions of higher education.

Section: 269.30.40

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.30.40

Same as the House, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(3) Earmarks up to \$3,600,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed to school districts to contract with institutions of higher education for instruction in advanced mathematics, laboratory-based science, or foreign language that results in dual high school and college credit.

(4) Earmarks up to \$2,000,000 in FY 2008 for National Aeronautics and Space Administration resource centers.

(5) Earmarks up to \$6,500,000 in FY 2009 to be distributed to public school districts for supplemental post-secondary enrollment options participation.

(6) No provision.

(3) Same as the Executive, but makes chartered nonpublic schools eligible for funding as well as school districts.

(4) No provision.

(5) Reduces earmark to \$6,425,000 in FY 2009.

(6) No provision.

(3) Same as the House.

(4) No provision.

(5) Reduces earmark to \$5,675,000 in FY 2009.

(6) Earmarks \$750,000 in FY 2009 for Advanced Placement (AP) Summer Institutes.

326 (CD-104-EDU) Entry Year Principals**Section: 269.30.40**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-537, Entry Year Principals, be used to fund programs for entry year principals.

Section: 269.30.40

No provision, but provides funding in an earmark of GRF appropriation item 200-410, Educator Training.

Section: 269.30.40

No provision, but provides funding in an earmark of GRF appropriation item 200-410, Educator Training.

327 (CD-105-EDU) Special Education Enhancements**Section: 269.30.50**

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200-540, Special Education Enhancements:

(1) Earmarks up to \$2,906,875 in each fiscal year for home instruction for children with disabilities.

(2) Earmarks up to \$1,462,500 in each fiscal year for parent mentoring programs.

Section: 269.30.50

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.30.50

Same as the House, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate
(3) Earmarks up to \$2,783,396 in each fiscal year for school psychology interns.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Earmarks \$750,000 in each fiscal year for the Out of School Initiative of Sinclair Community College.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Earmarks \$200,000 in each fiscal year for a preschool special education pilot program in Bowling Green City School District.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
(6) Earmarks \$200,000 in each fiscal year to support the Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau.	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.
(7) Earmarks up to \$82,707,558 in FY 2008 and \$83,371,505 in FY 2009 for preschool special education and preschool supervisory units at county MR/DD boards, educational service centers, and school districts. Authorizes ODE, among other things, to reimburse county MR/DD boards, educational service centers, and school districts for preschool physical and occupational therapy services provided by a physical therapy assistant and certified occupational therapy assistant.	(7) Same as the Executive.	(7) Same as the Executive, but clarifies that eligible preschool physical and occupational therapy services may be provided by licensed physical and occupational therapists and by physical and occupational therapy assistants under the supervision of licensed physical or occupational therapists and states that this section does not authorize physical or occupational therapy assistants to generate or manage their own caseloads.
(8) Earmarks up to \$315,000 in each fiscal year to be used for the Collaborative Language and Literacy Instruction Project.	(8) Increases earmark to \$400,000 in each fiscal year.	(8) Same as the House.
(9) No provision.	(9) Earmarks \$325,000 in each fiscal year for OCALI to contract with the Delaware-Union ESC to provide autism transition services.	(9) Same as the House.
(10) No provision.	(10) Earmarks \$75,000 in each fiscal year for Leaf Lake/Geauga Educational Assistance Funding.	(10) Same as the House.
(11) No provision.	(11) No provision.	(11) Earmarks \$650,000 in each fiscal year for Project More.
(12) Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used to fund special education and related services at county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities	(12) Same as the Executive.	(12) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

for eligible students under R.C. 3317.20 and at institutions for eligible students under R.C. 3317.201

328 (CD-106-EDU) Career-Technical Education Enhancements

Section: 269.30.60

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200-545, Career-Technical Education Enhancements:

- (1) Earmarks up to \$2,509,152 in FY 2008 and up to \$2,584,427 in FY 2009 to fund career-technical education units at institutions.
- (2) Earmarks up to \$2,621,507 in each fiscal year to fund competitive grants to tech prep consortia.
- (3) Earmarks up to \$3,401,000 in each fiscal year to support existing High Schools that Work sites, develop and support new sites, fund technical assistance, and support regional centers and middle school programs.
- (4) Earmarks up to \$466,992 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Career Information System.
- (5) Earmarks up to \$300,000 in each fiscal year for the Agriculture 5th Quarter Project.

Section: 269.30.60

Same as the Executive.

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Same as the Executive.
- (4) Same as the Executive.
- (5) Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.30.60

Same as the Executive, but makes the following change to the earmarks:

- (1) Same as the Executive, but provides the funding for grants instead of units.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Same as the Executive.
- (4) Same as the Executive.
- (5) Same as the Executive.

329 (CD-118-EDU) Foundation Funding

Section: 269.30.70

Provides the following concerning GRF appropriation item 200-550, Foundation Funding:

- (1) Specifies that the appropriation includes \$75,000,000 in each fiscal year for the state education aid offset due to the change in public utility valuation as a result of Am. Sub. S.B.

Section: 269.30.70

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

- (1) Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.30.70

Same as the Executive, but makes the following change:

- (1) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

3 and Am. Sub. S.B. 287, both of the 123rd G.A. Permits the Director of Budget and Management to increase or decrease the cash transfer from Fund 053, appropriation item 200-900, School District Property Tax Replacement-Utility, upon certification by ODE of the actual state aid offset.

(2) Specifies that the appropriation in FY 2008 includes \$58,000,000 and in FY 2009 includes \$145,000,000 for the state education aid offset due to the changes in tangible personal property valuation as a result of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly. Permits the Director of Budget and Management to increase or decrease the cash transfer from Fund 047, appropriation item 200-900, School District Property Tax Replacement-Business, upon certification by ODE of the actual state aid offset.

(3) Earmarks up to \$425,000 in each fiscal year to help defray the cost of educating children who are placed in a private institution, school, or residential treatment center by the order of an Ohio court.

(4) Requires that an amount be available in each fiscal year to fund up to 225 full-time equivalent GRADS teacher grants.

(5) Requires that an amount be available in each fiscal year to provide a subsidy to school districts with high proportions of exempted valuation.

(6) Requires that an amount be available in each fiscal year to make payments to school districts for the excess cost supplement.

(7) Earmarks up to \$30,000,000 in each fiscal year to be reserved for payments to school districts with large changes in valuation under R.C. sections 3317.026, 3317.027, and 3317.028. Permits the Controlling Board to increase the amount if requested.

(8) Earmarks up to \$19,770,000 in FY 2008 and up to \$20,545,200 in FY 2009 to provide additional state aid to school districts for the special education catastrophic cost

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

supplement.

(9) Earmarks up to \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year for Youth Services tuition payments.

(9) Same as the Executive.

(9) Same as the Executive.

(10) Earmarks up to \$52,000,000 in each fiscal year to fund the state reimbursement of educational service centers.

(10) Same as the Executive.

(10) Same as the Executive.

(11) Requires that an amount be available in each fiscal year for special education weighted funding.

(11) Same as the Executive.

(11) Same as the Executive.

(12) Requires that an amount be available in each fiscal year for transitional aid to school districts and joint vocational school districts.

(12) Same as the Executive.

(12) Same as the Executive.

(13) Earmarks up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for a program to pay for educational services for youth who have been assigned by a juvenile court or other authorized agency to a facility participating in the private treatment facility project.

(13) Same as the Executive.

(13) Same as the Executive.

(14) Earmarks up to \$3,700,000 in each fiscal year to be used for school breakfast programs. Of this amount, requires that ODE use \$900,000 in each fiscal year to contract with the Children's Hunger Alliance to increase participation in child nutrition programs. Of this contracted amount, requires that the Children's Hunger Alliance use \$150,000 in each fiscal year to subcontract with organizations that expand summer food participation in underserved areas of the state. Specifies that the remainder of the earmark is to be used by ODE to partially reimburse school buildings required to have a school breakfast program by the state.

(14) Same as the Executive.

(14) Same as the Executive.

(15) Earmarks up to \$8,686,000 in FY 2008 and up to \$8,722,860 in FY 2009 to operate the school choice program in the Cleveland Municipal School District. Specifies that up to \$11,901,887 in each fiscal year of the foundation program funds credited to the Cleveland Municipal School District also be used to operate this program.

(15) Same as the Executive.

(15) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(16) No provision.

(16) Earmarks \$2.4 million in FY 2008 and \$2.7 million in FY 2009 to be used in conjunction with funding appropriated under GRF appropriation item 200-408, Early Childhood Education, to pay the costs of early childhood education programs.

(16) No provision.

(17) No provision.

(17) No provision.

(17) Earmarks \$3,312,165 in each fiscal year for providing additional support to districts in the development and implementation of their continuous improvement plans.

(18) Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be expended for base cost funding, special education speech service enhancement funding, career-technical education weight funding, career-technical education associated service funding, teacher training and experience funding, the charge-off supplement, and the excess cost supplement.

(18) Same as the Executive.

(18) Same as the Executive.

(19) Specifies that GRF appropriation items 200-502, Pupil Transportation; 200-521, Gifted Pupil Program; 200-540, Special Education Enhancements; and 200-550, Foundation Funding, other than specific set-asides, are to fund state formula aid obligations. Provides that ODE seek Controlling Board approval to transfer funds among these items in order to meet these obligations.

(19) Same as the Executive.

(19) Same as the Executive.

330 (CD-119-EDU) Literacy Improvement-Classroom Grants

Section: 269.40.10

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-566, Literacy Improvement-Classroom Grants, be used by ODE to provide reading improvement grants to public schools in city, local, and exempted village school districts; community schools; and educational service centers.

Section: 269.40.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.40.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

331 (CD-120-EDU) Violence Prevention and School Safety**Section: 269.40.10**

Earmarks up to \$224,250 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 200-578, Violence Prevention and School Safety, to fund a safe school center to provide resources for parents and for school and law enforcement personnel.

Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be distributed based on guidelines developed by ODE to enhance school safety.

Section: 269.40.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.40.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

332 (CD-121-EDU) Property Tax Allocation - Education**Section: 269.40.20**

Prohibits the Superintendent of Public Instruction from requesting, and the Controlling Board from approving, the transfer of funds from GRF appropriation item 200-901, Property Tax Allocation - Education, to any other appropriation item.

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200-901, Property Tax Allocation - Education, be used to pay for the state's costs incurred because of the homestead exemption and the property tax rollback.

Section: 269.40.20

Same as the Executive.

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Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

333 (CD-568-EDU) Tangible Tax Exemption - Education**Section: 269.40.20**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item, 200-906, Tangible Tax Exemption - Education, is appropriated for the state's costs incurred because of the \$10,000 tangible personal property tax exemption under R.C. 5709.01.

Section: 269.40.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.40.20

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

334 (CD-122-EDU) Teacher Certification and Licensure**Section: 269.40.30**

Specifies that GSF Fund 4L2 appropriation item 200-681, Teacher Certification and Licensure, be used in each fiscal year to administer and support teacher certification and licensure activities.

Section: 269.40.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.40.30

Same as the Executive.

335 (CD-123-EDU) School District Solvency Assistance**Section: 269.40.30**

Specifies that funds in GSF Fund 5H3 appropriation item 200-687, School District Solvency Assistance, 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.

Earmarks \$9,000,000 in each fiscal year for the School District Shared Resource Account to make advances to districts that must be repaid.

Earmarks \$9,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Catastrophic Expenditures Account to make grants to school districts that need be repaid only if the district receives third party reimbursement funding.

Permits the Director of Budget and Management to make transfers into Fund 5H3 in each fiscal year to maintain sufficient cash balances in the fund. Appropriates any funds so transferred.

Section: 269.40.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

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Section: 269.40.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

336 (CD-124-EDU) Reading First**Section: 269.40.40**

Specifies that FED Fund 3Y4 appropriation item 200-632, Reading First, be used by school districts to administer federal diagnostic tests as well as other functions permitted by federal statute. Specifies that federal diagnostic tests may be recognized as meeting the state diagnostic testing requirements.

Section: 269.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.40.40

Same as the Executive.

337 (CD-891-EDU) Improving Teacher Quality

No provision.

Section: 269.40.40

Requires ODE to provide \$900,000 in each fiscal year in federal funds from the State Grants for Improving Teacher Quality Program to the Columbiana County Educational Service Center for the Ohio Wyami Appalachian Teacher Cohorts Program.

No provision.

338 (CD-126-EDU) Half-Mill Maintenance Equalization**Section: 269.40.40**

Specifies that SSR Fund 5BJ appropriation item 200-626, Half-Mill Maintenance Equalization, be used to make payments to eligible school districts to equalize districts' half-mill maintenance levies required under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program of the School Facilities Commission to the statewide average wealth level pursuant to R. C. 3318.18.

Section: 269.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.40.40

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

339 (CD-310-EDU) Start-Up Funds

Section: 269.40.50

Specifies that funds appropriated for the purpose of providing start-up grants to Title IV-A Head Start and Title IV-A Head Start Plus agencies in FY 2004 and FY 2005 for services to children eligible for Title IV-A services be reimbursed to the GRF as follows:

(1) Requires an entity that was a Title IV-A Head Start or Title IV-A Head Start Plus agency but will not be an early learning agency or provider in FY 2008 to repay the entire amount of the start-up grant it received in FY 2004 and FY 2005 no later than June 30, 2009.

(2) Permits an entity that was a Title IV-A Head Start or Title IV-A Head Start Plus agency and will be an early learning agency or early learning provider in FY 2008 and FY 2009 to retain any amount of the start-up grant it received. Requires that any start-up grants that are retained by early learning agencies or early learning providers be reimbursed to the GRF when the early learning program ceases or is no longer funded from Title IV-A or if the provider's participation in the early learning program ceases or is terminated.

Section: 269.40.50

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.40.50

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

340 (CD-130-EDU) Auxiliary Services Reimbursement

Section: 269.40.60

Requires that the Treasurer of State transfer, if the unobligated cash balance is sufficient, \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year from the Auxiliary Services Personnel Unemployment Compensation Fund to SSR Fund 598, Auxiliary Services Reimbursement Fund.

Section: 269.40.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.40.60

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

341 (CD-133-EDU) Lottery Profits Education Fund

Section: 269.40.70

Specifies that LPE Fund 017 appropriation item 200-612, Foundation Funding, be used in conjunction with GRF appropriation item 200-550, Foundation Funding, to provide formula aid payments to school districts pursuant to R. C. 3317.

Requires that the Director of Budget and Management transfer via intrastate transfer voucher the amount appropriated under LPE Fund 017 appropriation item 200-682, Lease Rental Payment Reimbursement, to the GRF. Specifies that these funds be used to support GRF appropriation item 230-428, Lease Rental Payments, of the School Facilities Commission.

Section: 269.40.70

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.40.70

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

342 (CD-139-EDU) Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund

Section: 269.40.80

Creates the Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund (Fund 018) in the State Treasury. Stipulates that investment earnings of the fund be credited to the fund. Requires that the Director of Budget and Management transfer in June of each fiscal year any funds in excess of \$75,000,000 that are not needed for the foundation program to the Public School Building Fund (Fund 021) and appropriates this amount to CAP-622, Public School Buildings. Appropriates in each fiscal year an amount necessary to make adjustments in state aid to school districts with certain amounts of uncollected local taxes.

Requires that the Director of the Lottery Commission, on or before July 15 following the respective fiscal year, certify the amount by which the lottery profit transfers received by the Lottery Profits Education Fund for FY 2007 exceed

Section: 269.40.80

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.40.80

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

\$637,900,000 and for FY 2008 exceed \$657,900,000. Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the amount from FY 2007 to the GRF and permits the Director to transfer the amount from FY 2008 to Fund 018 or the GRF.

343 (CD-311-EDU) School District Property Tax Replacement - Business

Sections: 269.40.90, 269.50.10

Permits the Director of Budget and Management to make temporary transfers between the GRF and the School District Property Tax Replacement-Business Fund (RDF Fund 047) in ODE to ensure sufficient balances in Fund 047 and to replenish the GRF for such transfers.

Specifies that RDF Fund 047 appropriation item 200-909, School District Property Tax Replacement - Business, be used to make direct reimbursement payments to school districts and joint vocational school districts for losses due to the phase-out of tangible personal property taxes under R.C. 5751.21. Appropriates any additional appropriations determined to be necessary by the Director of Budget and Management.

Sections: 269.40.90, 269.50.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Sections: 269.40.90, 269.50.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

344 (CD-141-EDU) School District Property Tax Replacement - Utility

Section: 269.50.10

Specifies that RDF Fund 053 appropriation item 200-900, School District Property Tax Replacement - Utility, be used to make direct reimbursements to school districts and joint vocational school districts for losses incurred due to the reduction of assessment rates on public utility tangible personal property under R.C. 5727.85.

Section: 269.50.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.50.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

345 (CD-142-EDU) Distribution Formulas**Section: 269.50.20**

Requires that ODE report to the Director of Budget and Management 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.

Section: 269.50.20

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

346 (CD-143-EDU) Educational Service Centers Funding**Section: 269.50.30**

Prohibits the provision of funds to an educational service center (ESC) in either fiscal year 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 fiscal years 2008 or 2009 for the ESC payments specified in R. C. 3317.11 (B), ESCs first receive \$37 or \$40.52 per pupil in its service center ADM (the ADM of all local school districts within its service area). Requires that the remaining funds be distributed proportionally based on each ESC's client ADM (the ADM of all other school districts with agreements to receive services from the ESC) first, and then be distributed based on the number of students in community schools (excluding e-schools) sponsored by ESCs.

Section: 269.50.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.50.30

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

347 (CD-148-EDU) Earmark Accountability

Section: 269.50.90

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to request accountability reports from any entity that receives a budget earmark under ODE's budget.

Section: 269.50.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 269.50.90

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

348 (CD-562-FUN) Reinstatement Fee References

R.C. 4717.07

Corrects several incorrect reinstatement fee references found in the Embalmer, Funeral Director, and Crematory License Law in order to clarify what is the appropriate fee to be collected in each case.

Fiscal effect: None. The Board has been collecting the fee intended since the mistake occurred.

R.C. 4717.07

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 4717.07

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

349 (CD-837-PAY) Accrued Leave Liability Fund**Section: 275.10**

Requires that ALF Fund 806 appropriation item 995-666, Accrued Leave Fund, be used to make payments for accrued leave and appropriates additional amounts if necessary.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

350 (CD-838-PAY) State Employee Disability Leave Benefit Fund**Section: 275.10**

Requires that ALF Fund 807 appropriation item 995-667, Disability Fund, be used to make payments from the State Employee Disability Leave Benefit Fund (Fund 807), and appropriates additional amounts if necessary.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

351 (CD-839-PAY) Payroll Withholding Fund**Section: 275.10**

Requires that AGY Fund 124 appropriation item 995-673, Payroll Deductions, be used to make payments for employee health, dental, vision, retirement and other similar benefits, and taxes, until these amounts are disbursed to vendors, retirement systems, and taxing authorities and appropriates additional amounts if necessary.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

352 (CD-840-PAY) State Employee Health Benefit Fund**Section: 275.10**

Requires that AGY Fund 808 appropriation item 995-668, State Employee Health Benefit Fund, be used to pay state employee health care costs as well as the costs of actuarial studies and audits related to employee health care benefits, and appropriates additional amounts if necessary.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

353 (CD-841-PAY) Dependent Care Spending Account**Section: 275.10**

Requires that AGY Fund 809 appropriation item 995-669, Dependent Care Spending Account, be used to make payments for eligible employees, and appropriates additional amounts if necessary.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

354 (CD-842-PAY) Life Insurance Investment Fund**Section: 275.10**

Requires that AGY Fund 810 appropriation item 995-670, Life Insurance Investment Fund, be used to make payments for costs and expenses related to providing coverage for exempt employees for the State's life insurance benefit program, and appropriates additional amounts if necessary.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

355 (CD-843-PAY) Parental Leave Benefit Fund**Section: 275.10**

Requires that AGY Fund 811 appropriation item 995-671, Parental Leave Benefit Fund, be used to make payments to employees eligible for parental leave benefits, and appropriates additional amounts if necessary.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

356 (CD-844-PAY) Health Care Spending Account

Section: 275.10

Establishes AGY Fund 813, Health Care Spending Account Fund, and requires that AGY Fund 813, appropriation item 995-672, Health Care Spending Account, be used to make payments from the Fund.

Specifies that the Fund is under the supervision of the Director of DAS, and shall be used to make payments related to employees' participation in a flexible spending account for eligible non-reimbursed health care expenses, and that income derived from the investment of the Fund accrues to the Fund.

Authorizes the Director of DAS to request of the Director of OBM that additional amounts be appropriated if necessary and appropriates these amounts if necessary.

Transfers up to \$145,000, as needed, from the GRF to the Fund in each fiscal year to provide sufficient cash flow for the Fund during the FY 2008-2009 period.

Requires the Director of OBM to transfer amounts available at the end of each fiscal year, plus interest income, back from the Health Care Sending Account Fund to the GRF.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 275.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

357 (CD-652-EPA) Air Pollution Control Operating Permits - Period of Validity**R.C. 3704.03**

Authorizes the director of Ohio EPA to issue air pollution control operating permits with periods of validity of up to ten years rather than up to five years as in current law.

R.C. 3704.03

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3704.03

Same as the Executive.

358 (CD-653-EPA) E-Check Extension**R.C. 3704.14, 4503.10**

Extends the sunset of the operation of the enhanced motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program from December 31, 2007, to December 31, 2009, in those counties where the program was in operation on January 3, 2006; specifies that the Director of Ohio EPA must not implement or operate an enhanced motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program in an area of the state where such a program was not operating on January 3, 2006, pursuant to a contract entered into by this state unless: (1) the program is required in the approved state implementation plan, and (2) after January 3, 2006, the US EPA has expressly notified the Director in writing that the failure to operate the program in a specific area will result in the imposition of sanctions under the Federal Clean Air Act.

Specifies that the General Assembly declares that the above provisions governing the implementation of the program in certain areas of the state represent a codification of the intended meaning of the law related to motor vehicle inspections as it existed after its re-enactment by Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly.

R.C. 3704.14, 4503.10

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

R.C. 3704.14, 4503.10

Removes provisions of the bill that extend the enhanced motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program (E-Check) until December 31, 2009, and instead specifies: (1) that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the E-Check program not be extended beyond December 31, 2007, and (2) that if the Governor determines that the extension of a transportation-based ozone reduction program is necessary to comply with federal law, the Governor, by executive order, may, through a public bidding process, extend Ohio's compliance efforts for one year using the most cost effective, least costly, consumer accommodating, and decentralized available technology and approaches that meet federal performance standards and thereafter, the Governor, by executive order, may extend that program for an additional year or as otherwise required to comply with applicable law.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

Specifies: (1) that it is the intent of the General Assembly that a tailpipe motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program not be implemented in any county in the state, (2) that it is the intent of the General Assembly that, if a motor vehicle-based ozone testing program is mandated by federal law for counties in the northeastern portion of Ohio, a tailpipe motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program not be implemented and that an onboard diagnostic inspection and gas-cap testing program be utilized to satisfy any federal requirements for vehicle emissions testing, and (3) that if any motor vehicle testing program is established, the Director of Environmental Protection ensure that motor vehicles four years old or newer are exempt from the testing program.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the Director of Environmental Protection to annually request the United States Environmental Protection Agency to provide a list of alternative approaches to meet federal performance standards through program changes that Ohio may employ to comply with the federal Clean Air Act in lieu of the implementation of a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program, and requires the Director to prepare a report concerning those alternative approaches and submit it to the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative cost to prepare report.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

359 (CD-651-EPA) State Solid Waste Disposal Fees

R.C. 3734.57

Extends from June 30, 2008, to June 30, 2010, the expiration date of the state fees on the disposal of solid waste, the proceeds of which are used to fund solid, infectious, and hazardous waste and construction and demolition debris management programs and to pay EPA's costs associated with administering and enforcing environmental protection programs.

R.C. 3734.57

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3734.57

Same as the Executive.

360 (CD-656-EPA) Extension of Various Fee Sunsets

R.C. 3745.11, 6109.21

Extends the sunset on various Ohio EPA fees, including annual emissions fees for synthetic minor facilities; various water pollution control and safe drinking water fees; fees for certification of operators of water supply systems or wastewater systems; and application fees for permits under the Water Pollution Control Law and Safe Drinking Water Law. Continues the higher amounts for first tier fees applying to some of the water pollution control and safe drinking water fees, but reverts the amount to the lower fee after the sunset.

R.C. 3745.11, 6109.21

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3745.11, 6109.21

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate
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361 (CD-650-EPA) Voluntary Action Program - Certification of Laboratories

R.C. 3746.04

Authorizes the Director of Ohio EPA to provide for the renewal of laboratory certifications under the Voluntary Action Program Law in addition to the issuance, denial, suspension, and revocation of those certifications provided for in current law and specifies that in lieu of publishing such an action regarding a certification in a newspaper of general circulation as required under current law, such a final action must be published on the Ohio EPA's website and in the Agency's weekly review not later than 15 days after the date of issuance, denial, renewal, suspension, or revocation of the certification and not later than 30 days prior to a hearing or public meeting concerning the action.

Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in work load and in costs associated with printing notification in newspapers.

No provision.

No provision.

362 (CD-648-EPA) Water Quality Protection Fund

R.C. 6111.0381

Creates the Water Quality Protection Fund in the state treasury, consisting of federal grants, including grants made pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and contributions made to the Ohio EPA for water quality protection and restoration. Requires the Fund to be used for water quality protection and restoration.

Fiscal effect: None. The fund is created to consolidate seven existing funds which deal with water quality and protection.

R.C. 6111.0381

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 6111.0381

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

363 (CD-640-EPA) Automobile Emissions Testing Program Operation and Oversight**Section: 281.10**

Requires SSR Fund 5BY appropriation item 715-681, Auto Emissions Test to be used for the operation, and Ohio EPA's costs for oversight, of the auto emissions testing program. Allows for purposes of continuing testing beyond December 31, 2007, an existing contract with a contractor who is implementing the testing program may be extended for a period of two years.

Section: 281.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 281.10

Same as the Executive.

364 (CD-645-EPA) Water Quality Protection Fund**Section: 281.10**

Abolishes seven specific funds related to water quality and testing, and consolidates remaining cash balances within the new FED Fund 3BU, Water Quality Protection.

Section: 281.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 281.10

Same as the Executive.

365 (CD-647-EPA) Cash Transfer for Automotive Mercury Switch Program**Section: 281.10**

Requests the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to \$60,000 in cash from SSR Fund 5BC, Environmental Protection, to SSR Fund 5DW, Automotive Mercury Switch, in each year fiscal year.

Section: 281.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 281.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

366 (CD-705-EPA) Auto Emissions Testing**Section: 521.12**

Requires the Director of Office and Budget Management to transfer \$14,817,105 in FY 2008 and \$15,057,814 in FY 2009 from HOF Fund 002, Highway Operating, to SSR Fund 5BY, Auto Emissions Test, for operation and oversight of the auto emissions testing program. Specifies that the cash transfer is from Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program moneys within the Department of Transportation.

Section: 281.10

Same as the Executive, but requires that the cash transfers be made in the same amounts from the GRF.

Section: 281.10

Same as the House, but permits Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$14,817,105 in FY 2008 only if the Governor issues an executive order. Permits the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$15,057,814 in FY 2009 if the Governor issues a subsequent executive order.

367 (CD-900-EPA) Authorization for EPA to contract with areawide planning agencies

No provision.

Section: 281.10

Requires the Director of the Ohio EPA to use SSR Fund 5BC appropriation item 715-624, Surface Water, to contract with areawide planning agencies for water quality management and planning activities, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, but limits the amount each areawide planning agency may receive to \$75,000 per fiscal year.

Section: 281.10

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

368 (CD-1177-EBR) Environmental Review Appeals Commission - EPA Jurisdiction

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3745.04

Clarifies that the Director of Environmental Protection has and retains jurisdiction to modify, amend, revise, renew, or revoke a permit, rule, order, or other action that is already the subject of an appeal to the Commission.

Provides that a party to that appeal that does not concur with any such additional action of the Director is deemed also to have appealed that new action upon providing notification to the Commission, and exempts the party from the requirements to:

- (1) File a new notice of appeal of the modification, amendment, revision, renewal, or revocation;
- (2) Pay any additional filing fee to the Commission.

Applies the above to any appeal that is pending on the provision's effective date.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal savings in administrative costs; potential minimal loss in filing fee revenue.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

369 (CD-1146-ETC) eTech Ohio Commission

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3353.02, 3353.03

Adds the President of the Ohio Alliance for Public Telecommunications as a voting member of the eTech Ohio Commission and requires the chairperson of the Commission to be one of the members representing the public.

No provision.

No provision.

Eliminates the requirement for educational technology organizations to be approved by the Commission to receive financial and other assistance for the acquisition and utilization of educational technology from the Commission.

No provision.

No provision.

Eliminates the requirement that advisory groups of the Commission provide guidance about the technology needs of educators, learners, and the public and instead requires the groups to provide guidance about educational television and radio and radio reading services (in addition to educational technology, as in current law).

Fiscal effect: None

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

370 (CD-947-ETC) Distance Learning Clearinghouse

No provision.

R.C. 3353.20, 3353.21 to 3353.30, 3301.0714, 3314.086, 3317.023, 3317.161

Requires eTech Ohio to establish and maintain a clearinghouse of interactive distance learning courses and other distance learning courses delivered by school districts via a computer-based method for sharing with other school districts or community schools for a fee. Establishes the fee at \$175 per half-unit, but permits eTech to adopt rules to establish a different amount. Requires the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) to transfer the amount of the fee from state payments to the student's district or community school to state payments to the district delivering the course. Requires participating school districts and community schools, for purposes of deducting and transferring state payments, to report to eTech Ohio the data verification code for each student enrolled in a course included in the clearinghouse and requires eTech Ohio to report that code to ODE.

Fiscal effect: eTech Ohio may incur increased administrative costs in establishing and maintaining the clearinghouse.

R.C. 3353.20, 3353.21 to 3353.30, 3314.086, 3317.023, 3317.161

Same as the House, but replaces the data verification code reporting provisions with a provision that requires participating school districts and community schools to report directly to ODE the information necessary for ODE to make the required deductions and payment transfers for a student enrolled in a course included in the clearinghouse.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

371 (CD-69-ETC) Statehouse News Bureau**Section: 285.30**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935-401, Statehouse News Bureau, be used solely to support the operation of the Ohio Statehouse News Bureau.

Section: 285.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 285.30

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

372 (CD-70-ETC) Ohio Government Telecommunications Studio**Section: 285.30**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935-402, Ohio Government Telecommunications Services, be used solely to support the operation of the Ohio Government Telecommunications Services.

Section: 285.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 285.30

Same as the Executive.

373 (CD-71-ETC) Technical Operations**Section: 285.30**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935-403, Technical Operations, be used to pay expenses of eTech Ohio's infrastructure, which includes the television and radio transmission infrastructure and the K-12 telecommunity infrastructure.

Section: 285.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 285.30

Same as the Executive, but earmarks \$36,000 in each fiscal year to pay the \$150 monthly per-antennae fee on towers managed by Office of Information Technology for the Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) and specifies that any portion of the earmark that is not disbursed or encumbered for this purpose lapse at the end of each fiscal year.

374 (CD-72-ETC) Telecommunications Operating Subsidy**Section: 285.30**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935-404, Telecommunications Operating Subsidy, be distributed by eTech Ohio to Ohio's qualified public educational television stations, radio reading services, and educational radio stations to support their operations. Specifies that the funds be distributed according to an allocation formula used by the Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission unless and until a substitute formula is developed by eTech Ohio in consultation with Ohio's qualified public educational television stations, radio reading services, and educational radio stations.

Section: 285.30

Same as the Executive, but also earmarks \$45,000 in each fiscal year to contract for dial-up newspaper reading services for the blind and physically handicapped.

Section: 285.30

Same as the House, but modifies the earmark for the dial-up newspaper reading services for the blind and physically handicapped by requiring that the contract be awarded subject to Controlling Board approval.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

375 (CD-73-ETC) Technical and Instructional Professional Development**Section: 285.40**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935-406, Technical and Instructional Professional Development, be used to make grants or provide services to qualifying public schools related to technology. Makes the following earmarks:

(1) Earmarks up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to implement and support the Ohio Students Choosing On-line Resources for Educational Success (Ohio SCORES) initiative that increases the educational options available to students in mathematics, advanced laboratory-based science, and foreign languages.

(2) Earmarks up to \$200,000 in each fiscal year to provide competitive professional development grants to school districts.

(3) Earmarks up to \$1,260,000 in each fiscal year to be allocated equally among the 12 Ohio educational television stations for the production of interactive instructional programming series.

(4) Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation in each fiscal year be used by eTech Ohio for professional development for teachers and administrators on the use of educational technology.

Section: 285.40

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

Section: 285.40

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

376 (CD-74-ETC) Educational Technology**Section: 285.50**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935-539, Educational Technology, be used to provide funding to suppliers of information services to school districts for the provision of hardware, software, and staff development in support of educational uses of technology in the classroom as determined by the State Plan for Technology and to support assistive technology for children with disabilities.

Earmarks up to \$4,139,551 in each fiscal year to be used by eTech Ohio to contract with educational television to provide Ohio public schools with instructional resources and services. Specifies that preference in the delivery of instructional resources be given to a high speed integrated information network that can transport video, voice, data, and graphics simultaneously.

Section: 285.50

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 285.50

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but eliminates the requirement that preference in the delivery of instructional resources be given to a high speed integrated information network that can transport video, voice, data, and graphics simultaneously.

377 (CD-151-ETC) Towers**Section: 285.20**

Requires that no later than July 1, 2007 eTech Ohio give up the use and occupancy of eighteen towers to the Office of Information Technology. Authorizes the Governor to execute deeds or leases in the name of the state, granting or leasing all of the state's right, title, and interest in the towers.

Section: 285.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 285.55

Replaces the Executive provision with provisions that: (1) authorize the Governor to convey eTech Ohio real property to the Office of Information Technology by July 1, 2007; (2) authorize the Governor to substitute eTech Ohio for the Office of Information Technology as the lessee in leases eTech Ohio holds on property in which eTech Ohio towers are located; and (3) subject the transfer and lessee substitutions to eTech Ohio's continued right to use the towers for transmission and broadcasting purposes, to Office of Information Technology procedure, and to the completion of legal surveys as deemed necessary by the Office of Real Estate Services.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

378 (CD-75-ETC) Telecommunity**Section: 285.60**

Specifies that SSR Fund 5T3 appropriation item 935-630, Telecommunity, be used by eTech Ohio on a grant basis to eligible school districts to establish distance learning through interactive video technologies to school districts.

Section: 285.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 285.60

Same as the Executive.

379 (CD-76-ETC) Distance Learning**Section: 285.60**

Specifies that SSR Fund 4X1 appropriation item 935-634, Distance Learning, be used to by eTech Ohio on a grant basis to eligible school districts to establish distance learning in the school districts.

Section: 285.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 285.60

Same as the Executive.

380 (CD-77-ETC) Gates Foundation Grants**Section: 285.60**

Specifies that SSR Fund 4W9 appropriation item 935-607, Gates Foundation Grants, be used to provide professional development to school district principals, superintendents, and other administrative staff on the use of education technology.

Section: 285.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 285.60

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

381 (CD-874-EXP) Revenue from Columbus Crew Stadium

No provision.

R.C. 991.08

Requires at least 35% of the revenue received by the Expositions Commission from events held at the Columbus Crew Stadium be used for the improvement and maintenance of parking facilities.

Fiscal effect: Reduces revenue available for operating expenses in the range of \$46,000 annually, based on approximate current annual revenues of \$131,000 from Columbus Crew Stadium lease payments and parking.

No provision.

382 (CD-561-EXP) State Fair Reserve**Section: 289.10**

Specifies that SSR Fund 640 appropriation item 723-603, State Fair Reserve, is to be used as a budget reserve fund for the Ohio Expositions Commission in the event of a significant decline in attendance because of inclement weather or extraordinary circumstances during the Ohio State Fair resulting in a loss of revenue. Allows the fund to be used to pay bills resulting from the Ohio State Fair only if all of the following are met:

- (1) admission revenues for the 2007 Ohio State Fair are less than \$2,025,000 or admission revenues for the 2008 Ohio State Fair are less than \$2,065,000 because of inclement weather or extraordinary circumstances;
- (2) The Commission declares a state of fiscal exigency and requests release of funds from the Director of Budget and Management; and
- (3) the Director of Budget and Management releases the funds.

Section: 289.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 289.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to approve or disapprove the request for release of funds, increase or decrease the amount of release, and place conditions as the Director considers necessary on the use of the released funds. Allows the Director to transfer the appropriation from FY 2008 to FY 2009 as needed. Authorizes the Commission, in case of a temporary cash shortage that will preclude it from meeting current obligations, to request that the Director of Budget and Management approve the use of the State Fair Reserve Fund to meet those obligations, but requires the request to include a plan describing how the Commission will eliminate the cash shortage. Requires that the State Fair Reserve Fund be reimbursed by June 30 of the same fiscal year via ISTV for any such expenditures so approved by the Director of Budget and Management.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

383 (CD-383-GOV) Governor's Residence Operation**R.C. 107.40, Section 503.27**

Authorizes the Governor's Residence Advisory Commission to accept any payment for the use of the Governor's Residence, and provides that any such payment is appropriated to SSR Fund 4H2, appropriation item 100-604, Governor's Residence Gift.

Specifies that DAS shall adopt policies and procedures regarding DAS's current obligation to provide general maintenance and operating expenses of the Governor's residence, as well as its obligation regarding the use of the residence.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Permitting the Governor's Residence to receive payments for the use of the facility may yield additional revenues to Fund 4H2.

R.C. 107.40, Section 503.27

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits the Governor's Residence Commission from accepting, for deposit into the Governor's Residence Fund, any donation, gift, bequest, or devise for the benefit of the Governor's Residence or its garden from a person, individual, or member of an individual's immediate family if the person or individual is receiving payments under a contract with the state or a state agency, other than payments under an employment contract or collective bargaining agreement.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 107.40, Section 503.27

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

384 (CD-384-GOV) Appointment of Legal Counsel for the Governor**Section: 291.10**

Authorizes the Governor's office to expend a portion of GRF appropriation item, 040-321 Operating Expenses, to hire or appoint legal counsel to be used in proceedings involving the Governor in the Governor's official capacity, without the approval of the Attorney General.

Section: 291.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 291.10

Same as the Executive.

385 (CD-385-GOV) Federal Relations**Section: 291.10**

Authorizes a portion of GRF appropriation item 040-403, Federal Relations, and FED Fund 5AK appropriation item 040-607, Federal Relations, to be used to support Ohio's membership in national or regional associations.

Section: 291.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 291.10

Same as the Executive.

386 (CD-893-GOV) Study of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

No provision.

Sections: 703.10, R.C. 107.12

Requires the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, with the assistance of the Advisory Board of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives, to conduct, by not later than July 1, 2008, a study of, and to make recommendations regarding, the feasibility and advisability of the Office becoming a private nonprofit entity rather than a part of the Governor's office.

Sections: 703.10, R.C. 107.12

Same as the House.

No provision.

Provides that no member of the Advisory Board of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives or organization that a member is affiliated or involved with is eligible for a grant that the office administers or assists in administering.

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Fiscal effect: Increase in administrative costs for conducting the required study

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

387 (CD-1189-DOH) Nutrition and Physical Fitness Month

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5.2235, Sections 737.20 and 737.21

Designates May as "Nutrition and Physical Fitness Month" to increase public awareness of the paramount roles that nutrition and physical fitness play in promoting a healthy lifestyle for all Ohioans.

Fiscal effect: None. The bill does not require any action by the state or any political subdivisions.

388 (CD-1134-DOH) Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3701.047, 2305.2341, Section 293.27

Permits the Department of Health to enter into an agreement with the state's primary care association to promote the establishment of new federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and FQHC look-alikes.

No provision.

No provision.

Permits the Department and the state's primary care association to assist local communities and community health centers by providing grants and grant writing assistance to establish health centers.

No provision.

No provision.

Extends participation in the Medical Liability Insurance Reimbursement Program to FQHC look-alikes.

No provision.

No provision.

Permits the Department to establish a pilot program to place two FQHCs within or adjacent to hospital emergency departments.

Fiscal effect: The provisions are permissive, so it will be up to the Department to decide upon implementation. If the Department implements these provisions, it would increase costs. The provision that extends participation in the Medical Liability Insurance Reimbursement Program to FQHC look-alikes, will open the program to

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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

389 (CD-898-DOH) Autism Diagnosis Education Pilot Program

FQHC look-alikes.

No provision.

R.C. 3701.135, Section 293.30

Establishes in the Department of Health the Autism Diagnosis Education Pilot Program to educate health care professionals, educational personnel, childcare providers, parents, and community-based services providers about autism spectrum disorders; to promote appropriate autism diagnosis standards; and to encourage regional coordination of information and autism related services.

R.C. 3701.135, Section 293.30

Same as the House.

No provision.

Requires the Director of Health to contract with a public or private entity to conduct or administer the Pilot Program.

Same as the House, but requires the Director of Health to contract with a statewide association representing pediatricians to conduct or administer the Autism Diagnosis Education Pilot Program (rather than a public or private entity).

Fiscal effect: Earmarks \$500,000 in FY 2008 and \$300,000 in FY 2009 for the establishment of the Autism Diagnosis Education Pilot Program in GRF appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services (Please see the entry entitled "Child and Family Health Services" in the Department of Health as well).

Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but changes the funding source for the \$500,000 in FY 2008 and \$300,000 in FY 2009 for the establishment of the Autism Diagnosis Education Pilot Program from GRF appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services, to GRF appropriation item 440-459, Help Me Grow (Please see the entry entitled "Help Me Grow" in the Department of Health as well).

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390 (CD-895-DOH) Medical Records Access

No provision.

R.C. 3701.74

Provides that a patient, patient's personal representative, or an authorized person who wishes to examine or obtain a copy of a patient's medical record must submit a written request dated not more than one year, instead of 60 days, before the date the request is submitted to the health care provider or records company holding the record.

Fiscal effect: This provision may result in administrative cost savings for a state entity that is requesting a copy of a patient's record since the agency would not have to subsequently obtain the patient's signature if the date on which the original release was signed exceeds the 60 days limitation under current law.

R.C. 3701.74

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

391 (CD-314-DOH) Certificate of Need Fund

R.C. 3702.52

Allows the Certificate of Need Fund, which consists of certificate of need (CON) application fees, to be used not only for paying the costs of administering the CON Program, but also for paying the costs of administering Department of Health programs for the following: (1) monitoring providers of certain health care services for compliance with safety and quality-of-care standards and (2) licensing ambulatory surgical facilities and other freestanding health care facilities.

Fiscal effect: There are 106 providers of health care services which are surveyed approximately every 3 years. The cost of the survey can be charged to the provider up to a maximum of \$1,250 for an inspection of each health care service, \$650 for a complaint inspection, and \$650 for a follow-up inspection. The annual maximum fee that may be charged to a provider

R.C. 3702.52

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3702.52

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

is \$5,000. Costs of surveys above the maximum amount that may be charged to the provider will be charged to the Certificate of Need fund. In addition, there are 422 licensed health care facilities under OAC Chapter 83. All health care facility licenses must be renewed annually. The Department anticipates that as a result of this provision approximately \$98,000 annually will be dedicated to inspections, monitoring and licensing of health care facilities.

392 (CD-215-DOH) Certificate of Need Moratorium on Long-Term Care Beds

R.C. 3702.68, 3702.52, 3702.5211, 3702.5212, 3702.5213, 3702.57, 3702.63, Section 105.0

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R.C. 3702.68, 3702.52, 3702.5211, 3702.5212, 3702.5213, 3702.57, 3702.63, Section 105.0

Extends, until June 30, 2009, the scheduled termination of the moratorium on review of CON applications for approval of long-term care beds.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Permits approval of a CON application to relocate long-term care beds to an existing facility within the same county when the facility has life safety code deficiencies, state fire code violations, or state building code violations, if the project identified in the application proposes to correct the facility's deficiencies or violations.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Clarifies that the CON moratorium provisions are applicable under all of the statutes governing the CON Program.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Modifies the procedures used by the Director of Health in reviewing CON applications and granting or denying CONs by (1) specifying that a proposed project must meet all applicable CON criteria for approval, (2) increasing to 30 (from 15) the number of days within which the Director must initially respond to a CON application, (3) reducing to 60 (from 90) the number of days within which the Director must grant or deny a CON when no objections to a project have been received, and (4) specifying that the Director may grant a CON with conditions that must be met by the holder.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Fiscal effect: None. The provisions dealing with the moratorium will have no effect since the moratorium has been in place since 1993. The provisions dealing with the reviewal of CON applications, are administrative in nature. The provisions either clarify current practice in statute or alter time frames for requesting additional information. As such, there will be no additional costs associated with these provisions.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

393 (CD-333-DOH) Fees Collected by the Office of Vital Statistics

R.C. 3705.24

Authorizes the Office of Vital Statistics to support its operations through fees for certified copies of vital records and certifications of birth.

Fiscal effect: This provision will allow the Department to support its operations through fees for certified copies of vital statistics records. The Department received no funding in GRF appropriation item 440-461, Center for Vital and Health Stats. Instead, appropriations in Fund 470, Fee Supported Programs, were increased to support the Vital Statistics Office. Fund 470 was increased to \$15.6 million in FY 2008 and \$13.6 million in FY 2009 to support this. Please note that Fund 470 is used to fund multiple programs in the Department.

R.C. 3705.24

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3705.24

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

394 (CD-890-DOH) Sewage Treatment Systems

R.C. 3718.02, 307.37, 319.281, 521.01, 711.05, 711.10, 711.131, 3701.83, 3709.09, 3709.091, 3718.01, 3718.021, 3718.03, 3718.04, 3718.05, 3718.06, 3718.07, 3718.08, 3718.09, 3718.10, 3718.99, 4736.01, 5302.01, 6111.04, 6111.44, 6111.441 and Section 737.10

R.C. 3718.02, 711.001, 711.05, 711.10, 711.131, 3718.022, 3718.03, 3718.05, 3718.06, 3718.07, 3718.08, 3718.09, 3718.10, 3718.11, 4736.01, 6111.04, 6111.44, 6111.441 and Sections 120.01, 120.02, 120.04, 120.05, 737.10, 737.11, and 737.12

No provision.

Repeals the Household and Small Flow On-Site Sewage Treatment Systems Law that was enacted by Sub. H.B. 231 of the 125th General Assembly.

Replaces the House version with a provision that suspends the operation of specified provisions of Sub. H.B. 231 of the 125th General Assembly, until July 1, 2009.

No provision.

Restores the law related to household sewage disposal systems that existed prior to the Household and Small Flow On-Site Sewage Treatment Systems Law's enactment.

Retains the House version until July 1, 2009, at which time restores the changes to the law that were made by Sub. H.B. 231 of the 125th General Assembly.

No provision.

Requires the Public Health Council to rescind rules related to sewage treatment systems and reinstate the rules related to household sewage disposal systems that were in effect prior to January 1, 2007.

Retains the House version, but establishes requirements and exceptions.

No provision.

No provision.

Levies an application fee of \$25 for a sewage treatment system installation permit and requires a board of health or the authority having the duties of a board of health to collect the fee on behalf of the Department and forward the fee to the Department to be deposited in the Sewage Treatment System Innovation Fund, which is created. Requires not more than 75% of the money in the Fund to be used by the Department to administer the Sewage Treatment System Program and not less than 25% to be used to establish a grant program in cooperation with boards of health to fund the installation and evaluation of new technology pilot projects.

No provision.

No provision.

Revises the membership, duties, and appointment procedures pertaining to the Sewage Treatment System Technical Advisory Committee.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Potential loss of permit revenue of approximately \$750,000 to the Department of Health. This revenue was to fund, among other things, salaries for four sanitarian program specialists currently on staff, as well as a portion of salary expenses for other staff such as an engineer, programmer, and program manager. Potential increase in expenditures to local health departments relating to retraining of staff and public and possible expenditures relating to reprinting of brochures, pamphlets, etc. that reflects this change.

Creates the Household Sewage and Small Flow On-site Sewage Treatment System Study Commission to recommend standards concerning household sewage treatment systems and small flow on-site sewage treatment systems.

Fiscal effect: According to ODH, the Department had anticipated collecting \$750,000 in permit revenues under current law. The Department estimates, that under the provision, revenue will be \$375,000 (\$25 for the permit fee * an estimated 15,000 systems). Of this amount, approximately \$94,000 will be used in cooperation with local boards of health, for a grant program to assess the effectiveness of new technologies. The remaining \$281,000 will be for program implementation/administration. The provision does allow the boards of health to establish and collect fees. Boards of health would likely see an increase in costs relating to adopting old rules, retraining of staff and the general public and possible expenditures relating to reprinting of brochures, pamphlets, etc. that reflects this change. There could also be additional costs associated with local health department employee time to serve on the advisory committees. (Please also see the entry entitled "Sewage Treatment System Innovation" for more information regarding this provision.)

395 (CD-1157-DOH) Hospital Performance Website Contract

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3727.391

Removes a limitation in existing law under which the Director of Health is to enter into a contract to make hospital performance information available on a web site only to the extent that the General Assembly has made appropriations.

Fiscal effect: Earmarks \$50,000 in FY 2008 in SSR Fund

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

470 appropriation item 440-647, Fee Supported Programs, for the Department to enter into a contract to make hospital performance information available on a web site as required in section 3727.391 of the Revised Code (Please also see the entries entitled "Fee Supported Programs" and "GRF Transfer to Fund 470, Fee Supported Programs.")

396 (CD-516-DOH) Child and Family Health Services

Section: 293.20

Makes the following earmarks in GRF appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services:

(1) Not more than \$1.7 million in each fiscal year for women's health services;

(2) Not more than \$270,000 in each fiscal year for the OPTIONS dental care access program;

(3) \$1.4 million in each fiscal year to be used by federally qualified health centers and federally designated look-alikes to provide services to uninsured low-income persons;

(4) \$10,000 in each fiscal year to the Jewish Family Services in Cleveland;

(5) \$10,000 in each fiscal year to the Jewish Family Services in Cincinnati;

(6) \$10,000 in each fiscal year to the Jewish Family Services in Columbus;

(7) \$10,000 in each fiscal year to the Wexner Heritage Village in Columbus for interpreters for health care;

Section: 293.20

Makes the following earmarks in GRF appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services:

(1) Same as the Executive;

(2) Same as the Executive;

(3) Not more than \$1.9 million in FY 2008 and \$2.15 million in FY 2009 to be used by federally qualified health centers and federally designated look-alikes to provide services to uninsured low-income persons;

(4) Same as the Executive;

(5) Same as the Executive;

(6) Same as the Executive;

(7) Same as the Executive;

Section: 293.20

Makes the following earmarks in GRF appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services:

(1) Same as the Executive;

(2) Same as the Executive;

(3) Same as the House, but takes out the "not more than;"

(4) Same as the Executive;

(5) Same as the Executive;

(6) Same as the Executive;

(7) Same as the Executive;

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(8) \$10,000 in each fiscal year to the Jewish Family Services in Dayton;	(8) Same as the Executive;	(8) Same as the Executive;
(9) \$5,000 in each fiscal year to the Jewish Community Center in Akron;	(9) Same as the Executive;	(9) Same as the Executive;
(10) \$5,000 in each fiscal year to the Jewish Community Center in Sylvania;	(10) Same as the Executive;	(10) Same as the Executive;
(11) \$2,500 in each fiscal year to the Jewish Community Center in Youngstown;	(11) Same as the Executive;	(11) Same as the Executive;
(12) \$2,500 in each fiscal year to the Jewish Community Center in Canton;	(12) Same as the Executive;	(12) Same as the Executive;
(13) \$16,667 in each fiscal year to the Yassenoff Jewish Community Center;	(13) Same as the Executive;	(13) Same as the Executive;
(14) \$16,667 in each fiscal year to the Jewish Community Center in Cincinnati; and	(14) Same as the Executive;	(14) Same as the Executive;
(15) \$16,666 in each fiscal year to the Jewish Community Center in Cleveland for children's health and nutrition camp programs.	(15) Same as the Executive;	(15) Same as the Executive;
(16) No provision.	(16) \$16,666 in each fiscal year to the Athens Community Center;	(16) Same as the House;
(17) No provision.	(17) \$500,000 in FY 2008 and \$300,000 in FY 2009 for the establishment of the Autism Diagnosis Education Pilot Program;	(17) No provision in this appropriation item - funding for this is moved to GRF appropriation item 440-459, Help Me Grow (see the entry in the Department of Health entitled "Help Me Grow");
(18) No provision.	(18) \$50,000 in FY 2009 shall be used to make grants for a pilot program that will provide parenting and pregnancy student services to students (See also the entry entitled "College Pregnancy and Parenting Offices Pilot Program.");	(18) Same as the House;

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(19) No provision.

(19) \$500,000 in each fiscal year for abstinence and adoption education;

(19) No provision in this appropriation item - funding for this is instead provided in GRF appropriation item 440-425 Abstinence Education (see entry in the Department of Health entitled "Abstinence Education");

(20) No provision.

(20) \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Compdrug Teen Dating Violence Prevention Project in Franklin County; and

(20) Same as the House;

(21) No provision.

(21) \$2.5 million in each fiscal year for breast and cervical cancer treatments.

(21) Same as the House, but changes the \$2.5 million earmark to specify that funds shall be used for "breast and cervical cancer screenings and services as permitted under the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Project."

(22) No provision.

(22) No provision.

(22) \$25,000 in each fiscal year for the Wellness Community of Greater of Columbus to provide support services for people with cancer, their families, and caregivers.

397 (CD-899-DOH) College Pregnancy and Parenting Offices Pilot Program

No provision.

Sections: 293.25, 293.20

Requires the Director of Health to conduct a pilot program in fiscal year 2009 to award grants to up to four institutions of higher education to establish and operate offices that provide support to students who are pregnant or are the parents or legal guardians of one or more minors.

Fiscal effect: Earmarks \$50,000 in FY 2009 in GRF appropriation item 440-416, Child and Family Health Services, to make grants for parenting and pregnancy student services to students (Please see the entry entitled "Child and Family Health Services" in the Department as well).

Sections: 293.25, 293.20

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

398 (CD-518-DOH) Healthy Ohio

Section: 293.30

Specifies that the Department may use appropriation item 440-437, Healthy Ohio, to complete an inventory of prevention programs so that it may better target prevention funding, to fund programs to decrease minority health disparities, and to fund care coordination models to improve health outcomes for individuals with catastrophic health conditions.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Sections: 293.30, 293.35

Modifies the earmarking language in the Executive provision, to specify that the Department may use appropriation item 440-437, Healthy Ohio, to complete an inventory of prevention and intervention programs so that it may better target funding to programs to decrease disparities. Also, specifies amounts in each fiscal year, that take into account the earmarks, that may be used for this purpose.

Requires the Department of Health, through the Healthy Ohio program, to conduct an assessment of certain state agencies to determine their efforts to improve health outcomes and requires the Department to submit written reports regarding the assessment to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, and Minority Leader of the Senate.

Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year to the Center for Closing Health Gaps to help with disparities in minority health.

Earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year to support evidence-based programs for diabetes management and prevention, utilizing proven behavior change strategies leading to improved levels of routine physical activity and healthy eating habits. Grants shall be provided to, but not limited to, the Ohio YMCA State Alliance in collaboration with other community organizations.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

399 (CD-520-DOH) HIV/AIDS Prevention/Treatment

Section: 293.30

Specifies that of the foregoing appropriation item 440-444, AIDS Prevention and Treatment, not more than \$6.7 million in each fiscal year shall be used to assist persons with HIV/AIDS in acquiring HIV-related medications.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

400 (CD-521-DOH) Infectious Disease Prevention

Section: 293.30

Requires that appropriation item 440-446, Infectious Disease Prevention, shall be used for the purchase of drugs for sexually transmitted diseases.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

401 (CD-522-DOH) Help Me Grow

Section: 293.30

Requires that funds in GRF appropriation item 440-459, Help Me Grow, be used for the Help Me Grow program. Allows these funds to be used in conjunction with Temporary Assistance for Needy Families funds, Early Intervention funds, and other early childhood funds and services to promote the optimal development of young children. Requires the Department 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 provision.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive, but instead of requiring the entire appropriation be used for this purpose, it earmarks \$10,423,397 in FY 2008 and \$13,741,847 in FY 2009 to be used for this purpose.

Earmarks \$500,000 in FY 2008 and \$300,000 in FY 2009 for the establishment of the Autism Diagnosis Education Pilot Program.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

402 (CD-528-DOH) Targeted Health Care Services Over 21

Section: 293.30

Specifies that \$731,023 in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 440-507, Targeted Health Care Services Over 21, must be used to administer the cystic fibrosis program and implement the Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment program.

Specifies that \$900,000 in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 440-507, Targeted Health Care Services Over 21, must be used to provide essential medications and to pay the copayments for drugs approved by the Department and covered by Medicare Part D that are dispensed to Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) participants for the cystic fibrosis program.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but permits, to the extent that funding is available, coverage of up to 18 in-patient hospital days for participants in the cystic fibrosis program. Also, specifies that the Department shall expend all earmarked funds.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive, but permits, to the extent that funding is available, coverage of up to 18 in-patient hospital days for participants in the cystic fibrosis program. Also, specifies that the Department shall expend all earmarked funds.

Same as the House.

403 (CD-529-DOH) Uncompensated Care and Emergency Medical

Section: 293.30

Requires that funds in GRF appropriation item 440-511, Uncompensated Care and Emergency Medical Assistance, be used to fund programs that provide health care without ability to pay. Specifies that this is not an entitlement program and that services are offered only to the extent that funding is available.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

404 (CD-530-DOH) Genetic Services

Section: 293.30

Requires that funds in appropriation item 440-608, Genetics Services (Fund 4D6), in the state special revenue fund group be used for the administration of programs authorized in R.C. sections 3701.501 and 3702.501. These programs address issues such as: education, detection, and treatment of genetic diseases, habilitation, rehabilitation, and counseling of persons possessing a genetic trait or afflicted with a genetic disease. Specifies that none of the funds shall be used to counsel or refer for abortion, except in the case of a medical emergency.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

405 (CD-533-DOH) Medically Handicapped Children Audit

Section: 293.30

Specifies that moneys in 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. Moneys may also be used for payments for diagnostic and treatment services on behalf of medically handicapped children and Ohio residents who are 21 or more years of age and who are suffering from cystic fibrosis or hemophilia. Also, moneys may be expended for administrative expenses incurred in operating the Medically Handicapped Children's program.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

406 (CD-536-DOH) Cash Transfer from Liquor Control Fund to Alcohol Testing and Permit Fund

Section: 293.30

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. The Department of Health must set a schedule outlining the cash transfer schedule.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

407 (CD-537-DOH) Medically Handicapped Children - County Assessments

Section: 293.30

Requires that funds in appropriation item 440-607, Medically Handicapped Children - County Assessments (Fund 666), in the state special revenue fund group be used for payments to 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.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 293.30

Same as the Executive.

408 (CD-888-DOH) Transfer from State Fire Marshal's Fund to the Poison Control Fund

No provision.

Sections: 293.30, 293.10

Transfers \$150,000 cash in each fiscal year from the State Fire Marshal's Fund (Fund 546) in the Department of Commerce to the Poison Control Fund (Fund 5CB) in the Department of Health.

Sections: 293.30, 293.10

Same as the House.

No provision.

Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year for the poison control centers in Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Columbus.

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

409 (CD-971-DOH) Maternal Child Health Block Grant

No provision.

Sections: 293.30, 293.10, 293.20

Earmarks \$2,091,299 in each fiscal year in federal appropriation item 440-601, Maternal Child Health Block Grant (Fund 320), for abstinence and adoption education.

Sections: 293.30, 293.10, 293.20

Same as the House.

410 (CD-995-DOH) Second Chance Trust

No provision.

Section: 293.30

Earmarks \$52,000 in FY 2008 in SSR appropriation item 440-506, Second Chance (Fund 5D6), for the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank.

No provision.

411 (CD-1081-DOH) Abstinence Education

No provision.

No provision.

Sections: 293.30, 293.10

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 440-425, Abstinence Education, must be used for abstinence and adoption education. The Director of Health must develop guidelines for the establishment of abstinence and adoption education programs for teenagers with the purpose of decreasing unplanned pregnancies and abortion.

412 (CD-1160-DOH) Fee Supported Programs

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 293.30

Earmarks \$50,000 in FY 2008 to be used by the Department to enter into a contract to make hospital performance information available on a web site as required in section 3727.391 of the Revised Code (See entries entitled "GRF Transfer to Fund 470, Fee Supported Programs" and "Hospital Performance Website Contract.").

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

413 (CD-1162-DOH) Sewage Treatment System Innovation

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 293.30

Specifies that any revenues deposited to the credit of the Sewage Treatment System Innovation Fund (Fund 5CJ), which is created in Section 120.02 of the bill, are hereby appropriated to appropriation item 440-654, Sewage Treatment System Innovation, in the fiscal year in which the revenues are received. Also, specifies that on July 1, 2008, the Department of Health must certify to the Director of Budget and Management the total FY 2008 unencumbered appropriations in the appropriation item. The Department of Health may direct the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the applicable amount to FY 2009. Additional appropriation authority equal to the amount certified by the Department is appropriated in FY 2009 (Please also see the entry entitled "Sewage Treatment Systems" for more information related to this provision.)

414 (CD-538-DOH) Nursing Facility Technical Assistance Program

Section: 293.40

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer moneys from Fund 4E3, Resident Protection Fund, in the Department of Job and Family Services, to Fund 5L1, Nursing Facility Technical Assistance Program Fund, in the Department of Health. The moneys are to be used in accordance with R.C. Section 3721.026 of the Revised Code. The transfers shall equal \$410,111 in FY 2008 and \$698,595 in FY 2009.

Section: 293.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 293.40

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

415 (CD-539-DOH) Cash Transfer From Federal Public Health Programs Fund to Agency Health Services Fund**Section: 293.40**

Requires the Director of Health to certify, as soon as possible on or after July 1, 2007, to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of cash to be transferred from the Federal Public Health Programs Fund (Fund 392) to the Agency Health Services Fund (Fund 142) to meet the operating needs of the Vital Statistics program.

Section: 293.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 293.40

Same as the Executive.

416 (CD-1155-DOH) Task Force to Study Cancer Death Rates Among African Americans in Ohio

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 293.50

Creates the Task Force to Study Cancer Death Rates Among African Americans in Ohio, which is to submit a report to the members of the General Assembly identifying root causes and proposed solutions to the high cancer death rate of African Americans.

Fiscal effect: Could increase expenditures for the Department, relating to possible expenses for producing the report and possible reimbursement for travel and other expenses. It is expected that this increase will be minimal.

417 (CD-1171-DOH) GRF Transfer to Fund 470, Fee Supported Programs

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 512.32

Transfers \$50,000 in cash on July 1, 2007, from the GRF to Fund 470, Fee Supported Programs (See entries entitled "Fee Supported Programs" and "Hospital Performance Website Contract.")

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

418 (CD-681-OHS) Subsidy Appropriation

Section: 299.10

Releases appropriations to the Ohio Historical Society in quarterly amounts that in total do not exceed the annual appropriations upon approval of the Director of OBM. Requires the Society to prepare and submit to OBM (1) a report that contains an estimated operating budget for each fiscal year of the biennium; and (2) financial reports indicating actual receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year to date. Requires that these reports be filed at least semiannually during the 2008-2009 biennium.

Section: 299.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 299.10

Same as the Executive.

419 (CD-682-OHS) Hayes Presidential Center

Section: 299.10

Requires the Ohio Historical Society to make arrangements with the National Park Service or other United States government agency for the efficient transfer of operations or maintenance if that agency chooses to take over the operations or maintenance of the Hayes Presidential Center, in whole or part.

Section: 299.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 299.10

Same as the Executive.

420 (CD-683-OHS) Historical Grants

Section: 299.10

Earmarks \$75,000 in each fiscal year from the GRF appropriation item 360-508, State Historical Grants, for the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati.

No provision.

Section: 299.10

Same as the Executive, but changes the name of the earmark to Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education located at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati.

Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year for the Western Reserve Historical Society.

Section: 299.10

Same as the House.

Increases earmark to \$350,000 in each fiscal year.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year for the Cincinnati Museum Center.

Increases earmark to \$350,000 in each fiscal year.

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks up to \$18,000 in fiscal year 2008 for the Muskingum River Underground Railroad Historic Marker Project.

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks \$60,000 in fiscal year 2008 for the Paul Laurence Dunbar Home.

421 (CD-684-OHS) Processing Fees

Section: 299.10

Prohibits the Ohio Historical Society from charging or retaining an administrative, service, or processing fee for distributing money that the General Assembly appropriates to the Society for grants or subsidies that the Society provides to other entities for their site-related programs.

Section: 299.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 299.10

Same as the Executive.

422 (CD-1164-OHS) State Archives

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 299.10

Earmarks \$300,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 360-501, Operating Subsidy, for the State Archives, Library, and Artifacts Collection.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

423 (CD-941-OHS) Study of State Incentives for Local Entities to Assume Control of State Historical Sites

No provision.

Section: 753.20

Requires the staff of the Legislative Service Commission to study the feasibility and potential results of establishing state incentives for local entities to assume control of state historical sites, including the cost and funding aspects of the incentives, and to report the findings to the Commission not later than six months after the effective date of the section establishing the requirement.

Fiscal effect: The cost to LSC is uncertain, but expected to be minimal at most.

Section: 753.20

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

424 (CD-725-REP) Operating Expenses

Section: 301.10

Requires the Director of Budget and Management, at the direction of the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives, to transfer 1) any unencumbered appropriations from FY 2007 to FY 2008 for use within line item 025-321, Operating Expenses, and 2) any unencumbered appropriations from FY 2008 to FY 2009 for use within that line item.

Section: 301.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 301.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

425 (CD-1151-IGO) Employees of the Inspector General

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 121.48

Allows the Inspector General to employ and fix the compensation of deputy inspectors general and professional, technical, and clerical employees.

Fiscal effect: Current law only allows the Inspector General to "appoint" employees. Allowing the Inspector General to also "fix compensation" may result in those employees making either more or less than currently permitted under state pay ranges.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

426 (CD-946-INS) Foreign Insurers Tax

No provision.

R.C. 3905.36

Clarifies that the nonapplicability of the foreign insurers tax includes any other insurance, in addition to professional and medical liability insurance, procured by a hospital or by an entity in which the majority of its business involves pharmaceutical products, when the entity is regulated by an agency of the United States.

Fiscal effect: Potential revenue loss to the GRF.

R.C. 3905.36

Same as the House, but removes the foreign insurers tax exemption for insurance other than professional or medical liability insurance obtained by hospitals.

Fiscal effect: Potential revenue loss to the GRF remains, but it would be smaller in this version of the bill than in the House Passed version.

427 (CD-1057-INS) Sickness and Accident Policies - Biologically Based Mental Illness

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3923.281

Extends current mental health parity requirement, and exceptions to that requirement, imposed on group sickness and accident insurance policies to individual coverage sickness and accident insurance policies.

Fiscal effect: No direct fiscal effect.

428 (CD-350-INS) Market Conduct Examination**Section: 307.10**

Permits the Superintendent of Insurance to assess the cost of conducting a market conduct examination of an insurer against the insurer, permits the superintendent to enter into consent agreements to impose fines for violations of statutes or rules. Revenue from cost assessments and fines is to go to the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 554).

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in revenue to Fund 554.

Section: 307.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 307.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

429 (CD-351-INS) Examinations of Domestic Fraternal Benefit Societies**Section: 307.10**

Permits the Director of Budget and Management, at the request of the Superintendent of Insurance, to transfer funds from Fund 554 to the Superintendent's Examination Fund (Fund 555). The permitted transfer amount is limited to expenses incurred in examining domestic fraternal benefit societies.

Fiscal effect: This language has been included in past budget bills. The permitted transfers during fiscal years 2004 through 2006 varied in amounts from a low of approximately \$286,000 (in FY 2005) to a high of approximately \$437,000 (in FY 2004).

Section: 307.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 307.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

430 (CD-352-INS) Department of Insurance Fees**R.C. 3901.021**

Reduces the share of revenue from agent appointment fees that goes to Fund 554 from 75% to 60%, and correspondingly increases the share going to the GRF from 25% to 40%.

Fiscal effect: Reduces revenue to Fund 554 by approximately \$5 million per year, and increases revenue to the GRF by the same amount. As a result of this provision, revenue to Fund 554 during the biennium would be approximately \$3.3 million less than the appropriations from Fund 554 for the biennium. The balance in the fund projected for the beginning of FY 2008 is sufficient to support the shortfall for the biennium, but the relative sizes of revenues to the fund and appropriations from it is not sustainable indefinitely.

Section: 307.10

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$5 million each fiscal year from Fund 554 to the GRF.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive for the biennium, but no fiscal effect in subsequent years.

Section: 307.10

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

General

431 (CD-329-JFS) Voter registration activities of the Department of Job and Family Services

R.C. 3503.10

Eliminates the requirement that ODJFS limit its voter registration activities to those prescribed by the Secretary of State and the requirements of state and federal law.

Fiscal effect: This provision may increase administrative costs of the Department and/or county departments of job and family services should the Department decide to expand their voter registration activities beyond the limits of current law.

No provision.

No provision.

432 (CD-221-JFS) Grant Agreements

R.C. 5101.21, 307.98, 307.981, 329.04, 329.05, 3125.12, 5101.162, 5101.211, 5101.212, 5101.213, 5101.24, 5101.242, 5101.244, 5111.10

Requires boards of county commissioners to enter into grant agreements with the ODJFS Director, rather than permitting the boards to enter into fiscal agreements with the Director.

Prohibits, effective July 1, 2008, the Director from making a grant of federal financial assistance regarding family services duties (i.e., services performed by a county department of job and family services, public children services agency (PCSA), or child support enforcement agency (CSEA)) through any means other than a grant agreement, rather than permitting a board of county commissioners to select which family services duties to include in a fiscal agreement.

Requires a county elected official performing the duties of a CSEA and a county children services board to jointly enter

R.C. 5101.21, 307.98, 307.981, 329.04, 329.05, 3125.12, 5101.162, 5101.211, 5101.212, 5101.213, 5101.24, 5101.242, 5101.244, 5111.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5101.21, 307.98, 307.981, 329.04, 329.05, 3125.12, 5101.162, 5101.211, 5101.212, 5101.213, 5101.24, 5101.242, 5101.244, 5111.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

into a grant agreement with the board of county commissioners and Director, rather than requiring a county elected official or children services board to jointly enter into a fiscal agreement only if the fiscal agreement includes family services duties of a CSEA or PCSA.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires a grant agreement to provide for ODJFS to (1) provide the county timely and clear written explanations, and consistent and accurate interpretations, of the conditions, requirements, and restrictions applicable to the family services duties for which the grants included in the agreement are awarded, (2) provide county personnel timely and accessible training regarding changes to the applicable conditions, requirements, and restrictions, (3) provide a county technical assistance that is necessary for the county to be able to implement a family services duty efficiently and in compliance with the applicable conditions, requirements, and restrictions, (4) monitor the county's implementation of the family services duties during the period for which the grant is made to identify problems that can be corrected before the problems are identified in an audit, and (5) assist the county to resolve an adverse audit finding by providing the county copies of ODJFS's directives, assistance in documenting ODJFS's efforts to work with the county to correct problems, and other assistance.

Fiscal effect: This provision will require the expenditure of some administrative dollars to establish the grant agreements. If a board of county commissioners and ODJFS fail to enter into a grant agreement, such failure will result in a loss to the county of federal financial assistance for family services duties.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but may further increase administrative costs for ODJFS to fulfill the requirements as specified in the above paragraph.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

433 (CD-222-JFS) Action Against a County Regarding Family Services Duties

R.C. 5101.24, 5101.242

Provides that ODJFS may take specified actions directly against a public children services agency (PCSA) regarding certain problems with family services duties only if a children services board serves as the PCSA and may take such actions directly against a child support enforcement agency (CSEA) only if a county elected official performs the duties of the CSEA; otherwise ODJFS is to take the action against the board of county commissioners.

Provides that ODJFS may no longer take specified actions directly against a county department of job and family services regarding certain problems with family services duties but must instead take the action against the board of county commissioners.

Fiscal effect: This provision changes the entity against which ODJFS may take action and is unlikely to result in a significant fiscal impact.

R.C. 5101.24, 5101.242

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5101.24, 5101.242

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

434 (CD-1067-JFS) PARIS Report

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5101.272, 5101.27

Requires the ODJFS Director, no later than August 31, 2007, to submit a report to the General Assembly on the costs and potential three-year cost savings associated with participation in the federal Public Assistance Reporting Information System (PARIS) and, no later than October 1, 2007, to enter into any necessary agreements with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and neighboring states to join and participate as an active member in PARIS if cost savings are indicated in the report.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

Permits ODJFS to disclose information relating to public assistance participants to the extent necessary to participate in PARIS.

Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in costs for ODJFS to research, prepare, and submit the report to the General Assembly.

435 (CD-1104-JFS) Operations Industrialization Centers

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.20.15

Requires that \$75,000 of GRF appropriation item 600-321, Support Services, in each fiscal year be provided to the Operations Industrialization Centers of Clark County.

436 (CD-709-JFS) Agency Fund Group

Section: 309.20.30

Specifies that the Agency Fund Group and Holding Account Redistribution Fund Group be used to hold revenues until the appropriate fund is determined or until the revenues are directed to the appropriate governmental agency other than ODJFS. If it is determined that additional appropriation authority is necessary, such amounts are appropriated.

Fiscal effect: The provision is standard language that automatically increases the appropriations for the Department's holding accounts should the agency experience more activity in these funds than the appropriation will allow.

Section: 309.20.30

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.20.30

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

437 (CD-175-JFS) Disability Determination Process

Section: 309.32.50

Requires the Rehabilitation Services Commission (RSC) and ODJFS to work together to reduce the duplication of activities performed by each agency and develop a systems interface so that medical information for mutual clients may be transferred between the agencies.

Fiscal effect: ODJFS and RSC may experience an increase in administrative costs to work together and develop the systems interface. Ultimately, this provision could result in a reduction in the administrative costs for the state if there is less duplication of activities performed by each agency.

Section: 309.32.50

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.32.50

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

438 (CD-1186-JFS) Adult Protective Services

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.50.06

Earmarks \$400,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 600-534, Adult Protective Services, for distribution to counties based on a formula adopted in rules by ODJFS, including a requirement that counties put forth a maintenance of effort to be eligible for these moneys.

Fiscal effect: Increases the amount of money available to the counties for adult protective services. The Department will incur some administrative costs to establish the formula and track counties' maintenance of effort.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

439 (CD-708-JFS) Ohio Benefit Bank

Section: 309.20.20

Requires the use of up to \$299,276 in FY 2008 and up to \$472,366 in FY 2009 of GRF appropriation item 600-321, Support Services, to support the Ohio Benefit Bank, a web enabled, counselor assisted program for low and moderate income Ohioans.

No provision.

Section: 309.50.70

Same as the Executive, but earmarks the funds from appropriation item 600-659, TANF/Title XX Transfer, and requires that the dollars be provided through the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

Workforce Development

440 (CD-735-JFS) Military Injury Relief

R.C. 5101.98, Section 309.70.10

Allows incentive grants that are authorized by the federal Jobs for Veterans Act, 116 Stat. 2033 (2002), to also be contributed to the fund. The bill specifies that an individual diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, who has served in Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom, will be eligible for a grant from the fund. The bill prohibits a person from appealing, under Administrative Procedures Act, or section 5101.35 of the Revised Code, any grant decision made by the ODJFS Director, and instead authorizes the director to adopt rules establishing the process for appealing eligibility determinations for these grants.

Requires the ODJFS Director to certify to the Director of Budget and Management the total amount of incentive grants deposited into Fund 331, Federal Operating (Federal Special Revenue), on behalf of state and county employees and other individuals, entities, and persons with exemplary service to veterans under an approved employment service delivery program defined in the Jobs for Veterans Act. The Director of Budget and Management is to transfer cash equal to the amount certified by the ODJFS Director from

R.C. 5101.98, Section 309.70.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5101.98, Section 309.70.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but corrects the name of Fund 5DB to read Military Injury Relief Fund.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Fund 331 to State Special Revenue Fund (Fund 5DB), Military Injury Grants.

Fiscal effect: The transfer for federal fiscal year will be between \$0 and \$66,600. The source of the money for the transfer is the 1% set-aside of the Jobs for Veterans Act grant, which by law, is to be used for incentive awards to recognize eligible employees for excellence in the provision of services to veterans or for having made demonstrable improvements in the provision of such services. In accordance with the approved Jobs for Veterans Act state plan, the individual selected for an award can choose to donate it to the Military Injury Relief Fund or another charity of their choosing. The other source of funding for Military Injury Relief grants is the \$1 check off on the state income tax filing documents.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

441 (CD-736-JFS) Workforce Development Grant Agreement

Section: 309.70.20

Permits the ODJFS Director to use funds from appropriation item 600-688, Workforce Investment Act (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V0), to support workforce development activities included in grant agreements with local workforce development areas.

Fiscal effect: Section 5101.20 of the Revised Code permits the Director to enter into grant agreements with local areas for workforce development activities. This provision specifies the appropriation item that may be used to support funding for those agreements.

Section: 309.70.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.70.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

442 (CD-737-JFS) Ohio State Apprenticeship Council

Section: 309.70.20

Permits the use of up to \$1.9 million in fiscal year (FY) 2008 and up to \$2.2 million in FY 2009 of appropriation item 600-688, Workforce Investment Act (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V0), to support the activities of the Ohio State Apprenticeship Council.

Fiscal effect: The Ohio State Apprenticeship Council has the statutory authority to establish minimum standards for apprenticeship programs and may formulate policies and issue rules as necessary to carry out its function. This earmark will fully fund the operations of the Council for the next two fiscal years.

Section: 309.70.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.70.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

443 (CD-738-JFS) Youth Employment Programs

Section: 309.70.20

Requires that \$6.0 million of appropriation item 600-688, Workforce Investment Act (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V0), over the biennium be used for competitive grants to eight major urban centers and four other locations, at least two of which are rural, to provide strategies and programs that meet the needs of at-risk youth. The programs must target youth who have disengaged from the education system and youthful offenders who will be returning to their communities.

Eligible grant applications include governmental units, workforce investment boards, and not-for-profit and for-profit entities. Grant funds may be used for youth wages and benefits, supervisory costs, training and support costs, and infrastructure expenses. Grant funds may not be used for construction or renovation of facilities.

Fiscal effect: The strategies and programs provided

Section: 309.70.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.70.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

under this grant may reduce the incidences of crime committed among the targeted youth, thereby reducing costs in the criminal justice system.

444 (CD-943-JFS) Nurse Education Assistance

No provision.

Section: 309.70.20

Requires that \$700,000 in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-688, Workforce Investment Act (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V0), be used to support the Nurse Education Assistance program.

Section: 309.70.20

Same as the House.

445 (CD-945-JFS) Third Frontier Internship Program

No provision.

Section: 309.70.20

Requires that \$1.5 million in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-688, Workforce Investment Act (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V0), be used to support the Third Frontier Internship Program.

Section: 309.70.20

Same as the House.

446 (CD-1116-JFS) Plan to Utilize Workforce Investment Act Funds

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 751.10

Requires the ODJFS Director and the Director of Development to jointly prepare a plan to utilize the funds the state receives to administer the federal "Workforce Investment Act of 1998," 112 Stat. 936, 29 U.S.C. 2801, as amended, to train workers within Ohio and to submit that plan to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within one year after the provision's effective date.

Fiscal effect: This provision will increase administrative costs to both ODJFS and the Department of Development to prepare and submit the required plan.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

447 (CD-1182-JFS) Proprietary Schools and Workforce Development

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 751.20

Requires ODJFS to provide guidance to local workforce policy boards to encourage the broadest participation by training providers, including those providers who are proprietary schools, who demonstrate effectiveness in providing training opportunities to eligible Ohioans under the federal Workforce Investment Act.

Fiscal effect: This provision may increase costs to ODJFS to the extent that this provision will require ODJFS to provide additional support to the local workforce policy boards beyond what the Department already does.

Child Care

448 (CD-1166-JFS) Market Rate Survey and Reimbursement Ceiling for Publicly Funded Child Care

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5104.04, 5104.30

Requires ODJFS to contract with a third party to conduct the child care market rate survey, used to establish publicly funded child-care reimbursement ceilings, by October 1st in each even-numbered year instead of annually. Requires the market rate survey information to be compiled and reported to ODJFS by December 1st in each even-numbered year.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires that the rules the Director of ODJFS must adopt regarding the reimbursement ceilings for publicly funded child-care must be adopted no later than July 1st in each odd-numbered year.

Fiscal effect: Conducting the market rate survey every other year instead of every year will result in cost savings to the Department. The requirement to contract with a third party will not increase the cost of the survey

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

449 (CD-332-JFS) Voluntary Child Care Quality-Rating Program

since ODJFS has in the recent years contracted with the Ohio State University to conduct the survey.

R.C. 5104.30

Allows ODJFS to use a portion of the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant Act to establish a voluntary child day-care center quality-rating program (Step Up to Quality), permits participating child day-care centers to be eligible for certain assistance, and requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to implement this program.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: The Department plans to use \$12.5 million per year for the Step Up to Quality initiative.

R.C. 5104.30, 309.50.30

Same as the Executive.

Additionally permits type A and B family day-care homes to participate in Step Up to Quality thus becoming eligible for assistance provided by the program. Additionally, specifies that the ODJFS Director adopt rules to implement the program by September 1, 2007, and changes the name of the program to reflect the expansion of the child care entities that may participate.

Also allows day-care centers and type A and B family day care homes that are participating in the program and that provide publicly funded child care to be eligible to receive a reimbursement rate for the publicly funded child care up to the 65th percentile of the 2006 Ohio Child Care Market Rate Survey if the center or home participates in the program in fiscal year 2008 and maintains a two-star program rating in fiscal year 2009.

Fiscal effect: The Executive budget includes approximately \$54.9 million FY 2008 and \$57.4 million in FY 2009 for increasing the reimbursement ceiling for child care providers to the 65th percentile of the 2006 market rate survey. This provision may decrease the amount that the Department will spend on increasing the reimbursement ceiling if the increase is only available to providers who participate in FY 2008 and maintain a two

R.C. 5104.30, 309.50.30

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

450 (CD-1184-JFS) Early Care and Education

star rating in FY 2009.

This provision may increase the amount the Department spends on Step Up to Quality if more providers volunteer to participate.

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.50.80

Requires, ODJFS and the Department of Education, before July 1, 2008, to develop a fiscal model bringing together early care and education programs under one funding system that will provide all children with access to affordable quality care and education.

Fiscal effect: The provision will increase costs to ODJFS and the Department of Education to develop the model.

Child Support Enforcement

451 (CD-296-JFS) Processing Charge Claim for Certain Title IV-D Child Support Cases

R.C. 3119.27

Requires ODJFS to claim \$25 from the current processing charge imposed upon an obligor when a court or child support enforcement agency (CSEA) issues or modifies a support order for federal reporting purposes (in accordance with the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 and administrative rules). The current processing charge is the greater of either (1) 2% of the support payment to be collected under the support order, or (2) \$1 per month.

Requires the claim to be collected only in Title IV-D child support cases wherein (1) the obligee has never received Title IV-A (TANF), and (2) ODJFS has collected at least \$500 for the obligee.

R.C. 3119.27

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3119.27

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt administrative rules no later than March 31, 2008 to implement the provision.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The Deficit Reduction Act gives the state one of four options to account for the charge: (1) retain it from support collected for the obligee, (2) require it to be paid by the individual who applied for services, (3) recover it from the noncustodial parent (obligor), or (4) pay it from state funds. This provision will not affect the amount of the processing charge currently being paid by obligors. Additionally, this provision will not affect the amount of funding the counties receive from ODJFS to carry out child support enforcement. The federal law requires that the state report the entire charge due on cases that meet the criteria as program income regardless of how much is actually collected. The Department estimates that Ohio will therefore be required to report approximately \$8.0 million in program income. This will reduce by \$8.0 million the amount of child support administrative expenses that are eligible for the 66% federal match. The Department estimates that it currently collects approximately \$5.2 million through the existing processing charge on the cases that meet the federal criteria, leaving a deficit of \$2.8 million. The Department requested and received funding to cover this gap in funding for the Child Support program.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

452 (CD-342-JFS) Health Insurance Coverage for Children Subject of a Child Support Order

R.C. 3119.30, 3119.022, 3119.023, 3119.29

R.C. 3119.30, 3119.022, 3119.023, 3119.29

R.C. 3119.30, 3119.022, 3119.023, 3119.05, 3119.29, 3119.302, 3119.32

No provision.

No provision.

Removes a provision of current law that prohibits the court from increasing the amount of child support for reasonable and ordinary uninsured medical or dental expenses and further specifies that whenever a child support order is issued or modified, the court or child support enforcement agency (CSEA) must include provisions in the order for the health care of the child. The order must specify that the obligor and obligee are liable for the health care of the children who are not covered by either (1) private health insurance, or (2) cash medical support.

Requires that health insurance ordered to be provided for a child who is the subject of a child support order be reasonable in cost (does not exceed 5% of the person's annual gross income).

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but clarifies that the reasonable cost of private family health insurance be the cost that the obligor or obligee contributes (i.e., not including the amount an employer would pay).

Also requires that health insurance ordered to be provided for a child who is the subject of a child support order be accessible (provides primary care services within either 30 miles or 30 minutes driving time from the child's residence). The bill provides a means to accommodate rural or other arrangements via court or agency determination.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but limits health insurance coverage to health insurance that provides primary care services within 30 miles of the child's residence. Also clarifies that the court or CSEA to allow private health insurance be farther than 30 miles under certain circumstances.

If health insurance is not provided by either the obligor or obligee and the obligor's annual gross income is over 150% of FPG, the bill requires the obligor to pay cash medical support in the amount of 5% of that person's annual gross income to either the Office of Child Support to defray the cost of publicly provided health care or to the obligee.

Same as the Executive.

Removes this provision and adds a provision that requires child support orders to include the amount of cash medical support (amount paid toward the cost of health insurance or for other medical costs not covered by insurance) under certain circumstances. Further specifies how and when the cash medical support must be paid and requires the ODJFS Director to create and annually update a table to be used to determine the amount of cash medical support to be paid.

Cash medical support payments will be offset against the obligor's ordered share of liability for uninsured medical and health care needs of the minor children.

Same as the Executive.

Removes this provision and instead requires the obligor or obligee to inform the court or CSEA when private health insurance becomes available. The court or CSEA must then

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

The bill also makes conforming changes to the child support computation worksheets.

Same as the Executive.

determine if the coverage is available at a reasonable cost, and if so, the parent who has the available insurance must obtain the insurance.

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that the changes made to the child support/health care provisions take effect on the later of February 1, 2008, or the effective date of regulations defining "reasonable cost" issued by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The requirements of this provision will apply to all orders that are new or modified on or after February 1, 2008. This provision will likely increase administrative costs to child support enforcement agencies and the domestic relations courts to obtain the necessary information about, and make a determination on, the reasonableness and accessibility of health insurance and establish or modify an order to include the required considerations for medical support. This provision is also likely to increase revenues for the Ohio Medicaid program from payments passed on from the Office of Child Support out of receipts of cash medical support payments. According to information LSC obtained from the Office of Budget and Management, the revenue generated from this provision will be an estimated \$12.5 million in FY 2008 and \$37.5 million in FY 2009. Payments received by the Office of Ohio Health Plans will be used to defray the cost of publicly provided health care for these children.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

453 (CD-330-JFS) Collection of Child Support Arrearages From Insurance Claims and Payments

R.C. 3123.23

Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules to implement a program to collect child support arrearages from insurance claims, settlements, awards, and payments, and specifies that any insurer providing information under that program is immune from civil liability for providing that information.

Fiscal effect: The DRA authorizes comparisons of information concerning individuals owing past-due child support with information maintained by insurers concerning insurance claims, settlements, awards, and payments. The purpose of the insurance match is to identify pending insurance claims payable to individuals delinquent in their child support obligation. The federal Office of Child Support Enforcement operates the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS), a program that encompasses several databases providing assistance to states in locating absent parents and performing collection and enforcement services. The federal office will conduct the match with insurers and provide the information to the Office of Child Support. If a State opts to receive the federal level match data, the State must reimburse the FPLS for its costs.

This provision provides a new tool to assist the state in its efforts to collect delinquent child support. This provision once fully implemented will increase the amount of delinquent child support collected. While the Department has not put forth any recent estimates, the Department believes that the amount that will be collected could potentially be in the millions.

R.C. 3123.23

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3123.23

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

454 (CD-712-JFS) Child Support Collections/TANF MOE

Section: 309.40.33

Requires that appropriation item 600-658, Child Support Collections, be used by ODJFS to meet the TANF maintenance of effort (MOE) requirements of Pub. L. No. 104-193. Once the state is assured that it will meet the MOE requirements, ODJFS may use the funds from appropriation item 600-658, Child Support Collections, to support child support activities.

Fiscal effect: An obligee who is receiving cash assistance is required to assign to ODJFS any child support payments the person receives to cover part of their cash award. Any moneys collected by ODJFS as a result of such assignment is deposited into Fund 4A8 and expended through appropriation item 600-658.

Section: 309.40.33

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.40.33

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Child Welfare and Adoption

455 (CD-1107-JFS) Efforts Supports Organizational Excellence

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5101.141

Allows ODJFS to use a portion of the 3% of Title IV-E funds withheld from public children services agencies under current law for efforts supporting organizational excellence, including voluntary activities to be accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation organization.

Fiscal effect: The withheld Title IV-E dollars may currently be used only to fund the Ohio child welfare training program and the university partnership program. Permitting an additional use for the 3% of Title IV-E dollars withheld may reduce the amount the Department spends on the other uses.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

456 (CD-1091-JFS) Foster Care Reform

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.50.03

Requires that \$1.3 million of GRF appropriation item 600-423, Office of Children and Families, in each fiscal year be used to pay for foster care audit workers and related administrative expenses for state staff.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires that \$9.1 million of appropriation item 600-523, Children and Families Services, in each fiscal year be provided to counties for foster care related expenses, including but not limited to, upfront services, counseling, intake workers, foster care staff, case workers, and trainers.

457 (CD-730-JFS) Child Welfare Training Initiative

Section: 309.50.10

Requires ODJFS in each fiscal year, to grant \$50,000 from GRF appropriation item 600-528, Adoption Services, and \$150,000 from appropriation item 600-606, Child Welfare (Federal Special Revenue Fund 327), to the National Center for Adoption Law and Policy to fund a multi-disciplinary child welfare training initiative. The Department must coordinate with the National Center for Adoption Law and Policy to determine the focus of the training provided each year.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to coordinate with the National Center for Adoption Law and Policy to determine the focus of the training.

Section: 309.50.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.50.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

458 (CD-732-JFS) Adoption LawSite Initiative

Section: 309.50.10

Requires ODJFS in each fiscal year, to grant \$37,500 from appropriation item 600-528, Adoption Services, and \$112,500 from appropriation item 600-606, Child Welfare (Fund 327), to the National Center for Adoption Law and Policy to fund expansion of the Adoption LawSite Initiative.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to administer the granting of fund to the National Center for Adoption Law and Policy.

Section: 309.50.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.50.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

459 (CD-734-JFS) Children's Trust Fund

Section: 309.50.20

Requires that in each fiscal year, the Director of Budget and Management transfer \$1.5 million from the Children's Trust Fund (state special revenue Fund 198) to the Partnerships for Success Fund (state special revenue Fund 5BH) in the Department of Youth Services (DYS).

Fiscal effect: The Children's Trust Fund will be providing funding for the Partnerships for Success program in DYS. This initiative provides seed money to local family and children first councils to plan, develop, implement, and enhance programs, processes, and services to divert youth from the juvenile justice system.

Section: 309.50.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.50.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

460 (CD-1111-JFS) Child Placement Level of Care Tool Pilot Program

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.50.60

Requires ODJFS to develop, implement, and oversee use of a Child Placement Level of Care Tool pilot program, that will assess a child's placement needs when the child must be removed from a home and cannot be placed with a relative or kin.

No provision.

No provision.

The pilot program must be conducted between July 1, 2008, and December 31, 2009.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires an independent evaluation, obtained through competitive bidding, of the Child Placement Level of Care Tool and its comparison with the Ohio Scales Tool (used by the DMH to measure outcomes for youth receiving mental health services).

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks \$1.0 million over the biennium of appropriation item 600-663, Children and Family Support, for implementing the Child Placement Level of Care Tool pilot program and to contract for the independent evaluation of the pilot program.

Fiscal effect: The \$1.0 million earmark of appropriation item 600-663, Children and Family Support, provides the intended source of funding for the pilot and evaluation. To the extent that the costs of the pilot and evaluation exceed \$1.0 million over the biennium, ODJFS will have absorb any additional costs within existing resources.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Title IV-A Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

461 (CD-220-JFS) Individual Development Accounts

R.C. 329.14

Increases the income eligibility limit for participation in the Individual Development Account program to 200% (from 150%) of the federal poverty guidelines.

Increases the amount a fiduciary organization may deposit in an account to four times (from two times) the amount a program participant deposits.

Fiscal effect: Counties may authorize individual development accounts as part of their PRC programs. An individual may put money into an account, it is matched with TANF dollars, and the money must be used for buying a home, education, or starting a business. Increasing eligibility aligns the eligibility criteria for this program with the federal Assets for Independence program.

This provision will allow more individuals to participate in this program and possibly increase the amount of TANF dollars spent by a county that includes this program as part of its PRC program.

R.C. 329.14

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 329.14

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

462 (CD-223-JFS) Kinship Permanency Incentive Program

R.C. 5101.802, Section 309.40.40

Increases to 300% (from 200%) of the federal poverty guidelines the eligibility limit for participation in the Kinship Permanency Incentive Program, removes a special needs determination requirement, and makes changes to eligibility as determined by custody or guardianship status. Requires that up to \$10 million per fiscal year of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V6), be used to support the activities of the Kinship Permanency Incentive program. The Department must submit a report to the Governor, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the President and Minority Leader of the Senate not later than December 31, 2008, and December 31, 2010.

Provides that the changes to the program do not affect persons already determined eligible.

Fiscal effect: The changes to the eligibility criteria for the program should increase the number of applications and approvals, as well as dollars paid out under the program. (Of the \$10 million earmarked for this purpose for FY 2006, during calendar year 2006, \$1,798,500 was paid out by ODJFS.)

R.C. 5101.802, Section 309.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5101.802, Section 309.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but moves provision on eligibility from an uncodified section to a Revised Code section.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

463 (CD-194-JFS) Non-Recipient Parents Who Are Work-Eligible Individuals

R.C. 5107.02, 176.05, 2951.02, 4115.04, 4117.01
 5104.30, 5107.05, 5107.10, 5107.14, 5107.1
 5107.161, 5107.162, 5107.17, 5107.41,
 5107.42, 5107.541 (5107.47), 5107.61
 (5107.48), 5107.65 (5107.50), 5107.67
 (5107.54), 5107.68 (5107.56), 5107.69
 (5107.61), 5107.70

Implements a federal requirement that non-recipient parents considered to be work-eligible individuals participate in work participation activities and requires the non-recipient parents to enter into a self-sufficiency contract with a county department of job and family services.

No provision.

No provision.

Stipulates that Ohio Works First's sanctions apply when a non-parent recipient considered to be a work-eligible individual violates, without good cause, a provision of a self-sufficiency contract.

No provision.

No provision.

Permits a county department to conduct assessments of a non-recipient parent considered to be a work-eligible individual to determine whether the parent is in need of other assistance or services provided by the county department or other private or government entity.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: This provision may have a minimal effect on the caseload and cost of the OWF program. A "non-recipient work-eligible parent" is a person who in not part of an assistance group but lives in the home and is required to engage in work activities in order for the assistance group to continue receiving the cash benefit. As of January 31, 2007, Ohio has 110 non-recipient work-eligible parents. If every one of these individuals chose not to engage in work activities resulting in a sanction for every assistance group associated with that individual, then the monthly caseload would decrease by 110 and a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

assistance paid out would be, at most, \$45,100 monthly (if all assistance groups were families of three).

464 (CD-216-JFS) Ohio Works First Cash Assistance Payments

R.C. 5107.04, 5107.03, 5107.05

Requires that the maximum amount of cash assistance an assistance group may receive under the Ohio Works First program be increased on January 1, 2009, and the first day of each January thereafter by the cost-of-living adjustment made for Social Security benefits.

Fiscal effect: The costs of increasing the benefit by the cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) made for Social Security benefits is estimated to cost \$4,631,755 for the last six months of FY 2009. This estimate was based on the assumption that the COLA will be 3%. Since this provision requires an increase in the benefit every year thereafter, it will have the affect of increasing costs for OWF in years beyond FY 2009.

R.C. 5107.04, 5107.03, 5107.05

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5107.04, 5107.03, 5107.05

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

465 (CD-195-JFS) Ohio Works First Application

R.C. 5107.05

Eliminates a requirement that an Ohio Works First application include, if there are at least two telephone numbers available for contacting members of an assistance group, at least those two telephone numbers.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5107.05

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5107.05

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

466 (CD-196-JFS) Income Eligibility Limit

R.C. 5107.10

Provides that the first step in determining whether an assistance group meets the income eligibility requirements for the Ohio Works First program is to determine whether the assistance group's gross income, less certain disregards, exceeds 50% of the federal poverty guidelines (FPG) rather than the higher of 50% of FPG and the gross income maximum for initial eligibility as in effect on September 28, 2005.

Fiscal effect: This provision will have no fiscal effect on the OWF program. At the time the income threshold being changed by the bill was put in place, the gross income maximum for initial eligibility as in effect on September 28, 2005, was greater than 50% of FPG for some of the assistance groups. Over time, 50% of FPG became the greater of the two so the gross income maximum for initial eligibility as in effect on September 28, 2005, became irrelevant.

R.C. 5107.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5107.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

467 (CD-197-JFS) Delays of Eligibility Determinations

R.C. 5107.12

Prohibits a county department of job and family services from delaying an eligibility determination for Ohio Works First on the basis that a self-sufficiency contract has not been completed.

Fiscal effect: To the extent that a county is currently delaying an eligibility determination for the reason described above, this provision, by prohibiting a delay, may accelerate the receipt of benefits for someone who was otherwise waiting.

R.C. 5107.12

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5107.12

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

468 (CD-198-JFS) Ohio Works First Sanctions

R.C. 5107.16

Provides for an Ohio Works First sanction to last one month, three months, or six months (depending on the number of previous violations) rather than the longer of that period of time or when the violation ceases.

Requires the ODJFS Director to establish standards for the determination of good cause for a violation of a self-sufficiency contract rather than having each county department of job and family services establish such standards.

Fiscal effect: This provision will make for consistent sanctions and standards across all counties.

R.C. 5107.16

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5107.16

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

469 (CD-199-JFS) LEAP Program

R.C. 5107.30, 5107.02, 5107.14, 5107.281, 5107.5107.42

Stipulates that a minor head of household's participation in the LEAP program counts in determining whether a county department of job and family services is complying with requirements regarding work participation rates.

Exempts a minor head of household participating in the LEAP program from the requirement to enter into a self-sufficiency contract and prohibits a self-sufficiency contract from including provisions regarding the LEAP program.

Provides that a county department is not to appraise a minor head of household participating in the LEAP program for the purpose of work participation activities or assign such a minor head of household to a work participation activity.

Fiscal effect: This provision will not have a fiscal effect on the LEAP program or on the state's participation

R.C. 5107.30, 5107.02, 5107.14, 5107.281, 5107.41, 5107.42

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5107.30, 5107.02, 5107.14, 5107.281, 5107.41, 5107.42

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

rate. Under current law, LEAP participants are already counted in the state's participation rate. With the repeal of certain specifics in the statutes regarding allowable work activities, the law governing LEAP needed to be modified as described above to include those specifics that are cross referenced in current law.

470 (CD-200-JFS) Fugitive Felons and Probation Violators

R.C. 5107.36

Provides that a fugitive felon and an individual violating a condition of probation, a community control sanction, parole, or a post-release control sanction is ineligible for assistance under Ohio Works First rather than ineligible to participate in Ohio Works First.

Fiscal effect: This provision provides that the person described above, who is ineligible for assistance, may still be considered a program "participant" as a non-recipient work-eligible parent and, therefore, is subject to the work requirement. This provision may have a minimal effect on the caseload and cost of the OWF program. (See Fiscal Effect for provision "Non-Recipient Parents Who Are Work-Eligible Individuals.")

R.C. 5107.36

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5107.36

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

471 (CD-189-JFS) Ohio Works First Work Requirements

R.C. 5107.40, 176.05, 2951.02, 3317.14, 3319.08
 4115.04, 4117.01, 4723.651, 5101.54, 5101.
 5104.30, 5107.05, 5107.10, 5107.14, 5107.1
 5107.161, 5107.162, 5107.17, 5107.30,
 5107.41, 5107.42, 5107.43, 5107.44, 5107.4
 5107.50, 5107.52, 5107.54, 5107.541, 5107.
 5107.60, 5107.61, 5107.62, 5107.64, 5107.6
 5107.66, 5107.67, 5107.68, 5107.69, 5107.7
 5111.01

Eliminates the provisions of current law governing the Ohio Works First program's work requirements that regard work activities, developmental activities, and alternative work activities, including provisions regarding the number of hours individuals are to participate in the activities.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules establishing work participation activities for the Ohio Works First program and rules governing county department of job and family services' assigning work-eligible individuals to work participation activities, including rules specifying the number of hours a work-eligible individual must participate in a work participation activity.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires that county departments meet the federal minimum work participation rates rather than exceed, on a statewide average basis, the rates by not less than five percentage points.

No provision.

No provision.

Eliminates law stipulating that the General Assembly recognizes some provisions of the Ohio Works First program operated pursuant to federal waivers are inconsistent with federal law governing the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant but that it is the General Assembly's intent to rely on federal waivers.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: This provision should have no fiscal effect

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

on the OWF program. In order to implement the federal regulations that were formulated as a result of the Deficit Reduction Act, ODJFS received authorization in Am. Sub. S.B. 238 of the 126th General Assembly to adopt rules in conflict with state law to bring the state into compliance with the federal law. The OWF program has been operating under the new rules since October 2006. The provisions described above will bring the state statutes into compliance as well. While the provision described above includes the authority for ODJFS to establish work participation activities in rule, which could impact caseload and cost if the Department were to make changes to those activities, the Department has stated its intention to preserve the original intent of the Ohio Works First program (getting people to work).

472 (CD-1143-JFS) TANF Domestic Violence Option

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5107.71, 5107.02, 5107.05, 5107.121, 5107.16, 5107.18, 5107.70, 5107.711, 5107.712, 5107.713, 5107.714, 5107.715, 5107.716, 5107.717, Section 309.40.49

Requires a county department of job and family services to do all of the following:

(1) Provide an assistance group applying for or undergoing a redetermination of eligibility for Ohio Works First (OWF) information about the availability of counseling and supportive services for members who have been subjected to domestic violence and the availability of waivers of OWF requirements for members who have been subjected to domestic violence.

(2) Identify assistance group members applying for or participating in OWF who have been subjected to domestic violence by utilizing a domestic violence screening process

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

to be established in rules.

(3) Refer a member who has been subjected to domestic violence to counseling and supportive services.

No provision.

No provision.

(4) Generally maintain the confidentiality of information about a member who has been subjected to domestic violence.

No provision.

No provision.

(5) Make a determination of whether a member participating in OWF should be issued a waiver that exempts the member from an OWF requirement, which may include the initial 36-month time limit on participating in OWF but may not include the 60-month time limit, and issue such a waiver if the county department determines that requiring compliance would make it more difficult for the member to escape domestic violence or unfairly penalize the member.

Fiscal effect: To the extent that a county department of job and family services is not already engaging in such activities, this provision may shift administrative costs for a county department by requiring them to provide screening and referral upfront (and at redetermination). However, if a recipient is referred for counseling and support, the recipient may be better able to succeed at working and eventually leave public assistance and the county department may avoid later costs associated with sanctioning for failure to participate in work.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

473 (CD-706-JFS) Governor's Office of Faith-Based Initiatives

Sections: 309.20.10, 309.40.50

Requires that ODJFS use up to \$13.0 million of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V6), in each fiscal year to reimburse the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives in accordance with certain state law governing the use of TANF dollars for projects designed to serve the state's most vulnerable citizens.

Permits the use of up to \$312,500 per fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 600-321, Support Services, to support the activities of the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

Sections: 309.20.10, 309.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Sections: 309.20.10, 309.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

474 (CD-718-JFS) Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs

Section: 309.40.50

Requires that ODJFS use up to \$600,000 of the appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V6), in each fiscal year, to support expenditures of the Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs in accordance with state law governing the use of TANF dollars to provide after-school programs that protect at-risk children and enable youth to become responsible adults.

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$2.0 million in each fiscal year.

Requires that ODJFS use up to \$1.4 million in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V6), to support expenditures of the Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs in

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to develop the grant agreement and monitor expenditures of the Ohio Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs in accordance with the grant agreement.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

accordance with state law governing the use of TANF dollars for the For Kids Sake Ohio program.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but there will be another grant agreement that the Department will have to administer thereby further increasing the Department's administrative costs.

475 (CD-720-JFS) Children's Hunger Alliance

Section: 309.40.50

Requires that ODJFS use up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year of the appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V6), to reimburse to the Children's Hunger Alliance in accordance with certain state law governing the use of TANF dollars for Child Nutrition Program outreach efforts.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the dollars provided to the Children's Hunger Alliance are being used in accordance with state law.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$1.0 million in each fiscal year.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

476 (CD-721-JFS) School Readiness Enrichment

Section: 309.40.50

Requires that ODJFS use up to \$6.5 million of the appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V6) in each fiscal year, in accordance with certain state law governing the use of TANF dollars to provide intervention services to prepare children for kindergarten.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may increase administrative costs to the Department to

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

ensure that the dollars are being used in accordance with state law.

477 (CD-722-JFS) Food Banks

Section: 309.40.50

Requires that ODJFS use up to \$1.5 million of the appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V6), in each fiscal year, to reimburse the Ohio network of food banks in accordance with certain state law governing the use of TANF dollars for purchases and distribution of food products.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the Ohio network of food banks is using the dollars in accordance with state law.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

478 (CD-724-JFS) Adoption Promotion

Section: 309.40.50

Requires that ODJFS use up to \$5.0 million of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V6), in each fiscal year for TANF-eligible activities in accordance with certain state law governing the use of TANF dollars to provide additional support for initiatives aimed at increasing the number of adoptions including recruiting, promoting, and supporting adoptive families.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the dollars are being used in accordance with state law.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

479 (CD-726-JFS) Independent Living Initiatives

Section: 309.40.50

Requires that ODJFS use up to \$2.5 million of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V6), in each fiscal year for TANF-eligible activities in accordance with certain state law governing the use of TANF dollars to support the independent living initiative, including life skills training and work supports for older children in foster care and those who have recently aged out of foster care.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the dollars are being used in accordance with state law.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

480 (CD-727-JFS) Closing The Achievement Gap

Section: 309.40.50

Requires that ODJFS use up to \$10.0 million of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V6), in each fiscal year for TANF-eligible activities in accordance with certain state law governing the use of TANF dollars to provide intervention services aimed at improving the African-American male graduation rate.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the dollars are being used in accordance with state law.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

481 (CD-728-JFS) Home Energy Assistance Program

Section: 309.40.50

Requires ODJFS to transfer, through intrastate transfer voucher, \$45.0 million in cash in FY 2008 and \$15.0 million in FY 2009 from Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V6, TANF Block Grant, to Fund 3BJ, TANF Heating Assistance, in the Department of Development, in accordance with an interagency agreement.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to ODJFS to develop the interagency agreement, process reimbursement, and monitor expenditures of the Department of Development in accordance with the agreement. The Department of Development may use up to 10% of the cost of benefits for administrative expenses.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the Executive, but also provides that if the Department of Development receives approval for a federal waiver to increase the percentage of the Home Energy Block Grant that may be used for weatherization to 16.5% in fiscal year 2008 and 17.5% in fiscal year 2009, ODJFS must increase the amount of reimbursement to the Department of Development from Fund 3V6, TANF Block Grant, for the Title IV-A funded Home Energy Assistance Program by an amount equal to the additional amounts used for weatherization under the federal waiver.

Requires the ODJFS Director and Director of Development to seek Controlling Board approval to adjust the appropriations for appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant, in ODJFS and appropriation item 195-685, TANF Heating Assistance, in the Department of Development, as needed to carry out the purposes described in the preceding paragraph.

(Related provision in Department of Development titled "HEAP Weatherization.")

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but may also increase the amount of TANF dollars provided to the Department of Development if the federal waiver is approved.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

482 (CD-950-JFS) Family Service of the Cincinnati Area

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$25,000 in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6) be used to reimburse Family Service of the Cincinnati Area for the International Family Resource Center program.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that Family Service of the Cincinnati Area is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

483 (CD-951-JFS) Parent Mentors

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$250,000 in fiscal year 2008 of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to reimburse the Department of Education for providing funding for ten additional parent mentors.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the Department of Education is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

484 (CD-952-JFS) Accountability and Credibility Together

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$1.0 million in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to reimburse Accountability and Credibility Together to continue its welfare diversion program to TANF eligible individuals.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

485 (CD-953-JFS) American Academy of Pediatrics

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that Accountability and Credibility Together is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$100,000 in fiscal year 2008 of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to reimburse the American Academy of Pediatrics for the Reach Out and Read Program.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the American Academy of Pediatrics is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the House, but also earmarks \$100,000 in fiscal year 2009 for the same purpose.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

486 (CD-954-JFS) Home Weatherization

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to reimburse the Corporation for the Ohio Appalachian Development for home weatherization.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the Corporation for the Ohio Appalachian Development is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

487 (CD-955-JFS) Providence House

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$100,000 in fiscal year 2008 of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to reimburse Providence House for providing crisis intervention services for children who are at risk of abuse and neglect.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that Providence House is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

488 (CD-956-JFS) Butler County Success Plan

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$100,000 in fiscal year 2008 of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to provide reimbursement for the Butler County Success Plan.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the Butler County Success Plan is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

489 (CD-1001-JFS) American Red Cross-Greater Cleveland Chapter and the Berea Children's Home and Family Services

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$2,063,000 in fiscal year 2008 of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to reimburse the American Red Cross-Greater Cleveland Chapter and the Berea Children's Home and Family Services for enrolling TANF eligible individuals in the Northeast Ohio Nurse Assistant Training Program, which will lead to employment opportunities in the healthcare field in a ten-county region.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that American Red Cross-Greater Cleveland Chapter and the Berea Children's Home and Family Services are using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

490 (CD-1002-JFS) Center for Families and Children RapArt Youth Fellowship Program

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$100,000 in fiscal year 2008 of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to reimburse the Center for Families and Children RapArt Youth Fellowship Program for providing an after-school program that supports at-risk young adults and enables youth to become responsible adults.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the Center for Families and Children is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the House, but increases the earmark in FY 2008 to up to \$246,128 and earmarks up to \$246,128 for FY 2009.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

491 (CD-1004-JFS) Talbert House

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$50,000 in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to reimburse the Talbert House for providing TANF eligible non-medical behavioral health services.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the Talbert House is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the House, but increases the earmark to \$100,000 in each fiscal year.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

492 (CD-1005-JFS) TANF Educational Awards Program

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$2.0 million in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to reimburse the Ohio Board of Regents for initiatives addressing postsecondary tuition and educational expenses not covered by other grant programs that target low-income students.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the Ohio Board of Regents is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

Section: 309.40.40

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

493 (CD-1082-JFS) Summer and After-School Programs

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$10.0 million in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to support summer and after-school programs and services for TANF eligible youth served through community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, and schools to provide academic support not available during the regular school day, nutrition, transportation, youth development activities, drug and violence prevention programs, counseling programs, technology education, and character education programs.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the dollars are being used in accordance with state law.

494 (CD-1087-JFS) Chabad House

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$125,000 in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to reimburse the Chabad House for the Friendship Circle program.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the Chabad House is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

495 (CD-1102-JFS) Freestore Foodbank - BARIS Program

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$800,000 in fiscal year 2008 of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to reimburse the Freestore Foodbank for continuation of the Benefits Acquisition Results in Self Sufficiency (BARIS) project.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the Freestore Foodbank is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

496 (CD-1106-JFS) WECO Home Program

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$1.0 million in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to reimburse WECO Fund Inc., for an individual development account program that helps participants purchase homes.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the WECO Fund Inc., is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

497 (CD-1112-JFS) Big Brothers Big Sisters

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$250,000 in fiscal year 2008 and up to \$750,000 in fiscal year 2009 of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to reimburse Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio for child mentoring services.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

498 (CD-1119-JFS) Court Clinic Forensic Services

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$100,000 in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to reimburse Court Clinic Forensic Services for establishment of an intense program of education, job training, and job placement to divert women from local jails and state prisons and to reduce recidivism.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that Court Clinic Forensic Services is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

499 (CD-1178-JFS) Economic and Community Development Institute

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$650,000 in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6) be used to reimburse the Economic and Community Development Institute for matching funds provided to TANF eligible individuals through an individual development accounts program.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the Economic and Community Development Institute is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

500 (CD-1183-JFS) Early Childhood Education Pilot

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that up to \$50,000 in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Fund 3V6), be used to reimburse the Alliance Early Childhood Education Pilot Project.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the Alliance Early Childhood Pilot Project is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

501 (CD-1185-JFS) Ohio Council of Urban Leagues

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.40.40

Requires that ODJFS use up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year of the appropriation item 600-689, TANF Block Grant (Federal Special Revenue Fund 3V6), to reimburse to the Ohio Council of Urban Leagues for career development programs.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the Ohio Council of Urban Leagues is using the TANF dollars in accordance with state law.

502 (CD-304-JFS) Early Learning Initiative

Section: 309.40.60

Reauthorizes the Early Learning Initiative (ELI), jointly administered by the Department of Education (ODE) and ODJFS to provide early learning services through an early learning program, on a full-day and part-day basis, to TANF-eligible children.

Provides that an eligible child is a child (1) who is at least three years of age but not of compulsory school age or enrolled in kindergarten, (2) who is eligible for Title IV-A services, and (3) whose family income at the time of application does not exceed 185% of the federal poverty line in FY 2008 or 200% of the federal poverty line in FY 2009.

Requires each county department of job and family services (CDJFS) to determine eligibility for Title IV-A services for children who wish to enroll in an early learning program within 15 days after the CDJFS receives a completed application.

Section: 309.40.60

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.40.60

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Specifies both separate duties for ODJFS and ODE to fulfill for ELI, and joint duties, including establishing co-payments for families of eligible children whose family income is more than 165% of the federal poverty line but equal to or less than 185% of the federal poverty line in FY 2008 and 200% of the federal poverty line in FY 2009 and an exemption from co-payment requirements for families whose family income is equal to or less than 165% of the federal poverty line.

Specifies that once ODE selects an entity to be an early learning agency, ODJFS and ODE must enter into a contract with that entity, and ODE must designate the number of eligible children that the entity may enroll and must notify ODJFS of the number.

Outlines the terms of the contract between ODJFS, ODE, and the early learning agency, as well as the duties of each early learning agency.

Earmarks up to \$125,256,000 in each fiscal year from the TANF Block Grant, appropriation item 600-689, for ELI. Funds must be used to reimburse early learning agencies for up to 12,000 children in each fiscal year. Up to \$3.0 million per fiscal year may be used by ODJFS (\$800,000) and ODE (\$2.2 million) for administration of the program.

Fiscal effect: There are two significant changes to the program planned for the FY 2008-2009 biennium:
(1) Removal of the work requirement for parents whose children participate in ELI; and
(2) Elimination of the six-month redetermination requirement for the ELI program so that any child who is eligible at the start of a school year may attend for the entire year regardless of changes in family income.
With these changes, ODJFS expects a more stable core of ELI participants and believes that the Department will come closer to expending the amount of TANF dollars

Additionally requires ODJFS to adopt rules in consultation with ODE regarding caretaker employment eligibility requirements for participation in ELI that specify the minimum number of hours that the caretaker of the eligible child must be employed and the time period over which the minimum number of hours is to be measured. Also requires ODJFS to periodically review this requirement to ensure that it complies with federal law and regulations.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The Executive's plan for the ELI program for FY 2008 and FY 2009 included elimination of the work requirement for parents whose children participate. This provision may decrease the number of children who participate and the overall amount spent on the program if parents fail to meet the work requirements.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but clarifies that if an early learning agency, or provider operating an early learning program on the agency's behalf, exhibits "substandard" (rather than "below average") performance as determined by ODE, the agency must implement a corrective action plan.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(\$125.3 million each year) earmarked for the program in FYs 2008 and 2009 than in FYs 2006 and 2007.

Medicaid

503 (CD-202-JFS) Home First Component of the PASSPORT Program

Section: 309.30.50

Provides for the Home First component under which an individual admitted to a nursing facility while on a waiting list for the PASSPORT Program is to be placed in PASSPORT if PASSPORT is appropriate for the individual and the individual would rather be in PASSPORT than a nursing facility.

Limits the Home First component to FYs 2008 and 2009.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: The provision may result in a savings to Medicaid to the extent to which individuals admitting to nursing facilities enroll in PASSPORT, which is less expensive. However, the savings to Medicaid would depend on the number of individuals leaving nursing facilities and the individual's needs, which cannot be estimated at this time.

Section: 309.30.50

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 173.401, Section 309.30.50

Same as the Executive.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that places the Home First component in the Revised Code and makes it ongoing rather than applicable to just FYs 2008 and 2009.

Requires the ODJFS Director to submit an annual report to the General Assembly regarding the number of individuals enrolled in PASSPORT pursuant to the Home First component and the costs incurred and savings achieved as a result of the enrollments.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but there could be a minimal increase in expenditures to ODJFS relating to the requirement that the Director submit an annual report highlighting the number of individuals enrolled in PASSPORT pursuant to the Home First component.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

504 (CD-1072-JFS) Medicaid Estate Recovery Program

R.C. 2117.061, 2117.25, 5111.11, 5111.112, 5111.113, 5302.221, 5309.082, 2113.041

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the person responsible for the estate of a spouse of a decedent subject to Medicaid estate recovery to submit a properly completed Medicaid estate recovery reporting form to the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program Administrator.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the Administrator to prescribe forms for the beneficiary of a transfer on death deed, the surviving tenant under a survivorship tenancy, or the representative of such a beneficiary or surviving tenant to indicate whether the deceased owner of the real property was a decedent subject to Medicaid estate recovery or the spouse of such a decedent and whether the real property was part of the estate of such a decedent.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires a county recorder to obtain the completed form and send a copy to the Administrator before recording a transfer of real property under a transfer on death deed or registering title in the surviving tenants of a survivorship tenancy.

No provision.

No provision.

Codifies in state law a federal requirement that an individual who has received, or is entitled to receive, benefits under a long-term care insurance policy in connection with which assets or resources are disregarded be subject to Medicaid estate recovery for nursing facility and other long-term care services the individual correctly receives under Medicaid.

Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in administrative costs to the administrator of the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program and county recorders.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

505 (CD-183-JFS) Free Copy of Medical Records

R.C. 3701.741

Requires a health care provider or medical records company to provide one free copy of a patient's medical record to a county department of job and family services in accordance with Revised Code Chapters 5101. (ODJFS) and 5111. (Medicaid).

Fiscal effect: According to ODJFS, the Department is not sure if the county departments of job and family services currently pay for the cost of the copy of a patient's medical record. The Department is also not sure if the state reimburses county departments of job and family services for the cost.

R.C. 3701.741

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3701.741

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

506 (CD-268-JFS) Nursing Home and ICF/MR Franchise Permit Fees

R.C. 3721.51, 3721.541, 3721.56, 5111.20, 5112.341, Section 309.31.50

Eliminates the scheduled reduction (to \$1) in the nursing home and hospital franchise permit fee, thereby retaining the current \$6.25 per bed per day fee.

Provides for the Nursing Facility Stabilization Fund to continue to get 84% of the money generated by the nursing home and hospital franchise permit fee in fiscal year 2008 and thereafter.

Authorizes ODJFS, when a nursing facility, hospital, or intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR) fails to pay the full amount of a franchise permit fee installment when due, to offset from a Medicaid payment due the facility or hospital an amount less than or equal to the installment and a penalty assessed because of the failure, rather than withhold an amount equal to the installment and penalty until the installment and penalty is paid.

R.C. 3721.51, 3721.541, 3721.56, 5111.20, 5112.341, Section 309.31.50

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3721.51, 3721.541, 3721.56, 5111.20, 5112.341, Section 309.31.50

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but continues current law authorizing ODJFS, as an alternative to the offset, to withhold an amount equal to the installment and penalty until the installment and penalty is paid.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Provides that the definition of "date of licensure" in current law governing Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing facilities and ICFs/MR applies in determinations of Medicaid rates for nursing facilities and ICFs/MR but does not apply in determining their franchise permit fees.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: If the nursing home franchise permit fee returns back to \$1 per bed per day, instead of the current \$6.25 per bed per day fee, the state could lose nursing home franchise fee revenue in the range of between \$130 million to \$140 million.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

507 (CD-290-JFS) Expansion of Children's Health Insurance Program

R.C. 5101.51

Authorizes the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Part II to include persons under age 19 with family incomes up to 300% of the federal poverty guidelines starting not earlier than January 1, 2008.

R.C. 5101.51

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5101.51

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The executive estimates that an additional 19,695 children with family income between 200% and 300% of the FPG will eventually be covered at a cost of approximately \$5.6 million all funds in FY 2008 and \$38.6 million all funds in FY 2009 as a result of the expansion. Based on documents provided by the Office of Budget and Management, there are an estimated 30,300 children who will be eligible between 200% and 300% of FPG. The executive assumes that 65% of the eligible children will eventually enroll at a per member per month cost of \$177 in FY 2008 and \$189 in FY 2009 with an average number of children covered per month of 2,651 in FY 2008 and 17,044 in FY 2009. Take up for the program expansion is projected to peak at 65% in January 2009. Lastly, the executive assumed federal reimbursement at the regular FMAP rate for this expansion when estimating the appropriation for appropriation item 600-

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

525. If the federal government makes additional SCHIP grant moneys available to Ohio, it might become possible to draw down federal reimbursement at the enhanced FMAP rate.

508 (CD-253-JFS) Third Party Liability for Medical Claims

R.C. 5101.571, 5101.572, 5101.573, 5101.574, 5101.575, 5101.58, 5101.59, 5101.591

In accordance with the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, (1) clarifies the specific entities that are considered "third parties" against which ODJFS can assert its right to recover the cost of medical assistance paid on behalf of public assistance recipients or participants, (2) requires third parties to cooperate with ODJFS and accept its right of recovery and assignment of public assistance recipients' and participants' rights, and (3) imposes certain requirements on third parties with respect to providing ODJFS with coverage, eligibility, and claims data needed to identify liable third parties.

In accordance with a U.S. Supreme Court holding issued in May 2006, repeals the law that specifies that the entire amount of a payment, settlement, or compromise of a tort action or claim against a third party is subject to ODJFS's or a county department of job and family services' right of recovery and replaces it with a provision that "any payment, settlement, or compromise of an action or claim, or any court award or judgment," is subject to the right of recovery.

Requires disclosure to ODJFS or a county department, or both, of the identity of any third party against whom a public assistance recipient or participant has or may have a right of recovery to be in writing and to include the address of the third party.

R.C. 5101.571, 5101.572, 5101.573, 5101.574, 5101.575, 5101.58, 5101.59, 5101.591

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5101.571, 5101.572, 5101.573, 5101.574, 5101.575, 5101.58, 5101.59, 5101.591

Same as the Executive, but changes two of the requirements on third parties referenced under (3) of the Executive version column to (a) require a third party responsible for coverage of medical care provided to a Medicaid, SCHIP, or Disability Medical Assistance Program recipient to respond to an inquiry from ODJFS regarding a claim for payment if the claim is submitted within three (as opposed to six) years from the date of service, and (b) prohibits a third party from denying a claim on the basis of the date of submission, type or format of the claim form, or a failure of the recipient to present proper documentation of coverage at the time of service if the claim was submitted by ODJFS not later than three (as opposed to six) years from the date of service.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Extends to a recipient's or participant's attorney the liability to reimburse ODJFS or the appropriate county department, or both, in current law that applies when appropriate disclosure is not given to the appropriate department or departments.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Enacts into Ohio law provisions of federal Medicaid law that prohibit a third party from taking an individual's Medicaid status into account in enrollment or payment decisions.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires a governmental entity that is responsible for issuing a license, certificate of authority, registration, or approval that authorizes the third party to do business in Ohio to, in accordance with the Ohio Administrative Procedure Act, deny, revoke, or terminate, as determined appropriate by the governmental entity, the third party's license, certificate, registration, or approval if the third party fails to comply with the requirements imposed on third parties by the bill with respect to providing ODJFS with certain data or the prohibition on taking an individual's Medicaid status into account in enrollment or payment decisions and permits the Attorney General to petition a court of common pleas to enjoin the violation.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive with respect to the Attorney General's authority to seek an injunction, but otherwise replaces the Executive provision with a provision that permits a governmental entity that is responsible for issuing a license, certificate of authority, registration, or approval that authorizes the third party to do business in Ohio to, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, deny, revoke, or terminate the license, certificate, registration, or approval, or to impose a fine, as determined appropriate by the governmental entity, if the third party fails to comply with the requirements imposed on third parties by the bill with respect to providing ODJFS with certain data or the prohibition on taking an individual's medical assistance status into account in enrollment or payment decisions.

Fiscal effect: By enhancing the state's ability to identify and obtain payments from liable third parties, the state may experience cost savings in its Medicaid program. However, the magnitude of the cost savings is unknown at this time.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

509 (CD-292-JFS) Medicaid Eligibility for Children

R.C. 5111.01

Authorizes Medicaid eligibility to be expanded, subject to federal approval, by including persons under age 19 with family incomes not exceeding 500% of the federal poverty guidelines.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: The executive estimates that approximately

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

an additional 4,000 children with family incomes above 300% of the FPG will be covered at a cost of (net of any cost sharing assumed by ODJFS) approximately \$0.8 million state share in FY 2008 and \$5.3 million state share in FY 2009 as a result of the expansion. The executive assumed no federal reimbursement for this expansion. Funding is provided in GRF appropriation item 600-525.

510 (CD-293-JFS) Medicaid Authorization

R.C. 5111.01

Specifies that Medicaid is authorized not only by statute, but also by executive order of the Governor.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: No direct fiscal impact on the state.

511 (CD-1071-JFS) Medicaid Eligibility for Former Foster Children

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5111.0111

Requires the ODJFS Director to amend the state Medicaid plan to implement, beginning January 1, 2008, a federal option under which an individual under age 21 qualifies for Medicaid if the individual (1) was in foster care under the responsibility of the state on the individual's 18th birthday, (2) received Title IV-E foster care maintenance payments or independent living services before turning age 18, and (3) meets all other applicable eligibility requirements.

Fiscal effect: Increases costs by \$5,100,740 all funds (\$2,000,000 state share) in FY 2008 and by \$10,438,413 all funds (\$4,000,000 state share) in FY 2009. Cost estimates assume that approximately 800 individuals will enroll annually in this Medicaid expansion resulting in an ongoing enrollment level of 1,600 young adults. Funding is provided in GRF appropriation item 600-525,

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Health Care/Medicaid.

512 (CD-178-JFS) Medicaid Cost-Sharing Program

R.C. 5111.0112, 2913.40

Requires the ODJFS Director to institute a cost-sharing program under the Medicaid program under which the Director is permitted to establish cost-sharing requirements beyond the co-payment requirements authorized by current law.

Fiscal effect: This provision will have a fiscal impact on the state if the Department institutes a cost-sharing program under the Medicaid program. The impact will depend on the design of the future cost-sharing program.

R.C. 5111.0112, 2913.40

Same as the Executive, except requires the ODJFS Director to establish cost-sharing requirements beyond the co-payment requirements authorized by current law.

Fiscal effect: This provision will have a fiscal impact on the state. The impact will depend on the design of the future cost-sharing program.

R.C. 5111.0112, 2913.40

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

513 (CD-1042-JFS) Executive Order Lowering Medicaid Income Eligibility Limits

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5111.0120, 5111.01, 5111.011, 5111.014, 5111.019

Authorizes the Governor to issue an executive order to lower, but not increase, the income eligibility limit for one or more components of the Medicaid program.

Fiscal effect: Potential savings could be realized if the Governor chooses to limit Medicaid eligibility.

514 (CD-1172-JFS) Electronic Submission and Storage of Medicaid Applications and Documents Relating to Applications

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5111.0121, 5101.16, 5111.013, 5111.017; Section 309.30.05

Effective July 1, 2009, and to the extent permitted by federal law, requires applications for Medicaid to be submitted electronically or by other electronic means.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

Requires, to the extent permitted by federal law, and beginning July 1, 2009, county departments of job and family services that accept documents related to applications for the Medicaid program to convert the documents to an electronic format and store them electronically.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires each county department of job and family services to calculate annually the total expenses the county incurred in the state fiscal year ending in the previous calendar year to comply with the electronic conversion and storage requirements described above.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires that a county's share of public assistance expenditures for a state fiscal year be reduced by the amount a county department of job and family services calculates, as described above, that the county incurred in the state fiscal year ending in the previous calendar year to comply with the electronic and storage requirements.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, as necessary, to implement the electronic application submission and electronic conversion and storage requirements described above and specifies that, at a minimum, the rules must address measures county departments must take to maintain the confidentiality of information in Medicaid applications and documents.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires ODJFS to assist county departments of job and family services to develop and obtain electronic databases and other necessary systems through a competitive process to comply with the amendment's requirements.

Fiscal effect: ODJFS and county departments of job and family services will incur increased administrative costs to comply with the electronic and storage requirements, but costs incurred by a county department of job and family services will be offset by a reduction in the county's share of public assistance expenditures. Therefore, the state will ultimately be responsible for

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

515 (CD-260-JFS) Medicaid Eligibility of Pregnant Women

R.C. 5111.014, Section 309.30.90

Increases the Medicaid income eligibility limit for pregnant women to 200% (from 150%) of the federal poverty guidelines.

Fiscal effect: The executive estimates that an additional 3,800 women could be eligible. Based on documents provided by the Office of Budget and Management, the executive estimate assumes a January 1, 2008 start date with a five-month ramp up between January and May of 2008. Furthermore, the executive assumes that 75% of the 3,800 additional eligible women, or 2,850, will enroll under the expansion. The executive estimates that this expansion will cost approximately \$5.6 million all funds in FY 2008 and \$19.3 million all funds in FY 2009.

R.C. 5111.014, Section 309.30.90

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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R.C. 5111.014, Section 309.30.90

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

516 (CD-212-JFS) Healthcheck Information

R.C. 5111.016

Requires ODJFS to adopt rules in accordance with federal law establishing methods designed to provide information about Healthcheck (the component of Medicaid under which services are provided to children) and eliminates a provision of law prescribing the precise language that must be displayed on county department of job and family services posters.

Fiscal effect: This provision could result in a cost reduction to the state/counties since counties would not be required to have the precise language to be displayed on county department of job and family services posters. However, the fiscal impact is expected to be

R.C. 5111.016

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5111.016

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

minimal.

517 (CD-179-JFS) Medicaid Eligibility for Parents of a Child Under Age 19

R.C. 5111.019, Section 309.30.80

Increases the Medicaid income eligibility limit for parents of children under age 19 to 100% (from 90%) of the federal poverty guidelines.

Eliminates a statutory, two-year limitation on parents' Medicaid eligibility under this provision.

Fiscal effect: Increases the Medicaid income eligibility limit for parents of children under age 19 to 100% (from 90%) of the federal poverty guidelines and thus increases costs by approximately \$29.8 million all funds in FY 2008 and approximately \$97.4 million all funds in FY 2009.

The Department did not enforce the statutory, two-year limit on parents' Medicaid eligibility. Therefore, eliminating it from statute will have no fiscal effect.

R.C. 5111.019, Section 309.30.80

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Removing the provision that increases the Medicaid income eligibility limit for parents of children under age 19 to 100% (from 90%) of the federal poverty guidelines reduces costs by approximately \$29.8 million all funds in FY 2008 and approximately \$97.4 million all funds in FY 2009.

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5111.019, Section 309.30.80

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

518 (CD-182-JFS) Partial-Hospitalization Mental Health Services

R.C. 5111.023

Eliminates a provision specifying the number of hours that mental health services can be provided daily under Medicaid partial hospitalization provisions for community mental health facilities.

Fiscal effect: Increases flexibility in codified law regarding changes in partial-hospitalization through Medicaid.

R.C. 5111.023

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5111.023

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

519 (CD-298-JFS) Medicaid Provider Agreements

R.C. 5111.028, 5111.03, 5111.031, 5111.06

Establishes express authority for the use of time-limited Medicaid provider agreements, including the conversion of non-limited agreements to time-limited agreements.

Eliminates the five-year limit that applies to the termination of a provider agreement based on an action brought by the Attorney General.

Authorizes the denial or termination of a provider agreement for any reason permitted or required by federal law.

Requires the suspension of a provider agreement held by a noninstitutional health care provider based on an indictment of the provider or its owner, officer, authorized agent, associate, manager, or employee.

Authorizes the exclusion of an individual, provider, or entity from participation in Medicaid for any reason permitted or required by federal law.

Modifies the circumstances under which ODJFS is not required to conduct an adjudication when imposing sanctions relative to a provider agreement, including sanctions imposed against a provider for failing to obtain or maintain a required certification.

Fiscal effect: Medicaid reimbursement for providing health care services is contingent on a valid provider agreement being in effect when the services were provided. By allowing the use of time-limited (rather than non-limited) Medicaid provider agreements, this provision of the bill could result in a reduction of the number of provider agreements, and thus could reduce

R.C. 5111.028, 5111.03, 5111.031, 5111.06, Section 309.80.30

Replaces the Executive provision with provisions that (1) require a Medicaid provider agreement to expire three years from its effective date, (2) require, rather than permit, the adoption of rules, and (3) require the conversion of provider agreements that currently are not time-limited.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but removes references to non-limited provider agreements to correspond with the required use of time-limited agreements.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5111.028, 5111.03, 5111.031, 5111.06, Section 309.80.30

Same as the House.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Medicaid costs.

520 (CD-990-JFS) Medicaid Coverage of Occupational Therapy Services

No provision.

R.C. 5111.029

Requires the Medicaid program to cover occupational therapy services provided by a licensed occupational therapist, provides that coverage is not limited to services provided in a hospital or nursing facility, and permits any licensed occupational therapist to enter into a Medicaid provider agreement with ODJFS.

Fiscal effect: Appears to increase the range of settings in which occupational therapy services may be provided to Medicaid recipients. If this results in more services being provided, additional costs would be incurred.

R.C. 5111.029

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

521 (CD-300-JFS) Criminal Records Checks Regarding Medicaid Providers

R.C. 5111.032, 109.572, 5111.95, 5111.96

Permits ODJFS to require that Medicaid providers and provider applicants submit to criminal records checks as a condition of obtaining or retaining a provider agreement.

Permits ODJFS to require, through a Medicaid provider, that a person submit to a criminal records check as a condition of becoming or continuing to be employed with the provider or becoming or continuing to be an owner, officer, or board member of the provider.

Specifies the offenses that disqualify a person from being a Medicaid provider or an employee, owner, officer, or board member of a provider.

Prohibits a Medicaid provider from employing a person who has been excluded from participation in Medicaid, Medicare, or any other federal health care program.

R.C. 5111.032, 109.572, 5111.95, 5111.96

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5111.032, 109.572, 5111.95, 5111.96

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Modifies the procedures used to obtain the criminal records checks required as a condition of serving as an employee or provider of Medicaid home and community-based waiver services for persons with disabilities, primarily by requiring that the person subject to the records check personally submit the request for the records check to be conducted, in place of the requirement that the provider or ODJFS respectively submit the request.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Increases the number of offenses that disqualify a person from serving as an employee or provider of home and community-based waiver services for persons with disabilities by adding the following: soliciting, workers' compensation fraud, identity fraud, disorderly conduct, endangering children, falsification, attempt to commit an offense, engaging in pattern of corrupt activity, and offenses related to drug paraphernalia.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits a person from serving as an employee or provider of home and community-based waiver services for persons with disabilities if the person has been found eligible for intervention in lieu of conviction for either an existing or new disqualifying offense.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: None.

522 (CD-901-JFS) Psychiatrist Member of Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

No provision.

R.C. 5111.084

Requires that at least one of the doctor members of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee in ODJFS be a psychiatrist.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5111.084

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: None.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

523 (CD-987-JFS) Medicaid Program's Restrictions on Mental Health Drugs

No provision.

R.C. 5111.085, 5111.172

Provides that the only drugs used to treat mental illness that may be subjected to a prior authorization requirement, preferred drug list, or therapeutic substitution under the Medicaid program and any Medicaid managed care plan are such drugs that are brand name and for which there are generic equivalents.

Fiscal effect: If brand name drugs without generic equivalents are no longer subject to a prior authorization requirement, preferred drug list, or therapeutic substitution, any savings generated from these practices would be in jeopardy of being lost. The magnitude of the potential loss is unknown at this time.

R.C. 5111.085, 5111.172

Same as the House, but provides that brand name mental health drugs with generic equivalents may be subjected to generic substitution, rather than therapeutic substitution, which involves the dispensing of a drug that has similar therapeutic qualities but is not drug prescribed.

Fiscal effect: Technical change in wording, no fiscal impact is assumed.

524 (CD-210-JFS) Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Prevention and Detection

R.C. 5111.101

Revises current law regarding the prevention and detection of fraud, waste, and abuse in federal health care programs in accordance with a written guidance the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has provided to state Medicaid agencies.

Fiscal effect: By complying with the requirements outlined in the federal law regarding the Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Prevention and Detection, this provision could result in a reduction of the number of fraud, waste, and abuse cases of Medicaid, and thus could reduce Medicaid costs.

R.C. 5111.101

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5111.101

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

525 (CD-255-JFS) Suits for Enforcement of State Medicaid Laws

R.C. 5111.102

Specifies that no provision of Ohio law that incorporates a provision of federal Medicaid law or requires state compliance with the federal provision may be construed as creating a cause of action to enforce the provision of Ohio law that is beyond the causes of action available under federal law for enforcement of the provision of federal Medicaid law.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5111.102

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5111.102

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

526 (CD-180-JFS) Medicaid Care Management Working Group

R.C. 5111.161

Eliminates the Medicaid Care Management Working Group, which is required to annually submit a report with recommendations regarding the state's Medicaid care management system.

Fiscal effect: The Department would avoid any future costs, if there is any, associated with the administrative support for the Work Group.

R.C. 5111.161

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5111.161

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

527 (CD-185-JFS) Medicaid Managed Care Rates for Emergency Services

R.C. 5111.163

Requires health care providers that do not participate in Medicaid to accept the Medicaid fee-for-service payment rate for emergency services furnished to a Medicaid recipient enrolled in a Medicaid managed care organization, in the same manner that the fee-for-service payment rate applies to Medicaid-participating providers that are not under contract with the managed care organization.

R.C. 5111.163

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5111.163

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Fiscal effect: This provision does not have a direct fiscal impact on the state.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

528 (CD-989-JFS) Medicaid Risk-Adjusted Reimbursement

No provision.

R.C. 5111.165

Requires ODJFS to apply risk-adjusted reimbursement rates to services provided to individuals who receive Medicaid services under the covered families and children eligibility category starting one year after those individuals enroll in Medicaid.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: The state may experience increases in its administrative costs as a result of applying risk-adjusted reimbursement rates individually. In addition, managed care plans may experience increases in their administrative costs associated with the individual rate setting, thus indirectly increasing the state's managed care costs. However, the overall fiscal impact of applying risk-adjusted reimbursement rates to individuals under managed care is unknown at this time.

529 (CD-181-JFS) Financial Incentive Program for Medicaid Managed Care

R.C. 5111.17

Eliminates authority for performance-based financial incentives in the state's Medicaid care management system contracts.

Fiscal effect: The State Medicaid program may avoid costs associated with a financial incentive program if there is no requirement to establish such a program.

R.C. 5111.17

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5111.17

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

530 (CD-936-JFS) Actuarially Sound Medicaid Managed Care Rates

No provision.

R.C. 5111.17

Requires ODJFS to use actuarially sound capitation rates, in accordance with federal law, for Medicaid managed care contracts with health insuring corporations (HICs).

R.C. 5111.17

Same as the House.

No provision.

Requires, before ODJFS may submit proposed rates for federal approval, that the Superintendent of Insurance review the rates and determine they will not (1) negatively impact the financial solvency of the HIC, (2) cause a change in the HIC's risk based capital levels, or (3) require the HIC's parent company, if applicable, to guarantee that the HIC will maintain Ohio's minimum net worth.

Replaces the House provision with a provision that (1) requires ODJFS to prepare, for submission with its proposed rates, a separate document specifying how the rates conform to generally accepted actuarial principles and practices and (2) authorizes ODJFS to consult with the Superintendent of Insurance in preparing the document and to ask the Superintendent to assess whether the proposed rates, if implemented, would have adverse financial impacts on HICs.

Fiscal effect: As the first provision appears to conform with current federal law and practices, there is no apparent fiscal effect.

Fiscal effect: Reduces costs to the Department of Insurance by removing the requirement to review proposed capitation rates. Instead, allows for the Superintendent of Insurance to consult with ODJFS to determine if the proposed rates would adversely affect HICs.

The second provision would increase costs for the Department of Insurance to review proposed capitation rates.

531 (CD-1000-JFS) Managed Care Pharmacy Utilization Management Programs

No provision.

R.C. 5111.172

Allows a Medicaid-participating health insuring corporation to implement a pharmacy utilization management program under which a Medicaid recipient must (1) receive prior authorization to obtain a controlled substance and (2) if the person is at high risk for fraud or abuse involving controlled substances, have prescriptions for those drugs filled by a designated pharmacy, medical provider, or health care facility.

R.C. 5111.172

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Fiscal effect: May result in Medicaid managed care cost savings.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

532 (CD-274-JFS) Offsite Day Programming Part of ICFs/MR's Direct Care Costs

R.C. 5111.20

Adds offsite day programming to the costs included in the direct care costs of intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded for the purpose of Medicaid reimbursement.

Fiscal effect: According to ODJFS, this is related to the termination of the habilitation center services under the Medicaid program. The system by which the Medicaid program paid for habilitation center services was often referred to as the Community Alternative Funding System (CAFS). H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly permitted ODJFS to increase the Medicaid rate paid to an ICF/MR for FYs 2006 and 2007 by an amount specified in rules to reimburse the ICF/MR for active treatment day programming because of the termination of CAFS. Rather than repeating such authority for FYs 2008 and 2009, the bill adds offsite day programming to ICFs/MR's direct care costs.

R.C. 5111.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5111.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

533 (CD-1055-JFS) Medical Care Advisory Council

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5111.69

Establishes statutory provisions for the appointment of the Medical Care Advisory Council, which is required by federal Medicaid regulations and currently exists through nonstatutory appointments.

No provision.

No provision.

Provides for the Council to consist of 11 members: four members by the President of the Senate, four by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and three by the

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

Governor.

Requires the Council to advise ODJFS about health and medical care services for purposes of the Medicaid program and requires ODJFS to permit the Council to participate in Medicaid policy development and program administration.

Fiscal effect: Because the Council is already required under federal law, this provision will have no fiscal effect.

534 (CD-254-JFS) Medicaid Buy-In

R.C. 5111.0119, 5111.861

R.C. 5111.0119, 5111.861

R.C. 5111.70, 5111.701, 5111.702, 5111.703, 5111.704, 5111.705, 5111.706, 5111.707, 5111.708, 5111.709, 5111.7010, 5111.851, Section 309.30.95

Permits the ODJFS Director to submit to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services an amendment to the state's Medicaid plan to create a Medicaid Buy-In program.

Same as the Executive, but requires the ODJFS Director to submit the amendment.

Replaces the House provision with much more detailed provisions regarding the establishment of the Medicaid Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities Program, including provisions that (1) require that an individual whose family's income exceeds 150% of the federal poverty guidelines pay an annual premium as a condition of qualifying for the program, (2) permit an individual participating in the program to continue to participate for up to six months after ceasing to be employed, and (3) stipulate that no individual is to be denied eligibility for the program due to receiving home or community-based services under a Medicaid waiver program.

Permits the ODJFS Director to also submit an amendment to ODJFS's Medicaid waivers to make changes to one or more waiver programs so that they contain features of the Buy-In program.

Same as the Executive, but requires the ODJFS Director to submit the amendment.

No provision.

Permits the ODJFS Director to submit an amendment to ODJFS's Medicaid waivers to permit an individual to receive waiver services while participating in the Buy-In program.

Same as the Executive, but requires the ODJFS Director to submit the amendment.

Replaces the House provision with a provision that stipulates that no individual will have services under a Medicaid home or community-based services waiver program reduced or disrupted on the basis of participating in the Medicaid Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities Program, even if the individual's

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

income or assets increase above the limit allowed under the waiver.

Exempts an individual receiving services under a Medicaid home or community-based services waiver program from paying any cost-sharing expenses otherwise applicable under the Medicaid waiver program for any period during which the individual also participates in the Medicaid Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities Program.

No provision.

No provision.

Creates the Medicaid Buy-In Advisory Council.

Fiscal effect: The Executive estimates that a new Medicaid Buy-In for Workers with Disabilities Program will serve 7,300 persons by the end of the FY 2008-FY 2009 biennium at a cost to the state of approximately \$1.7 million all funds in FY 2008 and \$14.6 million all funds in FY 2009. The Executive assumes a start date for the new program of January 1, 2008. Based on documents provided by the Office of Budget and Management, the estimate assumes 54% of eligibles will pay a monthly premium to buy-in to Medicaid (median monthly premium of \$57). The Executive also assumes a per member per month cost of about \$1,159 in FY 2008 and \$1,257 in FY 2009. Total estimated costs for FY 2008 are \$2,073,033 minus an estimated \$348,236 in premium payments collected. Total estimated costs for FY 2009 are \$16,375,753 minus an estimated \$1,749,308 in premium payments collected. Funding is provided in GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House, except adds minimal costs associated with the Medicaid Buy-in Advisory Council. Members of the Council are to serve without additional compensation or reimbursement. However, ODJFS is required to provide accommodations for meetings and administrative assistance to the Council.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

535 (CD-914-JFS) Notice of Section 1115 Waiver Request

No provision.

R.C. 5111.84

Prohibits the ODJFS Director from applying for a Section 1115 Medicaid waiver unless the Director provides the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate written notice of the waiver request at least ten days before the date the Director submits the request to the federal government.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5111.84

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

536 (CD-986-JFS) Eligibility for Assisted Living Program

No provision.

R.C. 5111.891

Permits a residential care facility resident who has resided in a residential care facility for at least six months immediately before the date of applying for the Assisted Living Program and meets all of the program's other eligibility requirements to qualify for the program.

Fiscal effect: This could increase the number of individuals enrolled into the Assisted Living program. Appropriations for the Assisted Living program provide funding for all 1,800 slots.

R.C. 5111.891

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

537 (CD-1059-JFS) Information About the Assisted Living Program

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5111.894, 5111.89

Requires that an individual admitted to a nursing facility who is eligible for Medicaid be provided with information about applying for the Assisted Living Program.

Fiscal effect: This may lead to an increase in the number of individuals interested in enrolling in the Assisted Living program. Appropriations for the Assisted Living

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

538 (CD-258-JFS) Medicaid Revenue and Collections Fund

R.C. 5111.941

Permits ODJFS to use money credited to the Medicaid Revenue Collections Fund for Medicaid program administration (rather than only contracts), in addition to Medicaid services.

Fiscal effect: This provision would likely have no fiscal effect because it would not change how the Medicaid Revenue Collections Fund is collected.

No provision.

No provision.

program provide funding for all 1,800 slots. Savings in the state Medicaid program could be realized if individuals who would otherwise have received services in a nursing facility receive services in an assisted living setting instead.

539 (CD-1190-JFS) Medicaid Department Progress Report

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 213.30

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to submit, on an annual basis, a written report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the members of the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Technology and Reform describing the progress towards establishing a separate agency or department to solely administer the Medicaid program.

Fiscal effect: Could minimally increase expenditures for the Office of Budget and Management for producing the report.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

540 (CD-912-JFS) Supplemental Payment Program for Children's Hospitals

No provision.

Section: 309.30.13

Requires that ODJFS implement, on receipt of federal approval, a program for making supplemental Medicaid payments to children's hospitals for qualifying inpatient services occurring in FYs 2008 and 2009 and limits expenditures under the program in each fiscal year to \$6 million (state share) plus the corresponding federal match, if available, from appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid, in ODJFS's budget.

Section: 309.30.13

Replaces the House provision with a provision that, for FYs 2008 and 2009 only, requires payments made by the ODJFS Director for cost outlier claims less than the amount specified in Ohio Administrative Code 5101:3-2-07.9(A)(6) [\$443,463, adjusted for inflation] to be increased, subject to the limitation in the next paragraph, from (1) an amount equal to 85% of the product of the hospital's allowable charges and the hospital's Medicaid inpatient cost-to-charge ratio, to (2) an amount equal to 100% of the product of the hospital's allowable charges and the hospital's Medicaid inpatient cost-to-charge ratio.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the ODJFS Director to cease paying children's hospitals for the cost outlier claims described above at an amount that is calculated under the formula in (2), above (100% level), and to revert to paying the hospital at an amount that is calculated under the formula in (1), above (85% level), when the difference between the total amount the Director has paid at the 100% level for such outlier claims and the total amount the Director would have paid for these claims at the 85% level exceeds the sum of the state funds earmarked for the additional cost outlier payments and the corresponding federal match.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the ODJFS Director to make supplemental Medicaid payments to hospitals for inpatient services under a program modeled after the program that ODJFS was required to create under Section 206.66.70 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th General Assembly for supplemental payments to children's hospitals when the difference between the total amount the Director has paid at the 100% level for the cost outlier claims described above and the total amount the Director would have paid at the 85% level for such claims does not require the expenditure of all state and

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Additional funding of approximately \$15.1 million all funds (\$6 million state share) in FY 2008 and \$15.6 million all funds (\$6 million state share) in FY 2009 is provided in GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid, to fund supplemental payments to children's hospitals.

federal funds earmarked for the additional cost outlier payments in the applicable fiscal year.

Prohibits the ODJFS Director from adopting, amending, or rescinding any rules that would result in decreasing the amount paid to children's hospitals for cost outlier claims.

Fiscal effect: Allows for the spending of the full \$6,000,000 earmark for children's hospitals.

541 (CD-958-JFS) Medicaid Reserve Fund

No provision.

Section: 309.30.15

Creates the Medicaid Reserve Fund in the state treasury. Requires the Director of OBM to transfer \$100,000,000 in FY 2008 and \$185,000,000 in FY 2009 from the General Revenue Fund to the Medicaid Reserve Fund. With Controlling Board approval, allows the Director of Budget and Management, (1) to transfer up to \$100,000,000 in FY 2008 and up to \$185,000,000 in FY 2009 from the Medicaid Reserve Fund to the GRF, (2) increase the corresponding state share of appropriations in appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid, and (3) adjust the federal share accordingly. Requires, at the end of each fiscal year, the Director of Budget and Management to transfer from the Medicaid Reserve Fund all the cash balance, including interest earnings, in excess of any transfer approved by the Controlling Board to the credit of GRF. Requires the Director of Budget and Management to make transfers to the Budget Stabilization Fund and the Income Tax Reduction Fund in accordance with section 131.44 of the Revised Code.

Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in administrative costs to

Section: 309.30.15

Same as the House, but increases the amounts to be transferred from the GRF to the Medicaid Reserve Fund from \$100,000,000 to \$120,000,000 in FY 2008 and from \$185,000,000 to \$205,000,000 in FY 2009.

Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in administrative costs to

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

the Office of Budget and Management.

the Office of Budget and Management.

542 (CD-1123-JFS) Medicaid Provider Audits

Section: 309.30.18

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks \$2,000,000 state share in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 600-417 to be used by the Auditor of State to perform audits of Medicaid providers. This activity may be eligible for federal Medicaid reimbursement.

543 (CD-256-JFS) FY 2008 Medicaid Reimbursement Rate for Nursing Facilities

Section: Section 309.30.20

Adjusts the formula used to calculate nursing facilities' Medicaid reimbursement rates for FY 2008 as follows:

(1) Increases the cost per case mix-unit, rate for ancillary and support costs, rate for capital costs, and rate for tax costs as calculated under the formula by 2%, then by another 2%, and then by 1%.

(2) Increases the mean payment used in the calculation of the quality incentive payment to \$3.03 per Medicaid day.

(3) Limits the total rate to not more than 101.75% and not less than 98.25% of a nursing facility's FY 2007 total rate.

(4) If the federal government requires that the franchise permit fee for nursing facilities be reduced or eliminated, reduces the payments to nursing facilities as necessary to reflect the loss of revenue and federal financial participation generated by the fee.

Fiscal effect: The bill limits the total rate to not more than 101.75% and not less than 98.25% of a nursing facility's FY 2007 total rate. Some nursing facilities will

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(1) Same as the Executive, but provides that the third increase is 2.8%.

(2) Same as the Executive, but changes the mean payment to \$3.06.

(3) Same as the Executive, but changes the maximum total rate to not more than 103.55% and the minimum total rate to not less than 100% of a nursing facility's FY 2007 total rate.

(4) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Nursing facility reimbursement costs are increased by an estimated \$20 million state share and the corresponding federal share in FY 2008. The

Section: 309.30.20

(1) Same as the House.

(2) Same as the House.

(3) Same as the House, but changes the maximum total rate to not more than 109.85% of a nursing facility's FY 2007 total rate.

(4) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but nursing facility reimbursement costs are increased by an additional estimated \$20 million state share and the corresponding

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

experience rate increase, some nursing facilities will experience rate reduction. Thus, the overall impact to the state will be roughly even out to FY 2007's total expenditures.

additional reimbursement will be paid from GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid.

federal share in FY 2008. The additional reimbursement will be paid from GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid.

544 (CD-257-JFS) FY 2009 Medicaid Reimbursement Rate for Nursing Facilities

Section: 309.30.30

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Adjusts the formula used to calculate nursing facilities' Medicaid reimbursement rates for FY 2009 as follows:

(1) Increases the cost per case mix-unit, rate for ancillary and support costs, rate for capital costs, and rate for tax costs as calculated under the formula by 2%, then by another 2%, then by 1%, and then by 0.5%.

(1) Same as the Executive, but changes the third increase to 2.8%.

(1) Same as the House.

(2) Increases the mean payment used in the calculation of the quality incentive payment to \$3.05 per Medicaid day.

(2) Same as the Executive, but changes the mean payment to \$3.12.

(2) Same as the House.

(3) Limits the total rate to not more than 101.5% and not less than 98.5% of a nursing facility's FY 2008 total rate.

(3) Same as the Executive, but changes the maximum and minimum total rate to not more and not less than 100% of a nursing facility's FY 2008 total rate.

(3) Same as the House.

(4) If the federal government requires that the franchise permit fee for nursing facilities be reduced or eliminated, reduces the payments to nursing facilities as necessary to reflect the loss of revenue and federal financial participation generated by the fee.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The bill limits the total rate to not more than 101.5% and not less than 98.5% of a nursing facility's FY 2007 total rate. Some nursing facilities will experience rate increase, some nursing facilities will experience rate reduction. Thus, the overall impact to the state will be roughly even out to FY 2007's total expenditures.

Fiscal effect: Nursing facility reimbursement costs are increased by an estimated \$20 million state share and the corresponding federal share in FY 2009. The additional reimbursement will be paid from GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but nursing facility reimbursement costs are increased by an additional estimated \$20 million state share and the corresponding federal share in FY 2009 because the FY 2008 reimbursement rate was increased. The FY 2009 rate is the same as the FY 2008 rate. The additional reimbursement will be paid from GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

545 (CD-273-JFS) FYs 2008 and 2009 Medicaid Rates for ICFs/MR

Section: 309.30.40

Requires ODJFS to reduce the FY 2008 Medicaid rates for intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded (ICFs/MR) if the mean total per diem rate for all ICFs/MR weighted by May 2007 Medicaid days and calculated as of July 1, 2007, exceeds \$266.14.

Requires ODJFS to reduce the FY 2009 Medicaid rates for ICFs/MR if the mean total per diem rate for all ICFs/MR weighted by May 2008 Medicaid days and calculated as of July 1, 2008, exceeds \$271.46.

Prohibits, for the remainder of a fiscal year, further adjustments otherwise authorized by law governing Medicaid payments to ICFs/MR following a reduction in the Medicaid rates for ICFs/MR.

Fiscal effect: The executive estimates that by limiting the per diem rate growth to 2% (i.e. capping the per diem rate at \$266.14 in FY 2008 and \$271.46 in FY 2009), the state can avoid costs of approximately \$43.1 million in FY 2008 and \$57.1 million in FY 2009.

Section: 309.30.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.30.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

546 (CD-916-JFS) Increase in Medicaid Rates for PASSPORT Services

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.30.45

Increases the Medicaid reimbursement rate for PASSPORT services provided during FY 2008 by 3%.

Increases the Medicaid reimbursement rate for PASSPORT services provided during FY 2009 by another 3%.

Fiscal effect: Additional funding totaling approximately \$4.5 million in FY 2008 and \$4.8 million in FY 2009 is provided in GRF appropriation item 490-403,

Section: 309.30.45

Same as the House.

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

PASSPORT. Additional appropriations totaling approximately \$6.4 million in FY 2008 and \$6.8 million in FY 2009 is provided in FED appropriation item 490-607, **PASSPORT.** According to the Department of Aging, additional appropriations of \$4.9 million in GRF and \$7.1 million in federal money is needed in FY 2009 to pay for the 3% increase in FY 2009.

547 (CD-1065-JFS) Children with Catastrophic Illness

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.30.56

Creates the Health Assistance for Children with Catastrophic Illness Council to study the feasibility, cost, and benefits of permitting individuals under age 19 who have a catastrophic mental or physical illness or disability and family income exceeding 300% of the federal poverty guidelines to qualify for Medicaid under a buy-in mechanism, to receive assistance (either through the Medicaid program or a state-only funded program) in paying the premiums for private health insurance, or a combination of both.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the Council to issue a report not later than December 31, 2007, that includes recommendations for the ODFJS Director to follow in establishing a buy-in mechanism, premium assistance program, or combination.

Fiscal effect: Minimal administrative costs associated with the Council.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

548 (CD-272-JFS) Medicaid Coverage of Chiropractic Services for Adults

Section: 309.30.60

Requires that Medicaid, for FYs 2008 and 2009, cover chiropractic services for Medicaid recipients age 22 or older in an amount, duration, and scope the ODJFS Director is to specify in rules, but limits the coverage to not more than 15 visits per fiscal year for each eligible recipient and not more than a total of \$5 million per fiscal year for all eligible recipients.

Fiscal effect: Increase in costs of \$5 million per year. The Executive appropriates \$5 million in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid, to fund chiropractic services.

Section: 309.30.60

Same as the Executive, but the Medicaid program is required to cover these chiropractic services only for the second half of FY 2009.

Fiscal effect: Reduction in costs of \$5 million in FY 2008 and \$2.5 million in FY 2009 due to the delay in the provision of chiropractic services. Funding in GRF appropriation item 600-525, Health Care/Medicaid, is reduced by \$5 million all funds in FY 2008 and by \$2.5 million all funds in FY 2009.

Section: 309.30.60

Same as the Executive, but (1) the Medicaid program is required to cover these chiropractic services for the second half of FY 2008 and all of FY 2009 and (2) the coverage is not limited to a cap of \$5 million per fiscal year for all eligible recipients.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs over House estimated expenditures of up to \$5 million or more (all funds) in FY 2008 and up to \$2.5 million or more (all funds) in FY 2009 resulting from the earlier implementation of chiropractic services and the lifting of the \$5 million cap.

549 (CD-173-JFS) Money Follows the Person

Section: 309.30.70

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to do any of the following in support of any home and community-based services waiver program: create new funds and account appropriation items to support and track funds associated with a unified long-term care budget; transfer funds among affected agencies and adjust corresponding appropriation levels; and develop a reporting mechanism to show clearly how the funds are being transferred and expended.

Fiscal effect: The Executive provides funding of \$3.5 million in FY 2008 and \$30.5 million in FY 2009 to support the Money Follows the Person Grant initiative. Ohio is expected to receive more than \$100 million during the next five years under the federal Money

Section: 309.30.70

Same as the Executive, but requires Controlling Board approval before the Director may take any of the actions.

Fiscal effect: Contingent upon Controlling Board's action, this provision could have fiscal impact on the state.

Section: 309.30.70

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration Grant.

550 (CD-756-JFS) Medicare Part D

Section: 309.31.10

Allows ODJFS to use appropriation item 600-526, Medicare Part D, for the implementation and operation of the Medicare Part D requirements.

Allows the Director of Budget and Management to increase the state share of appropriations in either appropriation item 600-525, or appropriation item 600-526, with a corresponding decrease in the state share of the other appropriation item to allow ODJFS to implement and operate the Medicare Part D requirements.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$254.4 million for FY 2008 and \$271.9 million for FY 2009 for appropriation item 600-526, Medicare Part D.

Section: 309.31.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.31.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

551 (CD-1066-JFS) Increases in FYs 08 and 09 Dispensing Fees for Generic Drugs

No provision.

No provision.

Sections: 309.31.13, 309.31.16

Requires the ODJFS Director to analyze the fiscal impact that federal upper limits (FULs) affecting reimbursement rates for generic drugs, as amended by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, will have on pharmacists in fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

No provision.

No provision.

Notwithstanding current law governing dispensing fees, requires the Director to increase, not later than 10 days after completing the fiscal impact analyses, the dispensing fee paid to each pharmacist with a valid Medicaid provider agreement for dispensing a generic drug to a Medicaid recipient in fiscal year 2008 or 2009.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires that the amount of the increases in the dispensing fees be determined in a manner that compensates

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

pharmacists for the loss of revenue the Director projects that pharmacists, on average, will incur as a result of the changes to FULs enacted by the DRA.

Prohibits the total amount the Director expends to pay the increase in the dispensing fee in each of the fiscal years from exceeding the total amount the Medicaid program is projected to save in those fiscal years as a result of the changes to FULs enacted by the DRA.

Fiscal effect: Potential loss of savings that may have resulted from the federal Deficit Reduction of Act of 2005.

552 (CD-757-JFS) Resident Protection Fund

Section: 309.31.20

Allows ODJFS to issue a competitive request for grant proposals to support projects that will benefit the residents of nursing facilities that have been found to have deficiencies if the Resident Protection Fund has a cash balance, less encumbrances and appropriations, of more than \$2 million.

Section: 309.31.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.31.20

Same as the Executive.

553 (CD-758-JFS) Ohio Access Success Project

Section: 309.31.30

Allows ODJFS to use (1) up to \$1.0 million in each fiscal year for FYs 2008 and 2009 to fund the state share of audits of nursing facilities and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded; (2) up to \$350,000 in each fiscal year for FYs 2008 and 2009 to provide one-time transitional benefits under the Ohio Access Success Project, from Fund 4J5, Home and Community-Based Services for the Aged if the cash in the fund is in excess of the amounts needed for the transfers.

Section: 309.31.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.31.30

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

554 (CD-759-JFS) Transfer of Funds to the Department of Aging

Section: 309.31.40

Requires ODJFS to transfer, through intrastate transfer vouchers, cash from Fund 4J5, Home and Community-Based Services for the Aged, in the state special revenue fund group, to Fund 4J4, PASSPORT, in the state special revenue fund group, in the Department of Aging. The sum of the transfers is to be \$33,263,984 in each fiscal year. The transfer may occur on a quarterly basis or on a schedule developed and agreed to by both departments.

Section: 309.31.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.31.40

Same as the Executive.

555 (CD-761-JFS) Provider Franchise Fee Offsets

Section: 309.31.50

Requires, at least quarterly, the ODJFS Director to certify to the Director of Budget and Management both of the following:
 (1) The amount of NF franchise permit fee offsets withheld from payments made from GRF.
 (2) The amount of ICF/MR franchise permit fee offsets withheld from payments made from GRF.
 Requires the Director of OBM to transfer cash from GRF to all of the following:
 (1) Fund 4J5, Home and Community Based Services/Aged Fund, or Fund 5R2, Nursing Facility Stabilization Fund,
 (2) Fund 4K1, ICF/MR Bed Assessments.

Section: 309.31.50

Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.31.50

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

556 (CD-762-JFS) Transfer of Funds to the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

Section: 309.31.60

Requires ODJFS to transfer, through intrastate transfer vouchers, cash from Fund 4K1, ICF/MR Bed Assessments, to Fund 4K8, Home and Community-Based Services, in the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. The amount transferred shall equal \$12,000,000 in each fiscal year. The transfer may occur on a quarterly basis or on a schedule developed and agreed to by both departments.

Section: 309.31.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.31.60

Same as the Executive.

557 (CD-767-JFS) Funding For Transition Waiver Services

Section: 309.31.70

Allows ODJFS, in each fiscal year, to use cash from Fund 4K1, ICF/MR Bed Assessments, in excess of the amounts needed for transfers to Fund 4K8, Home and Community-Based Services, in the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental, to cover costs of care provided to participants in a waiver with an ICF/MR level of care requirement administered by ODJFS.

Section: 309.31.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.31.70

Same as the Executive.

558 (CD-769-JFS) Payments from the Department of Education for Medicaid Services

Section: 309.31.80

Allows the Director of Budget and Management, at the request of the ODJFS Director, to increase the appropriation in appropriation item 600-639, Medicaid Revenue and Collections, by the amounts paid by the Department of Education pursuant to section 3317.023 of the Revised Code.

Section: 309.31.80

Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.31.80

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

559 (CD-774-JFS) Health Care Services Administration Fund

Section: 309.32.10

Requires that, of the amount received by ODJFS during fiscal year 2008 and fiscal year 2009 from the first installment of assessments paid under section 5112.06 of the Revised Code and intergovernmental transfers made under section 5112.07 of the Revised Code, the Director of ODJFS must deposit \$350,000 in each fiscal year into the state treasury to the credit of the Health Care Services Administration Fund (Fund 5U3).

Section: 309.32.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.32.10

Same as the Executive.

560 (CD-777-JFS) Medicaid Program Support Fund - State

Section: 309.32.20

Requires that appropriation item 600-671, Medicaid Program Support (Fund 5C9), be used by ODJFS to pay for Medicaid services and contracts. The Department may also deposit to Fund 5C9 revenues received from other state agencies for Medicaid services under the terms of interagency agreements between the Department and other state agencies, and all funds the Department recovers because the benefits a person received under the disability medical assistance program established in section 5115.10 of the Revised Code were determined to be covered by the Medicaid program established under Chapter 5111. of the Revised Code.

Section: 309.32.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.32.20

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

561 (CD-779-JFS) Transfers of IMD/DSH Cash to the Department of Mental Health

Section: 309.32.30

Requires ODJFS to transfer, through intrastate transfer voucher, cash from Fund 5C9, Medicaid Program Support, to the Department of Mental Health's Fund 4X5, OhioCare, in accordance with an interagency agreement that delegates authority from ODJFS to the Department of Mental Health to administer specified Medicaid services.

Section: 309.32.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.32.30

Same as the Executive.

562 (CD-781-JFS) Prescription Drug Rebate Fund

Section: 309.32.40

Requires the appropriation item 600-692, Health Care Services, to be used by ODJFS to pay for Medicaid services and contracts.

Section: 309.32.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.32.40

Same as the Executive.

563 (CD-1068-JFS) PACT Program Report

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.32.60

Requires the ODJFS Director, no later than January 1, 2008, to submit a report to the General Assembly on the Primary Alternative Care Treatment program and the average cost of participants before and after participation in the program.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the ODJFS Director, no later than January 1, 2009, to submit an additional report on the total cost savings achieved through the program.

Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in costs for ODJFS to research, prepare, and submit the reports to the General Assembly.

564 (CD-1070-JFS) Pharmaceutical Drug Report

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.32.70

Requires the ODJFS Director, no later than one year after the effective date of this provision of the bill, to submit a report to the General Assembly on the effect of Medicare Part D and the care management system on the Supplemental Drug Rebate Program, including an evaluation of the changing price of pharmaceuticals in the supplemental program resulting from Medicare D and the managed care system and cost savings from increased use of generic drugs.

Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in costs for ODJFS to research, prepare, and submit the report to the General Assembly.

565 (CD-1153-JFS) ICF/MR Reimbursement Study Council

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.40.43

Creates the ICF/MR Reimbursement Study Council and requires the Council to submit a report, not later than July 1, 2008 on its review of the state system for Medicaid reimbursement of ICF/MR services.

Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in costs associated with the Study Council and the report. Members of the Council are to serve without additional compensation or reimbursement.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Hospital Care Assurance Program

566 (CD-772-JFS) Hospital Care Assurance Match

Section: 309.31.90

Requires that appropriation item 600-650, Hospital Care Assurance Match, is only to be used for distributing funds to hospitals under the Hospital Care Assurance Program.

Section: 309.31.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.31.90

Same as the Executive.

567 (CD-271-JFS) Delay of Termination of Hospital Care Assurance Program

Sections: 621.05, 621.06

Delays the termination of the Hospital Care Assurance Program until October 16, 2009.

Fiscal effect: The total appropriation for HCAP through both appropriation items 600-650 and 600-649 is \$575.1 million in both FY 2008 and FY 2009.

Sections: 621.05, 621.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Sections: 621.05, 621.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

State and County Funded Medical Programs

568 (CD-297-JFS) Nonfederal Medical Assistance Program

R.C. 5114.01, 9.24, 127.16, 329.04, 329.051, 1751.60, 2151.43, 2151.49, 2305.234, 2744.3111.04, 3113.06, 3113.07, 3119.54, 3702.74123.27, 4731.65, 4731.71, 5101.16, 5101.15101.181, 5101.182, 5101.184, 5101.26, 5101.28, 5101.31, 5101.35, 5101.36, 5101.55112.03, 5112.08, 5114.02, 5114.03, 5114.05114.05, 5117.10, 5747.122

Creates the Nonfederal Medical Assistance Program within ODJFS.

No provision.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Provides for the adoption of rules establishing eligibility requirements, covered medical services, maximum payments, and application procedures.

No provision.

No provision.

Specifies that a person must first seek medical benefits from other state or federal programs.

No provision.

No provision.

Authorizes administrative functions of the Program to be performed by county departments of job and family services and authorizes the ODJFS Director to contract with any entity to administer all or part of the Program.

No provision.

No provision.

Includes in the determination of each county's share of public assistance expenditures 25% of a county's total allowable expenditures for the Program and administration of the Program, but continues current law under which a county's share of public assistance expenditures cannot exceed 110% of its county share for the preceding fiscal year.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: This provision will have a fiscal impact on the state if the Department creates the Nonfederal Medical Assistance Program within ODJFS. The impact will depend on the design of the future program.

569 (CD-184-JFS) Restrictions on Disability Medical Assistance Program Providers

R.C. 5115.12

Permits the ODJFS Director to adopt rules that establish or specify limits on the number and types of providers eligible to be reimbursed for services provided to recipients of Disability Medical Assistance.

R.C. 5115.12

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5115.12

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: This provision of the bill may limit the number and types of providers eligible to be reimbursed for services provided to recipients of the DMA program, and thus impact the payments under the DMA program. However, the impact will be subject to the assumed appropriation amount in the executive's budget. The executive budget assumes approximately \$26.5 million

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

in both FY 2008 and FY 2009 for the DMA program.

Title XX Social Services

570 (CD-711-JFS) Ohio Association of Second Harvest Food Banks

Section: 309.40.30

Requires ODJFS to provide \$5.5 million in each fiscal year, from federal special revenue appropriation item 600-652, Second Harvest Food Banks, to the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Food Banks. ODJFS must enter into a grant agreement with the Association to allow for the purchase of food products and the distribution of those products to agencies participating in the emergency food distribution program. Up to 5% of the annual funding may be used by the Association for administrative costs.

Fiscal effect: This provision will enable the Ohio Association of Second Harvest Food Banks to purchase over 20 million pounds of food products annually for distribution to local food distribution agencies, which will provide food to individuals or families who have income at or below 200% of FPG (For FFY 2007, 200% FPG is \$41,300 for a family of four). The Association may use up to \$275,000 in each fiscal year for administrative costs. The source of these dollars is the Federal Social Services Block Grant, Fund 396.

Section: 309.40.30

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.40.30

Same as the Executive and adds an earmark of \$1.0 million in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-659, TANF/Title XX Transfer, for the same purpose. Also specifies that personal care products in addition to food products may be purchased with the earmarked dollars.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but provides an additional \$1.0 million in each year thereby increasing the amount of food and personal care products that the Association of Second Harvest Food Banks will be able to purchase for distribution to local agencies.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

571 (CD-1097-JFS) Visiting Nurse Association - Ready Seniors

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 309.50.50

Requires that, prior to allocations for administration and training, \$250,000 in each fiscal year of appropriation item 600-620, Social Services Block Grant, be reimbursed to the Visiting Nurses Association of Cleveland, pursuant to a grant agreement entered into by the Association and ODJFS for costs of expanding the Ready Seniors software program that are allowable under state and federal law governing the use of the Block Grant.

Fiscal effect: Other than the earmark, this provision may result in increased administrative costs to the Department to ensure that the Visiting Nurses Association of Cleveland is using the Social Services Block Grant dollars in accordance with state and federal law.

Food Stamp Program

572 (CD-213-JFS) Food Stamp Program Fund

R.C. 5101.541, Section 309.40.20

Creates the Food Stamp Program Fund to consist of federal reimbursement for food stamp program administrative expenses and other food stamp program expenses and to be used to pay those expenses.

Permits the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$1.0 million in cash from Fund 384, Food Stamp-Federal, to Fund 5ES, Food Stamp Programs.

Fiscal effect: The transfer to Fund 5ES will support the appropriations for federal special revenue appropriation item 600-630, Food Assistance.

R.C. 5101.541, Section 309.40.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but changes the name of Fund 384 to Food Stamp Program and the name of Fund 5ES to Food Assistance.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5101.541, Section 309.40.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

573 (CD-177-JFS) Waiver of Food Stamp Work Requirements

Section: 309.40.10

Requires ODJFS to implement a federally authorized exemption to the Food Stamp Program's work requirement for FYs 2008 and 2009.

Fiscal effect: This Department will incur some administrative costs to apply for the waiver. This provision may increase the overall cost of both administration and benefits for the Food Stamp program if the waiver is granted and those individuals who would otherwise be ineligible due to failure in meeting the work requirements are able to receive benefits under the waiver.

Section: 309.40.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.40.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Unemployment Compensation

574 (CD-741-JFS) Unemployment Compensation Trade and Benefit Accounts

R.C. 4141.09

Eliminates the Trade Act Benefit Account under the Unemployment Compensation Law and specifies that the State Treasurer, under the direction of the ODJFS Director, may transfer funds from the Trade Act Training and Administration Account to the Unemployment Compensation Benefit Account for the purpose of making payments directly to claimants for benefits, job search, relocation, transportation, and subsistence allowances.

Fiscal effect: Combining the Trade accounts with the Benefits account is intended to reduce banking costs and increase efficiencies. The current balance in the Trade account is \$625,000. Approximately \$21 million passes through the Trade account in a normal year.

R.C. 4141.09

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 4141.09

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

575 (CD-739-JFS) Employer Surcharge

Section: 309.80.10

Reinstates ODJFS's ability to collect an employer surcharge assessed between calendar years 1988 and 1990. Prior law required contributing employers to pay a surcharge in order to generate revenues to meet the costs of automating the Bureau. Any revenues collected will be deposited in the Unemployment Compensation Administrative Fund (Fund 4A9).

Fiscal effect: Approximately \$400,000 in revenues due from delinquent employers remains outstanding. Of the \$400,000 outstanding, the Department is unable to estimate how much of that revenue will be collected from delinquent employers in the next biennium. In FY 2006, the Department collected \$3,732 and thus far in FY 2007 (through March 16, 2007) \$1,497.

Section: 309.80.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.80.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

576 (CD-740-JFS) Federal Unemployment Programs

Section: 309.80.20

Appropriates any unspent funds from FY 2007 in appropriation item 600-678, Federal Unemployment Programs, to ODJFS and at the request of the ODJFS Director, the Director of OBM may increase appropriations for FY 2008 by the amount remaining unspent from the FY 2007 appropriation and in the same manner increase appropriations for FY 2009 by the amount remaining unspent from the FY 2008 appropriation. The appropriation must be used for administrative activities for the UC program, employment services, or any other allowable expenditures under section 903(d) of the Social Security Act. The provision limits the reappropriation to the balance of federal funds remaining after benefits are paid and obligated administrative expenditures are taken into account.

Fiscal effect: There is a balance in the fund that supports the appropriation of between \$20 million to \$25 million, which the Department expects to carry forward.

Section: 309.80.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 309.80.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

577 (CD-607-JCO) State Council of Uniform State Laws

Section: 311.10

Earmarks up to \$71,000 in FY 2008 and up to \$73,000 in FY 2009 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.

Section: 311.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 311.10

Same as the Executive.

578 (CD-608-JCO) Ohio Jury Instructions Fund

Section: 311.10

Specifies that:

(1) The moneys deposited to the credit of the Ohio Jury Instructions Fund (GSF Fund 403) consist of grants, royalties, dues, conference fees, bequests, devices, and other gifts received for the purpose of supporting costs incurred by the Conference in dispensing education 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 2008 or 2009 exceed the fund's appropriation authority in either of those fiscal years, \$350,000 in each of FYs 2008 and 2009 under the executive budget, the fund's appropriation authority automatically increases to reflect that additional revenue; and

(4) The Director of Budget and Management and the Controlling Board are prohibited from transferring moneys

Section: 311.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

Section: 311.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

from GSF Fund 403 to any other fund.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

579 (CD-610-JSC) Law-Related Education**Section: 313.10**

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.

Section: 313.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 313.10

Same as the Executive.

580 (CD-611-JSC) Ohio Courts Technology Initiative**Section: 313.10**

Earmarks all of the moneys appropriated to GRF appropriation item 005-409, Ohio Courts Technology Initiative, to fund an initiative by the Supreme Court to facilitate the exchange of information and warehousing of data by and between Ohio courts and other justice system partners through the creation of an Ohio Courts Network, the delivery of technology services to courts throughout the state, including the provision of hardware, software, and the development and implementation of educational and training programs for judges and court personnel, and the creation and operation of the Commission on Technology and the Courts by the Supreme Court for the promulgation of statewide rules, policies, and uniform standards, and to aid in the orderly adoption and comprehensive use of technology in Ohio courts.

Section: 313.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 313.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

581 (CD-617-JSC) Legal Education Opportunity

Section: 313.10

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 study for certain eligible college graduates, to provide annual stipends for certain students, and to pay the program's administrative costs.

Section: 313.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 313.10

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that: (1) changes the name of GRF appropriation item 055-502 from Commission for Legal Education Opportunity to Legal Education Opportunity, (2) requires the appropriated moneys fund activities undertaken at the direction of the Chief Justice for purposes of introducing minority, low-income, and educationally disadvantaged Ohio students to the legal system and providing those same students with education opportunities, and (3) permits the appropriated moneys to be used in cooperation with other entities to establish programs, courses, and activities that introduce students to the legal system and provide education opportunities and to pay the associated administrative costs.

582 (CD-620-JSC) Continuing Judicial Education

Section: 313.10

Specifies that:

(1) The Continuing Judicial Education Fund (GSF Fund 672) shall 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 related GSF appropriation item 005-601, Continuing Judicial Education, will be used to pay expenses for continuing education courses for judges and court personnel;

(3) The Administrative Director of the Supreme Court may increase the appropriation item's appropriation authority if the Administrative Director deems it necessary;

Section: 313.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Section: 313.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(4) The Director of Budget and Management and the Controlling Board are prohibited from transferring moneys from GSF Fund 672 to any other fund; and

(5) Any interest earned on the fund's moneys are credited to the fund.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

583 (CD-629-JSC) Federal Grants

Section: 313.10

Specifies that:

(1) The moneys deposited to the credit of the Federal Grants Fund (FED Fund 3J0) shall 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 FED appropriation item 005-603, Federal Grants, are to 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 FED Fund 3J0 to any other fund; and

(5) Any interest earned on the fund's moneys are to be transferred or credited to the state's GRF.

Section: 313.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

Section: 313.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

584 (CD-631-JSC) Attorney Services

Section: 313.10

Specifies that:

(1) The Attorney Services Fund (SSR Fund 4C8), formerly known as the Attorney Registration Fund, shall consist of moneys received by the Supreme Court pursuant to the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio;

(2) The related SSR appropriation item 005-605, Attorney Services, shall be used to compensate employees and to fund appropriate activities of the following offices of the Supreme Court: the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, the Clients' Security Fund, and the Attorney Services Division, as well as other activities considered appropriate by the Supreme Court;

(3) The Administrative Director of the Supreme 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 SSR Fund 4C8 to any other fund; and

(5) Any interest earned on the fund's moneys are credited to the fund.

Section: 313.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

Section: 313.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

585 (CD-638-JSC) Grants and Awards

Section: 313.10

Specifies that:

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As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(1) The moneys deposited to the credit of the Grants and Awards Fund (SSR Fund 5T8) consist of grants and other moneys awarded to the Court by the State Justice Institute, the Division of Criminal Justice Services, or other entities;

(2) Any moneys appropriated to its related SSR 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 Supreme 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 SSR Fund 5T8 to any other fund; and

(5) Any interest earned on the fund's moneys are credited to the state's GRF.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

586 (CD-642-JSC) Supreme Court Admissions

Section: 313.10

Specifies that:

(1) The moneys appropriated to SSR appropriation item 005-606, Supreme Court Admissions, be used to compensate Court employees who are primarily responsible for administering the Attorney Admissions Program, and to fund any other activities considered appropriate by the Court;

(2) The Administrative Director of the Supreme 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 SSR Fund 6A8 to any other fund; and

Section: 313.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Section: 313.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(4) Any interest earned on the fund's moneys are credited to the fund.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

587 (CD-644-JSC) Fund Elimination

Section: 313.10

Specifies that:

(1) The Director of Budget and Management shall transfer the cash balance in the Commission on Continuing Legal Education Fund (SSR Fund 643) to the Attorney Services Fund (SSR Fund 4C8), cancel any existing encumbrances against SSR appropriation item 005-607, Commission on Continuing Legal Education, and re-establish them against SSR appropriation item 005-605, Attorney Services;

(2) The amounts of the re-established encumbrances are appropriated; and

(3) Upon completion of these transfers, the Commission on Continuing Legal Education Fund (SSR Fund 643) is abolished.

Section: 313.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Section: 313.10

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

588 (CD-1074-JSC) Transfer of Unencumbered GRF Appropriation Authority for Indigent Defense

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 313.10

Transfers the total FY 2008 unencumbered appropriations in GRF appropriation item 005-321, Operating Expenses - Judiciary/Supreme Court, to FY 2009 and appropriates the transferred amount to the Ohio Public Defender Commission's GRF appropriation item 019-501, County Reimbursement, in FY 2009.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

589 (CD-630-LEC) Cash Transfer**Section: 315.10**

Requires that not later than the thirtieth day of November of each fiscal year, the Executive Director of the Lake Erie Office, with the approval of the Lake Erie Commission, shall certify the cash balance in the Lake Erie Resources Fund (Fund 5D8) in excess of amounts needed to meet operating expenses of the Lake Erie Office. Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer amounts up to the certified amount from the Lake Erie Resources Fund (Fund 5D8) to the Lake Erie Protection Fund (Fund 4C0). Requires that transferred cash be appropriated for various aspects of Lake Erie research specified in section 1506.23 of the Revised Code.

Section: 315.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 315.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

590 (CD-991-LRS) Legal Rights Service Records; Confidentiality

No provision.

R.C. 5123.60, 5123.602, 5123.603
Removes specific provisions in statute regarding the access of the Legal Rights Service to the records of providers of services to mentally ill, mentally retarded, and developmentally disabled persons and instead requires access to those records to be in accordance with federal law.

R.C. 5123.60, 5123.602, 5123.603
Limits the access of the Legal Rights Service to records held by community residential facilities and records of contract agencies of county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities and boards of alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services to when consent to that access has been granted or certain circumstances apply.

No provision.

Requires the Legal Rights Service to maintain information confidentially in accordance with the law that applies to that information.

Provides that all records received or maintained by the Legal Rights Service in connection with any investigation, representation, or other activity are confidential and must not be disclosed except as authorized by the person represented by the Legal Rights Service or, subject to any privilege, a guardian of the person or parent of the minor.

No provision.

No provision.

Replaces a provision specifying that communications between Legal Rights Service personnel and agents and Legal Rights Service clients are "confidential" with a provision specifying that those communications are "privileged."

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Limiting the access of the Legal Rights Service to records may decrease the number of cases investigated.

591 (CD-996-LRS) Determination of MR/DD Status

No provision.

R.C. 5123.60
Removes a requirement that the Legal Rights Service determine who is a "mentally retarded person" or "developmentally disabled person" and applies the Chapter's existing general definitions of "mentally retarded person" and "developmentally disabled person" to the law governing the Legal Rights Service.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

592 (CD-999-LRS) Legal Rights Service Clients

Fiscal effect: None.

No provision.

R.C. 5123.60

Provides that individuals represented by the Legal Rights Service are its clients.

R.C. 5123.60

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: None.

593 (CD-1121-LRS) Legal Rights Service Administrator

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5123.60

Replaces a requirement that the Administrator of the Legal Rights Service be a person who has had special training and experience in the type of work with which the Legal Rights Service is charged with a requirement that the Administrator be an attorney admitted to practice law in Ohio.

Fiscal effect: This provision should have no fiscal affect, as it does not alter the classification of the position.

594 (CD-1122-LRS) Legal Rights Service Subpoena Power

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5123.60

Authorizes the Legal Rights Service to apply to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas to compel the production or authentication of requested documents on the refusal of any person to produce or authenticate any requested documents, and if the court finds that failure to produce or authenticate any requested documents was improper, the court may hold the person in contempt as in the case of disobedience of the requirements of a subpoena issued from the court, or a refusal to testify in the court.

Fiscal effect: May result in increased administrative

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

595 (CD-998-LRS) Legal Rights Service Ombudsperson

costs for the Legal Rights Service. Few cases will be affected under this provision since the majority of the time the agency is able to obtain records under section 5123.06 (E) of the Revised Code without court action.

No provision.

R.C. 5123.604, 5123.602, 5123.603

Removes a requirement that the Department of Mental Health notify the Legal Rights Service Ombudsperson of major unusual incidents or life threatening situations involving mentally ill persons and instead requires the Department to notify the Ombudsperson of reportable incidents.

Fiscal effect: This provision will decrease the number of incidents Legal Rights Service investigates.

No provision.

596 (CD-829-LRS) Program Income Fund for Legal Rights Service

R.C. 5123.605

Creates the Program Income Fund in the state treasury. Revenue generated from settlements, gifts, donations, and other sources of legal rights service program income will be credited to the fund. The fund must be used to support Legal Rights Service programs for purposes from which the income was derived or for the general support of Legal Rights Service programs.

Fiscal effect: This provision codifies existing language.

R.C. 5123.605

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5123.605

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

597 (CD-828-LRS) Martin Consent Order Compliance

Section: 317.10

Requires that, to comply with the Martin Consent Order, on July 1, 2007, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management transfer \$150,000 in cash from the General Revenue Fund to the Program Income Fund (Fund 5MO).

Section: 337.30.45

No provision in Legal Rights Service, but moves the appropriation to and provides for the same transfer in the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

Section: 337.30.45

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

598 (CD-1173-LSC) Biennial Report Estimating the Costs of School Laws and Administrative Rules

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 103.141, (repealed)

Repeals the requirement that the Legislative Service Commission submit to the General Assembly, in each even-numbered year, a report estimating the costs to school districts of each education law and administrative rule that became effective during the preceding two years.

Fiscal effect: It decreases the amount of staff time required for preparing the report.

599 (CD-678-LSC) Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Technology and Reform**Section: 321.10**

Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 035-321, Operating Expenses, for costs associated with employing an executive director for the Joint Legislative Committee on Medicaid Technology and Reform.

Section: 321.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 321.10

Same as the Executive.

600 (CD-933-LSC) Ohio Economic Analysis

No provision.

Section: 321.10

Earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 035-321, Operating Expenses, to contract for additional revenue forecasting and analysis of the Ohio economy.

Section: 321.10

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

601 (CD-665-LIB) Ohioana Rental Payments**Section: 323.10**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 350-401, Ohioana Rental Payments, be used for Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Association rental payments.

Section: 323.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 323.10

Same as the Executive.

602 (CD-666-LIB) Library for the Blind - Cincinnati**Section: 323.10**

Requires GRF appropriation item 350-501, Library for the Blind - Cincinnati, to be used for the Talking Book Program, which assists the blind and disabled.

Section: 323.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 323.10

Same as the Executive.

603 (CD-668-LIB) Library for the Blind - Cleveland**Section: 323.10**

Requires GRF appropriation item 350-503, Library for the Blind - Cleveland, to be used for the Talking Book Program, which assists the blind and disabled.

Section: 323.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 323.10

Same as the Executive.

604 (CD-672-LIB) Regional Library Systems**Section: 323.10**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 350-502, Regional Library Systems, be used to support Regional Library Systems eligible for funding under the Interstate library compact or regional library system.

Section: 323.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 323.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

605 (CD-673-LIB) Ohio Public Library Information Network

Section: 323.10

Requires GRF appropriation item 350-400, Ohio Public Library Information Network, and GSF Fund 4S4 appropriation item 350-604, OPLIN Technology, to support OPLIN; specifies the authority and responsibilities of the OPLIN Board; requires the adoption of policies to limit access to obscene and illegal materials at OPLIN terminals; and requires OPLIN, INFOhio, and OhioLINK to coordinate and equally contribute to purchases of electronic databases to the extent feasible.

Section: 323.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 323.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

606 (CD-322-LOT) State Lottery Commission: Display of Advertising on Tickets and Other Items

R.C. 3770.03

Authorizes the State Lottery Commission to adopt rules governing the display of advertising and celebrity images on lottery tickets and other items used in conducting or promoting lottery games. Considers advertising revenue to be proceeds of the lottery game to which it relates.

Fiscal effect: Potential revenue gain, depending on the timing of the adoption of the rules.

R.C. 3770.03

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3770.03

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

607 (CD-948-LOT) No Sunday Lottery Drawing for Certain Games

No provision.

R.C. 3770.03

Prohibits State Lottery Commission rules from authorizing Sunday drawings on any lottery game unless the rule is approved by an executive order of the Governor.

Fiscal effect: None

R.C. 3770.03

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

608 (CD-1077-LOT) Cap on Lottery Ticket Prices

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3770.03

Prohibits the State Lottery Commission from selling individual tickets that exceed \$20 in price.

Fiscal effect: None. The State Lottery does not have individual tickets that exceed that price.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

609 (CD-323-LOT) Lottery Transfers to Lottery Profits Education Fund

Section: 206.96

Recommends transfers from net income from ticket sales to the Lottery Profits Education Fund in FY 2008 and in FY 2009.

Fiscal effect: Gain to the Lottery Profits Education Fund of an amount greater than or equal to \$657.9 million in FY 2008 and \$667.9 million in FY 2009.

Section: 206.96

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 206.96

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

610 (CD-817-LOT) Operating Expenses

Section: 206.96

Authorizes the Controlling Board, at the request of the State Lottery Commission, to authorize additional appropriations for operating expenses of the State Lottery Commission from the State Lottery Fund up to a maximum of 15 percent of anticipated total revenue from the sale of lottery tickets.

Fiscal effect: None.

Section: 206.96

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 206.96

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

611 (CD-818-LOT) Direct Prize Payments

Section: 206.96

Authorizes the appropriation of any amounts, in addition to the amounts appropriated in appropriation item 950-601, Direct Prize Payments, that the Director of the State Lottery Commission determines to be necessary to fund prizes, bonuses, and commissions.

Fiscal effect: None.

Section: 206.96

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 206.96

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

612 (CD-819-LOT) Annuity Prizes

Section: 206.96

Authorizes the State Lottery Commission, with the approval of the Office of Budget and Management, to transfer an amount sufficient to fund deferred prizes from the State Lottery Fund Group (Fund 044) to the Deferred Prizes Trust Fund (Fund 871). Appropriates any amounts, in addition to the amounts appropriated appropriation item 950-622, Deferred Prizes, that the Director of the State Lottery Commission determines to be necessary to fund deferred prizes and interest earnings.

Fiscal effect: None.

Section: 206.96

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 206.96

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

613 (CD-972-MED) State Medical Board English Proficiency Procedure

No provision.

R.C. 4731.142

Authorizes the State Medical Board to adopt rules specifying an acceptable examination and establishing the minimum score on that examination that demonstrates proficiency in spoken English for foreign medical graduates wishing to receive a certificate to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery in Ohio.

Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in administrative costs related to adopting rules.

R.C. 4731.142

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

614 (CD-973-MED) State Medical Board Final Adjudicative Order

No provision.

R.C. 4731.22

Increases the time in which the State Medical Board must issue a final adjudicative order regarding a summary suspension from 60 to 75 days after the completion of its hearing.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 4731.22

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

615 (CD-667-AMB) Elimination of the Ohio Medical Transportation Trust Fund

R.C. 4513.263, 4743.05, 4766.05

Eliminates the Ohio Medical Transportation Trust Fund (GSF Fund 4N1) and authorizes fees and moneys collected by the Ohio Medical Transportation Board to be deposited into the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (GSF Fund 4K9).

Fiscal effect: Functionally, this will change the Board's accounting system from a cash accounting system to an accrual-based accounting system in an effort to have a more streamlined approach to fiscal management.

R.C. 4513.263, 4743.05, 4766.05

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 4513.263, 4743.05, 4766.05

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

616 (CD-897-AMB) Annual Operations Report

No provision.

R.C. 4766.22

Requires the Ohio Medical Transportation Board to submit an annual report to the Governor and General Assembly that provides information on the Board's operations, including the number of licenses and permits issued and renewed, fees collected, and investigations conducted.

Fiscal effect: If the Board were to incur tangible costs in producing the required annual operations report, it seems unlikely that such costs would be more than minimal, if that.

R.C. 4766.22

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

617 (CD-659-AMB) Cash Transfer to Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund

Section: 333.10

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to: (1) transfer the cash balance in the Ohio Medical Transportation Fund (GSF Fund 4N1) to the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (GSF Fund 4K9), (2) cancel any existing encumbrances against GSF appropriation item 915-601, Operating Expenses, (3) reestablish any existing encumbrances against GSF appropriation item 915-604, Operating Expenses, and (4) abolishes the Ohio Medical Transportation Trust Fund (GSF Fund 4N1) once the transfers have been completed.

Section: 333.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 333.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

618 (CD-286-DMH) Funding and Certification of Community Mental Health Services**R.C. 340.03, 5119.611**

Prohibits the Department of Mental Health from certifying a community mental health service, or providing state or federal funding for a service, that is for treatment or prevention of a substance use disorder, substance-induced disorder, chronic dementing organic mental disorder, mental retardation, or developmental disability, even if it appears in the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) as a mental disorder.

R.C. 340.03, 5119.611

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that eliminates provisions of current law scheduled to take effect July 1, 2007, stipulating that the Director of Mental Health may certify a community mental health service, or provide state and federal funding for a service included in a community mental health plan, only if the service is for individuals whose focus of treatment is a mental disorder according to the DSM.

R.C. 340.03, 5119.611

Same as the House.

619 (CD-1181-DMH) Internal Review

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 325.20.60

Requires the Director of Mental Health to consult with the Director of Budget and Management and representatives of local and county mental health services agencies to conduct an internal review of policies and procedures to increase efficiency and identify and eliminate duplicative practices, to spend savings identified as a result of the internal review and the Auditor's performance audit on community-based care, and requires Controlling Board approval before the Director of Mental Health may expend any identified funds.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

620 (CD-475-DMH) Forensic Services**Section: 335.10.10**

Restricts how funds in GRF appropriation item 322-401, Forensic Services, are to 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 and may also 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) May be used 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) May also be used to provide forensic monitoring and tracking in addition to community programs serving persons of forensic status on conditional release or probation.

Section: 335.10.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 335.10.10

Same as the Executive.

621 (CD-477-DMH) Residency Traineeship Programs**Section: 335.20.10**

Requires that line item, 333-402, Resident Trainees, be used to fund training agreements entered into by ODMH for the development of curricula and the provision of training programs to support public mental health services.

Section: 335.20.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 335.20.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

622 (CD-479-DMH) Pre-Admission Screening Expenses**Section: 335.20.20**

Requires that line item 333-403, Pre-Admission Screening Expenses, be used to pay for costs to ensure that uniform methods for pre-admission screening for persons who have severe mental illness and are referred for long-term Medicaid-certified nursing facility placement.

Section: 335.20.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 335.20.20

Same as the Executive.

623 (CD-480-DMH) Lease Rental Payments**Section: 335.20.30**

Sets an aggregate limit of \$49,142,400 that ODMH may pay to the Ohio Public Facilities Commission from line item 333-415, Rental Payments OPFC, pursuant to leases and agreements made under section 154.20 of the Revised Code.

Section: 335.20.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 335.20.30

Same as the Executive.

624 (CD-481-DMH) Behavioral Health Medicaid Services**Section: 335.20.40**

Requires ODMH to administer specified Medicaid services as delegated by ODJFS in an interagency agreement and to use funds in line item 333-607, Behavioral Health Medicaid Services, to make payments for free-standing psychiatric hospital inpatient services as defined in the interagency agreement.

Section: 335.20.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 335.20.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: May result in increased administrative costs to administer the grants.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

625 (CD-1010-DMH) Performance Review

No provision.

Section: 335.20.50

Requires the Auditor of State to complete a performance review of the Department of Mental Health. Upon completing the performance review, the Auditor of State must submit a report of the findings of the review to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Director of Mental Health.

Fiscal effect: This provision may increase costs for the Auditor of State to conduct the review and prepare a report of the findings. However, the Auditor may charge the agency for these activities and recoup the costs. Ultimately, this provision may increase costs for the Department of Mental Health to pay for the review.

Section: 335.20.50

Same as the House, but requires the Auditor of State to complete a performance "audit," rather than a performance "review," and requires the agency to reimburse the Auditor of State for expenses incurred by the Auditor of State in conducting the audit.

Fiscal effect: This provision will increase costs to the Department of Mental Health since reimbursing the Auditor of State is required.

626 (CD-484-DMH) System Reform**Section: 335.30.10**

Following receipt of a review performed by the Office of Budget and Management, requires the Director of Mental Health to develop a plan for the use of GRF appropriation item 334-410, System Reform. Following approval of the plan by the Director of Budget and Management, allows the Department of Mental Health to begin expending the dollars appropriated to GRF appropriation item 334-410, System Reform.

No provision.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

627 (CD-485-DMH) Community Mental Health Board Risk Fund

Section: 335.30.20

Requires that line item 334-636, Community Mental Health Board Risk Fund, be used to make payments pursuant to section 5119.62 of the Revised Code.

Section: 335.30.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 335.30.20

Same as the Executive.

628 (CD-486-DMH) Behavioral Health - Children

Section: 335.40.10

Requires that funds in line item 335-404, Behavioral Health Services – Children, be used to provide behavioral health services for children and their families, including mental health and alcohol and other drug treatment services and other necessary supports.

Section: 335.40.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 335.40.10

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$4.5 million in FY 2008 and \$5.5 million in FY 2009 to local ADAMH, CMH, and Alcohol and Drug Addiction (ADA) boards based on a distribution formula and guidance defined by a team of state and local stakeholders appointed by the Ohio Family and Children First (OFCF) Cabinet Council.

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks \$1 million in each fiscal year to support projects as determined by the OFCF Cabinet Council, in select areas of the state, to focus on improving behavioral health juvenile justice services.

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year for children whose primary treatment focus is not a mental health or alcohol or drug addiction disorder and requires services or supports to assist those needs through the county FCF Council.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 335-404, Behavioral Health Service - Children, for behavioral health treatment services for children from birth to age seven.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

629 (CD-1064-DMH) Behavioral Health Pilot Program

Section: 335.40.15

No provision.

No provision.

Requires certain county boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services, community mental health boards, and alcohol and drug addiction services boards, along with the Departments of Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, and Job and Family Services, to select from among the county boards one large, one mid-size, and one small county to participate in a behavioral health pilot program with the local boards that comprise the Heartland East Collaborative.

No provision.

No provision.

Specifies that the purpose of the program is to test a model of care for community behavioral health services delivered to certain individuals.

No provision.

No provision.

Specifies that among the things the model must do is coordinate with Medicaid managed care plans operating in the counties in which the pilot is operated.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires Medicaid managed care plans operating in the counties in which the pilot is operated (along with the selected local boards and DMH, ODADAS, and ODJFS) to conduct interim and final evaluations of the pilot program that include written reports to be submitted to the Governor, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Directors of DMH, ODADAS, and ODJFS.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires Medicaid managed care plans operating in the counties in which the pilot is operated (along with the selected local boards and DMH, ODADAS, and ODJFS) to convene an advisory committee, comprised of consumers, advocacy groups, and providers of alcohol and drug addiction or mental health services, to consult the selected local boards and Departments in the development and operation of the pilot program.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Fiscal effect: Increases administrative costs for the Departments and certain local boards of alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services, community mental health boards, and alcohol and drug addiction services boards participating in the pilot program to develop and implement it. The provision also requires interim and final evaluations, which will result in increased costs.

630 (CD-487-DMH) Community Medication Subsidy

Section: 335.40.20

Requires funds in line item 335-419, Community Medication Subsidy, be used to:

(1) Provide subsidized support for psychotropic medication needs of indigent citizens in the community to reduce unnecessary hospitalization because of lack of medication; and

(2) Provide subsidized support for methadone costs.

Section: 335.40.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 335.40.20

Same as the Executive.

631 (CD-488-DMH) Local Mental Health Systems of Care

Section: 335.40.30

Requires line 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 ODMH.

Requires at least \$34,818,917 of appropriation item 335-505, Local Mental Health Systems of Care, be distributed by ODMH on a per capita basis to community mental health boards in each fiscal year.

Section: 335.40.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but increases the amount to be distributed to at least \$37,058,917 in each fiscal year.

Section: 335.40.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate
Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year to fund family and consumer education and support.	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	Earmarks \$10,000 in GRF line item 335-505, Local Mental Health Systems of Care, in each fiscal year to The Gathering Place in Athens.	Same as the House.
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks \$150,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 335-505, Local Mental Health Systems of Care, to fund family and consumer education and support.
632 (CD-263-DMH) Rate Structure Study Group		
Section: 335.40.40		
Requires the Director of Mental Health to assemble a study group comprised of state and county representatives and members of the provider communities to review the current provider rate structure for mental health services and make recommendations. Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs for the Department related to the study group.	No provision.	No provision.
633 (CD-1131-DMH) Residential State Supplement		
No provision.	No provision.	Section: 335.40.40 Requires that appropriation item 335-662, Residential State Supplement (SSR Fund 5CH), be used to provide subsidized support for licensed adult care facilities that serve individuals with mental illness.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

634 (CD-230-DMR) Program Fee Fund

R.C. 5123.033, 5123.169, 5123.19, 5126.25

Requires that the fees ODMR/DD collects in certifying providers of supported living, licensing residential facilities, and certifying and registering employees of county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities be deposited into a new fund called the Program Fee Fund.

Eliminates the Employee Certification and Registration Fund.

Fiscal effect: An estimated \$20,000 will be deposited into this fund. Temporary language specifies that these funds will be transferred from Fund 4B5, Conference/Training. The funds will be used for (1) operating the certification and registration program established under section 5126.025 of the Revised Code and for providing continuing training to county board employees; (2) operating the provider certification program established under section 5123.16 of the Revised Code; and (3) licensing and inspecting residential facilities as outlined in section 5123.19 of the Revised Code.

R.C. 5123.033, 5123.169, 5123.19, 5126.25

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5123.033, 5123.169, 5123.19, 5126.25

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

635 (CD-235-DMR) Notice of Disciplinary Action**R.C. 5123.0414, 5123.51**

Specifies when an individual or entity is deemed to have received notice regarding ODMR/DD's intention to include an individual in the ODMR/DD Abuser Registry or to deny, suspend, revoke, or take other disciplinary action regarding any of the following: (1) a certificate or evidence of registration for an employee of ODMR/DD or an entity that contracts with ODMR/DD or a county board of mental retardation or a developmental disability, (2) a supported living certificate, (3) a residential facility license, (4) a certificate authorizing MR/DD personnel to administer prescribed medications, perform health-related activities, and perform tube feedings, (5) a certificate authorizing a registered nurse to provide MR/DD personnel training, or (6) a certificate or registration for a county board employee.

Fiscal effect: This provision may result in minimal administrative savings for the Department.

R.C. 5123.0414, 5123.51

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5123.0414, 5123.51

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

Specifies a minimum amount of funds that ODMR/DD must expend, subject to available appropriations, in fiscal year 2009 and thereafter to (1) pay for the nonfederal share of such Medicaid expenditures that ODMR/DD is required to pay and (2) assist county boards in paying the nonfederal share of such expenditures that the county boards are required to pay.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Stipulates that ODMR/DD may make the expenditures to assist county boards in paying the nonfederal share of the expenditures that the county boards are required to pay in the form of allocations to county boards or by other means.

Same as the House, but specifies that ODMR/DD shall, rather than may, make the expenditures to assist county boards in the form of allocations to county boards or by other means.

No provision.

Specifies the minimum number of persons that county boards must ensure are enrolled in ODMR/DD-administered Medicaid waiver programs.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Requires that funds appropriated for purposes of fulfilling the state's obligations under the Martin settlement for Martin v. Strickland, Case No. 89-CV-00362, U.S. District Court, Southern District, Eastern Division, be in an appropriation item that authorizes expenditures only for purposes of fulfilling those state obligations.

Same as the House.

No provision.

No provision.

Revises current law governing a plan that a county board must submit to ODMR/DD for approval to maintain complete Medicaid local administrative authority under the MR/DD Medicaid Redesign by (1) reducing from four to three the number of components of the plan by eliminating the component that provides for the recruitment, training, and retention of existing and new direct care staff, (2) eliminating a requirement that the component regarding implementation of Medicaid case management services and ODMR/DD-administered home and community-based services include an agreement for the county board to comply with the method of paying for extraordinary costs and ensuring the availability of adequate funds in the event a county property tax levy for services for individuals with MR/DD fails, and (3) eliminating from the Revised Code obsolete deadlines for county boards to submit the different

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components of the plan for ODMR/DD approval.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: The provisions have the effect of extending the current fiscal agreements with the Boards through FY 2008. In FY 2008, a county board is required to pay no less than the total amount paid as the nonfederal share for I.O. waiver services provided in FY 2007, but no more than 1% over this amount. In FY 2009, there is no cap on spending. Specifies that unless a county board requests an individual to be enrolled on a waiver, then ODMR/DD must pay. Subject to the availability of funds, the Department is required to expend in FY 2009, and each fiscal year thereafter, not less than the amount appropriated in GRF appropriation item 322-416, Medicaid Waiver - State Match, in FY 2008.

638 (CD-226-DMR) Home and Community-Based Services and Supported Living Certification

R.C. 5123.16, 5111.871, 5111.8814, 5123.01, 5123.045, 5123.161, 5123.162, 5123.163, 5123.164, 5123.165, 5123.166, 5123.167, 5123.168, 5123.169, 5123.19, 5123.20, 5123.211, 5123.38, 5123.41, 5123.99, 5126.046, 5126.055, 5126.42, 5126.43, 5126.431

R.C. 5123.16, 5111.871, 5111.8814, 5123.01, 5123.045, 5123.161, 5123.162, 5123.163, 5123.164, 5123.165, 5123.166, 5123.167, 5123.168, 5123.169, 5123.19, 5123.20, 5123.211, 5123.38, 5123.41, 5123.99, 5126.046, 5126.055, 5126.42, 5126.43, 5126.431

R.C. 5123.16, 5111.871, 5111.8814, 5123.01, 5123.045, 5123.161, 5123.162, 5123.163, 5123.164, 5123.165, 5123.166, 5123.167, 5123.168, 5123.169, 5123.19, 5123.20, 5123.211, 5123.38, 5123.41, 5123.99, 5126.046, 5126.055, 5126.42, 5126.43, 5126.431

Provides that a person or government entity must be certified to provide supported living or licensed as a residential facility, rather than certified to provide home and community-based services or licensed as a residential facility, to be eligible to receive payment for providing home and community-based services.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Repeals current law governing certification of home and community-based services providers.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Establishes a new certification process for supported living.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Fiscal effect: The process to certify providers of supported living will remain largely unchanged and there will be no new costs associated with this process.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

639 (CD-234-DMR) County Boards Providing Supported Living

R.C. 5123.16, 5123.169

Provides that a county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities may provide supported living only to the extent permitted by rules the ODMR/DD director is to adopt.

Fiscal effect: County boards will continue to provide the same level of service. There will be no fiscal effects as a result of this provision.

R.C. 5123.16, 5123.169

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5123.16, 5123.169

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

640 (CD-229-DMR) Waiting Period for Certificate or License After Denial or Revocation

R.C. 5123.167, 5123.19, 5123.196, 5123.198

Requires a person or government entity, and a related party, to wait one year before applying for a supported living certificate or residential facility license if the ODMR/DD Director refuses to issue or renew such a certificate or license to or for the person or government entity.

Requires a person or government entity, and a related party, to wait five years before applying for a supported living certificate or residential facility license if the ODMR/DD Director revokes such a certificate or license of the person or government entity.

Fiscal effect: This provision only changes the time frame for the waiting period for certification or license after denial or revocation, thus there will be no fiscal effect.

R.C. 5123.167, 5123.19, 5123.196, 5123.198

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5123.167, 5123.19, 5123.196, 5123.198

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

641 (CD-228-DMR) Residential Facility Licensure**R.C. 5123.19**

Requires that the ODMR/DD Director send a copy of a letter regarding the initiation of license revocation proceedings against a residential facility to the county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities and that the county board send a copy of the letter to each resident who receives services from the residential facility.

Revises hearing procedures to be followed in the case of an order suspending admissions to a residential facility that is issued before providing an opportunity for an adjudication.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5123.19

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5123.19

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

642 (CD-231-DMR) Contracts with Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded**R.C. 5123.199, 127.16, 5123.051, Sections 110.0 110.08**

Eliminates ODMR/DD's authority to enter into a contract to (1) provide residential services in an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded (ICF/MR) to an individual who meets the criteria for admission to such a facility but is ineligible for Medicaid due to unliquidated assets subject to final probation, (2) provide respite care services in an ICF/MR, (3) provide residential services in a facility that has applied for, but not received, certification as an ICF/MR if a good faith effort is being made to bring the facility into compliance with the certification requirements, or (4) reimburse an ICF/MR for costs not otherwise reimbursed under the Medicaid program for clothing for individuals with mental retardation or a developmental disability.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5123.199, 127.16, 5123.051, Sections 110.0 110.08

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5123.199, 127.16, 5123.051, Sections 110.0 110.08

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

643 (CD-224-DMR) County Boards' Service Contracts

R.C. 5126.035, 5123.043, 5126.036, 5126.038, 5126.055, 5126.06

Repeals law governing service contracts between a county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities and a provider of services to an individual with mental retardation or a developmental disability, including law governing mediation and arbitration procedures regarding such service contracts.

Fiscal effect: The uniform statewide contract was unable to be implemented, so repealing this language does not change how things have been operating between county boards and providers.

R.C. 5126.035, 5123.043, 5126.036, 5126.038, 5126.055, 5126.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5126.035, 5123.043, 5126.036, 5126.038, 5126.055, 5126.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

644 (CD-219-DMR) Priority Waiting List for MR/DD Services

R.C. 5126.042

Authorizes a county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, through the next biennium, to give priority for services to no more than 400 individuals under age 22 on waiting lists who have service needs of an unusual scope or intensity due to a mental or physical condition.

Authorizes a county board to continue to use, until December 31, 2009, criteria specified in rules to determine the order in which two or more individuals who qualify for priority on a waiting list for home and community-based services will be given priority.

Fiscal effect: This provision simply updates the dates for the next biennium. There will be no change in the population served. As a result, there will be no fiscal effect.

R.C. 5126.042

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5126.042

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

645 (CD-225-DMR) County Boards' Contracts for Home and Community-Based Services**R.C. 5126.055**

Eliminates a county board of mental retardation and developmental disability's Medicaid local administrative authority to contract with providers of Medicaid-funded home and community-based services.

Fiscal effect: This statute was unable to be implemented, so repealing the language will not alter the operating procedures between county boards and providers. Thus, there will be no fiscal effect.

R.C. 5126.055

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5126.055

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

646 (CD-232-DMR) County Board Subsidies**R.C. 5126.11, 5126.053, 5126.057, 5126.12, 5126.15, 5126.18, 5126.19, 5126.43, 5126.45, 5126.47, Section 337.30.40**

Removes from the Revised Code a requirement that ODMR/DD make a general purpose subsidy and subsidies for family support services, service and support administration, and supported living to county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

Includes an earmark for FY 2008 and FY 2009 that requires ODMR/DD to pay each county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities an amount that is equal to the amount the boards received in FY 2007 under the general purpose (line item 322-501), family support services (former line item 322-451), service and support administration (former line item 322-452), and supported living subsidies (former line item 322-417).

Fiscal effect: This provision consolidates the appropriations in line items 322-417, Supported Living, 322-451, Family Support Services, and 322-452, Service and Support Administration into line item 322-501, State

R.C. 5126.11, 5126.053, 5126.057, 5126.12, 5126.15, 5126.18, 5126.19, 5126.43, 5126.45, 5126.47, Section 337.30.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5126.11, 5126.053, 5126.057, 5126.12, 5126.15, 5126.18, 5126.19, 5126.43, 5126.45, 5126.47, Section 337.30.40

Same as the Executive, but restores, as an ongoing requirement in the Revised Code, a requirement that ODMR/DD make a family support services subsidy to county boards.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: This provision restores GRF line item 322-451, Family Support Services, and appropriates \$6,938,898 in each fiscal year.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Subsidy to County MR/DD Boards. Each board will continue to receive the same amount.

647 (CD-237-DMR) County Board Reporting Requirements

R.C. 5126.12

Changes the date by which a county board of mental retardation and developmental disabilities must submit an itemized report of income and operating expenditures for the preceding calendar year to ODMR/DD from March 30 to April 30.

Eliminates a requirement that county boards report to ODMR/DD the total annual cost per enrollee for operation of programs and services operated by the county in the preceding calendar year.

Fiscal effect: The extended time frame is to allow county boards sufficient time to accurately complete the cost report. The changes are cost neutral.

R.C. 5126.12

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5126.12

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

648 (CD-242-DMR) Tax Equity Payments

R.C. 5126.18

Provides that "adult services," as used in state law governing tax equity payments that ODMR/DD makes to county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities, means assessment, home, adult program, community employment, and retirement services, as identified on individual information forms county boards submit to ODMR/DD, provided to an eligible individual with mental retardation or a developmental disability rather than such services provided to an individual with mental retardation or a developmental disability who is at least 22 years of age.

Fiscal effect: This provision may result in Tax Equity payments being used to serve a different population.

No provision.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

The Department does not expect any significant fiscal effect.

649 (CD-233-DMR) County Boards Arranging Supported Living

R.C. 5126.40, 127.16, 5123.182, 5123.211, 5126.451, 5126.47, Sections 110.07, 110.08

R.C. 5126.40, 127.16, 5123.182, 5123.211, 5126.45, 5126.451, 5126.47, Sections 110.07, 110.08

R.C. 5126.40, 127.16, 5123.182, 5123.211, 5126.45, 5126.451, 5126.47, Sections 110.07, 110.08

Stipulates that state law governing county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities arranging supported living does not apply to Medicaid-funded supported living.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: These provisions extend current practices. Therefore, there will be no fiscal effect.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

650 (CD-523-DMR) Lease-Rental Payments

Section: 337.20.10

Requires GRF appropriation item 320-415, Lease-Rental Payments, be used to meet all required payments under to leases and agreements made under section 154.20 of the Revised Code.

Section: 337.20.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 337.20.10

Same as the Executive.

651 (CD-984-DMR) MR/DD Futures Study Committee

No provision.

Section: 337.20.20

Creates the MR/DD Futures Study Committee.

Section: 337.20.20

Same as the House.

No provision.

Requires the Committee, not later than March 30, 2008, to submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly on the Committee's findings and recommendations regarding the funding and design of services provided by county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

Abolishes the Committee after submission of the report.

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: The Department may incur minimal costs associated with issuing a report on the Committee's findings.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

652 (CD-524-DMR) Residential and Support Services**Section: 337.30.10**

Designates GRF appropriation item 322-413, Residential and Support Services, for supports needed to fulfill the requirements of a consent decree in Sermak v. Manuel and earmarks up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year for other Medicaid-reimbursed programs other than home and community based waiver services that enable individuals with MR/DD to live in the community.

Section: 337.30.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 337.30.10

Same as the Executive.

653 (CD-822-DMR) Other Residential and Support Service Programs**Section: 337.30.20**

Specifies that the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities may develop residential and support service programs funded by appropriation item 322-413, Residential and Support Services; and appropriation item 322-416, Medicaid Waiver – State Match, and the appropriation for supported living in appropriation item 322-501, County Board Subsidy, that enable persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities to live in the community. The Department may waive the support collection requirements of those statutes for persons in community programs developed by the Department under this section. The Department shall adopt rules under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code or may use existing rules for the implementation of these programs

Section: 337.30.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 337.30.20

Same as Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

Removes a reference that allows appropriation item 322-451, Family Support Services, to be used for residential and support services.

654 (CD-525-DMR) Medicaid Waiver - State Match

Section: 337.30.30

Designates GRF appropriation item 322-416, Medicaid Waiver - State Match, be used for home and community-based waiver services contracted by county boards of MR/DD, and to pay the nonfederal share of the cost of one or more new ICF/MR beds in a county where the county board does not initiate or support the development of such beds.

Allows the Department to designate a portion of this appropriation item to support county boards that have a low percentage of residential and support service development when compared to the number of individuals with MR/DD living in the county.

Fiscal effect: Moves funds used for non-waiver services from GRF appropriation line item 322-416, Medicaid Waiver - State Match, to 322-501, County Boards Subsidies.

Section: 337.30.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Sections: 337.30.30, 337.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

655 (CD-526-DMR) State Subsidy to County MR/DD Boards

Section: 337.30.40

Designates GRF appropriation item 322-501, State Subsidy to County MR/DD Boards, be distributed to county boards of MR/DD to the limit of the lesser required by that section or, if the appropriation is less than the required subsidy, prorated to all county boards of MR/DD.

Section: 337.30.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 337.30.40

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Allows the Department to use funds in this line to pay the nonfederal share of the cost of one or more new ICF/MR beds in a county where the county board initiates or supports the development of such beds.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

656 (CD-1142-DMR) Tax Equity Payments

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 337.30.43

Allows county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities that would lose tax equity funding in FY 2008 to receive \$25,000 or the amount they received in fiscal year 2007, whichever is less. Remaining tax equity funds will be distributed to counties based on section 5126.18 of the Revised Code.

657 (CD-960-DMR) Martin Consent Order Compliance

No provision in the Department of Mental Retardation, but provides for the same transfer in the Legal Rights Service.

Section: 337.30.45

Requires that, to comply with the Martin Consent Order, on July 1, 2007, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management transfer \$150,000 in cash from the GRF to the Program Income Fund (Fund 5MO).

Section: 337.30.45

Same as the House.

658 (CD-527-DMR) Medicaid Waiver - State Match (Fund 4K8)**Section: 337.30.50**

Allows the Department to use appropriation item 322-604, Medicaid Waiver - State Match (Fund 4K8) in the state special revenue fund group as state matching funds for home and community-based Medicaid waivers.

Section: 337.30.50

Same as the Executive.

Section: 337.30.50

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

659 (CD-247-DMR) Targeted Case Management Services**Section: 337.30.60**

Permits ODMR/DD and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to enter into an interagency agreement requiring ODMR/DD to pay ODJFS the nonfederal portion of the cost of targeted case management services paid by county boards and ODJFS to pay the total cost of targeted case management claims.

Section: 337.30.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 337.30.60

Same as the Executive.

660 (CD-531-DMR) Transfer to Program Fee Fund**Section: 337.30.70**

Specifies that on July 1, 2007, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities shall certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of cash that has been deposited into Fund 4B5, Conference/Training, pursuant to sections 5123.19 and 5126.25 of the Revised Code, less the amount that has been expended to operate the Certification and Registration Program and to license and inspect residential facilities. Upon receipt of the certification, the Director of Budget and Management shall transfer cash equal to the amount certified and all associated liabilities and obligations to Fund 5EV, Program Fee Fund, in the Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

Section: 337.30.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 337.30.70

Same as the Executive.

661 (CD-532-DMR) Developmental Center Billing for Services**Section: 337.30.81**

Allows developmental centers to provide services to individuals with MR/DD living in the community or to providers of services to these persons.

Section: 337.30.80

Same as the Executive.

Section: 337.30.80

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Allows the Department to develop a method for recovery of all costs associated with the provision of these services.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

662 (CD-534-DMR) Transfer of Funds for Developmental Center Pharmacy Programs

Section: 337.40.10

Requires the Department to pay the Department of Jobs and Family Services quarterly the nonfederal share of Medicaid prescription drug claim costs for all developmental centers paid by ODJFS.

Section: 337.40.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 337.40.10

Same as the Executive.

663 (CD-1084-DMR) Gallipolis Developmental Center Pilot Program

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 337.40.15

Requires the Director of Job and Family Services, working with the ODMR/DD Director, to seek federal approval to amend the state Medicaid waiver authorizing the Individual Options (IO) program to establish a one-year pilot program under which the Gallipolis Developmental Center provides home and community-based services under the IO program to not more than ten volunteers.

No provision.

No provision.

Provides that the Gallipolis Developmental Center is to be paid in the same manner and at the same rates as other IO program providers.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires that all expenses the Gallipolis Developmental Center incurs in participating in the pilot program are to be paid from the Medicaid payments the Center receives for providing IO program services.

Fiscal effect: Up to ten IO waiver slots, that will be funded by the Martin Settlement, may be filled under the pilot program. The Department will incur additional costs evaluating the pilot program and issuing a report. ODMR/DD and ODJFS may incur minimal costs

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

664 (CD-535-DMR) Nonfederal Match for Active Treatment Services**Section: 337.40.20**

Specifies that any county funds received by the Department from county boards for active treatment shall be deposited in Fund 489, Mental Retardation Operating.

Section: 337.40.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 337.40.20

Same as the Executive.

providing technical assistance to the Gallipolis Developmental Center.

665 (CD-252-DMR) Nonfederal Share of Additional ICF/MR Beds**Section: 337.40.30**

Requires ODMR/DD to transfer funds to the Department of Job and Family Services to pay the nonfederal share of Medicaid costs for beds that obtain certification as an intermediate care facility for the mentally retarded bed on or after July 1, 2007.

Requires the ODMR/DD Director to use only (1) funds appropriated to ODMR/DD for home and community-based services and supported living for which the Director is authorized to make allocations to county boards of mental retardation and developmental disabilities if the beds are located in a county served by a county board that does not initiate or support the beds' certification and (2) funds appropriated to ODMR/DD for family support services, service and support administration, and other services for which the Director is authorized to make allocations to counties if the beds are located in a county served by a county board that initiates or supports the beds' certification.

Stipulates that funds the ODMR/DD Director transfers in the case of beds located in a county served by a county board that initiates or supports the beds' certification be funds that the Director has allocated to that county board unless the amount of the allocation is insufficient to pay the entire

Section: 337.40.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 337.40.30

Same as the Executive.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that (1) specifies the ODMR/DD Director is to use only funds appropriated to ODMR/DD in appropriation item 322-416, Medicaid Waiver - State Match and in appropriation item 322-501, County Board Services, regardless of whether a county board initiates or supports the beds' certification and (2) specifies that the restrictions on the funds the Director may use is subject to the bill's provision regarding the minimum amount of funds that ODMR/DD must expend in fiscal year 2009 and thereafter to pay the nonfederal share of certain Medicaid expenditures and assist county boards in paying such expenditures.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

nonfederal share of the Medicaid costs for the beds in which case the Director is to use as much of such funds allocated to other counties as needed to make up the difference.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

666 (CD-550-CRB) Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration Fund Elimination

R.C. 4743.05, 4775.08

Eliminates GSF Fund 5H9, Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration, into which Board fees and fines are now deposited. Directs fees and fines instead into GSF Fund 4K9, Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund.

R.C. 4743.05, 4775.08

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 4743.05, 4775.08

Same as the Executive.

667 (CD-553-CRB) Cash Transfer to Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K9)

Section: 341.10

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the cash balance in GSF Fund 5H9, Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration, to GSF Fund 4K9, Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund, on July 1, 2007 or as soon as possible thereafter. Authorizes the Director to cancel any existing encumbrances against the Board's current appropriation item in Fund 5H9 and re-establish them against the Board's new appropriation item in Fund 4K9. Appropriates the re-established encumbrances and abolishes Fund 5H9.

Fiscal effect: Provides greater fiscal stability for the Board as part of the large GSF Fund 4K9, Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund, rather than the smaller GSF Fund 5H9, Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration, whose revenues and expenditures are less stable.

Section: 341.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 341.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

668 (CD-813-DNR) Coastal Management

R.C. 317.08, 1504.02, 1506.01, 1506.38, 1506.39
 1506.40, 1506.41, 1506.42, 1506.43, 1506.4
 1506.45, 1506.46, 1506.47, 1506.48, 1506.9
 1521.01, 1521.99, 6121.04

R.C. 317.08, 1504.02, 1506.01, 1506.38, 1506.39
 1506.40, 1506.41, 1506.42, 1506.43, 1506.4
 1506.45, 1506.46, 1506.47, 1506.48, 1506.9
 1521.01, 1521.99, 6121.04

R.C. 317.08, 1504.02, 1506.01, 1506.38, 1506.39
 1506.40, 1506.41, 1506.42, 1506.43, 1506.4
 1506.45, 1506.46, 1506.47, 1506.48, 1506.9
 1521.01, 1521.99, 6121.04

(1) Requires the Director of Natural Resources, rather than the Chief of the Division of Water in the Department of Natural Resources, to administer the law governing coastal erosion and to issue permits for the construction of shore structures.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

(2) Eliminates the requirements that the Division of Real Estate and Land Management in the Department of Natural Resources administer the coastal management program, lakefront property lease program, and submerged lands program, thus providing for the Director's direct administration of those programs.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

(3) Decreases the maximum amount of the fine imposed for a violation of the law governing coastal erosion from \$1,000 to \$500 for each offense and states that each day of violation constitutes a separate offense.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

(4) Relocates certain statutes governing coastal erosion and makes other technical changes.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Minimal loss of revenue from the fine reductions associated with the provision that reduces the fines from \$1,000 to \$500, occurring in either GSF Fund 697 appropriation item 725-670, Submerged Lands or SSR Fund 514 appropriation item 725-606, Lake Erie Shoreline. Other associated administrative costs are expected to be minimal.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive) As Passed by the House As Passed by the Senate

669 (CD-729-DNR) Deposit of Federal Moneys in State Forest Fund

R.C. 1503.05

Requires all money that the Division of Forestry receives from federal grants, payments, and reimbursements to be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the existing State Forest Fund.

Fiscal effect: Consolidates FED Fund 328 appropriation item 725-603, Forestry Federal into SSR Fund 509 appropriation item 725-602, State Forest. According to DNR, the merge will result in \$2.6 million being moved from the Fund 328 into Fund 509. The \$2.6 million is federal money and can only be used for defined grant purposes.

R.C. 1503.05

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 1503.05

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

670 (CD-717-DNR) Ban on Taking or Removal of Oil or Natural Gas from and under Lake Erie

R.C. 1505.07

Requires the Director of Natural Resources to not issue any permit or make any lease for the removal of oil or natural gas from and under the bed of Lake Erie.

Fiscal effect: Forbids oil and gas drilling under Lake Erie, thereby precluding DNR from receiving permit, severance tax, royalty, and lease rentals in the future from this source.

No provision.

No provision.

671 (CD-1117-DNR) Coal Mining Provisions

R.C. 1513.08, 1513.18, 5749.02

No provision.

No provision.

Clarifies that a person who held, immediately prior to April 6, 2007, a valid permit issued under the Coal Surface Mining Law must provide performance security in accordance with current law rather than in accordance with the law as it existed prior to that date.

No provision.

No provision.

Eliminates a provision that prohibits money from the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund from being used for coal preparation plants or coal refuse disposal areas not located within a permitted area of a mine if the performance security was provided together with reliance on the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund.

No provision.

No provision.

Prohibits the use of money from the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund to supplement the performance security of an applicant or permittee that has provided performance security without reliance on the Fund.

No provision.

No provision.

Specifies that the determination of the rate of the severance tax on coal at the end of a fiscal biennium based on the balance of the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund begins July 1, 2007.

No provision.

No provision.

Defines "affiliate of the applicant" as an entity that has a parent entity in common with an applicant for a permit issued under the Coal Surface Mining Law, and adds that an applicant may provide performance security together with reliance on the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund if an affiliate of the applicant has held such a permit for any coal mining and reclamation operation for a period of not less than five years.

Fiscal effect: Any change in the revenues and expenditures in the Reclamation Forfeiture Fund, and or other funds receiving coal severance tax revenues, is currently unknown at this time. A portion of the impact will depend on the number of current operators with a

permit before April 6, 2007 that elect to become partially or fully bonded pursuant to the provisions of Sub. H.B. 443 of the 126th G.A.

672 (CD-1114-DNR) Definitions in Industrial Minerals Mining Law

R.C. 1514.081, 1514.40

No provision.

No provision.

Removes from the definition of "lime mining wastes" in the Industrial Minerals Mining Law references to residual solid or semisolid materials generated from lime or limestone mining and processing and instead adds residual solid or semisolid materials generated from lime calcining, lime processing, or lime manufacturing; removes other references to limestone and limestone mining in that definition.

No provision.

No provision.

Removes a restriction in the definition of "beneficial use" in that Industrial Minerals Mining Law that specifies that lime mining wastes must be used within a lime mining and reclamation area.

No provision.

No provision.

Corrects a cross-reference in the Industrial Minerals Mining Law.

Fiscal effect: No apparent fiscal effect.

673 (CD-719-DNR) Wildlife Conservation Promotions

R.C. 1531.06

Authorizes the Chief of the Division of Wildlife, with the approval of the Director of Natural Resources, to engage in campaigns and special events that promote wildlife conservation by selling or donating wildlife-related materials, memberships, and other items of promotional value.

Fiscal effect: Unknown revenue gain from the sale of such materials, memberships, or other items. Presumably, any additional revenue will be credited to

R.C. 1531.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 1531.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

the Wildlife Fund (Fund 015).

674 (CD-731-DNR) Uses of the Wildlife Boater Angler Fund

R.C. 1531.35

Authorizes not more than \$200,000 of the annual expenditures from the existing Wildlife Boater Angler Fund to be used to pay for equipment and personnel costs involved with boating access construction, improvements, and maintenance on lakes on which the operation of gasoline-powered watercraft is permissible.

Fiscal effect: Expanding the uses of the SSR Fund 5P2, appropriation item 725-634, Wildlife Boater Angler Administration to include payments for equipment and personnel costs may reduce amounts allocated for construction, improvements, and maintenance of boating access structures and facilities. Fund 5P2 receives 0.125% of revenues from the motor vehicle fuel tax.

R.C. 1531.35

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 1531.35

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

675 (CD-812-DNR) Exemption from CAUV Recoupment Charges for DNR

R.C. 5713.34

Exempts the Division of Forestry, Division of Natural Areas and Preserves, Division of Wildlife, and Division of Parks and Recreation from being subject to Current Agricultural Use Value (CAUV) recoupment charges when CAUV land is acquired by the Department of Natural Resources by means other than eminent domain and is converted to a public purpose use that leaves the land principally undeveloped.

Fiscal effect: Overall likely savings in capital dollars used to purchase land, depending on the value of the land in question and the amount of charge that would have otherwise been paid. Loss to certain counties in

No provision.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

CAUV tax revenue, especially those with more agricultural land.

676 (CD-806-DNR) Central Support Indirect

Section: 343.20

Requires the Department of Natural Resources, with the approval of the Director of Budget and Management, to utilize a methodology for determining each divisions' payments into the GSF Fund 157 appropriation item 725-651, Central Support Indirect. The methodology used is to contain the characteristics of administrative ease and uniform application in compliance with federal grant requirements. It may include direct cost charges for specific services provided. Payments to the Central Support Indirect Fund shall be made using an intrastate transfer voucher.

Section: 343.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.20

Same as the Executive.

677 (CD-807-DNR) Fountain Square

Section: 343.30

Specifies the relevant period of time from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2009 for all rental and lease payments to be made from GRF appropriation item 725-404, Fountain Square Rental Payments-OBA, to the Ohio Building Authority. Specifies that GSF Fund 635 appropriation item 725-664, Fountain Square Facilities Management, shall be used for payments associated with maintenance of the buildings.

Section: 343.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.30

Same as the Executive.

678 (CD-808-DNR) Lease Rental Payments

Section: 343.30

Updates the relevant period of time from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2009 for lease payments paid from GRF appropriation item 725-413, OPFC Lease Rental Payments.

Section: 343.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.30

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

679 (CD-809-DNR) Natural Resources General Obligation Debt Service**Section: 343.30**

Requires the payment of debt service and financing costs from GRF appropriation item 725-903, Natural Resources General Obligation Debt Service, during the period from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2009 related to 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.

Section: 343.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.30

Same as the Executive.

680 (CD-792-DNR) State Park Depreciation Reserve**Section: 343.40**

Requires SSR Fund 512 appropriation item 725-680, Park Facility Maintenance, to be used by the Division of Parks and Recreation to maintain state park revenue-producing facilities in the best economic operating condition and to repair and replace equipment used in the operation of state park revenue-producing facilities.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

681 (CD-793-DNR) Parks Capital Expense Fund**Section: 343.40**

Requires the Director of Natural Resources to submit to the Director of Budget and Management the estimated design, engineering, and planning costs of capital related work to be done by DNR staff for parks projects. The Director of Budget and Management may release appropriations from GSF Fund 227 appropriation item 725-406, Parks Projects Personnel, for such purposes. The Director of DNR shall pay for these expenses from GSF Fund 227, Capital Expenses. Expenses from Fund 227 shall be reimbursed by CAP Fund 035, Parks and Recreation Improvement.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

682 (CD-794-DNR) State Park Operating**Section: 343.40**

Requires that all proceeds from insurance companies and any other sources for the replacement and construction of the Lake Hope Lodge and its appurtenances be deposited into the State Park Operating Fund (Fund 512).

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

683 (CD-795-DNR) Canal Lands**Section: 343.40**

Requires a transfer from GRF appropriation item 725-456, Canal Lands, to the Canal Lands Fund (Fund 430) for the State Canal Lands program via ISTV, subject to approval by the Director of OBM.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

684 (CD-796-DNR) Soil and Water District Subsidies**Section: 343.40**

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 (SWCDs) upon receipt of request and approval from the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Requires the county auditor to credit payments to the local SWCDs. Moneys received shall be expended for the purposes of the district. Requires that SSR Fund 5BV appropriation item 726-683, Soil and Water Districts, also be expended for the same purposes and specifies that the funding source shall be a \$0.25 per ton fee applied on the disposal of construction and demolition debris.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

685 (CD-797-DNR) Clean Ohio Operating Expenses**Section: 343.40**

Requires appropriation item 725-405, Clean Ohio Operating (Fund 061), to be used in administering recreational trail development activities under the Clean Ohio Program.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

686 (CD-798-DNR) Litter Control and Recycling**Section: 343.40**

Requires that not more than \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year from SSR Fund 532 appropriation item 725-644, Litter Control and Recycling, be used for administration of the Recycling and Litter Prevention program.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

687 (CD-801-DNR) Watercraft Revolving Loan Program**Section: 343.40**

Requires OBM to transfer an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 in FY 2008 and not to exceed \$1,000,000 in FY 2009 from WSF Fund 086, Waterways Safety, to WSF Fund 5AW, Watercraft Revolving Loan, to provide loans for marinas and other boating facilities.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

688 (CD-803-DNR) Watercraft Marine Patrol**Section: 343.40**

Requires that not more than \$200,000 in each fiscal year from WSF Fund 086 appropriation item 739-401, Division of Watercraft, be used to purchase equipment for marine patrols that qualify for funding from the Department of Natural Resources.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

689 (CD-804-DNR) Wildlife License Reimbursement

Section: 343.40

Provides a mechanism for the reimbursement to the Wildlife Fund (Fund 015) from the GRF appropriation item 725-425, Wildlife License Reimbursement, from the forgone revenue caused by discounts on hunting and fishing licenses permits, and stamp fees provided to senior citizens.

Fiscal effect: Reimbursement from the GRF to the Wildlife Fund (Fund 015) will be \$500,000 in FY 2008 and \$400,000 in FY 2009.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

690 (CD-805-DNR) Oil and Gas Well Plugging

Section: 343.40

Requires that SSR Fund 518 appropriation item 725-677, Oil and Gas Well Plugging, be used exclusively for the purposes of plugging wells and to properly restore land surfaces from idle and orphan wells. Specifies that no funds from the appropriation shall be used for salaries, maintenance, equipment, or other administrative purposes, except those costs directly attributed to plugging of an idle or orphan well. Appropriation authority from this appropriation shall not be transferred to any other fund or line item.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

691 (CD-810-DNR) Capital Expense Fund

Section: 343.40

Requires the Department to periodically prepare and submit to the Director of Budget and Management the estimated design, planning, and engineering costs of capital-related work to be done by the Department for each project. Based on the estimates the Director of Budget and Management may release appropriations from CAP-753, Project Planning, within the Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund (Fund 031) to pay for the Department's costs. Upon release of the appropriations DNR shall pay for these expenses from GSF Fund 4S9 appropriation item 725-622, NatureWorks Personnel and shall be reimbursed by the Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund (Fund 031).

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

692 (CD-811-DNR) Fund Consolidations

Section: 343.40

(1) Requires that on July 1, 2007 or soon thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management (OBM) shall transfer the cash balance from the FED Fund 328, Federal Forestry, to SSR Fund 509, State Forest. Requires the Director of OBM to cancel any remaining outstanding encumbrances against FED Fund 328 appropriation item 725-603, Forestry-Federal, and reestablish them against SSR Fund 509 appropriation item 725-602, State Forest, and appropriates these amounts.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 343.40

Same as the Executive.

(2) Requires that on July 1, 2007 or soon thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management (OBM) shall transfer the cash balance from the REALM Support Services Fund (Fund 206) to the Fountain Square Facilities Management Fund (Fund 635). Further, the Director of OBM shall cancel any remaining outstanding encumbrances against appropriation

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

item 725-689, REALM Support Services (Fund 206) and re-establish them against appropriation item 725-664, Fountain Square Facilities Management (Fund 635). States that the amounts of any encumbrances canceled and re-established are appropriated.

Fiscal effect: Estimated amount slated for transfer from Fund 328 to Fund 509 is \$2.6 million being moved from the Fund 328 into Fund 509, an amount that is federally restricted.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

693 (CD-907-DNR) Wildlife Conservation Check-off

No provision.

Section: 343.40

Earmarks up to \$75,000 in each fiscal year from WLF Fund 015 appropriation item 725-655, Wildlife Conservation Checkoff, to be used by the Ohio Wildlife Center for wildlife preservation, protection, and education efforts.

No provision.

694 (CD-909-DNR) Soil and Water Conservation District Earmarks

No provision.

Section: 343.40

Earmarks \$220,000 in each fiscal year from SSR Fund 5BV appropriation item 725-683, Soil and Water Districts, to be used to support the Heidelberg College Water Quality Laboratory.

Section: 343.40

Same as the House.

No provision.

Earmarks \$125,000 in each fiscal year from SSR Fund 5BV appropriation item 725-683, Soil and Water Districts, for the Indian Lake Watershed in Logan County.

Same as the House.

No provision.

Earmarks \$35,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 725-502, Soil and Water Districts, for the Conservation Action Project.

Same as the House, except increases the earmark to \$50,000 in each fiscal year.

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 737-321, Division of Soil and Water, for soil and water quality improvements utilizing best

management practices.

695 (CD-1006-DNR) Waterways Improvements

No provision.

Section: 343.40

Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year from WSF Fund 086 appropriation item 725-414, Waterways Improvement, for dredging operations at Fairport Harbor.

Section: 343.40

Same as the House.

696 (CD-1113-DNR) Land Conveyance to the City of Celina

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 753.40

Conveys to the City of Celina the state's right of reverter in 0.5368 acres retained in Am. H.B. 823 of the 112th General Assembly for the mutual benefit accruing to the state and to the City of Celina from the reconfiguration of the entrance to the city park that is located on the land.

Fiscal effect: Negligible administrative costs to the Auditor of State, Attorney General, Governor, and Secretary of State for preparation and execution of the deed.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

697 (CD-1161-NUR) Out-of-state Nursing Students

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 4723.32

Allows nursing students to practice in Ohio while participating in a component of a prelicensure program located in another jurisdiction.

Fiscal effect: No provision.**Fiscal effect: No provision.****Fiscal effect: None.****698 (CD-262-NUR) Medication Aide Pilot Program****R.C. 4723.621, 4723.63, 4723.64, 4723.65, 4723.**

Extends the date by which the Board of Nursing must issue a report on its evaluation of the Medication Aide Pilot Program for use of certified medication aides in a number of nursing homes and residential care facilities from March 1, 2007, to a date that is not later than the 181st day after the Board issues its 75th medication aide certificate.

R.C. 4723.621, 4723.63, 4723.64, 4723.65, 4723

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 4723.621, 4723.63, 4723.64, 4723.65, 4723

Same as the Executive.

Extends the date on which the pilot program ends, which is also the date on which any nursing home or residential care facility is authorized to use certified medication aides, from July 1, 2007, to the 31st day after the Board issues its report evaluating the pilot program.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Board to request from each nursing home and residential care facility participating in the pilot program, on the 91st day after the day the Board issues a medication aide certificate to the 75th individual, the data the Board requires participating homes and facilities to report under rules and requires that homes and facilities comply with this request not later than the 31st day after the day the Board makes its request.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Board to notify legislative leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives when the Board denies an application from a nursing home or residential care facility for

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

participation in the pilot program and the reasons for the denial.

Provides that a nursing home is eligible to participate in the pilot program if it has been found free from deficiencies in medication administration in its most recent Department of Health survey or inspection, rather than in its two most recent surveys or inspections.

Requires an individual seeking to be certified as a medication aide to ask that information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation be included as part of the individual's criminal record check only if the individual has not lived in Ohio for at least five years.

Fiscal effect: Statewide implementation of the Medication Aide Program has no additional fiscal impact on the Board of Nursing.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

699 (CD-489-NUR) Nursing Special Issues
Section: 345.10

Requires line item 884-601, Nursing Special Issues, be used to pay the Board of Nursing's costs to implement programs addressing patient safety and health care issues related to the supply of and demand for nurses and other health care workers.

Section: 345.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 345.10

Same as the Executive.

700 (CD-1125-NUR) Nursing Education Study Committee

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 747.10

Establishes the Nursing Education Study Committee composed of members of the General Assembly, nursing educators, and representatives of nursing associations, hospitals, and the Ohio Board of Regents.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the Committee to study and report, not later than December 31, 2008, on strategies to produce more nursing faculty and ways to address the issue of insufficient clinical placement opportunities.

Fiscal effect: Could increase the Board's administrative costs if the Board has to fund the report and the Committee's administrative costs.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

701 (CD-836-PYT) Deposit of fines collected under the Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, and Athletic Trainer Law

R.C. 4755.03

Clarifies that all fines collected by the appropriate section of the Ohio Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, and Athletic Trainers Board except for those collected for specified violations of the law be deposited in the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 4755.03

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 4755.03

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

702 (CD-499-PUB) Amounts Paid Out to Appointed Counsel for Indigent Persons**R.C. 120.33**

(1) Requires the county auditor to report periodically to the State Public Defender (instead of the Ohio Public Defender Commission) the amounts paid out to appointed counsel for indigent persons;

(2) Allows the county auditor, with permission from and notice to the board of county commissioners, to certify the county auditor's report to the State Public Defender for reimbursement of the amounts paid out to appointed counsel for indigent persons; and

(3) Provides that the State Public Defender shall not pay the requested reimbursement if it is not accompanied by a financial disclosure form and affidavit of indigency and the court has not certified by electronic signature that a financial disclosure form and affidavit of indigency have been completed by the indigent person and are available for inspection.

Fiscal effect: These provisions may expedite the reimbursement process for indigent defense costs.

R.C. 120.33

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 120.33

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Replaces the Executive provision with a provision providing that the State Public Defender may pay a requested reimbursement only if the request for reimbursement is accompanied by the proper documentation or if the court certifies by electronic signature that the proper documentation has been completed.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

703 (CD-752-PUB) Indigent Defense Office**Section: 365.10**

Requires moneys appropriated to GRF appropriation item 019-404, Trumbull County - State Share, and SSR appropriation item 019-610, Trumbull County - County Share, be used to support an indigent defense office in Trumbull County.

Fiscal effect: This provision reflects an ongoing program whereing the Commission maintains a branch office in the City of Warren that provides indigent defense

Section: 365.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 365.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

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 SSR Fund 4X7 (SSR appropriation item 019-610, Trumbull County - County Share).

704 (CD-753-PUB) Multi- County Office

Section: 365.10

Requires moneys appropriated to GRF appropriation item 019-403, Multi-County - State Share, and SSR appropriation item 019-601, Multi-County - County Share, be used to support the Commission's Multi-County Branch Office Program; and

Fiscal effect: This provision reflects an ongoing program wherein the Commission 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 SSR Fund 4C7 (SSR appropriation item 019-601, Multi-County - County Share).

Section: 365.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 365.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

705 (CD-754-PUB) Training Account**Section: 365.10**

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.

Section: 365.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 365.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

706 (CD-755-PUB) Federal Representation**Section: 365.10**

Requires FED 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 on federal court cases at the request of the federal courts.

Fiscal effect: This provision continues existing practice with regard to the handling of federal court reimbursement payments.

Section: 365.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 365.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

707 (CD-964-DHS) Deputy Registrars Accept Credit and Debit Cards for In-person Transactions

No provision.

R.C. 4503.102

Requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to adopt rules permitting payment in person at the office of a deputy registrar of all motor vehicle registration taxes and fees, driver's license and commercial driver's license fees, and any other taxes, fees, penalties, or charges imposed or levied by the state by means of a financial transaction device. Permits, but does not require, a deputy registrar to participate in the program.

Fiscal effect: As of this writing, the state and local fiscal effects of this provision, if any, are uncertain.

R.C. 4503.102

Replaces the House provision with a provision that requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, commencing with deputy registrar contract awards that have a start date of July 1, 2008, to incorporate in the review process a score for whether or not a proposer states that the proposer will accept payment by means of a financial transaction device for all Department of Public Safety transactions conducted at that deputy registrar location.

Fiscal effect: Negligible effect on contracting process.

708 (CD-750-DHS) State Vehicle Identification Exemption for Vehicles Transporting Crime Victims**R.C. 4503.35**

Allows the use of license plates that do not designate a vehicle as state owned (known as "cover plates") when a motor vehicle is used to assist a crime victim and a state agency determines that the situation warrants the use of cover plates.

Fiscal effect: This provision, which creates another exception to the general requirement that state vehicles be identified by the license plate as state-owned, appears likely to have a negligible fiscal impact on the Department of Public Safety's Bureau of Motor Vehicles, the state agency with responsibility for the licensing of motor vehicles.

R.C. 4503.35

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 4503.35

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

709 (CD-1168-DHS) Limited Secondary Traffic Offense Enforcement at Checkpoints and Inspections

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 4511.093

Prohibits a law enforcement officer from issuing a ticket for a secondary traffic offense at a motor vehicle checkpoint or safety inspection unless the officer either makes an arrest or issues a ticket for a violation other than the secondary traffic offense. Prohibits a law enforcement agency that conducts a motor vehicle checkpoint expressly related to a secondary traffic offense from issuing tickets for a secondary offense but allows the agency to distribute information at such a checkpoint. Defines "secondary traffic offense" as any of the current offenses where a law enforcement officer is prohibited from stopping vehicles for the sole purpose of enforcing the particular traffic law (specifically, seat belt violations, certain requirements for temporary instruction permit holders and probationary license holders including curfew and occupant restrictions, and the proper restraint of children between the ages of 4 and 15).

Fiscal effect: It appears that some amount of state and local court cost and fine revenues that might otherwise have been collected in the enforcement of secondary traffic offenses at checkpoints and inspections may, subsequent to the provision's enactment, no longer be collected under similar circumstances in the future. The magnitude of the potential revenue loss to the state and any affected local jurisdiction annually is, as of this writing, uncertain.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

710 (CD-1167-DHS) Documentary Service Charge by Motor Vehicle Dealers

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 4517.261, Section 745.10

Clarifies that a motor vehicle dealer may charge a documentary service charge for a motor vehicle retail or wholesale sale or lease, and that the amount of the charge must be the lesser of either the amount allowed in a retail installment sale (maximum of \$250, not in the bill) or 10% of the amount the buyer or lessee is required to pay pursuant to the contract, excluding tax, title and registration fees, and any negative equity adjustment. Expresses the legislative intent of the General Assembly by recognizing that motor vehicle dealers historically have charged a documentary service charge in all transactions, irrespective of whether a retail installment sale is involved.

Fiscal effect: This provision does not appear to have any direct and readily discernible effect on state or local government revenues and expenditures.

711 (CD-670-DHS) Ohio Task Force One - Urban Search and Rescue Unit

Section: 367.10

Earmarks \$200,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 763-403, Operating Expenses - EMA, to be used to fund the Ohio Task Force One - Urban Search and Rescue Unit and other urban search and rescue programs around the state to create a stronger search and rescue capability statewide.

Section: 367.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 367.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

712 (CD-671-DHS) EMA Homeland Security Grant**Section: 367.10**

Earmarks \$2,500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 763-403, Operating Expenses - EMA, to be used for a grant to the Ohio United Way for implementation of the 211 Initiative, and directs the EMA to release the funding upon submission of a plan developed by the Ohio United Way that includes programmatic, infrastructure, and administrative costs.

No provision.

No provision.

713 (CD-963-DHS) EMA Disaster Preparedness and Response Grant

No provision.

Sections: 367.10, 512.07

Creates SSR appropriation item 768-690, Disaster Preparedness, in the Department of Public Safety's budget with appropriations of \$350,000 in each fiscal year. Earmarks \$275,000 in FY 2008 and \$350,000 in FY 2009 for a grant to the American Red Cross Greater Columbus Chapter for implementation of programs to assist in disaster preparedness and response throughout Ohio. Earmarks \$75,000 in FY 2008 for the Fire and Emergency Services Regionalization Project of Berea and Olmstead Falls. Transfers \$350,000 in cash in each of FYs 2008 and 2009 from the Attorney General's Reparations Fund (SSR Fund 402) to Public Safety's Disaster Preparedness Fund (SSR Fund 5EX).

Sections: 367.10, 512.07

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

714 (CD-1049-DHS) State Fire Marshal Fund Cash Transfers and the Southern Ohio Drug Task Force

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 367.10

Requires, notwithstanding section 3737.71 of the Revised Code, at the beginning of each fiscal year or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$125,000 in cash from the State Fire Marshal Fund (SSR Fund 546) in the Department of Commerce to the Public Safety Services Fund (SSR Fund 5CC) in the Department of Public Safety.

No provision.

No provision.

Earmarks the \$125,000 appropriated to SSR appropriation item 768-607, Public Safety Services, in each fiscal year to be distributed by the Division of Criminal Justice Services in the Department of Public Safety to the Southern Ohio Drug Task Force.

715 (CD-1089-DHS) Cash Transfer to the Drug Law Enforcement Fund

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 367.10

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$800,000 in cash in FY 2007 and FY 2008 from the Attorney General's Charitable Foundations Fund (GSF Fund 418) to the Drug Law Enforcement Fund (GSF Fund 5ET), and requires the Division of Criminal Justice Services of the Department of Public Safety to use the appropriated moneys for the purpose of awarding grants to local law enforcement agencies with regard to the enforcement of laws relating to illegal drug activity.

716 (CD-968-DHS) Cash Transfer from Automated Title Processing Fund to Title Defect Rescission Fund

No provision.

Section: 512.38

Transfers \$1,000,000 cash in FY 2008 from the Department of Public Safety's Automated Title Processing Fund (HSF Fund 849) to the Attorney General's Title Defect Rescission Fund (GSF Fund 4Y7).

Section: 512.38

Same as the House.

717 (CD-1086-DHS) Cash Transfer to the State Highway Safety Fund

No provision.

No provision.

Sections: 603.05, 603.06

Amends the temporary law provision enacted pursuant to Am. Sub. H.B. 67 of the 126th G.A., which contains the transportation and public safety programs budget covering FYs 2008 and 2009, that requires the Treasurer of State, prior to making any distributions for the evaporation/shrinkage allowance listed in sections 5735.23, 5735.26, 5735.291, and 5735.30 of the Revised Code, to deposit the first \$1,600,000 received each month to the credit of the State Highway Safety Fund (HSF Fund 036) be made "pursuant to a schedule determined by the Director of Budget and Management."

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

718 (CD-374-PUC) Enforcement of Federal Laws with Respect to Transportation of Household Goods in Interstate Commerce**R.C. 4921.40**

Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to adopt rules providing for the enforcement of the consumer protection provisions of Title 49 of the United States Code related to the delivery and transportation of household goods in interstate commerce. Any fine or penalty imposed as a result of this enforcement is deposited into the GRF.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in revenue to the GRF, with the amount likely to be minimal. The amount depends on industry compliance with the rules adopted. PUCO officials already have authority over intrastate movers, and based on historical compliance demonstrated by that industry, believe that the revenue increase would be minimal.

R.C. 4921.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**R.C. 4921.40**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**719 (CD-371-PUC) Federal Commercial Vehicle Transportation Systems Fund****R.C. 4923.26**

Codifies the Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Fund and renames it the Federal Commercial Vehicle Transportation Systems Fund.

Fiscal effect: None.**R.C. 4923.26**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**R.C. 4923.26**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**720 (CD-369-PUC) Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Project****Section: 369.10**

Specifies that the fund created in R.C. 4923.26 is the same as the Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks Fund, Fund 3V3, previously established by temporary law in the State Treasury.

Section: 369.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 369.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

721 (CD-370-PUC) Enhanced and Wireless Enhanced 9-1-1

Section: 369.10

Specifies that appropriation item 870-623, Wireless 9-1-1 Administration, is to be used pursuant to R.C. 4931.63.

Section: 369.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 369.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

722 (CD-1034-PUC) Telecommunications Relay Service Funding

No provision.

No provision.

Sections: 369.10, 749.10

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer from the Public Utilities Fund (Fund 5F6) to the newly-established Telecommunications Relay Service Fund the amount invoiced to pay costs incurred by the telecommunications relay service vendor during calendar year 2008, and requires the Commission (1) to establish a study mechanism to make recommendations for a funding program for the service that is competitively neutral and (2) to submit a report including the recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1, 2009.

Fiscal effect: Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer approximately \$7.0 million in FY 2009 from Fund 5F6 to the newly-created fund; this amount would be nearly 63% of the balance in Fund 5F6 at the beginning of FY 2009 that was projected when the PUCO budget submission was prepared. Appropriates the amount to reimburse the vendor for its costs. The fund balance at the beginning of the year supports PUCO operations until an assessment on utilities is received in October, meaning there has not been a buildup of excess monies in the fund. The transfer would force a reduction in staffing levels and

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

723 (CD-587-PUC) Utility Radiological Safety Board Assessments

Section: 506.03

Specifies the maximum amounts that may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities under R.C. 4937.05 by the Utility Radiological Safety Board on behalf of four agencies. The maximum amount that may be assessed on behalf of the Department of Agriculture is \$73,059 each year of the biennium. The maximum amount that may be assessed on behalf of the Department of Health is \$850,000 each year; the maximum amount on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency is \$286,114 each year, and the maximum amount for the Department of Public Safety is \$1,260,000 each year.

Fiscal effect: Limits the amounts that may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities by the Utility Radiological Safety Board.

Section: 506.03

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 506.03

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

operations. There may also be an increase in costs to the PUCO in both fiscal years due to the requirement to develop recommendations and prepare the report.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

724 (CD-584-PWC) Issuance of Bonds for Public Infrastructure Capital Improvements**R.C. 151.08, 164.03, 164.08**

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and other obligations of the state to finance or assist in the financing of capital improvement projects of local subdivisions. Implements this provision by authorizing the Ohio Public Facilities Commission to issue not more than \$120 million in principal amount of obligations in any of the first five fiscal years of issuance and not more than \$150 million in principal amount of obligations in any of the next five fiscal years. The bill limits the total amount of obligations that can be issued pursuant to Section 2p(B)(1), Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution to not more than \$1,350,000,000. None of these obligations can be issued, however, until at least \$1,199,500,000 aggregate principal amount of infrastructure obligations have been issued pursuant to Section 2m, Article VIII of the Ohio Constitution. The Public Works Commission allocates these bond proceeds among the state's district public works integrating committees.

R.C. 151.08, 164.03, 164.08

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 151.08, 164.03, 164.08

Same as the Executive.

725 (CD-585-PWC) State Capital Improvements General Obligation Debt Service**Section: 371.10**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 150-907, State Capital Improvements General Obligation Debt Service, be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs of the State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP) over the biennium.

Section: 371.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 371.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

726 (CD-586-PWC) Clean Ohio Operating Expenses**Section: 371.10**

Requires GRF appropriation item 150-403, Clean Ohio Operating Expenses, to be used by the Ohio Public Works Commission in administering sections 164.20 to 164.27 of the Revised Code. These sections deal with review and approval of project applications, natural resource assistance councils, policies for open space acquisition, etc.

Section: 371.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 371.10

Same as the Executive.

727 (CD-588-PWC) Conservation General Obligation Debt Service**Section: 371.10**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 150-904, Conservation General Obligation Debt Service, be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs of the Clean Ohio Conservation Program over the biennium.

Section: 371.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 371.10

Same as the Executive.

728 (CD-597-PWC) Reimbursement to the General Revenue Fund**Section: 371.10**

Requires that on or before June 15, 2009 the Public Works Commission shall certify to the Office of Budget and Management (OBM), 1) the total amount disbursed from GRF appropriation item 700-409, Farmland Preservation, during FY 2008 and FY 2009, and 2) any excess investment earnings credited to the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund (Fund 056). Requires the Director of OBM to transfer this amount to the GRF in an amount equal to that disbursed under GRF appropriation item 700-409, Farmland Preservation over the biennium.

Fiscal effect: Currently, the amount of investment earning from Fund 056 that may be credited to the GRF

Section: 371.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 371.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)**As Passed by the House****As Passed by the Senate**

are unknown. Overall, this provision will offset GRF disbursements by the Department of Agriculture for operating expenses of the Department's Office of Farmland Preservation. The Public Works Commission transferred \$178,600 to the GRF during the FY 2002-2003 biennium.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

729 (CD-559-RAC) Taxation of Wagering on Horse Racing

R.C. 3769.087

Makes permanent a requirement that 0.5% of all money wagered on wagering pools other than win, place, or show (referred to as exotic wagers) be paid as a tax and distributed to the State Racing Commission Operating Fund. This is in addition to other taxes imposed on amounts wagered.

Fiscal effect: The 0.5% tax is an increase from 0.25% in FY 2008 and thereafter. This tax is imposed at the 0.5% rate in FY 2007. With the continuing downtrend in wagering at Ohio racetracks, this additional 0.25% beginning in FY 2008 may be equal to about \$650,000 in annual Racing Commission receipts currently, and less in future years.

R.C. 3769.087

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3769.087

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

730 (CD-269-BOR) Local Administration of Capital Projects by Institutions of Higher Education

R.C. 123.10, 123.17, 3345.51

Removes references to an institutional employee's "satisfactory level of knowledge" and "competency" to administer projects "successfully and in accordance with all provisions of the Revised Code" from the State Architect's certification that authorize a state university or state community college to administer its own capital projects.

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: None.

731 (CD-270-BOR) Energy Conservation Studies at State Institutions of Higher Education

R.C. 156.02

(1) No provision.

(2) Permits the Director of Administrative Services (DAS), upon request, to contract with an energy services company, contractor, architect, professional engineer, or other person experienced in the design and implementation of energy conservation measures for analyses and recommendations pertaining to energy conservation measures for buildings owned by state institutions of higher education.

Fiscal effect: The costs of the studies would presumably be paid by institutions requesting the studies. The implementation of energy conservation measures that result from recommendations could lower institutions'

R.C. 156.02

(1) No provision.

(2) Same as the Executive, but requires the costs of analyses and recommendations requested by state institutions of higher education to be paid by those institutions.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but it is specific that an institution requesting a study must pay for the cost of the study.

R.C. 156.02

(1) Permits DAS to contract with the Office of Energy Efficiency of the Department of Development, instead of with an energy services company, contractor, architect, professional engineer, or other person experienced in the design and implementation of energy conservation measures for analyses and recommendations pertaining to energy conservation measures for buildings owned by the state.

(2) Same as the Executive, but authorizes DAS to contract with the Office of Energy and Efficiency of the Department of Development for analyses and recommendations requested by state institutions of higher education.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but the workload for the Office of Energy and Efficiency of the Department of Development may also increase.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

costs.

732 (CD-264-BOR) Ohio College Opportunity Grants and Ohio Instructional Grants

R.C. 3333.122, Sections 375.30.50, 375.60.70, 375.80.50, 375.80.60

(1) Disqualifies from Ohio College Opportunity Grants (OCOG):
 (a) Students who first enroll after the 2007-2008 academic year in for-profit proprietary schools certified only by the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools, and
 (b) Students who first enroll after the 2007-2008 academic year in two-year education programs sponsored by private institutions that do not have certificates of authorization from BOR.

(2) No provision.

(3) Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-563, Ohio College Opportunity Grant, be used to award need-based financial aid to students enrolled in an institution of higher education for the first time in academic year 2006-2007 or later (excluding early college high school and post-secondary enrollment participants) based on the U.S. Department of Education's expected family contribution (EFC) method and the tables listed in section 3333.122 of the Revised Code. Requires that eligible OCOG funds be claimed in each fiscal year to help meet the state's TANF maintenance of effort requirement. Requires the Chancellor of the Board of Regents and the Director of Job and Family Services to develop reporting guidelines for these expenditures.

(4) Specifies that the instructional grants for all full-time eligible students under GRF appropriation item 235-503, Ohio Instructional Grants, be made using the tables listed in section 3333.12 of the Revised Code. Defines eligible full-

R.C. 3333.122, 1713.031, Sections 375.30.50, 375.60.70, 375.80.50, 375.80.60

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Requires BOR to review applications from for-profit proprietary schools for certificates of authorization within 22 weeks.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3333.122, 1713.031, Sections 375.30.50, 375.60.70, 375.80.50, 375.80.60

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the House.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

time students as those who have already attended college and completed coursework prior to academic year 2006-2007.

Specifies that an amount in each fiscal year be used for the reimbursement payments to public and private institutions for tuition waivers for children or spouses of public service officers killed in the line of duty pursuant to divisions (B) and (C) of section 3333.26 of the Revised Code.

Requires that the unencumbered balance of GRF appropriation item 235-503, Ohio Instructional Grants, at the end of FY 2008 be transferred to FY 2009 under the same appropriation item for the same purpose.

(5) Requires BOR on August 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon thereafter as possible, to certify the amount necessary to pay any outstanding prior year obligations to institutions of higher education for the state's need-based student financial aid programs. Specifies that the amounts certified be paid from revenues received in the State Need-based Financial Aid Reconciliation Fund (Fund 5Y5), through GSF Fund 5Y5 appropriation item 235-618, State Need-based Financial Aid Reconciliation.

(6) Requires the Chancellor of the Board of Regents to recommend, when necessary, the reallocation of unencumbered and unobligated appropriation balances of GRF appropriation items within the BOR budget to appropriation items 235-503, Ohio Instructional Grants, and 235-563, Ohio College Opportunity Grant. Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer these identified unencumbered and unobligated appropriation balances when necessary and appropriates the transfers. Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to increase the appropriation for these two GRF appropriation items by a total of up to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year if those identified funds are not sufficient to support the distribution of state need-based financial aid.

Fiscal effect: It would decrease OCOG expenditures

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but some students

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

after FY 2008 because of the elimination from eligibility of students attending for-profit proprietary schools certified only by the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools or two-year programs sponsored by private institutions that are not certified by BOR. The executive budget provides a total of \$182.5 million in FY 2008 and \$169.4 million in FY 2009 for OCOG and OIG grants.

attending proprietary schools may be eligible for OCOG grants again once their school is certified by BOR. Potential increase in administrative costs of BOR if many proprietary schools request authorization simultaneously.

733 (CD-927-BOR) Co-located Technical Colleges

R.C. 3357.01, 3357.13

R.C. 3333.201, 3355.01, 3355.15, 3357.01, 3357.13, Section 375.80.70

(1) No provision.

(1) Allows technical colleges that are co-located with other state institutions of higher education to offer baccalaureate-oriented programs, which are curricular programs intended to enable students to receive associate degrees or transfer to colleges and universities for the pursuit of baccalaureate degrees.

(1) Same as the House, but also clarifies that the baccalaureate-oriented programs offered by co-located technical colleges must be associate degree programs, and specifies that new or expanded programs offered at co-located campuses must be approved by the Chancellor of BOR, who must determine whether the proposed programs would promote cooperation between co-located institutions and minimize duplication.

(2) No provision.

(2) No provision.

(2) Permits a university branch to offer any baccalaureate program that has been approved to be offered at the main campus of the university.

(3) No provision.

(4) No provision.

(3) Directs the Chancellor of the Board of Regents to require a college or university offering classes at a co-located technical college to pay a share of the facility maintenance costs based proportionally on the number of students enrolled in classes offered by that college or university.

(4) No provision.

(4) No provision.

(4) Expresses the General Assembly's intent to encourage co-located technical schools and university branches to coordinate and develop "Two Plus Two" programs.

Fiscal effect: Provides flexibility for certain technical colleges in terms of program offerings.

Fiscal effect: Provides flexibility for certain technical colleges and university branches in terms of program offerings.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

734 (CD-275-BOR) Student Workforce Development Grant

R.C. 3333.29, (Repealed); 3333.04, 3333.38

Repeals the Student Workforce Development Grant Program, which provides grants for tuition assistance to students enrolled full-time in associate or bachelors degree programs at Ohio's proprietary schools.

Fiscal effect: No appropriations are provided for this grant program over the FY 2008- FY 2009 biennium; in FY 2007 the program received \$2.1 million in GRF appropriations.

R.C. 3333.29, (Repealed); 3333.04, 3333.38

Same as the Executive

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3333.29, (Repealed); 3333.04, 3333.38

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

735 (CD-1139-BOR) Washington Center Internship Program

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3333.36

Requires the Chancellor of BOR, if sufficient GRF appropriations instead of sufficient unencumbered and unexpended GRF appropriations are available within the BOR budget, to allocate the following: (1) "up to" \$70,000 instead of \$70,000 in each fiscal year for a Columbus intergovernmental issue internship program at Kent State University and (2) up to \$165,000 in each fiscal year to provide scholarships to undergraduate students of Ohio's four-year institutions of higher education participating in the Washington Center Internship Program.

Fiscal effect: Could supplement GRF appropriation item 235-518, Capitol Scholarship Program, which currently provides \$125,000 of funding in each fiscal year for scholarships through the Washington Center Internship Program.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

736 (CD-267-BOR) Critical Needs Rapid Response System

R.C. 122.014, 3333.50

Authorizes the Department of Development to identify and alert the Governor and BOR of critical workforce shortages in emerging growth industries. Requires BOR, in consultation with the Governor and the Department of Development, to develop a critical needs rapid response system to address critical workforce shortages identified by the Department of Development. Requires BOR to submit a proposal for addressing such a shortage within 90 days of the Director's notification.

Fiscal effect: It may increase administrative costs of BOR for developing such a system and proposals. The implementation of those proposals may add additional expenditures to the state and institutions of higher education.

R.C. 3333.50

Same as the Executive, but removes the specific reference that the Department of Development may identify and alert the Governor and BOR of critical workforce shortages in emerging growth industries.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3333.50

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

737 (CD-979-BOR) Workforce Development Pilot Project and AccelerateOhio

R.C. 375.20.70

(1) No provision.

(2) No provision.

(3) Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-436, AccelerateOhio, be used by BOR to create and implement a statewide program that improves the education and skills of

R.C. 3333.55, Section 375.20.70

(1) Requires BOR to design and implement a three-year Health Information and Imaging Technology Workforce Development Pilot Project in the vicinity of Clark, Greene, and Montgomery counties. States that the purpose of the pilot project is to enhance P-16 education and workforce development in the field of health information and imaging technology.

(2) Earmarks \$500,000 in FY 2008 for the Health Information and Imaging Technology Workforce Development Pilot Project.

(3) Same as the Executive, but makes the funding of \$2,000,000 in FY 2008 and \$5,000,000 in FY 2009 for AccelerateOhio an earmark of GRF appropriation item 235-

R.C. 3333.55, Section 375.20.70

(1) Same as the House.

(2) Same as the Executive, but applies language to the "remainder" of instead of the whole GRF appropriation item 235-436, AccelerateOhio.

(3) Same as the House, but also earmarks \$500,000 in FY 2009 for the Health Information and Imaging Technology Workforce Development Pilot Project.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

low-income working adults in Ohio. Specifies that the program is to consist of competency-based, low-cost, noncredit, and credit-bearing modules and courses in communications, mathematics, information technology, and other fields selected by BOR.

436, AccelerateOhio.

738 (CD-1120-BOR) Ohio Innovation Partnership

R.C. 3333.60, 3333.61, 3333.62, 3333.63, 3333.64, 3333.65, 3333.66, 3333.67, 3333.68, 3333.69, 3333.70, 3333.38, 3345.32, Sections 375.20.76, 375.20.77

No provision.

No provision.

(1) Requires the Chancellor of BOR to establish and administer the Ohio Innovation Partnership, consisting of two competitive grant programs: the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program and the Ohio Research Scholars Program.

No provision.

No provision.

(2) (a) Requires the Chancellor, under the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program, to award state funds to any of the 13 state universities and the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine for initiatives to recruit Ohio residents as students in the fields of science, technology, engineering, math, and medicine (STEM) or STEM education. Requires the Chancellor to encourage submission of scholarship proposals that recruit Ohio residents enrolled in out-of-state colleges and universities to return to Ohio for graduate studies in STEM fields or STEM education.

No provision.

No provision.

(2) (b) Requires the Chancellor, under the Ohio Research Scholars Program, to award state funds to endow any of the 13 state universities and the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine for initiatives that recruit scientists to their faculties. Requires award recipients to use only the income generated from the award.

No provision.

No provision.

(3) Specifies that the proposals under either program may be implemented solely by the state university or college or in

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

collaboration with other state institutions of higher education, nonpublic Ohio universities or colleges, or other public or nonpublic Ohio entities.

(4) Requires the Chancellor to make awards, subject to approval by the Controlling Board, on a competitive basis to a state university or college, based on the programs' common goals of enhancing regional educational and economic strengths and meeting the needs of the state's regional economies.

No provision.

No provision.

(5) Requires the Chancellor to make awards so that the statewide aggregate non-state money pledged to the proposals in each fiscal year equals at least 100% of awarded funds and to attempt to distribute awards so that all regions of the state will benefit and students from all regions can participate in the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program.

No provision.

No provision.

(6) Specifies that the Chancellor may commit to giving an institution's proposal preference for future awards beyond a two-year period contingent upon future appropriations and the institution's fulfillment of the program's terms. Restricts the Chancellor and the Controlling Board from committing an award to any proposal for more than five years at a time although institutions may reapply when an award commitment expires.

No provision.

No provision.

(7) Requires the Chancellor to submit an annual report on the academic and economic impact of the Ohio Innovation Partnership. Requires that the report include progress and performance metrics for each initiative that received an award in the previous fiscal year and economic indicators for all initiatives as a whole. Specifies that the first report is due on December 31, 2008.

No provision.

No provision.

(8) Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235-438, Choose Ohio First Scholarship, be distributed pursuant to sections 3333.60 to 3333.70 of the Revised Code.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

(9) Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235-439, Ohio Research Scholars Program, be disbursed pursuant to sections 3333.60 to 3333.70 of the Revised Code.

Fiscal effect: The Senate budget provides the same amount of funding (\$50.0 million per year) as provided in the House budget for the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program. The Senate budget provides \$30.0 million in GRF money in FY 2008 in the BOR budget and \$20 million in the Third Frontier bond money in FY 2009 in the Department of Development budget for the Ohio Research Scholars Program.

739 (CD-266-BOR) Itemized Higher Education Charges

R.C. 3345.02

Requires each state-supported institution of higher education to, beginning in the 2008-2009 academic year, provide an itemized list of estimated or actual fees and charges to students enrolled in the institution.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal expenditures for the creation and publication of the list of fees and charges.

R.C. 3345.02

Same as the Executive

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3345.02

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

740 (CD-1115-BOR) Investment of Funds by State Institutions of Higher Education

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3345.05, 3354.10, 3357.10, 3358.06

Allows each state-assisted college or university to pool eligible funds with other institutional funds and invest these funds pursuant to section 1715.54 of the Revised Code. Defines eligible funds as those above 25% of the average amount of the investment portfolio of the college or university over the course of the previous fiscal year in certain specified securities and instrumentalities as required under current law.

Fiscal effect: Provides greater flexibility for state-

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

assisted colleges and universities to invest their funds.

741 (CD-115-BOR) Operating Expenses**Section: 375.10.10**

Earmarks \$150,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 235-321, Operating Expenses, to be used in conjunction with funding provided in the Department of Education budget for Ohio's Partnership for Continued Learning. Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer any unencumbered balance in FY 2008 to FY 2009 to support the Partnership's activities.

Section: 375.10.10

Same as the Executive, but adds approval of the Controlling Board as a condition for the Director of Budget and Management to transfer any unencumbered balance from FY 2008 to FY 2009.

Section: 375.10.10

Same as the House.

742 (CD-107-BOR) Lease Rental Payments**Section: 375.10.20**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235-401, Lease Rental Payments, be used to meet all payments at the times they are required to be made. Specifies that the appropriations are the source of funds pledged for bond service charges or obligations issued pursuant to Chapter 154. of the Revised Code.

Section: 375.10.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.10.20

Same as the Executive.

743 (CD-108-BOR) Sea Grants**Section: 375.10.30**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235-402, Sea Grants, be disbursed to the Ohio State University, for research on fish in Lake Erie.

Section: 375.10.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.10.30

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate
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744 (CD-109-BOR) Articulation and Transfer

Section: 375.10.40

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235-406, Articulation and Transfer, be used to maintain and expand the work of the Articulation and Transfer Council to develop a system of transfer policies.

Requires BOR, in consultation with the Governor and the Department of Education, to convene a work group to establish coursework for content knowledge and teacher competencies for early care and education degrees to support articulation and transfer across state-supported institutions of higher education.

Earmarks \$200,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 235-406, Articulation and Transfer, to support the work of the Articulation and Transfer Council under division (B) of section 3333.162 of the Revised Code.

Section: 375.10.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.10.40

Same as the Executive

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

745 (CD-110-BOR) Midwest Higher Education Compact

Section: 375.10.50

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-408, Midwest Higher Education Compact, be used for paying membership fees.

Section: 375.10.50

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.10.50

Same as the Executive.

746 (CD-111-BOR) Information System

Section: 375.10.60

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-409, Information System, be used for the operation of the Higher Education Information System.

Section: 375.10.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.10.60

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

747 (CD-112-BOR) State Grants and Scholarship Administration

Section: 375.10.70

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-414, State Grants and Scholarship Administration, be used for the administration of various state and federal student financial aid programs and for fiscal services for the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program, the Physician Loan Repayment Program, and the Dentist Loan Repayment Program.

Section: 375.10.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.10.70

Same as the Executive.

748 (CD-116-BOR) Jobs Challenge

Section: 375.10.80

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-415, Jobs Challenge, be distributed to state-assisted community and technical colleges, university regional campuses of state-assisted universities, and other EnterpriseOhio Network campuses to support noncredit job training. Makes the following earmarks:

(1) Earmarks \$2,770,773 in each fiscal year as performance grants to be distributed based upon each campus's documented performance according to criteria developed by BOR.

(2) Earmarks \$2,819,345 in each fiscal year for the Targeted Industries Training Grant Program to attract, develop and retain industry important to the state's economy and regional priorities.

(3) Earmarks \$3,758,182 in each fiscal year for the Higher Skills Incentives Program to promote and deliver training to local employers and to reward EnterpriseOhio Network campuses for providing non-credit skill upgrading services to Ohio employers and employees. Specifies that this earmark

Section: 375.10.80

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive for FY 2008 allocations, but removes the specific allocations of FY 2009 funding and requires BOR to study and recommend a distribution for FY 2009 and seek Controlling Board's approval of the recommended distribution by May 1, 2008.

(2) Same as the Executive for FY 2008 allocations, but removes the specific allocations of FY 2009 funding and requires BOR to study and recommend a distribution for FY 2009 and seek Controlling Board's approval of the recommended distribution by May 1, 2008.

(3) Same as the Executive for FY 2008 allocations, but removes the specific allocations of FY 2009 funding and requires BOR to study and recommend a distribution for FY 2009 and seek Controlling Board's approval of the recommended distribution by May 1, 2008.

Section: 375.10.80

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

be distributed based on each campus's share of noncredit job-related training revenues received by all campuses for the previous fiscal year.

749 (CD-113-BOR) Ohio Learning Network**Section: 375.10.90**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-417, Ohio Learning Network, be used to support the continued implementation of the Ohio Learning Network. Requires the Ohio Learning Network to use these funds to develop and promote learning and assessment through the use of technology, provide advice on emerging learning-directed technologies, and facilitate cost-effectiveness through shared investments in educational technology.

Section: 375.10.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.10.90

Same as the Executive.

750 (CD-117-BOR) Access Challenge**Section: 375.20.10**

(1) Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235-418, Access Challenge, be distributed to Ohio's state-assisted access colleges and universities. Requires access campuses to use these funds to sustain, as much as possible, tuition restraints or tuition reductions that were achieved with Access Challenge allocations in prior years. Requires that the subsidies for FY 2008 be distributed based on each campus's share of FY 2005 and FY 2006 subsidy-eligible General Studies FTEs and that the subsidies for FY 2009 be distributed based on each campus's share of FY 2006 and FY 2007 subsidy-eligible General Studies FTEs. Provides an adjustment for Cleveland State University's enrollments for use in the above distribution formula.

(2) Earmarks \$11,756,414 in FY 2008 and \$12,109,106 in FY 2009 to be used by Central State University to keep undergraduate fees below the state average.

Section: 375.20.10

(1) Same as the Executive for FY 2008 allocations, but also requires that access campuses disclose, in their tuition billing statements to students, the amounts of tuitions subsidized by Access Challenges subsidies, removes the specific allocations of FY 2009 funding, and requires BOR to study and recommend a distribution for FY 2009 and seek Controlling Board's approval of the recommended distribution by May 1, 2008.

(2) No provision; moves the earmark to its own line item 235-514, Central State Supplement.

Section: 375.20.10

(1) Same as the Executive, but also requires that access campuses disclose, in their tuition billing statements to students, the amounts of tuitions subsidized by Access Challenges subsidies.

(2) No provision; moves the earmark to its own line item 235-514, Central State Supplement.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

751 (CD-128-BOR) Success Challenge

Section: 375.20.20

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-420, Success Challenge, be used to promote degree completion at main campuses of state-assisted universities. Makes the following earmarks:

(1) Earmarks 66.67% of the appropriation in each fiscal year to be distributed based on each main campus's share of bachelor's degrees granted to "at-risk" students. Requires institutions to first submit plans addressing how the subsidies will be used to better serve "at-risk" students. Defines an "at-risk" student in FY 2008 and FY 2009 as a student eligible to receive Ohio Instructional Grants during the past ten years.

(2) Earmarks 33.33% of the appropriation in each fiscal year to be distributed based on each main campus's share of bachelor's degrees granted to undergraduate students who completed their bachelor's degrees in a "timely manner" (generally, four years) in the previous fiscal year. Requires BOR to collect data to assess the timely completion statistics by university main campuses.

Section: 375.20.20

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive for FY 2008 allocations, but removes the specific allocations of FY 2009 funding. Requires BOR to study and recommend a distribution for FY 2009 and seek Controlling Board's approval of the recommended distribution by May 1, 2008.

(2) Same as the Executive for FY 2008 allocations, but removes the specific allocations of FY 2009 funding. Requires BOR to study and recommend a distribution for FY 2009 and seek Controlling Board's approval of the recommended distribution by May 1, 2008.

Section: 375.20.20

Same as the Executive

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

752 (CD-114-BOR) Appalachian New Economy Partnership

Section: 375.20.30

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-428, Appalachian New Economy Partnership, be distributed to Ohio University to continue to lead a multi-campus and multi-agency coordinated effort to link Appalachia to the new economy through entrepreneurship, management, education, and technology.

Section: 375.20.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.20.30

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

753 (CD-131-BOR) Economic Growth Challenge

Section: 375.20.40

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-433, Economic Growth Challenge, be used to enhance the basic research capabilities of Ohio's public and certain private institutions of higher education, support improved graduate programs, and promote the transfer of technology developed by colleges and universities to private industry. Makes the following earmarks:

(1) Earmarks \$12,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Research Incentive Program that matches part of the institutions' externally obtained research funds. Requires institutions to submit plans for spending of the allocations to BOR for approval, including spending rationales and an evaluation process to provide results. Requires the institutions' plans to include significant Third Frontier investments; for campuses with multiple Third Frontier grants, up to 10% of their Research Incentive funding may be invested in Third Frontier Project-related activities. Requires BOR to submit a biennial report of the program's progress to the General Assembly.

(2) Earmarks \$4,686,194 in each fiscal year for the Innovation Incentive Plan, to match funds that are required to be set aside from participating state-assisted universities' doctoral reserve allocations under GRF appropriation item 235-501, State Share of Instruction, and those comparable amounts of funds that are required to be set aside by participating private universities. Specifies that the combined funding be used to make competitive awards to participating universities, which are to use the awards to restructure their arrays of doctoral programs.

(3) Earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year for the Technology Commercialization Incentive to reward public and private colleges and universities for successful

Section: 375.20.40

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive for FY 2008 allocations, but removes the specific allocations of FY 2009 funding and requires BOR to study and recommend a distribution for FY 2009 and seek Controlling Board's approval of the recommended distribution by May 1, 2008.

(2) Same as the Executive for FY 2008 allocations, but clarifies that the required FY 2008 matching fund be withheld from a participating state-assisted university's SSI allocation instead of the doctoral reserve portion of the SSI allocation, removes the specific allocations of FY 2009 funding, and requires BOR to study and recommend a distribution for FY 2009 and seek Controlling Board's approval of the recommended distribution by May 1, 2008.

(3) Same as the Executive for FY 2008 allocations, but removes the specific allocations of FY 2009 funding and requires BOR to study and recommend a distribution for FY

Section: 375.20.40

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive, but clarifies that the required matching fund in each fiscal year be withheld from a participating state-assisted university's SSI allocation instead of the doctoral reserve portion of the SSI allocation.

(3) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

technology transfer to Ohio-based business and industry. Requires the Third Frontier Commission to determine eligibility for awards.

2009 and seek Controlling Board's approval of the recommended distribution by May 1, 2008.

754 (CD-930-BOR) Distribution of Challenge Funds

No provision.

Section: 375.20.45

Requires BOR to study the effectiveness and appropriateness of the programs funded in GRF appropriation items 235-415, Jobs Challenge, 235-418, Access Challenge, 235-420, Success Challenge, and 235-433, Economic Growth Challenge. Requires the study to focus on the student-based funding, the current workforce development needs, and incentives for student success in the context of a knowledge-based economy.

Requires BOR to recommend a distribution of the funds provided for FY 2009 and seek Controlling Board's approval for the recommended distribution by May 1, 2008.

No provision.

755 (CD-136-BOR) College Readiness and Access

Section: 375.20.50

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-434, College Readiness and Access, be used to support programs (such as the Ohio College Access Network (OCAN), the state match for the federal Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Program, and early awareness initiatives) that are designed to increase the number and improve the academic preparation of students who enroll and succeed in higher education. Specifies that the funds also be used to support innovative statewide strategies to increase student access and retention for specialized populations and for projects that improve access for nonpublic secondary students.

Section: 375.20.50

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.20.50

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Makes the following earmarks:
 (1) Earmarks \$798,684 in FY 2008 and \$822,645 in FY 2009 for the Ohio Appalachian Center for Higher Education at Shawnee State University.
 (2) Earmarks \$169,553 in FY 2008 and \$174,640 in FY 2009 for Miami University's Student Achievement in Research and Scholarship (STARS) program.
 (3) Earmarks \$3,503,985 in each fiscal year to be used in conjunction with funding provided in the Department of Education budget to support the Early College High School Program.

(1) Same as the Executive.
 (2) Same as the Executive.
 (3) Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.
 (2) Same as the Executive.
 (3) Same as the Executive.

756 (CD-153-BOR) Teacher Improvement Initiatives

Section: 375.20.60

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-435, Teacher Improvement Initiatives, be used to support programs such as OSI-Discovery and the Centers of Excellence in Mathematics and Science that are designed to raise the quality of mathematics and science teaching in primary and secondary education.

Makes the following earmarks:
 (1) Earmarks \$106,619 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Mathematics and Science Coalition.
 (2) Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Teacher Quality Partnerships study
 (3) Earmarks \$874,871 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Resource Center for Mathematics, Science, and Reading. Prohibits the Center from making available resources that are inconsistent with the K-12 science standards and policies adopted by the State Board of Education.
 (4) Earmarks \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year for up to ten regional summer academies that focus on foreign language,

Section: 375.20.60

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.
 (2) Same as the Executive.
 (3) Same as the Executive.
 (4) Same as the Executive, but also makes chartered nonpublic school students eligible for participating in regional

Section: 375.20.60

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.
 (2) Same as the Executive.
 (3) Same as the Executive.
 (4) Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

science, mathematics, engineering, and technology for public school students. Specifies that costs be based upon reasonable expenses, as determined by BOR, that institutions of higher education may incur for faculty, supplies, and other associated costs.

summer academies.

(5) Earmarks \$4,000,000 in FY 2009 to create a teacher-signing bonus program. Requires an eligible Individual to (a) be licensed to teach; (b) be assigned to teach in foreign language, science, or mathematics; and (c) agree to teach in a hard-to-staff traditional public school for a minimum of five years. Specifies that if all obligations are met, an individual may qualify for up to \$20,000 in state-funded bonuses. Requires BOR to recoup funds from program participants who have not fulfilled the program's obligations.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Earmarks \$2,500,000 in FY 2009 to fund a teacher loan-forgiveness program. Requires an eligible individual to (a) be licensed to teach; (b) be assigned to teach in foreign language, science, or mathematics; and (c) agree to teach in a hard-to-staff traditional public school for a minimum of five years. Specifies that if all obligations are met, an individual may qualify for up to \$20,000 in state loan forgiveness. Requires BOR to recoup funds from program participants who have not fulfilled the program's obligations.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) No provision.

(7) Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the Sinclair Community College Distance Learning STEM Partnership.

(7) Same as the House.

(8) No provision.

(8) Earmarks \$204,049 in each fiscal year for the Mathematics and Science Center in Lake County.

(8) Same as the House.

757 (CD-934-BOR) STEM Initiatives

No provision.

Section: 375.20.75

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-437, STEM Initiatives, be used for STEM academies.

Section: 375.20.75

No provision; funding(\$10.0 million per year) for STEM initiatives is moved to the Department of Education.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

758 (CD-155-BOR) Eminent Scholars

Section: 375.20.80

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-451, Eminent Scholars, be used to invest educational resources to address problems that are of vital statewide significance while fostering the growth in eminence of Ohio's academic programs.

Authorizes endowment grants of approximately \$685,494 to public and certain private institutions of higher education to match non-state endowment gifts of the same amount. Specifies that all new awards be associated with a Wright Center of Innovation, a Partnership Award from the Biomedical Research and Technology Transfer Trust Fund, or a Wright Capital Project.

Section: 375.20.80

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.20.80

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but eliminates language limiting each endowment grant to approximately \$685,494.

759 (CD-157-BOR) EnterpriseOhio Network

Section: 375.20.90

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-455, EnterpriseOhio Network, be used to continue increasing the capabilities of the EnterpriseOhio Network to meet ongoing training needs of Ohio employers through multi-campus collaboration, best-practice dissemination, and capacity-building projects.

Section: 375.20.90

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.20.90

Same as the Executive.

760 (CD-158-BOR) Area Health Education Centers

Section: 375.30.10

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-474, Area Health Education Centers Program Support, be used support medical school regional area health education centers' educational programs. Makes the following earmarks:

Section: 375.30.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.30.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate
<p>(1) Earmarks \$159,158 in each fiscal year for the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine to operate a mobile health care unit to serve the southeastern area of the state.</p> <p>(2) Earmarks \$119,369 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Valley Community Health Information Network (OVCHIN) project.</p>	<p>(1) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(2) Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>(1) Same as the Executive.</p> <p>(2) Same as the Executive.</p>
<p>761 (CD-238-BOR) State Share of Instruction (SSI)</p>		
<p>Section: 375.30.20</p> <p>Requires BOR to establish procedures for allocating GRF appropriation item 235-501, State Share of Instruction, based on the formulas and enrollment in the instructional models described below.</p>	<p>Section: 375.30.20</p> <p>Same as the Executive, but notwithstands the proposed new SSI formula in FY 2008 and FY 2009.</p>	<p>Section: 375.30.20</p> <p>Same as the House.</p>
<p>762 (CD-395-BOR) SSI - Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment</p>		
<p>Section: 375.30.20</p> <p>Requires that state-assisted institutions report their enrollments to BOR. Requires BOR to exclude all undergraduate students who are not Ohio residents, except those under reciprocity agreements or employer contracts, in defining the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) students for the formula.</p> <p>Specifies that Medical II model student enrollments calculations be based on current enrollment numbers compared to specified base enrollment numbers. Specifies that a school's Medical II FTE enrollment be equal to 65% of the base enrollment plus 35% of the current-year FTEs (including students repeating terms) if the school's current-year FTEs (including students repeating terms) are below its base enrollment and that a school's Medical II FTE enrollment be equal to the base enrollment plus the FTE for repeating students if the school's current-year FTEs</p>	<p>Section: 375.30.20</p> <p>Same as the Executive, but notwithstands the proposed new SSI formula in FY 2008 and FY 2009.</p>	<p>Section: 375.30.20</p> <p>Same as the House.</p>

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(including students repeating terms) equal or exceed the base enrollment. Limits students repeating terms to no more than 5% of current year FTEs. Specifies that subsidy-eligible law school FTEs be calculated by using 1995 FTEs or the current year number of FTEs, whichever is less.

763 (CD-396-BOR) SSI - Total Costs Per FTE

Section: 375.30.20

Provides a table of total costs per FTE for the 24 non-doctoral curriculum models for each fiscal year, ranging from \$7,220 to \$35,852 for arts and humanities curriculum models; from \$6,352 to \$27,008 for business, education, and social science curriculum models; and from \$6,552 to \$49,979 for science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine curriculum models.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the Executive, but notwithstands the proposed new SSI formula in FY 2008 and FY 2009.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the House.

764 (CD-397-BOR) SSI - Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Medical and Graduate Weights

Section: 375.30.20

Specifies that total costs for all non-doctoral graduate models as well as science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medical models in most years of coursework be weighted.

Provides a table of curriculum model weights for each fiscal year, including a uniform weight of 1.250 for all non-doctoral graduate-level models in arts, humanities, business, education, and social sciences and various weights ranging from 1.002 to 2.081 for science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine curriculum models.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the Executive, but notwithstands the proposed new SSI formula in FY 2008 and FY 2009.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

765 (CD-398-BOR) SSI - Doctoral Set-Aside**Section: 375.30.20**

Requires that up to 10.44% of the SSI appropriation be set aside for doctoral programs. Specifies that the doctoral set-aside be allocated among the doctoral-degree granting universities in proportion to their historical shares of the statewide total number of Doctoral I equivalent FTEs, which equals the sum of Doctoral I FTEs plus 1.5 times the sum of Doctoral II FTEs.

Requires that state-assisted universities participating in the Innovation Incentive Program have their required matching share for the program withheld from their doctoral set-aside allocations. Requires BOR to determine comparable set-aside amounts for participating private universities. Specifies that the combined amount of participating universities' set-asides and state matching funds provided under GRF appropriation item 235-433, Economic Growth Challenge, be awarded competitively to universities who meet the program requirements. Specifies that awarded funds be used to restructure universities' doctoral programs.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the Executive, but notwithstanding the proposed new SSI formula in FY 2008 and FY 2009 and includes in Section 375.20.40 a similar provision that requires BOR to withhold the required matching share in FY 2008.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the House.

766 (CD-399-BOR) SSI - Calculation of Formula Entitlements**Section: 375.30.20**

Specifies that the instructional costs for each campus's non-doctoral models be determined by multiplying per FTE curriculum model costs by the weights and by (a) the average number subsidy-eligible FTEs based on the previous 2 years and (b) the average number subsidy-eligible FTEs based on the previous five years. Specifies that the greater of the two calculations be deemed as the campus's instructional costs.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the Executive, but notwithstanding the proposed new SSI formula in FY 2008 and FY 2009.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Specifies that a uniform state share of instructional costs be calculated by dividing the appropriations for GRF appropriation item 235-502, State Share of Instruction, less the doctoral set-aside, by the sum of all campuses' instructional costs. Specifies that the entitlement for each campus be determined by multiplying the uniform state share by the campus's instructional costs calculated above.

767 (CD-400-BOR) SSI - POM Adjustment

Section: 375.30.20

Requires that an allocation for facility-based plant operations and maintenance (POM) subsidy be made to campuses. Specifies that a campus be eligible for a POM allocation if (a) it received a net-assignable-square-foot-based (NASF) POM allocation in FY 2007 and (b) the SSI subsidy amount the campus would have received in FY 2007 had the formula for FY 2008 and FY 2009 been implemented, but using relevant FY 2007 data, is less than 98.5% of its actual FY 2007 SSI earnings. Specifies that for each eligible campus, the POM allocation in each fiscal year be the lesser of (i) 98.5% of the campus's actual FY 2007 SSI earnings, minus the FY 2007 SSI amount that would have been had the new formula been used with relevant FY 2007 data or (ii) the campus's actual FY 2007 NASF POM allocation. Specifies that any POM allocations be funded by reducing the formula earnings (including both the doctoral and non-doctoral models) for all campuses. Requires BOR to study the need for POM allocations and make recommendations for changes by June 30, 2008.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the Executive, but notwithstands the proposed new SSI formula in FY 2008 and FY 2009.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

768 (CD-401-BOR) SSI - Annual Funding Guarantee and Capital Component Deduction

Section: 375.30.20

Specifies that in each fiscal year a campus receive an SSI allocation (including base formula earnings for all non-doctoral models, the doctoral set-aside allocation, and the POM adjustment) that is not less than 100% of the prior year's SSI allocation amount received by the campus.

Requires that, after all other adjustments have been made, a campus's SSI earnings be reduced by the amount, if any, by which debt service charged for that campus exceeds that campus's capital component earnings. Specifies that the deducted amounts be transferred to GRF appropriation item 235-552, Capital Component.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the Executive, but notwithstands the proposed new SSI formula in FY 2008 and FY 2009 and includes the same 100% of the prior year's SSI funding guarantee in each fiscal year and the capital component deduction provisions in Section 375.30.25.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the House.

769 (CD-402-BOR) SSI - Exceptional Circumstances and Appropriation Reductions

Section: 375.30.20

Authorizes adjustments to be made to the SSI payments and other subsidies distributed by BOR for exceptional circumstances. Requires the recommendation of the Chancellor and approval of the Controlling Board for adjustments due to special circumstances.

Requires the standard SSI formula provisions to apply to any SSI appropriation reductions occurred prior to BOR's formal approval of the formal SSI allocation. Specifies that reductions made after BOR's formal approval be applied uniformly to each campus in proportion to its share of the final SSI allocation.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the Executive, but notwithstands the proposed new SSI formula in FY 2008 and FY 2009 and includes similar exceptional circumstance and appropriation reduction provisions in Section 375.30.25.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

770 (CD-413-BOR) SSI - Distribution

Section: 375.30.20

Requires that the SSI allocation be distributed in equal monthly payments. Specifies that payments for the first six months of the fiscal year be made based on enrollment estimates and that payments for the last six months of the fiscal year be distributed after Controlling Board approval upon request of BOR.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the Executive, but notwithstanding the proposed new SSI formula in FY 2008 and FY 2009 and includes a similar SSI distribution provision in Section 375.30.25.

Section: 375.30.20

Same as the House.

771 (CD-928-BOR) State Share of Instruction (SSI) for Fiscal Years 2008 and 2009

(1) (a) No provision.

Section: 375.30.25

(1) (a) Limits the increase in in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees to no more than 3% in FY 2008 and prohibits any increase in in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees in FY 2009.

Section: 375.30.25

(1) (a) Replaces the House provision with a provision that freezes in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees in both FY 2008 and FY 2009.

(1) (b) No provision.

(1) (b) No provision.

(1) (b) Earmarks \$58.0 million in FY 2008 and \$60.0 million in FY 2009 of GRF appropriation item 235-501, State Share of Instruction, to be distributed based on each campus's share of total in-state undergraduate tuition amount for FY 2007.

(2) (a) No provision.

(2) (a) Guarantees each institution in FY 2008 and FY 2009 to receive the same amount of SSI funding as received in the prior year, notwithstanding the SSI distribution formulas outlined in Section 375.30.20.

(2)(a) Same as the House.

(2) (b) No provision.

(2) (b) Specifies that in each fiscal year, each institution also receive its proportional share of total SSI appropriation increase for that year (2.0% for FY 2008 and 10.0% for FY 2009) if the institution meets savings requirements of 1% for FY 2008 and 3% for FY 2009.

(2)(b) Same as the House.

(2) (c) No provision.

(2) (c) Specifies that in each fiscal year, each institution's SSI earnings be reduced by the amount, if any, by which debt

(2)(c) Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(2) (d) No provision.	<p>service charged in the previous five biennia exceeds that institution's capital component earnings. Specifies that the total amount deducted be transferred to appropriation item 235-552, Capital Component, in each fiscal year.</p>	(2)(d) Same as the House.
(2) (e) No provision.	<p>(2) (d) Allows adjustments to be made to SSI payments for exceptional circumstances if recommended by BOR and approved by the Controlling Board.</p>	(2)(e) Same as the House.
(2) (f) No provision.	<p>(2) (e) Requires that any appropriation reductions made to appropriation item 235-501, State Share of Instruction, be uniformly applied to each campus in proportion to its share of the total allocation.</p>	(2)(f) Same as the House.
(3) No provision.	<p>(2) (f) Requires that SSI payments be distributed in equal monthly amounts during the fiscal year unless otherwise determined by the Director of Budget and Management. Specifies that payments during the last six months of the fiscal year be distributed after approval of the Controlling Board upon the request of BOR.</p>	(3) Same as the House.
(4) No provision.	<p>(3) Requires BOR, in consultation with the Department of Development, to commission a study on the needs of the business community relative to higher education in Ohio, including necessary skills and talents required by the business community. Requires the study to be completed by December 31, 2007.</p> <p>(4) Requires BOR, in consultation with state-supported institutions of higher education, to develop a plan that addresses five specific areas of higher education: access, success, affordability, research and development support, and higher education awareness. Requires the plan, which is to be completed by December 31, 2007, to include outcome measures and progress indicators for each area. Requires institutions to commit to increasing inter-institution collaborations and partnerships with the goal of increasing savings.</p>	(4) Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(5) No provision.

(5) Requires BOR, in consultation with state-supported institutions of higher education, to study the feasibility of establishing and implementing a tuition flexibility plan by December 31, 2007.

(5) Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Tuition caps could limit the amounts of tuition revenues for public institutions of higher education. SSI appropriations increase by 2% in FY 2008 and 10% in FY 2009. BOR could incur one-time costs for the required studies and plans.

Fiscal effect: Freezing in-state undergraduate tuition in both fiscal years could limit the amounts of tuition revenues for public institutions of higher education. The earmarked funding (\$58.0 million in FY 2008 and \$60.0 million in FY 2009) is provided to help subsidize the tuition freeze. The overall appropriations (including the earmarked funding) for SSI increase by 5.6% in FY 2008 and 9.8% in FY 2009. BOR could incur one-time costs for the required studies and plans.

772 (CD-160-BOR) Higher Education - Board of Trustees

Section: 375.30.30

(1) Requires the board of trustees at each institution to supplement state subsidies by establishing uniform instructional and general fees to be charged to all students for universal services. Allows each board to establish special purpose fees and service charges for individual or specific categories of students; these special purpose fees and service changes are not to be applied uniformly. Requires each board except for Miami University to establish a tuition surcharge to out-of-state students.

(2) Prohibits the board of trustees at each institution from authorizing a waiver or nonpayment of instructional or general fees that is not authorized by law or approved by BOR.

(3) Declares that it is the intent of the General Assembly that faculty members must devote a proper and judicious part of their work week to actual instruction of students that meets the standards set forth by BOR.

Section: 375.30.30

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive, but makes it a requirement for the boards of trustees of state-assisted institutions of higher education institutions instead of the intent of the General Assembly that faculty members of those institutions must devote a proper and judicious part of their work week to

Section: 375.30.30

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(4) Requires each institution of higher education except for Miami University to separately identify the instructional fee, general fee, tuition charge, and tuition surcharge.

actual instruction of students.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Requires the boards of trustees of state-assisted institutions of higher education to exercise the authority of the government vested by law. States that administrative decisions are the exclusive prerogative of the boards and that any delegation of authority by the boards must be accompanied by appropriate standards of guidance and periodic review of the exercise of the delegated authority.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Authorizes colleges and universities to use instructional subsidy funding at branches and other off-campus sites to provide undergraduate or master's degree courses of study that have been approved by BOR.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

773 (CD-161-BOR) Student Support Services

Section: 375.30.40

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-502, Student Support Services, be distributed to state-assisted colleges and universities that incur disproportionate support services costs for disabled students.

Section: 375.30.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.30.40

Same as the Executive.

774 (CD-163-BOR) War Orphan Scholarships

Section: 375.30.60

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-504, War Orphan Scholarships, be used to reimburse public institutions for waivers of instructional fees and general fees provided to war orphans, provide grants to war orphans attending eligible private institutions of higher education, and fund additional scholarships for children of persons declared prisoners of war or missing in action.

Section: 375.30.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.30.60

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

775 (CD-164-BOR) OhioLINK

Section: 375.30.70

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-507, OhioLINK, be used to support OhioLINK, the state's electronic library information and retrieval system.

Section: 375.30.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.30.70

Same as the Executive.

776 (CD-165-BOR) Air Force Institute of Technology

Section: 375.30.80

Specifies 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 institutions of higher education in Ohio.

Makes the following earmarks:

(1) Earmarks \$1,233,588 in each fiscal year for research projects that connect the Air Force Research Laboratories with university partners. Requires the Air Force Institute of Technology to report annually to the Third Frontier Commission on current and future collaborations between programs and funding recipients related to technology, research development, commercialization, and support for Ohio's economy.

(2) Earmarks \$691,757 in each fiscal year to match federal dollars. Requires the Development Research Corporation to use these funds to support technology commercialization and job creation.

Section: 375.30.80

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.30.80

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$1,358,588 in each fiscal year.

(2) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

777 (CD-166-BOR) Ohio Supercomputer Center

Section: 375.30.90

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-510, Ohio Supercomputer Center, be used to support the operation of the Ohio Supercomputer Center at the Ohio State University.

Specifies that part of the funds be used to support the Ohio Supercomputer Center's Computational Science Initiative that aims at making Ohio a leader in using computer modeling to promote economic development.

Earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year to support the Supercomputer Center's activities in Beavercreek.

Section: 375.30.90

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.30.90

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

778 (CD-167-BOR) Cooperative Extension Service

Section: 375.40.10

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-511, Cooperative Extension Service, be disbursed to The Ohio State University in monthly payments. Makes the following earmarks:

(1) Earmarks \$178,271 in each fiscal year for additional agents for expanded 4-H activities.

(2) Earmarks \$178,271 in each fiscal year for a public-private effort through the Enterprise Center for Economic Development to create and operate a small-business economic development program to develop alternatives to the growth of tobacco.

(3) Earmarks \$55,179 in each fiscal year for farm labor mediation and education programs.

(4) Earmarks \$182,515 in each fiscal year to support the Ohio State University Marion Enterprise Center.

Section: 375.40.10

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.40.10

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate
(5) Earmarks \$772,931 in each fiscal year to support the Ohio Watersheds Initiative.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
779 (CD-168-BOR) Ohio University Voinovich Center		
<p>Section: 375.40.20</p> <p>Requires that GRF appropriation item, 235-513, Ohio University Voinovich Center, be used to support the operations of the Center.</p>	<p>Section: 375.40.20</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Section: 375.40.20</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>
780 (CD-334-BOR) Performance Standards for Medical Education		
<p>Section: 375.40.30</p> <p>Requires that BOR, in consultation with state-assisted medical colleges, develop performance standards for medical education to ensure that at least 50% of medical students enter residency as primary care physicians. Requires BOR to monitor medical school performance in relation to their plans for reaching the 50% standard for primary care physicians.</p>	<p>Section: 375.40.30</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>Section: 375.40.30</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>
781 (CD-932-BOR) Central State Supplement		
<p>Section:</p> <p>No provision; funding for Central State Supplement is provided as an earmark of GRF appropriation item 235-418, Access Challenge.</p>	<p>Section: 375.40.35</p> <p>Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-514, Central State Supplement, be used by Central State University to keep undergraduate fees below the state average.</p>	<p>Section: 375.40.35</p> <p>Same as the House.</p>

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

782 (CD-169-BOR) Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine**Section: 375.40.40**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-515, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, be disbursed to Case Western Reserve University in accordance with agreements entered under section 3333.10 of the Revised Code to aid non-profit medical, osteopathic, and dental schools. Specifies that the state support per full-time medical student not to exceed that provided to full-time medical students at state universities.

Section: 375.40.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.40.40

Same as the Executive.

783 (CD-170-BOR) Capitol Scholarship Program**Section: 375.40.50**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-518, Capitol Scholarship Program, be used for scholarships to undergraduates of four-year colleges and universities participating in the Washington Center Internship Program. Specifies that subject to appropriation limitations, \$1,800 scholarships be awarded to students in a quarter-based institution and \$2,300 scholarships be awarded to students in a semester-based institution. Requires the Washington Center to provide a minimum of \$1,300 per student in matching scholarships.

Section: 375.40.50

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.40.50

Same as the Executive.

784 (CD-171-BOR) Family Practice**Section: 375.40.60**

Requires BOR to develop plans for the distribution of GRF appropriation item 235-519, Family Practice.

Section: 375.40.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.40.60

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

785 (CD-172-BOR) Shawnee State Supplement

Section: 375.40.70

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-520, Shawnee State Supplement, be used by Shawnee State University for the following two purposes:
 (1) To keep its undergraduate fees below state average.
 (2) To allow it to employ new faculty to develop and teach new degrees programs that meet the needs of Appalachians.

Section: 375.40.70

Same as the Executive, but requires that Shawnee State University establish and disburse projected tuition costs for a four-year period of study in order to receive funding in FY 2009 and that Shawnee State University make every effort to restrain its future tuition increases to stay within those projected amounts.

Section: 375.40.70

Same as the Executive.

786 (CD-174-BOR) OSU John Glenn School of Public Affairs

Section: 375.40.80

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-521, The Ohio State University Glenn Institute, be used to support the operations of the Glenn Institute.

Section: 375.40.80

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.40.80

Same as the Executive, but changes the name and beneficiary of the line item from The Ohio State University Glenn Institute to The Ohio State University John Glenn School of Public Affairs.

787 (CD-176-BOR) Police and Fire Protection

Section: 375.40.90

Requires GRF appropriation item 235-524, Police and Fire Protection, be used to support police and fire services in the nine rural municipalities and townships where state-affiliated campuses are located.

Specifies that at least \$5,000 in each fiscal year be distributed to each participating municipality and township and that funds be distributed according to the method used in the previous biennium.

Section: 375.40.90

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.40.90

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

788 (CD-187-BOR) Geriatric Medicine**Section: 375.50.10**

Requires BOR to develop plans for the distribution of the funds under GRF appropriation item 235-525, Geriatric Medicine.

Section: 375.50.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.50.10

Same as the Executive.

789 (CD-188-BOR) Primary Care Residencies**Section: 375.50.20**

Requires BOR to develop plans for the distribution of GRF appropriation item 235-526, Primary Care Residencies. Specifies that distribution of the appropriation be based on whether an institution has gained approval of a plan to implement the Primary Care Residencies guidelines. Specifies that an institution receive 5% less funding per student from its annual allocation if the institution does not have an approved plan and that the remaining funding be distributed to institutions that meet or exceed their targets.

Section: 375.50.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.50.20

Same as the Executive.

790 (CD-190-BOR) Ohio Aerospace Institute**Section: 375.50.30**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-527, Ohio Aerospace Institute, be distributed under section 3333.042 of the Revised Code.

Requires BOR to develop a plan for the appropriate, value-added participation of the Ohio Aerospace Institute in Third Frontier proposals and grants.

Section: 375.50.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.50.30

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

791 (CD-191-BOR) Academic Scholarships

Section: 375.50.40

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-530, Academic Scholarships, be used to provide scholarships to students under section 3333.22 of the Revised Code.

Section: 375.50.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.50.40

Same as the Executive.

792 (CD-265-BOR) Eligibility for Student Choice Grants

R.C. 3333.27, Section 375.50.50

(1) Narrows the eligibility for student choice grants specified in section 3333.27 of the Revised Code by adding a requirement that a student must also qualify for a need-based Ohio College Opportunity Grant.

(2) Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-531, Student Choice Grants, be used to support supplemental need-based grants under section 3333.27 of the Revised Code.

Fiscal effect: It would decrease student choice grant expenditures; however, it is unclear how many students would be affected at this point. The executive budget provides approximately \$18.0 million in each fiscal year for this program, compared with estimated expenditures of approximately \$53.0 million in FY 2007.

Section: 375.50.50

(1) No provision.

(2) Same as the Executive, but removes the "supplemental need-based grants" reference and specifies that in FY 2008 and FY 2009, student choice grants be awarded only to students who have family incomes of \$95,000 or less.

Fiscal effect: Increases the number of student eligible for student choice grants compared with the Executive budget and increases the student choice grant appropriations to \$38.5 million in each year.

Section: 375.50.50

(1) No provision.

(2) Same as the House, but eliminates the income limit for FY 2008 and FY 2009, thereby restoring current law's eligibility criteria for student choice grants, as well as transfers and appropriates the unencumbered balance at the end of FY 2008 to FY 2009.

Fiscal effect: Provides the same amounts of appropriations as under the House budget, but maintain current law grant eligibility criteria (without the family income restriction).

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

793 (CD-193-BOR) Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC)

Section: 375.50.60

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-535, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, be disbursed to the Ohio State University in monthly payments. Exempts OARDC from remitting payments to the Ohio State University for cost reallocation assessments during the biennium. Requires OARDC to competitively allocate funding among programs based on demonstrated performance.

Makes the following earmarks:

(1) Earmarks \$467,578 in each fiscal year to purchase equipment.

(2) Earmarks \$822,592 in each fiscal year to support the Piketon Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

(3) Earmarks \$216,471 in each fiscal year to distribute the Raspberry/Strawberry-Ellagic Acid Research program at the Ohio State University Medical College.

(4) Earmarks \$43,294 in each fiscal year to support the Ohio Berry Administrator.

(5) Earmarks \$86,588 in each fiscal year for the development of agricultural crops and products not currently in widespread production in Ohio.

(6) Earmarks \$127,500 in each fiscal year to Wilmington College for the commercialization of agricultural products.

Section: 375.50.60

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.50.60

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

794 (CD-201-BOR) State University Clinical Teaching

Section: 375.50.70

Requires BOR to distribute the following GRF appropriation items: 235-536, The Ohio State University Clinical Teaching; 235-537, University of Cincinnati Clinical Teaching; 235-538, University of Toledo Clinical Teaching; 235-539, Wright State University Clinical Teaching; 235-540, Ohio University Clinical Teaching; and 235-541, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine Clinical Teaching.

Earmarks \$124,644 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 235-539, Wright State University Clinic Teaching, to operate the clinical facility run by Wright State University's Ellis Institute for Clinical Teaching Studies.

Section: 375.50.70

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.50.70

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

795 (CD-203-BOR) School of International Business

Section: 375.50.80

Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 235-547, School of International Business:

(1) Earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year for the continuing development and support of the School of International Business at the University of Akron and business programs of other northeast Ohio state universities.

(2) Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year for the expansion of the international business programs at the University of Toledo College of Business.

(3) Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year to support the Ohio State University BioMEMS program.

(4) No provision.

Section: 375.50.80

Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 235-547, School of International Business:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) No provision.

Section: 375.50.80

Makes the following changes to earmarks of GRF appropriation item 235-547, School of International Business:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Earmarks \$100,000 in FY 2009 for the Supporting Education for the Returning Veterans (SERV) program at Cleveland State University.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(5) No provision.

(5) No provision.

(5) Earmarks \$100,000 in FY 2009 for the Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) program at Cuyahoga Community College.

796 (CD-204-BOR) Capital Component

Section: 375.50.90

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-552, Capital Component, be distributed to each campus for which the estimated campus debt service attributable to new qualifying capital projects is less than the campus's formula-determined capital component allocation. Specifies that the amount of each campus' payment be determined by subtracting the former amount from the latter and that the campuses use these payments only for capital projects.

Requires BOR to subtract from a campus's SSI allocation in each fiscal year the amount by which the estimated campus debt service attributable to new qualifying capital projects exceeds the campus's formula-determined capital component allocation. Requires the funds so subtracted to be transferred to this GRF appropriation item from GRF appropriation item 235-501, State Share of Instruction. Requires the transferred funds to be combined with the original appropriation for this item and distributed as described above.

Section: 375.50.90

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.50.90

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

797 (CD-205-BOR) Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute

Section: 375.60.10

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-553, Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute, be used to support the Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute, which is an engineering consortium of 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.

Earmarks \$350,000 in each fiscal year to be used by the Development Research Corporation to support collaborative research and technology commercialization initiatives in Ohio.

Section: 375.60.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.60.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

798 (CD-206-BOR) Priorities in Collaborative Graduate Education

Section: 375.60.20

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-554, Priorities in Collaborative Graduate Education, be used to support improvements in the Ph.D. computer science programs at state-assisted universities that BOR identifies as vital to the state's economic strategy. Requires the participating institutions, in each fiscal year, to collectively submit a plan on how they will work together and use their funds to improve the quality of their graduate programs.

Section: 375.60.20

Same as the Executive, but expands the field of collaborative graduate education to include certain fields of graduate study identified by BOR in consultation with the Department of Development and the Department of Job and Family Services.

Section: 375.60.20

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

799 (CD-207-BOR) Library Depositories

Section: 375.60.30

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-555, Library Depositories, be used to support the state's five regional depository libraries for the cost-effective storage of and access to lesser-used materials in university library collections.

Section: 375.60.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.60.30

Same as the Executive.

800 (CD-208-BOR) Ohio Academic Resources Network (OARNET)

Section: 375.60.40

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235-556, Ohio Academic Resources Network, be used to support the operations of OARNet, including support for Ohio's state-assisted colleges and universities in maintaining and enhancing network connections, and using network technologies to improve programs.

Requires OARNet to give priority to supporting the Third Frontier Network and allocating bandwidth to programs directly supporting Ohio's economic development.

Section: 375.60.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.60.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

801 (CD-209-BOR) Long-term Care Research

Section: 375.60.50

(1) Requires GRF appropriation item 235-558, Long-term Care Research, to be disbursed to Miami University for long-term care research.

(2) No provision.

Section: 375.60.50

(1) Same as the Executive, but makes the Miami University's long-term care research funding of \$211,047 per year as an earmark of GRF appropriation item 235-558, Long-term Care Research.

(2) Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year for research on best practices for long-term care in rural areas.

Section: 375.60.50

(1) Same as the House.

(2) No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(3) No provision.

(3) No provision.

(3) Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year for Alzheimer's and dementia research at the University of Cincinnati Aloys Alzheimer Center.

No provision.

(4) No provision.

(4) Earmarks \$50,000 in each fiscal year for People Working Cooperatively, Inc.

802 (CD-211-BOR) Bowling Green State University Canadian Studies Center

Section: 375.60.60

Requires GRF appropriation item 235-561, Bowling Green State University Canadian Studies Center, to be used by the Center to study the opportunities for Ohio and Ohio businesses to benefit from the Free Trade Agreement between the United States and Canada.

Section: 375.60.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.60.60

Same as the Executive.

803 (CD-227-BOR) Central State University Speed to Scale

Section: 375.60.80

Creates the Speed to Scale Task Force to meet quarterly to discuss the plan's progress. Specifies that the task force consist of: (a) presidents or designees from Central State University, Sinclair Community College, Cincinnati State and Technical Community College, The Ohio State University, Cuyahoga Community College, and University of Cincinnati and (b) representatives appointed by the Board of Regents, Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Director of Budget and Management, and the Governor.

Requires that Central State University and the Speed to Scale Task Force submit a status report on the Speed to Scale plan's accountability measures each fiscal year.

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-567, Central State University Speed to Scale, be used to achieve the goals of

Section: 375.60.80

Same as the Executive, but adds two specific goals (a 2% annual increase in student retention and increased use of alternative course options) and requires Central State University to meet annual goals for enrollment and student retention to receive funding in FY 2009.

Section: 375.60.80

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

the Speed to Scale plan, including increasing student enrollment, increasing articulation agreements with two-year campuses, and developing relationships with research institutions to improve the university's offering of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medical instruction.

804 (CD-403-BOR) Higher Education Compact

Section: 375.60.90

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-568, Higher Education Compact, be used to support cooperation between the state and state-supported institutions of higher education in increasing efficiencies and lowering tuition.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires participating state-supported institutions to demonstrate increased efficiencies through savings of 1% in FY 2008 and savings of 3% in FY 2009. Requires participating institutions not to raise tuitions from FY 2007 levels in FY 2008 and to raise tuitions by no more than 3% in FY 2009. Exempts tuition increases required to comply with institutional or legal obligations or commitments from these limitations.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the Chancellor of the Board of Regents to establish a plan for the compact, review and certify the participation of institutions, and report on the compact.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the funds in GRF appropriation item 235-568, Higher Education Compact, to be distributed to participating institutions that meet the compact's requirements based on the institutions' shares of the State Share of Instruction. Specifies that any excess appropriations resulting from institutions that do not participate in the compact or do not meet all of the compact's criteria be distributed to institutions that exceed the criteria.

No provision.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

805 (CD-931-BOR) Choose Ohio First Scholarship

No provision.

Section: 375.60.91

Specifies that it is the intent of the House of Representatives to work with the Senate and the Governor to design the criteria for the Choose Ohio First Scholarship funded under GRF appropriation item, 235-569, Choose Ohio First Scholarship.

No provision. Renumbers the Choose Ohio First Scholarship line item from 235-569 to 235-438 and replaces the House intent language with codified language that establishes the Ohio Innovation Partnership, consisting of two competitive grant programs: the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program and the Ohio Research Scholars Program.

806 (CD-1105-BOR) James A. Rhodes Scholarship

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 375.60.95

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235-571, James A. Rhodes Scholarship, be disbursed as matching funds upon receiving certification that the James A. Rhodes Leadership Foundation has raised at least \$10 million from nonstate resources.

807 (CD-239-BOR) The Ohio State University Clinic Support

Section: 375.70.10

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-572, The Ohio State University Clinic Support, be used to support the dental and veterinary medicine clinics of the Ohio State University.

Section: 375.70.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.70.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

808 (CD-1103-BOR) Ohio Humanities Council

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 375.70.15

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235-573, Ohio Humanities Council, be used to support humanities research, education, teacher development, and outreach activities through the Ohio Humanities Council.

809 (CD-240-BOR) Urban University Program

Section: 375.70.20

Requires universities receiving funds under GRF appropriation item 235-583, Urban University Programs, to certify periodically in a manner approved by BOR that program funds are being matched on a one-to-one basis with equivalent resources. Prohibits overhead support from being used to meet this requirement. Requires matching funds to come from continuing rather than one-time sources when funds received are used to support an ongoing university cost.

Makes the following earmarks:

(1) Earmarks \$117,215 in each fiscal year to support the Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Education and the Urban Child at Cleveland State University.

(2) Earmarks \$1,433,037 in each fiscal year to Cleveland State University to support the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs.

(3) Earmarks \$1,433,037 in each fiscal year for the Northeast Ohio Research Consortium, the Urban Linkages Program, and the Urban Research Technical Assistance Grant Program. Specifies that the distribution among the three programs be made by the chairman of the Urban University Program.

Section: 375.70.20

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.70.20

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

(4) Earmarks \$247,453 in each fiscal year to support a public communication outreach program (WCPN).

(4) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Earmarks \$169,310 in each fiscal year to support the Kent State University Learning and Technology Project.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Earmarks \$65,119 in each fiscal year to support the Ameritech Classroom/Center for Research at Kent State University.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Earmarks \$723,547 in each fiscal year to support the Polymer Distance Learning Project at the University of Akron.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) Earmarks \$32,560 in each fiscal year to support the Kent State University/Cleveland Design Center program.

(8) Same as the Executive.

(8) Same as the Executive.

(9) Earmarks \$513,886 in each fiscal year to support the Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at the University of Akron.

(9) Same as the Executive, but educes the earmark to \$180,886 in each fiscal year.

(9) Same as the Executive.

(10) Earmarks \$10,851 in each fiscal year to support the Advancing-Up Program at the University of Akron.

(10) Same as the Executive.

(10) Same as the Executive.

(11) Earmarks \$139,777 in each fiscal year to support the Strategic Economic Research Collaborative at the University of Toledo Urban Affairs Center.

(11) Same as the Executive.

(11) Same as the Executive.

(12) Earmarks \$139,777 in each fiscal year to support the Institute for Collaborative Research and Public Humanities at the Ohio State University.

(12) Same as the Executive.

(12) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$164,777 in each fiscal year.

(13) Earmarks \$300,368 in each fiscal year to support the Medina County University Center

(13) Same as the Executive.

(13) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to \$425,368 in each fiscal year.

(14) Earmarks \$150,000 in each fiscal year to support the Ohio State University African American Studies Program.

(14) Same as the Executive, but changes the earmark name to the Ohio State University African American and African Studies Community Extension Center.

(14) Same as the House.

(15) Earmarks \$75,000 in each fiscal year to support education and technical training at the P.E. Henderson, Sr. Center.

(15) No provision.

(15) No provision

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

(16) No provision.

(16) Earmarks \$200,000 each fiscal year to support the Cleveland Institute of Art.

810 (CD-241-BOR) Rural University Projects

Section: 375.70.30

Makes the following earmarks under GRF appropriation item 235-587, Rural University Projects:

(1) Earmarks \$263,783 in each fiscal year for Bowling Green State University to support the Center for Policy Analysis and Public Service.

(2) Earmarks \$245,320 in each fiscal year for Miami University to support the Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs.

(3) Earmarks \$575,015 in each fiscal year for Ohio University to support the Institute for Local Government Administration and Rural Development (ILGARD). Specifies that a small portion of these funds be used for the ILGARD State and Rural Policy Partnership with the Governor's Office of Appalachia and the Appalachian Delegation of the General Assembly.

(4) Earmarks \$15,942 in each fiscal year to support the Washington State Community College day-care center.

(5) Earmarks \$47,829 in each fiscal year to support the COAD/ILGARD/GOA Appalachian Leadership Initiative.

Section: 375.70.30

Makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Reduces earmark to \$145,320 in each fiscal year.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.70.30

Makes the following changes to the earmarks:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Increases the earmark to \$59,829 in each fiscal year.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

811 (CD-243-BOR) Hazardous Materials Program

Section: 375.70.40

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.

Earmarks \$177,337 in each fiscal year to support the Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Education and Leadership in Public Service at Cleveland State University.

Section: 375.70.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.70.40

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

812 (CD-244-BOR) National Guard Scholarship Program

Section: 375.70.50

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-599, National Guard Scholarship Program, be disbursed at the direction of the Adjutant General.

Authorizes the unencumbered balance of GRF appropriation item 235-599, National Guard Scholarship Programs, to be transferred to the National Guard Scholarship Reserve Fund for use under Fund 5BM appropriation item 235-623, National Guard Scholarship Reserve Fund. Requires BOR, Upon the request of the Adjutant General, to seek Controlling Board approval to establish appropriations for the item.

Section: 375.70.50

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.70.50

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

813 (CD-245-BOR) Pledge of Fees

Section: 375.70.60

Provides that any new pledge or adjustment of fees made in the biennium to secure bonds or notes on 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 be effective only after approval by BOR, unless approved in a previous biennium.

Section: 375.70.60

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.70.60

Same as the Executive.

814 (CD-246-BOR) Higher Education General Obligation Debt Service

Section: 375.70.70

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 required times during the biennium.

Section: 375.70.70

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.70.70

Same as the Executive.

815 (CD-248-BOR) Sales and Services

Section: 375.70.80

Authorizes BOR to charge and accept payment for its provision of goods and services. Specifies that all revenues received be deposited into GSF Fund 456 appropriation item 235-603, Sales and Services. Allows BOR to use these funds to pay for the costs of producing goods and services. Specifies that charges be related to the costs of producing goods and services, though no charges are to be levied for goods or services that are produced as part of the routine responsibilities of BOR.

Section: 375.70.80

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.70.80

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

816 (CD-249-BOR) Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission Support

Section: 375.70.90

Specifies that SSR Fund 4E8 appropriation item 235-602, Higher Educational Facility Commission Administration, be used for operating expenses related to its support of the activities of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission (HEF).

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to \$50,000 cash in FY 2008 and up to \$45,000 cash in FY 2009 from Fund 461 of HEF to Fund 4E8 of BOR.

Section: 375.70.90

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.70.90

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

817 (CD-250-BOR) Physician Loan Repayment

Section: 375.80.10

Specifies that SSR Fund 4P4 appropriation item 235-604, Physician Loan Repayment, be used in accordance with sections 3702.71 to 3702.81 of the Revised Code.

Section: 375.80.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.80.10

Same as the Executive.

818 (CD-251-BOR) Nursing Loan Program

Section: 375.80.20

Requires that SSR Fund 682 appropriation item 235-606, Nursing Loan Program, be used to support the administration of the nurse education assistance program.

Earmarks up to \$159,600 in FY 2008 and \$167,580 in FY 2009 for operating expenses associated with the program. Authorizes the Controlling Board to increase these set-aside amounts.

Section: 375.80.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.80.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

819 (CD-287-BOR) Repayment of Research Facility Investment Fund Moneys

Section: 375.80.30

Requires that all repayments of Research Facility Investment Fund loans be made to the Bond Service Trust Fund according to the schedule established by BOR. Allows BOR, in the case of late payments, to deduct from an institution's state subsidy an amount equal to the amount of the overdue payment.

Section: 375.80.30

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.80.30

Same as the Executive.

820 (CD-288-BOR) Veterans' Preferences

Section: 375.80.40

Requires that BOR collaborate with the Governor's Office of Veterans' Affairs to develop veterans' preference guidelines for institutions of higher education.

Section: 375.80.40

Same as the Executive.

Section: 375.80.40

Same as the Executive.

821 (CD-937-BOR) Alternative Energy Generation Project in Wood County

No provision.

Section: 605.05

Amends Section 252.70 of Am. Sub H.B. 530 of the 126th General Assembly and specifies that the remainder (approximately \$700,000) of appropriation item CAP-628, Wood County Center for Agriculture, be used for an alternative energy generation project at the East Gypsy Lane Complex in Wood County or an agricultural energy facility recommended by the Wood County commissioners.

Section: 605.05

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate
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822 (CD-1138-BOR) Cleveland Playhouse Transfer

No provision.

No provision.

Sections: 605.17, 605.18, 605.20, 605.21

Amends Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of the 126th General Assembly to transfer the Cleveland Playhouse community project with an appropriation of \$200,000 (CAP-041, Cleveland Playhouse) from the Cultural Facilities Commission to Cleveland State University under CAP-155, Cleveland Playhouse, in the amount of \$200,000.

823 (CD-513-BOR) Community Project Transfer

Section: 606.18

Amends Am. Sub. H.B. 699 of the 126th General Assembly to transfer two community project appropriation items from Cleveland State University to Cuyahoga Community College: CAP-166, Playhouse Square Center-Hanna Theatre, in the amount of \$750,000, and CAP-169, Cleveland Museum of Art, in the amount of \$3,000,000.

No provision.

No provision.

824 (CD-802-DRC) Department of Rehabilitation and Correction Facilities

R.C. 5120.03

Authorizes the Director of Rehabilitation and Correction to contract for the private operation and management of a Department of Rehabilitation and Correction facility, eliminates a requirement that the Director contract for the private operation of two or more Department facilities, and requires the Director of Rehabilitation and Correction to obtain an executive order and the approval of the Governor in order to change the purpose for which a Department of Rehabilitation and Correction facility is being used.

Fiscal effect: Current law generally requires the Director to contract for the private operation and management of not less than two facilities under the control of the Department. One of the contract criteria is that the contractor demonstrate to the Department that it can realize at least a 5% savings over the projected cost to the Department of providing these same services to operate the facility that is the subject of the contract. The Department currently contracts with the Management and Training Corporation to manage and operate the North Coast Correctional Treatment Facility located in Grafton (Lorain County) and the Lake Erie Correctional Institution located in Conneaut (Ashtablua County).

No provision.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

825 (CD-760-DRC) Ohio Building Authority Lease Payments

Section: 377.10

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 GRF appropriation item 501-406, Lease Rental Payments.

Section: 377.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 377.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

826 (CD-763-DRC) Prisoner Compensation

Section: 377.10

Requires moneys appropriated to the GRF appropriation item 501-403, Prisoner Compensation, be transferred on a quarterly basis by intrastate transfer voucher (ISTV) to Fund 148 (GSF appropriation item 501-602, Services and Agricultural) for the purpose of paying prisoner compensation.

Fiscal effect: Although inmates are paid from GSF 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 GRF appropriation item 501-403.

Section: 377.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 377.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

827 (CD-768-DRC) HIV/AIDS Testing Re-Entry Pilot Program**Section: 377.10**

Requires that up to \$250,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 505-321, Institution Medical Services, be used for the HIV/AIDS testing re-entry pilot program at the Mansfield Correctional Institution, requires the Department, prior to a prisoner's release from custody at that correctional institution, to examine and test a prisoner for HIV infection and any sexually transmitted disease, and permits the Department to examine and test involuntarily a prisoner who refuses to be tested.

Section: 377.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 377.10

Same as the Executive.

828 (CD-1003-DRC) Lima Correctional Institution Study Committee

No provision.

Section: 377.20

Creates the Lima Correctional Institution Study Committee to procure an independent feasibility study of the highest and best use for the Lima Correctional Institution. Earmarks \$50,000 in FY 2008 from GRF appropriation item 501-321, Operating Expenses, to fund the feasibility study. Requires the Committee submit a report of its findings by April 1, 2008, to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, after which the Committee ceases to exist.

Section: 377.20

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

829 (CD-997-DRC) Blue Ribbon Commission

No provision.

Section: 377.30

Creates the eleven-member Blue Ribbon Commission to complete a comprehensive review of Ohio's correctional facilities and inmate population. Requires a final report and recommendations be submitted by January 1, 2009, to the Governor and the Director of Rehabilitation and Correction, upon which the Commission ceases to exist.

Fiscal effect: As of this writing, the potential one-time cost in terms of time and effort necessary to produce the required final report and recommendations is uncertain.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

830 (CD-742-RSC) Service for People with Disabilities

Section: 379.10

Requires that GRF appropriation item 415-506, Service for People with Disabilities, be used as state matching funds to provide vocational rehabilitation services to eligible consumers.

Section: 379.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 379.10

Same as the Executive.

831 (CD-743-RSC) Social Security Vocational Rehabilitation

Section: 379.10

Requires that appropriation item 415-608, Social Security Vocational Rehabilitation, be used to provide vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with severe disabilities, who are Social Security beneficiaries, so they can achieve competitive employment. This appropriation item also includes funds to assist the Personal Care Assistance to pay their share of indirect costs as required by federal mandate.

Section: 379.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 379.10

Same as the Executive.

832 (CD-744-RSC) Independent Living/Vocational Rehabilitation Programs

Section: 379.10

Requires that appropriation item 415-617, Independent Living/Vocational Rehabilitation Programs, be used to support vocational rehabilitation programs.

Section: 379.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 379.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

833 (CD-745-RSC) System Reform

Section: 379.10

Following receipt of a review performed by the Office of Budget and Management, requires the Director of the Rehabilitation Services Commission to develop a plan for the use of GRF appropriation item 415-502, System Reform. Following approval of the plan by the Director of Budget and Management, allows the Rehabilitation Services Commission to begin expending the dollars appropriated to GRF appropriation item 415-502, System Reform.

No provision.

No provision.

834 (CD-746-RSC) Office for People with Brain Injury

Section: 379.10

Requires that up to \$50,000 in each fiscal year in appropriation line item 415-431, Office for People with Brain Injury, be used for the state match for a federal grant awarded through the Traumatic Brain Injury Act, Pub. L. No. 104-166 and up to \$50,000 in each fiscal year is to be provided to the Brain Injury Trust Fund. The remaining appropriation must be used to plan and coordinate head injury-related services provided by state agencies and other government or private entities, to assess the needs and set priorities for such services.

Section: 379.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 379.10

Same as the Executive.

835 (CD-747-RSC) Social Security Personal Care Assistance

Section: 379.10

Requires that appropriation item 415-601, Social Security Personal Care Assistance, be used to provide personal care services in accordance with section 3304.41 of the Revised Code.

Section: 379.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 379.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

836 (CD-748-RSC) Independent Living Council**Section: 379.10**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 415-402, Independent Living Council, be used to fund the operations of the State Independent Living Council and to support state independent living centers or independent living services pursuant to Title VII of the federal Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992.

Section: 379.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 379.10

Same as the Executive.

837 (CD-749-RSC) Program Management Expenses**Section: 379.10**

Requires that appropriation item 415-606, Program Management Expenses, be used to support the administrative functions of the Commission related to the provision of vocational rehabilitation, disability determination services, and ancillary programs.

Section: 379.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 379.10

Same as the Executive.

838 (CD-1011-RSC) Performance Review

No provision.

Section: 379.10

Requires the Auditor of State to complete a performance review of the Rehabilitation Services Commission. Upon completing the performance review, the Auditor of State must submit a report of the findings of the review to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Board of the Rehabilitation Services Commission.

Fiscal effect: This provision may increase costs for the Auditor of State to conduct the review and prepare a report of the findings. However, the Auditor may charge the agency for these activities and recoup the costs. Ultimately, this provision may increase costs for the

Section: 379.10

Same as the House, but requires the Auditor of State to complete a performance "audit," rather than a performance "review," and requires the agency to reimburse the Auditor of State for expenses incurred by the Auditor of State in conducting the audit.

Fiscal effect: This provision will increase costs to RSC since reimbursing the Auditor of State is required.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

839 (CD-1180-RSC) Internal Review

Rehabilitation Services Commission to pay for the review.

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 379.10

Requires the Administrator of the Rehabilitation Services Commission to consult with the Director of Budget and Management and representatives of local rehabilitation services agencies to conduct an internal review of policies and procedures to increase efficiency and identify and eliminate duplicative practices, to spend savings identified as a result of the internal review and the Auditor's performance audit on community-based care, and requires Controlling Board approval before the Administrator of the Rehabilitation Services Commission may expend any identified funds.

Fiscal effect: This provision will increase costs for RSC to conduct the review.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

840 (CD-436-RDF) Reform Local Government Funds

R.C. 131.51, 5727.45, 5727.84, 5733.12, 5739.21
5741.03, 5747.03, 5747.46, 5747.47, 5747.4
5747.50, 5747.501, 5747.51, 5747.52, 5747.
Sections 757.03, 757.04, 815.09.

Continues to "freeze" the deposits and distributions of the three local government funds – Local Government Fund (LGF), Local Government Revenue Assistance Fund (LGRAF), and Library and Local Government Support Fund (LLGSF) – in the first six months of FY 2008. Monthly distributions from the LGF, LGRAF, and LLGSF to each county's undivided local government fund, undivided local government revenue assistance fund, and undivided library and local government support fund will equal the previously frozen amounts for the corresponding month in the first six month of FY 2007.

Beginning in January 2008, the three local government funds (LGF, LGRAF, and LLGSF) will be replaced with two new local funds - the Local Communities Fund (LCF) and the Local Libraries Fund (LLF). During this period, all tax revenues previously credited to the LGF, LGRAF, and LLGSF will instead be credited to the GRF. The Director of Budget and Management is required to make monthly distributions from the GRF to the newly created funds - LCF and LLF for distribution to local governments. Specifies that, each month, 3.65% of total tax revenues credited to the GRF in the preceding month be credited to the LCF and that 2.2% of that total tax revenue be credited to the LLF.

Fiscal effect: Estimated to increase revenue to the GRF (compared to revenue under current statutory distribution percentages) and decrease the state revenue that will be credited and distributed to the three local government funds.

R.C. 131.51, 5727.45, 5727.84, 5733.12, 5739.21
5741.03, 5747.03, 5747.46, 5747.47, 5747.
5747.50, 5747.501, 5747.51, 5747.52,
5747.53; Sections 757.03, 757.04, 815.09.

Same as the Executive except increases the percentage of GRF tax revenue to be credited to the proposed Local Communities Fund from 3.65% to 3.68% and the percentage to be credited to the proposed Local Libraries Fund from 2.2% to 2.22%. The percentage increases are needed to ensure that the local funds are held harmless of revenue loss due to tax cuts in FY 2008 and FY 2009.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 131.51, 5727.45, 5727.84, 5733.12, 5739.21
5741.03, 5747.03, 5747.46, 5747.47, 5747.
5747.50, 5747.501, 5747.51, 5747.52,
5747.53; Sections 757.03, 757.04, 815.09.

Same as the House, except maintains current local funds' names "Local Government Fund" and "Library and Local Government Support Fund" instead of the proposed names "Local Communities Fund" and "Local Libraries Fund" but otherwise does not make changes to the bill's proposed changes to the local government funding scheme.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but combines the LGF and LGRAF into one fund and maintains the LGF name.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Beginning in January 2008, LGF and LGRAF will be replaced with LCF while LLGSF will be replaced with LLF.

LGF and LGRAF (replaced with LCF) provide revenues to counties, townships, municipalities, and park districts while LLGSF (replaced with LLF) provides revenues to libraries, counties, municipalities, and township park districts in Ohio.

841 (CD-424-RDF) Additional Appropriations

Section: 383.10

Specifies that appropriation items in the Revenue Distribution Fund (RDF) are to be used for the purpose of administering and distributing the designated revenue distribution fund according to the Revised Code. Provides that if it is determined that additional appropriations are necessary, such amounts are appropriated.

Section: 383.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 383.10

Same as the Executive.

842 (CD-425-RDF) GRF Transfers to Local Government Property Tax Replacement – Business (Fund 081)

Section: 383.10

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer necessary amounts in FY 2008 and FY 2009 to appropriation item 110-981, Local Government Property Tax Replacement – Business (Fund 081) in the Revenue Distribution Fund, from the General Revenue Fund to reimburse local taxing units for revenue loss from the phase out of the tangible personal property taxes.

Section: 383.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 383.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

843 (CD-1056-SFC) Ranking of Expedited Local Partnership Districts

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3318.01, 3318.011, 3318.023, 3318.36

Prevents a school district's percentile wealth ranking from being raised to a higher percentile for purposes of scheduling assistance under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program after (1) the district has entered into an agreement with the School Facilities Commission (SFC) under the Expedited Local Partnership Program and (2) the district's voters have approved a bond issue to pay the district's portion of the basic project cost.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires that the SFC use this "capped" percentile ranking only for determining when a district is eligible for assistance under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program, and not for calculating the district's portion of the basic project cost.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the SFC to annually notify the Department of Education of all school districts whose percentile rankings have been capped since the Department completed its most recent ranking list.

Fiscal effect: While districts affected by this "capped" percentage cannot have their share of the basic project cost lowered, project costs overall may be lower for a district that can be served earlier than would otherwise be currently allowed because they would not be subject to higher inflation or material costs in the future.

Contrarily, districts that may be pushed back due to these districts being served earlier, may experience those inflation and material cost increases if they have to wait longer than anticipated.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

844 (CD-1069-SFC) School District Rankings for State-Assisted School Facilities Projects

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3318.011

Adds a city, local, or exempted village school district's net gain in interdistrict open enrollment students to its formula ADM (average daily membership) for purposes of determining the district's adjusted valuation per pupil for its school facilities funding ranking, if its open enrollment net gain is at least 10% of its formula ADM. (A district's "open enrollment net gain" is the difference between the number of students coming in from another district and the number of its own resident students going out to enroll in another district.)

Fiscal effect: School districts that are eligible under this provision would potentially see a decrease in their per pupil valuation, which is the major factor in determining the SFC eligibility rankings and the school district share of the basic project cost. As a result of this decrease, these districts could move up the eligibility list and be served quicker than currently anticipated. In addition, having a lower ranking would decrease the eligible school district's share of the basic project cost and increase the state share.

As Introduced (Executive)	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate
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845 (CD-889-SFC) School Facilities Project Construction Fund Investment Earnings

<p>No provision.</p>	<p>R.C. 3318.12</p> <p>Permits a school district undertaking a state-assisted school facilities project to use the interest earned on school district moneys in the district's project construction fund (not the interest earned on the state moneys in the fund) to pay the cost of facilities not included in the project. Specifies that if a district chooses to use the interest in this manner and, later, the state-assisted project costs exceed the amount in the project construction fund, the district must restore the interest before the state will release any additional moneys for the project.</p>	<p>R.C. 3318.12</p> <p>Same as the House.</p>
<p>No provision.</p>	<p>Permits a school district at the end of its state-assisted school facilities project to transfer the interest earned on school district moneys left over in the district's project construction fund to its permanent improvement fund or to leave the moneys in the project construction fund (as alternatives to transferring the left-over interest to the district's maintenance fund, as otherwise required under current law).</p> <p>Fiscal effect: School districts will have more flexibility in the use of any interest earned on these local funds.</p>	<p>Same as the House.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Same as the House.</p>

846 (CD-138-SFC) Career-Technical Loan Program

<p>R.C. 3318.15, 3318.47(new), Section 391.50, Repealed: 3318.47, 3318.48, 3318.49</p> <p>Eliminates the Career-Technical Loan Program, which provides interest-free loans to school districts and joint vocational school district for career-technical facilities and equipment.</p>	<p>R.C. 3318.15, 3318.47(new), Section 391.50, Repealed: 3318.47, 3318.48, 3318.49</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>	<p>R.C. 3318.15, 3318.47(new), Section 391.50, Repealed: 3318.47, 3318.48, 3318.49</p> <p>Same as the Executive.</p>
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As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Requires that existing money in the Career-Technical School Building Assistance Fund (Fund 020) be transferred and that any loan repayments be deposited into the Public School Building Fund (Fund 021). Requires SFC's Executive Director to certify, within 30 days after the effective date of the section, or as soon as possible thereafter, the cash balance in Fund 020 to the Director of Budget and Management.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Department of Education, upon request from SFC's Executive Director, to deduct the amount of the loan repayment from state school aid payments or any other funds appropriated to a district by the General Assembly and transfer the deducted amount to the SFC to the credit of Fund 021 if the district fails to submit the annual installment of the loan repayment within 60 days after the due date.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: None. Funding for this program is transferred to other programs that address the entire facilities needs of school districts and joint vocational school districts.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

847 (CD-125-SFC) Lease Rental Payments

Section: 391.20

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 230-428, Lease Rental Payments, be used to meet all required payments during the period from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2009 for leases and agreements made by the SFC pursuant to R.C. 3318.26.

Section: 391.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 391.20

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

848 (CD-127-SFC) Common Schools General Obligation Debt Service

Section: 391.20

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 230-908, Common Schools Obligation Debt Service, be used to pay all required debt service and related financing costs for obligations issued between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2009 pursuant to R.C. 151.01 and 153.03.

Section: 391.20

Same as the Executive.

Section: 391.20

Same as the Executive.

849 (CD-129-SFC) Operating Expenses

Section: 391.20

Specifies that SSR Fund 5E3 appropriation item 230-644, Operating Expenses, be used by the SFC to carry out its duties.

Requires the Executive Director of the SFC to certify, on a quarterly basis in each fiscal year, to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of cash to be transferred from the School Buildings Assistance Fund (Fund 032), the Public School Building Fund (Fund 021), and the Educational Facilities Trust Fund (Fund N87) to the Ohio School Facilities Commission Fund (Fund 5E3). Specifies that the amount transferred from Fund 032 not to exceed investment earnings credited to the fund, less any amount required to be paid for federal arbitrage rebate purposes.

Section: 391.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Section: 391.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate
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850 (CD-132-SFC) School Facilities Encumbrances and Reappropriation

Section: 391.20

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management, at the request of SFC's Executive Director, 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. Requires the Executive Director to certify the amounts of the canceled encumbrances on a quarterly basis. Appropriates the amounts of the canceled encumbrances to the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program.

Fiscal effect: The canceled encumbrances would be made available to serve other school districts.

Section: 391.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 391.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

851 (CD-134-SFC) Extreme Environmental Contamination of School Facilities

Section: 391.30

Authorizes the SFC 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: Allows a school district experiencing extreme environmental contamination to receive state assistance under the Exceptional Needs program. This provision authorizes the continuation of the current program.

Section: 391.30

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 391.30

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

852 (CD-135-SFC) Canton City School District Project

Section: 391.40

Authorizes the SFC to commit up to \$35,000,000 to the Canton City School District for construction of a combined secondary and post-secondary facility in lieu of a high school that would otherwise be authorized under Chapter 3318. of the Revised Code.

Fiscal effect: None. It authorizes the continuation of the current program and does not change the state share of the school facilities project in the Canton City School District.

Section: 391.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 391.40

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

853 (CD-137-SFC) Transfer From Education Facilities Endowment Fund

Section: 512.34

Requires the Director of Budget and Management, notwithstanding division (G) of section 183.27 of the Revised Code, to transfer \$40,000,000 cash from the Education Facilities Endowment Fund (Fund P87) to the Public School Building Fund (Fund 021) in FY 2007 and appropriates the transferred amount to CAP-622, Public School Buildings, of the SFC, to support new and ongoing school facility projects.

Section: 512.34

Same as the Executive, but changes the date of the transfer from FY 2007 to FY 2008.

Section: 512.34

Same as the House, but replaces the Public School Building Fund (Fund 021) with the GRF as the recipient of the \$40,000,000 cash transfer from the Education Facilities Endowment Fund (Fund P87) in fiscal year 2008 and eliminates the appropriation of these funds to CAP-622, Public School Buildings.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

854 (CD-1040-SOS) Board of Election Participation in State Term Purchase Contracts

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 125.04

Removes the exclusion that prohibits boards of elections from participating in state term purchase contracts and gives county boards of elections the option of participating in state term purchase contracts.

Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in purchase costs for boards of elections.

855 (CD-1039-SOS) Publication of Notice for Statewide Ballot Issues

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3501.05, 3501.05, 3501.11, 3505.062, 3505.063

Requires the Secretary of State to contract for the publication of election notices for statewide ballot issues at the direction of the Ohio Ballot Board, and requires the Ohio Ballot Board to reimburse the Secretary of State for the costs of that publication. Requires the Secretary of State to disseminate information regarding each statewide ballot issue as directed by the Ohio Ballot Board in order to inform the voters as fully as possible concerning each proposed constitutional amendment, proposed law, or referendum.

Fiscal effect: No apparent net fiscal effect by requiring the Secretary of State to contract and pay for election notices directly, instead of reimbursing counties for these expenses as under current law.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

856 (CD-1050-SOS) Maintenance of Certain Voting Information

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3501.05

Requires the Secretary of State to establish and maintain, instead of just establish, the statewide voter registration database and an online archive of prior directives and advisories.

857 (CD-1048-SOS) Campaign Finance Report Delivery Via Certified Mail

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3517.106, 3517.11

Requires a board of elections receiving a printed version of any statement, addendum, or amended statement of contributions and expenditures from a campaign committee of a candidate for the General Assembly or a court of appeals judge to send those copies to the Secretary of State via certified mail, instead of overnight delivery service, on the same day the board receives these documents.

Fiscal effect: Potential cost savings to local boards of elections in shipping charges.

858 (CD-1080-SOS) Election Law Subpoenas

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3599.37

Requires a person who is subpoenaed under the Election Law to personally appear before the grand jury, court, board, or officer to assert the protection of the person's constitutional rights, in order to avoid criminal prosecution, if the person refuses to answer questions or produce required materials in response to the subpoena.

Fiscal effect: Potential savings in court costs

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

859 (CD-694-SOS) Board of Voting Machine Examiners**Section: 393.10**

Requires that GSF Fund 4S8 appropriation item 050-610, Board of Voting Machine Examiners, be used to pay for the services and expenses of the members of the Board of Voting Machine Examiners, and for other expenses that are authorized to be paid from the Board of Voting Machine Examiners Fund. Requires that moneys not used be returned to the person or entity submitting the equipment for examination. Appropriates additional amounts if necessary.

Section: 393.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 393.10

Same as the Executive.

860 (CD-695-SOS) 2005 HAVA Voting Machines**Section: 393.10**

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer on July 1, 2008, or as soon as possible thereafter, any remaining unexpended, unencumbered appropriations in FED Fund 3AS appropriation item 050-616, 2005 HAVA Voting Machines, for use in fiscal year 2009. Requires that this fund shall also receive any ongoing interest earnings.

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer on July 1, 2008, or as soon as possible thereafter, any remaining unexpended, unencumbered appropriations shall in FED Fund 3AH appropriation item 050-614, Election Reform/Health and Human Services Fund, for use in FY 2009. This fund shall also receive any ongoing interest earnings.

No provision.

Section: 393.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Section: 393.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$15,000 in fiscal year 2008 for the Vinton County Board of Elections and \$15,000 in fiscal year 2008 for the Morgan County Board of Elections for emergency assistance for elections.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

861 (CD-696-SOS) Holding Account Redistribution Group

Section: 393.10

Requires that Fund R01 appropriation items 050-605, Uniform Commercial Code Refunds, and Fund R02 appropriation item 050-606, Corporate/Business Filing Refunds, be used to hold revenues until they are directed to the appropriate accounts or until they are refunded.

Section: 393.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 393.10

Same as the Executive.

862 (CD-697-SOS) Corporate and UCC Filing Fund Transfer to GRF

Section: 512.09

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$500,000 from the Corporate and Uniform Commercial Code Filing Fund to the General Revenue Fund not later than the first day of June in each fiscal year.

Section: 512.09

Same as the Executive.

Section: 512.09

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

863 (CD-675-SEN) Operating Expenses**Section: 395.10**

Requires the Director of Budget and Management, at the direction of the Clerk of the Senate, to: (1) transfer any FY 2007 unencumbered appropriations in GRF appropriation item 020-321, Operating Expenses, to FY 2008 for use within that same GRF appropriation item, and (2) transfer any FY 2008 unencumbered appropriations in GRF appropriation item 020-321, Operating Expenses, to FY 2009 for use within that same GRF appropriation item.

Section: 395.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 395.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

864 (CD-373-CSF) Bond Trustees Place of Business

R.C. 151.40, 164.09, 166.08, 1555.08, 1557.03,
3318.26, 5528.54, 5531.10

Modifies the requirement regarding trust agreements between the state and a corporate trustee to secure obligations for various state-issued bonds by replacing the requirement that the trustee's principal place of business be in Ohio with a requirement that the trustee have a place of business in Ohio.

Fiscal effect: None

R.C. 151.40, 164.09, 166.08, 1555.08, 1557.03,
3318.26, 5528.54, 5531.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 151.40, 164.09, 166.08, 1555.08, 1557.03,
3318.26, 5528.54, 5531.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

865 (CD-364-CSF) Debt Service Cost

Sections: 397.10, 518.06

Specifies that certain appropriation items of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be used for the purpose of paying debt service and financing costs on state bonds or notes issued pursuant to the Ohio Constitution and acts of the General Assembly. Appropriates additional amounts, if necessary, to fully fund debt service and financing costs.

Fiscal effect: None.

Sections: 397.10, 518.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Sections: 397.10, 518.06

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

866 (CD-590-CSF) Lease Payments to OPFC, OBA, and Treasurer of State

Section: 518.09

Appropriates additional amounts, if necessary, for the purpose of making lease payments pursuant to leases and agreements relating to bonds and notes issued by the Ohio Building Authority or the Treasurer of State, or previously, by the Ohio Public Facilities Commission, pursuant to the Ohio Constitution and acts of the General Assembly.

Fiscal effect: May require additional appropriation from

Section: 518.09

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 518.09

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

the GRF and other state revenue if the amounts appropriated are insufficient to pay the state lease rental payments.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

867 (CD-570-SOA) Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation

Section: 399.10

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 945-321, Operating Expenses, must be used for the operating expenses of the Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation in administering programs under section 183.15 of the Revised Code. Specifies that GRF appropriation item 945-501, Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation, must be used by the Foundation for programs administered under section 183.15 of the Revised Code.

Section: 399.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 399.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

868 (CD-1150-SPE) Speech-Language Student Permit

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 4753.073, 4753.02, 4753.05, 4753.101, and 4753.11

Authorizes the Board to issue a student permit to an applicant who meets certain specified requirements including a requirement that the person has completed at least one year of postgraduate training in speech-language pathology. The permit expires at the end of two years after the date of issuance, but during that time, authorizes the holder to practice speech-language pathology within certain specified limits.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal gain in revenue as a result of the new fee associated with creating the permit. Potential minimal annual increase in administrative costs for the Board.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

869 (CD-1187-TAX) Sales Tax Revenue Bonds

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 133.081

Specifies that sales tax revenue bonds are not general obligation bonds and that an owner of such a bond has no right to have property taxes levied by the taxing authority of any political subdivision.

Commercial Activity Tax**870 (CD-1020-TAX) CAT Revenue Dedicated to School Funding and Certain Technical Corrections**

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5751.20, 5751.21

Dedicates 70% of annual CAT revenue in FY 2019 and thereafter to school funding. Current law commits all post-FY 2018 CAT revenue to the GRF.

No provision.

No provision.

Makes various technical corrections to existing law's provisions reimbursing school districts and other taxing units for the phase-out of business personal property taxation.

Fiscal effect: None in the biennium.**871 (CD-988-TAX) Commercial Activity Tax Credits For Net Operating Losses**

No provision.

Section: 757.05

States that the General Assembly intends to consider modifying eligibility for commercial activity tax credits authorized in 2005 (the credits allow corporations to partially reclaim unused net operating loss (NOL) deductions).

Fiscal effect: None in the biennium. Corporations with a NOL deduction of more than \$50 million will be able to claim a tax credit against the CAT beginning in tax year 2010. The credit will be phased in over several years.

No provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Corporation Franchise Tax

872 (CD-1019-TAX) Extension of the Ohio Coal Tax Credit

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5733.39, Section 818.03

Extends from January 1, 2008, to January 1, 2010, the \$1 per ton corporation franchise tax credit for electric companies burning Ohio coal, and the income tax credit for individuals or estates that are proprietors or pass-through entity investors.

Fiscal effect: GRF revenue loss of up to \$2.6 million in FY 2009. Loss to local governments of up to \$150,000 from distribution of corporation franchise and personal income tax revenues to local government funds. Minimal revenue loss in FY 2010 due to the elimination of the corporate franchise tax for nonfinancial corporations.

Personal Income Tax

873 (CD-1058-TAX) Number of School District Income Tax Proposals

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5705.214, 5748.02, 5748.021, 5748.08, Section 818.03

Provides that up to three elections may be held during a calendar year on the question, or any combination of the questions, of levying school district income taxes and school district property taxes. Current law provides that school district income tax levy questions may be submitted to the electors up to twice a calendar year, and that school district property tax levy questions may be submitted up to three times a calendar year.

Fiscal effect: By allowing an additional election in a year on levying a school district income tax, this provision might result in passage of a tax that would not otherwise be passed. On the other hand, for every

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

874 (CD-1132-TAX) Income tax deduction for organ donation expenses

No provision.

No provision.

election on levying a school district income tax, the number of elections at which a property tax could be considered is reduced by one (assuming two or more taxes are not proposed at the same election), so the change could have the opposite effect.

R.C. 5747.01, Section 818.03

Allows an income tax deduction of up to \$10,000 for specified expenses incurred in making an organ donation

Fiscal effect: Reduce income tax revenue by approximately \$147,000, based on 2006 data on organ donors.

875 (CD-974-TAX) Tax Credits for Sales of E85 and Biodiesel Blended Fuels

No provision.

R.C. 5747.77, 5733.48, 5733.98, 5747.98

Authorizes, for FY 2008 and FY 2009, nonrefundable corporation franchise tax and personal income tax credits for retail sales through a metered pump of E85 blend fuel and blended biodiesel fuels. The credits have no carry forward provision.

Fiscal effect: Reduces state revenues from the personal income tax and the corporation franchise tax in FY 2008 and FY 2009. The extent of the revenue loss is indeterminate. The revenue loss will be limited to the biennium for the corporate franchise tax. Revenue loss from the personal income tax credit may extend beyond the biennium to FY 2010 and FY 2011. The provision also reduces revenues to local governments from the distribution of state receipts from the personal income and the corporation franchise taxes.

R.C. 5747.77, 5733.48, 5733.98, 5747.98

Same as the House, but clarifies that retail dealers may claim the bill's alternative fuel tax credit only for alternative fuel sold at retail service stations located in Ohio; makes technical corrections.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

876 (CD-940-TAX) School District Income Tax Rate Increments

No provision.

R.C. 5748.02, 5748.021, 5748.022, 5748.04, 5748.08, Section 818.03

Requires a school district income tax to be levied in rate increments of 0.1% instead of 0.25% under current law.

Fiscal effect: The fiscal effect, if any, appears indeterminate. A district with an expiring income tax at a rate ending in .25% or .75% would, if it sought voter approval to continue the levy, be required to do so at a rate evenly divisible by 0.1% but that rate might be higher or lower than the expiring levy.

No provision.

877 (CD-563-TAX) School District Income Tax Dual-Purpose Levies and Rate Reduction

R.C. 5748.022, 5748.01, 5748.02

Authorizes school boards to levy an income tax to be apportioned between permanent improvements and current operating expenses. Current law does not appear to preclude such levies, but the bill requires that the respective portions levied for current expenses and permanent improvements each year be limited by the apportionment. Permits the board of education of a school district in which a school district income tax is levied to reduce the tax rate by a multiple of 0.25% without voter approval.

Fiscal effect: Permitting a board of education to lower the school district income tax rate without seeking voter approval may reduce the cost for an election to obtain approval to make such a change.

R.C. 5748.022, 5748.01, 5748.02

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5748.022, 5748.01, 5748.02

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Property Taxes and Transfer Fees

878 (CD-1129-TAX) Real Estate Assessment Fund

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 319.54

Generally increases the percentage of property tax collections credited to county real estate assessment funds, which may be used to defray the expenses of county auditors' property and estate tax-related duties and of boards of revision.

Fiscal effect: Funds available for these purposes will increase. Percentages of tax collections paid to county real estate assessment funds now range from 3.5% of collections, for amounts up to \$100,000, down to 0.6% for amounts in excess of \$150 million, and will range from 4% to 0.585% after July 1, and from 4% to 0.75% beginning in 2011.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

879 (CD-541-TAX) Expanded Homestead Exemption

R.C. 323.151, 133.01, 319.202, 319.54, 322.01, 323.152, 323.153, 323.154, 325.31, 4503.06, 4503.061, 4503.064, 4503.065, 4503.066, 4503.067, 5727.87, 5751.23, Section 803.06

(1) Expands the homestead exemption to \$25,000 of market value for homeowners who are (a) age 65 or older, (b) permanently and totally disabled, or (c) surviving spouses age 59 to 64 of persons who applied and qualified for the tax reduction under (a) or (b). Eliminates the current income ceiling for eligibility. Tax relief would be at the effective millage rate for residential and agricultural real property. Participants in the current homestead exemption program would receive the greater of the tax relief for tax year 2006 under the current program or that provided by the new program. The state would reimburse school districts and other local governments for forgone tax receipts. The change would be effective for tax year 2007, paid one year in arrears for owners of real property and concurrently for homeowners whose primary residences are taxed as manufactured or mobile homes.

(2) Compensates county auditors for the additional costs of administering the expanded homestead exemption, in an amount equal to 1% of property tax relief reimbursement paid to counties for the homestead exemption and the 2.5% rollback.

Fiscal effect: (1) Additional cost to the state for reimbursing local governments would be about \$128.5 million in FY 2008 and about \$257 million in FY 2009. However, the effective tax rate in the bill is as defined in division (B)(3) of section 319.301 of the Revised Code, which excludes fixed-sum levies, inside mills, taxes provided for by the charter of a municipal corporation, and taxes other than those charged for current

R.C. 323.151, 133.01, 319.202, 319.54, 322.01, 323.152, 323.153, 323.154, 325.31, 4503.06, 4503.061, 4503.064, 4503.065, 4503.066, 4503.067, 5727.87, 5751.23, Section 803.06

Same as the Executive, except corrects the reference to the effective tax rate for residential and agricultural property to include all taxes levied. See Comparison Document entry 592-TAX regarding possible delay in commencing the expanded homestead exemption.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, except correction of the reference to the effective tax rate for residential and agricultural property implies that the amount of tax relief, and the cost to the state to reimburse local governments for tax revenues forgone, will be that intended by the Executive.

R.C. 323.151, 133.01, 319.202, 319.54, 322.01, 323.152, 323.153, 323.154, 325.31, 4503.06, 4503.061, 4503.064, 4503.065, 4503.066, 4503.067, 5727.87, 5751.23, Section 803.06

Same as the House, except requires the reimbursement of the county auditor for expenses relating to the homestead exemption to be paid on the first day of August of each year. Clarifies that a homeowner receiving a reduction under the expanded exemption who receives the reduction immediately before the expanded exemption first applies will receive a reduction at least equal to the homeowner's current reduction. For a manufactured or mobile home that acquired its situs in Ohio prior to January 1, 2000, reduces the \$25,000 market value tax exemption by the depreciation percentage applicable to each such property under R.C. 4503.06(D)(1).

Fiscal effect: Same as the House, except reducing the \$25,000 of market value tax exemption by the applicable percentage depreciation, for manufactured homes that acquired situs in this state prior to 2000, may reduce slightly the amount of reimbursement to local governments paid by the state.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

expenses. Excluding these taxes from calculation of tax relief would substantially reduce the amount of tax relief provided. (2) The estimated cost to the state for compensation to county auditors is \$3 million in FY 2009. However, the bill leaves in place compensation provided in current law, Revised Code section 323.156 (not part of the bill), of 2% of the amount of these reductions, which appears to imply total compensation to county treasurers and auditors equaling 3% of these costs.

880 (CD-1133-TAX) New Taxing District: Student Special Services Districts

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3313.82, 5705.01, 5705.219, 5705.25

Authorizes two or more school boards in a county with a population greater than 1,200,000 to create a taxing district for the joint funding of special education and behavioral health services for students and their immediate families.

Fiscal effect: Permissive. Based on the 2000 Census, this change currently would apply only to Cuyahoga County. Might result in some efficiencies relative to separate funding of services by individual school districts.

881 (CD-442-TAX) Property Tax Administration Fund

R.C. 5703.80

Raises the fee collected by the state for administration of property taxes based upon taxes charged and payable for the preceding tax year against public utility personal property and tangible personal property, from 0.6% to 0.725% for fiscal year 2009 and thereafter. The fee is excised from property tax distributions to local taxing units.

Fiscal effect: May increase the Department of Taxation

No provision.

R.C. 5703.80

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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administrative fees receipts from the property tax beginning in FY 2009.

(The Department of Taxation charges a percentage of the property tax collections to cover the costs of administering the property tax on behalf of local subdivisions).

882 (CD-1079-TAX) Valuing Telephone, Telegraph, and Interexchange Telecommunications Tangible Personal Property

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5711.01, 5727.06, Section 815.03

Specifies that tangible personal property leased to a telephone, telegraph, or interexchange telecommunications company, other than in a sale and leaseback transaction, is to be taxed at the same assessment percentage as is general business personal property until the general business property tax is completely phased out at the end of 2008, unless it is used to render public utility service. In 2009 and 2010, that property is to be assessed at the phase-down percentage applying to such property that is used to render public utility service, and the value of the property is to be determined in the same manner as property owned by those companies.

Clarifies that tangible personal property of a telephone, telegraph, or interexchange telecommunications company is to be valued in the same manner as other public utility property; that those companies shall continue to file a single return with the Tax Commissioner instead of county auditors; and that the \$10,000 exemption for personal property is not applicable to any personal property valued under the public utility property valuation law.

Fiscal effect: Assessment percentages for tangible personal property leased to a telephone, telegraph, or interexchange telecommunications company, other than in a sale-leaseback transaction, and not used to render public utility service, are 12.5% in tax year 2007, 6.25% in tax year 2008, 10% in tax year 2009, 5% in tax year 2010,

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and 0% thereafter. If these companies would otherwise have been subject on this property in all years to the phaseout schedule for telecommunications property, the assessment rates would have been 7.5 percentage points higher in 2007 and 8.75 percentage points higher in 2008. The cost of this provision to local governments is uncertain. State reimbursements to local governments for forgone tax receipts would not be affected by this change.

883 (CD-604-TAX) Telecommunications Property Tax Phase-out

Section: 757.07

Continues to require that during the phase-out period of tax on tangible property of telephone companies, telegraph companies, and interexchange telecommunications companies, telecommunications property must be listed and assessed in the same manner as business personal property instead of as public utility property, except that the value of a company's property will continue to be apportioned among taxing units as it was before the phase-out was enacted.

Fiscal effect: None.

Section: 757.07

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 757.07

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

884 (CD-923-TAX) Township TIF Resolutions: Immediate Effective Date

No provision.

Section: 757.08

Provides that resolutions adopted by a board of township trustees of a limited home rule township pursuant to Chapter 504. and section 5709.73 of the Revised Code in December 2005 are deemed to have had an immediate effective date if the board unanimously adopts a resolution so declaring.

Fiscal effect: This provision is permissive. The fiscal effective of the section is unclear.

Section: 757.08

Same as the House, but specifies that the bill's provision asserting that township TIF resolutions adopted in December 2005 have an immediate effective date applies to TIF exemption applications pending on the bill's effective date and to applications filed within 90 days after the bill's effective date.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

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885 (CD-592-TAX) Deadline for Application for Homestead Exemption for Tax Year 2007

Section: 803.06

Provides additional time for application for the homestead exemption or the 2.5% rollback for tax year 2007, notwithstanding provisions of current law that set earlier deadlines. The time for application is extended, for both real property and manufactured or mobile homes, from the first Monday in June until 120 days after the effective date of Section 803.06 of the bill.

Fiscal effect: Makes feasible starting the enhanced homestead exemption in tax year 2007, otherwise has no fiscal effect.

Section: 803.06

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that delays the expanded homestead exemption for real property until the Director of Budget and Management certifies either that there are or will be sufficient revenues, not otherwise appropriated or encumbered, to pay the additional property tax reimbursements that will result from that expansion. Delays the expanded homestead exemption under the manufactured or mobile home tax to the following tax year, implying that the first year of reduced payments would be the same year for real property and for manufactured and mobile homes.

Fiscal effect: Delaying the change to the homestead exemption would reduce state expenditures to reimburse local governments for forgone tax revenues by an estimated \$128.5 million in FY 2008. If implementation of the enhanced homestead exemption is delayed one year, reimbursements to local governments for the loss of tax receipts would be reduced an estimated \$128.5 million in FY 2009; if delayed two or more years, reimbursements in FY 2009 would be reduced \$257 million. The additional 1% compensation to county auditors under R.C. 319.54 remains part of the bill, though it would be calculated on a smaller base than with the expanded homestead exemption.

Section: 803.06

Same as the Executive, except changes the initial application deadline to October 1, 2007. The tax year in which the changes to the homestead exemption first apply to the manufactured home tax is changed to tax year 2008. For homesteads in housing cooperatives, the nonprofit corporation that owns and operates the housing cooperative shall obtain applications from the auditor and provide them to occupants by August 1, to be returned to the corporation by September 1, which is to file them with the auditor by October 1. For an applicant whose request for a homestead exemption is denied, the auditor's deadline in 2007 to notify the applicant of the reasons for the denial is extended to November 1.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, except delaying the start of the homestead exemption changes for the manufactured home tax to tax year 2008 will result in a small reduction in state reimbursements to local governments in FY 2008.

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Sales and Use Taxes**886 (CD-1154-TAX) Sales Tax Subsidy for "Impact Facilities"**

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 333.02, 333.04, 818.03

Extends through December 31, 2007 the current authorization (due to expire June 1, 2007) for a county and a retailer to agree to divert to the retailer up to 75% of county sales and use tax revenue generated at the retailer's "impact facility" (i.e., a \$50 million retail location with some educational or exhibition space) for up to 10 years, in exchange for the retailer performing specified employment and investment requirements.

Fiscal effect: None.**887 (CD-911-TAX) Sales Tax Exemption for School Fundraising Sales**

No provision.

R.C. 5739.02

Removes the six-day limitation on the number of days in a year that a student or school-related organization may conduct fundraising sales. Under current law, such sales are exempted only if they are conducted on six or fewer days per year.

Fiscal effect: Potential state revenue loss of up to \$1.0 million each year of the biennium. Potential loss to local governments from the local permissive and transit authority sales taxes of up to \$0.2 million per year.

R.C. 5739.02

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

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As Passed by the House

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888 (CD-326-TAX) Sales and Use Tax on Motor Vehicles Purchased by Nonresidents

R.C. 5739.029, 5739.02, 4505.06,
5739.033, 5739.213

Imposes the sales tax on motor vehicle purchases by nonresidents unless the purchaser's home state has no similar tax or does not provide a credit against its tax for taxes paid in Ohio. The tax rate on sales to nonresidents will be 6% or the sum of the state's 5.5% rate and the lowest of all local tax rates, whichever is less. Revenue from the local portion of the tax is distributed among all counties in proportion to motor vehicle registrations. This provision does not affect the taxation of motor vehicle sales to residents.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Revenue gain to the GRF of \$64.2 million in FY 2008 and \$66.3 million in FY 2009. Revenue gain to local governments will be up to \$5.7 million in FY 2008 and \$6.0 million in FY 2009.

R.C. 5739.029, 5739.02, 4505.06,
5739.033, 5739.213

Partially replaces the proposed nonresident motor vehicle sales tax exemption in the executive recommendation. Grants an exemption if the nonresident's state provides a similar nonresident exception, or does not provide a credit for sales or use tax paid to this state, or does not impose a sales or use tax on the ownership or use of motor vehicles. If a nonresident's state does not provide a nonresident exception and the nonresident would pay lower net tax if the sale occurred in the nonresident's state, the Ohio tax is reduced to the amount that would be collected by the nonresident's state, with a 1/2% tax portion distributed to the county in which the sale occurs.

Applies proposed changes to the taxation of motor vehicle sales to nonresidents only to outright sales, and not to leases or rentals. Also clarifies that if a motor vehicle sale to a nonresident is exempted from taxation under another provision of existing law, the modified tax computation proposed in the bill does not apply.

Fiscal effect: Reduces the potential gain to the GRF in the executive recommendation between \$25.0 million and \$30 million each year of the biennium. Reduces the potential gain to local governments between \$2.0 million and \$2.5 million each year of the biennium.

R.C. 5739.029, 5739.02, 4505.06,
5739.033, 5739.213

Same as the House.

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

889 (CD-1018-TAX) Sales and Use Tax: Remittance and Reporting Requirements

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5739.032, 5739.122, 5739.124, 5741.122, Section 818.03

Modifies the sales and use tax remittance and reporting requirements for persons required to remit taxes by electronic funds transfer by requiring only one remittance per month instead of two, by basing remittances on estimated liability instead of actual concurrent collections or past liability, and by authorizing the Tax Commissioner to require reporting and remittance through alternative electronic means, including the Ohio Business Gateway.

Fiscal effect: Appears to have no overall fiscal impact.

890 (CD-327-TAX) Sales and Use Tax Revisions to the Vendor Discount

R.C. 5739.12, 1548.06, 4505.06, 4519.55

Increases the permanent vendor's discount for prompt remittance of sales and use tax to 1%, up from 0.75%. However, the maximum per-return discount is capped at \$30. The provision extends the current temporary discount of 0.9% through July 2007. The executive recommendation also denies the discount if a certified service provider receives an allowance for performing the vendor's sales tax functions.

Requires motor vehicle dealers and sellers of other titled property to claim the discount on their sales tax reports instead of deducting the discount directly from tax remittances to the clerk of courts.

Fiscal effect: State revenue gains of \$35.0 million in FY 2008 and \$39.0 million in FY 2009.

R.C. 5739.12, 1548.06, 4505.06, 4519.55

Returns the permanent vendor discount to 0.75% and eliminates the maximum per-return discount of \$30. The other provisions of the executive recommendation are maintained.

Fiscal effect: State revenue losses of \$35.0 million in FY 2008 and \$39.0 million in FY 2009 (compared to the executive recommendation).

R.C. 5739.12, 1548.06, 4505.06, 4519.55

Same as the House, except reinstates current law which permits vendors of vehicles, watercraft, and outboard motors to deduct the discount from the tax paid to the clerk of the court when the vendor applies for the certificate of title.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Kilowatt-hour and Natural Gas Consumption Taxes**891 (CD-1007-TAX) Kilowatt-Hour Tax - Rate Decrease for Self-Assessors**

No provision.

R.C. 5727.81, 757.01

Reduces the rate of the kilowatt-hour tax levied on the basis of the total price of electricity received by a self-assessing commercial or industrial electricity purchaser from 4% to 3.5% beginning July 1, 2008. Also requires the Tax Commissioner to review this percentage every two years during biennial budget deliberations.

Fiscal effect: Reduces revenue from the tax which, under the revised formula that the bill would establish, would reduce receipts of the GRF, the School District Property Tax Replacement Fund (PTRF), and the Local Government PTRF starting in FY 2009. In FY 2009, it would reduce revenue to the GRF by approximately \$3.66 million. It would reduce revenue to the School District PTRF by approximately \$1.48 million and to the Local Government PTRF by approximately \$675,000.

R.C. 5727.81, 757.01

Same as the House, except revises the time when the rate reduction begins by providing that the reduction first applies for the meter reading period including July 1, 2008 rather than on July 1, 2008.

Fiscal effect: May increase minimally the revenue loss from the House Passed version.

892 (CD-1170-TAX) Distribution of Utility Property Tax Replacement Payments

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5727.86

Ensures that the property tax replacement payments from portions of the kilowatt-hour and natural gas (Mcf) taxes and paid on account of county-wide levies be apportioned among the various levies and levy purposes instead of the county general fund. Provides that replacement payments to each local taxing unit must be retained by the county in the county undivided income tax fund if the amount to be distributed is less than \$5, and must be added to the next distribution amount.

Fiscal effect: May shift a portion of these payments to a county as a taxing unit from the county's general fund to

other county funds in the specified proportion. For example, property tax replacement payments that derive from a county MR-DD levy would go to the fund that supports the county MR-DD board, while such payments currently go to the general fund. Also may delay payment of very small utility property tax replacement payments to local taxing units within a county.

Cigarette Taxes

893 (CD-325-TAX) Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products: Retail dealers authorized recipients of tobacco products

R.C. 2927.023

Includes certain retail dealers in the definition of persons that are authorized recipients of tobacco products as long as the person purchases cigarettes with the appropriate tax stamp affixed.

Fiscal effect: None

R.C. 2927.023

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 2927.023

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

894 (CD-324-TAX) Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Tax: \$300 per month tax exemption

R.C. 5741.02, 5743.331 (repealed)

Repeals \$300 per month cigarette excise tax and use tax exemptions for cigarettes/tobacco products brought into Ohio for personal consumption.

Fiscal effect: Potential GRF revenue increase each year of the biennium. However, gain is indeterminate. Actual collections will depend on enforcement of this provision.

R.C. 5741.02, 5743.331, Section 818.03

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that applies the existing \$300 per month cigarette excise and use tax exemption only to counties bordering on a state where the tax differential (between Ohio counties and the other state) is at least \$0.90 per pack.

Fiscal effect: Based on current cigarette excise and use tax rates, the exemption applies to counties bordering Kentucky. The provision reduces the revenue gain from the repeal of the exemption when compared to the executive recommendation. However, the reduction in revenue gain is indeterminate. Actual collections will depend on enforcement of the provision.

R.C. 5741.02, 5743.331, Sections 818.03 and 818.09

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

895 (CD-427-TAX) Tobacco Product Definition

R.C. 5743.01

Clarifies that "other tobacco product" has the same meaning as "tobacco product" under the cigarette tax law.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5743.01

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5743.01

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Other Taxation Provisions**896 (CD-328-TAX) Job Tax Credits Pass-through Election**

R.C. 122.17, 122.171

Requires recipients of the job creation and job retention tax credits that are organized as partnerships, S corporations, limited liability companies, or other pass-through entities to elect pass-through treatment of the credit.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 122.17, 122.171

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 122.17, 122.171

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive

897 (CD-1174-TAX) Job Retention Tax Credits

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 122.171

Authorizes third party entities that are making capital investment project payments and leasing mixed-use project sites for a term of at least 20 years to claim the job retention tax credit.

Fiscal effect: Potential revenue loss from the personal income tax, the corporation franchise tax, and the commercial activity tax. Revenue loss is indeterminate.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

898 (CD-938-TAX) Issuing Debt for an Arena or Convention Center Supported by Lodging Taxes

No provision.

R.C. 307.695

Changes the statutory criteria governing which counties may issue securities for, and operate and maintain, an arena or convention center, by eliminating the upper population limit of 800,000 and the requirement that the county be on the border with another state. These changes increase the eligible counties from only Lucas County, adding Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Montgomery, and Summit Counties, based on the 2000 Census. The source of the population figures is not specified in the portion of Section 307.695 of the Revised Code governing which counties are eligible.

Fiscal effect: This provision is permissive, and the fiscal effects are indeterminate.

R.C. 307.695

Same as the House, but puts a population cap (500,000) back on, so limits eligible counties to those with more than 400,000 but less than 500,000 people. Based on the 2000 Census, only Lucas County meets this criterion.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

899 (CD-942-TAX) Municipal Income Tax- Disclosure of aggregated data

No provision.

R.C. 718.13

Authorizes a municipal corporation to authorize its tax administrator to publish tax-related statistics in a manner that does not disclose information with respect to particular taxpayers.

Fiscal effect: None

R.C. 718.13

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

900 (CD-502-TAX) Utility Property Tax Administrative Fee Compensation**R.C. 5727.87**

Limits the administrative fee compensation payments in 2007 and thereafter, not to exceed the compensation paid in 2006, due to the reductions in public utility property taxes to counties.

Fiscal effect: May decrease county administrative fee

R.C. 5727.87

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5727.87

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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reimbursement payments in regards to the reductions in public utility property taxes slightly, beginning in 2007 and thereafter.

The reimbursements to local taxing districts are paid from line item 110-956, Local Government Property Tax Replacement Fund - Utility (Fund 054) in the Revenue Distribution Fund (RDF).

901 (CD-1031-TAX) Lodging Tax Increase

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5739.09, 305.31, Section 818.03

Authorizes a county with a population greater than 65,000 and less than 70,000, and which last increased its tax rate to 3% in November 1984, to increase lodging taxes by not more than 1% to pay the expenses of the county's convention and visitors' bureau to promote travel and tourism.

Fiscal effect: The only Ohio county in the specified population range is Marion County, based on the 2000 Census. Department of Taxation data indicate that Marion County's 3% tax raised \$297,810 in 2005, divided among the county and 2 of its subdivisions. A 1% additional tax might raise about \$100,000. The provision is permissive.

902 (CD-1037-TAX) Extend County Lodging Taxes for Municipal Educational and Cultural Facilities

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5739.09, 307.672, Section 818.03

Authorizes counties with a population of less than 250,000 to extend lodging taxes for up to an additional 15 years to continue to pay costs of acquiring, constructing, equipping, and improving a municipal educational and cultural facility. Current law allows this tax to be levied for this purpose for up to 15 years.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

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903 (CD-1045-TAX) Charter County Lodging Tax Increase

No provision.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Based on information published by the Department of Taxation, this provision appears to apply only to Summit and Fairfield counties. It would likely result in higher lodging taxes than otherwise. The provision is permissive.

R.C. 5739.09, Section 815.09

Provides that a charter county may increase its lodging tax by up to 1% for up to 10 years, to be used to pay the costs of improving, expanding, equipping, financing, or operating a convention center by a convention and visitors' bureau.

Fiscal effect: This provision applies only to Summit County and is permissive. Department of Taxation data indicate that Summit County and its political subdivisions raised \$4,088,484 in 2005 from lodging taxes at rates from 3% to 4.5%. An additional 1% tax might raise somewhat more than \$1 million per year.

904 (CD-426-TAX) Public Disclosure Of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Product Entities

R.C. 5743.20

Authorizes the Tax Commissioner to disclose a list of cigarette manufacturers and importers, licensed cigarette wholesalers, and registered manufacturers, importers, and brokers of other tobacco products on the Department of Taxation web site.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5743.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5743.20

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

905 (CD-439-TAX) Definition Correction in the Municipal Income Tax for Electric Light Companies and Telephone Companies**R.C. 5745.02**

Corrects the reference to the term "consumer" in the law governing municipal income taxes on electric light companies and telephone companies, by changing the term to "customer" to conform the term to the cross-reference used to define the term.

Fiscal effect: None.**R.C. 5745.02**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**R.C. 5745.02**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**906 (CD-438-TAX) Municipal Taxation of Electric and Telephone Companies: Refunds and Administrative Fees****R.C. 5745.05**

Requires the state to reimburse municipal corporations for the 1.5% administrative fee if a tax refund is due a taxpayer. The administrative fee is excised from municipal income taxes on electric companies and telephone companies, which are collected and distributed by the state.

Fiscal effect: May increase municipal corporations' revenue receipts from the municipal income tax for electric light companies and telephone companies slightly, if a refund is due to taxpayer. The Department of Taxation administers this tax on behalf of municipal corporations and charges 1.5% of the tax collections as administrative fees.

R.C. 5745.05

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**R.C. 5745.05**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

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907 (CD-432-TAX) Municipal Tax On Electric and Telephone Companies: Notice of Re-apportionment**R.C. 5745.13**

Requires the Tax Commissioner to notify a municipal corporation if the reapportionment of a taxpayer's income among municipal corporations affects the tax owed to that municipal corporation by more than \$500, instead of the current requirement to notify all "affected" municipal corporations of a total change of \$500 or more.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 5745.13

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5745.13

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

908 (CD-583-TAX) Income Tax Distribution to Counties**Section: 503.21**

Appropriates GRF funds to make any payment required by the Ohio Constitution's provision that not less than 50% of income, estate, and inheritance taxes collected by the state in a county, school district, city, village, or township be returned to that jurisdiction.

Fiscal effect: May require appropriation and expenditure of funds in the GRF.

Section: 503.21

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 503.21

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

909 (CD-423-TAX) State Tax Accounting Revenue System**Section: 757.10**

Authorizes the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) to acquire the State Taxation Revenue and Accounting System (STARS) for the Department of Taxation. STARS is an integrated tax collection and audit system that will replace all of the current tax software and administration systems used to collect state taxes. If DAS uses a lease-purchase arrangement to acquire STARS, the arrangement must provide that STARS becomes the property of the state at the end of the lease period.

Fiscal effect: None.

Section: 757.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 757.10

Same as the Executive, except reassigns the authority to acquire and install the State Taxation Accounting and Revenue System (STARS) to the Office of Information Technology instead of the Department of Administrative Services.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

910 (CD-892-TAX) Notification of Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District Maintenance Assessments

No provision.

Section: 757.20

Requires the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District to provide notice of the scheduled maintenance assessment to persons subject to the assessment, either in each person's tax bill or by mail. The maintenance assessment is scheduled to begin collection in 2008.

Fiscal effect: Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District will incur costs to prepare written notifications to be included in second half tax bills in 2007 and for mailing to persons subject to the assessment who do not receive a second half tax bill in 2007 or that do not

Section: 757.20

Removes the House provision that requires notification of the maintenance assessment--to be levied by the Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District and scheduled to begin collection in 2008--to be provided to persons who are subject to the assessment either in a person's tax bill or by mail, and that precludes the board of directors of the District from collecting the maintenance assessment if the board fails to comply with this requirement. Instead requires the District to provide notification of the maintenance assessment, by U.S. mail, to each person who owns property within the territorial boundaries of the district that is located within a zoned commercial or industrial area.

Fiscal effect: Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District will incur costs to prepare the required mailing.

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As Passed by the House

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otherwise receive the notification. County auditors may incur expenses to include the required notification in the tax bill mailings. Failure to provide the required notifications will preclude the conservancy district from collecting the assessment.

Appropriation Language

911 (CD-414-TAX) Homestead Exemption, Property Tax Rollback, and Tangible Tax Exemption

Section: 405.10

Earmarks GRF appropriation item, 110-901, Property Tax Allocation - Taxation, to pay the state's cost, except to school districts, incurred due to the Homestead Exemption, the Manufactured Home Property Tax Rollback, and the Property Tax Rollback. These funds are to be distributed by the Tax Commissioner directly to local taxing districts, notwithstanding other provisions of law. It also earmarks GRF appropriation item 110-906, Tangible Tax Exemption - Taxation, to pay the state's cost, except to school districts, incurred due to the tangible personal property tax exemption. These funds are to be distributed by the Tax Commissioner to county treasurers.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

912 (CD-415-TAX) Municipal Income Tax

Section: 405.10

Earmarks appropriation item 110-901, Municipal Income Tax, 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.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

913 (CD-416-TAX) Tax Refunds**Section: 405.10**

Appropriates any additional amounts that are needed to pay tax refunds for taxes or fees that have been overpaid or illegally or erroneously assessed and collected. The funds are transfers from current receipts of the same tax or fee for which the refund arose.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

914 (CD-417-TAX) International Registration Plan Audit**Section: 405.10**

Specifies that SSR Fund 4C6, appropriation item 110-616, International Registration Plan, shall be used under section 5703.12 of the Revised Code for audits of persons with vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

915 (CD-418-TAX) Travel Expenses for the Streamlined Sales Tax Project**Section: 405.10**

Allows the Tax Commissioner to use funds from SSR Fund 435, appropriation item 110-607, Local Tax Administration, to pay for travel costs to Streamlined Sales Project Tax meetings.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

916 (CD-419-TAX) Litter Control Tax Administration**Section: 405.10**

Authorizes some corporate franchise tax revenues to be deposited into the SSR Fund 437, Litter Control and Natural Resources Tax Administration Fund.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

917 (CD-420-TAX) Centralized Tax Filing and Payment Fund**Section: 405.10**

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$600,000 in the biennium from the GRF to the GSF Fund 5W4, Centralized Tax Filing and Payment Fund in the Department of Taxation's budget.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

918 (CD-421-TAX) Commercial Activity Tax Administration Fund**Section: 405.10**

Provides spending authority for the implementation and ongoing administration of the new Commercial Activity Tax.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

919 (CD-422-TAX) Tobacco Settlement Enforcement**Section: 405.10**

Allows the Tax Commissioner to use funds from GRF appropriation item, 110-404, Tobacco Settlement Enforcement, to pay costs related to the enforcement and compliance of both participating and non-participating manufacturers to the MSA. Department of Taxation also provides reports and assists the Attorney General (AGO) in criminal enforcement and compliance efforts for those delinquent in payments for the excise tax on cigarette and other tobacco products.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 405.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

920 (CD-1092-DOT) Transportation Review Advisory Council Project Prioritization

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 603.05, 603.06

Clarifies that the requirement of Am. Sub. H.B. 67 of the 127th General Assembly for the Department of Transportation to construct the major new construction projects selected by the Transportation Review Advisory Council on December 20, 2006, as Tier I projects for construction in fiscal years 2007 through 2013 before other new Tier I projects, does not require that projects selected as Tier I projects prior to December 20, 2006, be downgraded in priority and specifically allows the Department to continue with the previously selected projects in accordance with the prior recommendations.

Fiscal effect: No apparent fiscal effect, although may reduce any administrative and/or project funding costs if previously selected projects would otherwise have been interrupted.

921 (CD-1085-DOT) Business Logo Signs for Retail Pharmacies

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 4511.101

Allows a retail pharmacy open to the public to participate in the Department of Transportation's business logo program and place a logo on state directional signs within the rights-of-way of divided, multi-lane, limited access highways if the business (1) operates continuously for 24 hours per day, seven days per week, (2) has a licensed pharmacist on duty at all times, (3) is located within three miles of an interchange of a divided, multi-lane, limited access highway, and (4) is directly accessible by the public.

Fiscal effect: No apparent fiscal effect. All business logo program costs are paid by the participating businesses and ODOT currently receives no revenue from the

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

922 (CD-1093-DOT) Earl Baltes Highway

No provision.

No provision.

program.

R.C. 5533.531

Names a portion of State Route 118 between the municipal corporation of St. Henry and State Route 47, the "Earl Baltes Highway" and authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along the highway indicating the name.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase to the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 002) to post and maintain signs.

923 (CD-1083-DOT) Brian Montgomery Memorial Highway

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5533.632

Designates State Route 2 within Willoughby as the "Brian Montgomery Memorial Highway."

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase to the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 002) to post and maintain signs.

924 (CD-924-DOT) LCpl Andy Nowacki Memorial Highway

No provision.

R.C. 5533.91

Designates a portion of State Route 44 within Lake County as the "LCpl Andy Nowacki Memorial Highway."

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase to the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 002) to post and maintain signs.

R.C. 5533.91

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

925 (CD-922-DOT) Electronic Toll Collection on the Ohio Turnpike

No provision.

R.C. 5537.04, 5537.16, 5537.99

Specifies that the Turnpike Commission may participate in a multi-jurisdiction electronic toll collection agreement, including collecting and remitting revenue between other participating entities and agencies and setting fees or charges by rule; allows the Turnpike Commission to adopt rules establishing owner or operator civil liability for failure to comply with toll collection rules; and allows the Turnpike Commission to retain revenue from a civil violation of toll collection rules.

Fiscal effect: Replacement of the toll collection system, to include the implementation of EZ-Pass, is estimated to cost \$46.7 million, beginning in late CY 2007 with expected completion in the first quarter of CY 2009.

R.C. 5537.04, 5537.16, 5537.99

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

926 (CD-569-DOT) Airport Improvement Earmarks

Section: 407.10

Earmarks \$2,500,000 in fiscal year 2008 from GRF appropriation item 777-471, Airport Improvements-State for Dayton Concourse D Air Travel and Support.

Earmarks \$1,500,000 from GRF appropriation item 777-471, Airport Improvements-State in fiscal year 2008 for air travel and support and economic development of statewide airports. Further, allows the Directors of Development and Transportation to enter into one or more agreements as necessary to implement a statewide strategy to enhance Ohio's airports as centers of regional economic development.

No provision.

Section: 407.10

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Earmarks \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2008 from GRF appropriation item 777-471, Airport Improvements-State, for

Section: 407.10

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Changes the source of the earmark to GSF Fund 5AD appropriation item 196-677, Economic Development Contingency, in the Department of Development .

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Cleveland Hopkins Airport projects to support increased service and expand the existing hub.

(See DEV entry CD-470, "Economic Development Contingency".)

Fiscal effect: Earmarks \$3,000,000 out of \$3,293,985 the House proposes for the Airport Improvement Grant program funded by GRF appropriation item 777-471, Airport Improvements-State. Depending on how the \$1,500,000 earmarked for "air travel support and economic development of statewide airports" is construed, there could be an impact on grants distributed and DOT staff reductions.

Fiscal effect: Allows this \$1,500,000 to be directed to other grants and administrative expenses of the Airport Improvement Grant program.

927 (CD-920-DOT) School Transportation Study

No provision.

Section: 407.10

Earmarks \$50,000 in fiscal year 2008 from GRF appropriation item 775-451, Public Transportation-State, to be used for a Franklin County school transportation study to determine the feasibility of a countywide pupil transportation system.

Section: 407.10

Same as the House.

928 (CD-992-DOT) Public Transportation - State

No provision.

Section: 407.10

Earmarks \$200,000 in FY 2008 from GRF appropriation item 775-451, Public Transportation - State, for the Cleveland Metropolitan Park District West Creek Project.

Section: 407.10

Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

929 (CD-1130-DOT) Diesel Emissions Reduction Grants and Transit Capital Grants

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 512.35

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$9,817,105 in FY 2008 and \$10,057,814 in FY 2009 from HOF Fund 002, Highway Operating, to the Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant Fund in the Department of Development for operating and overseeing the Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant Program. Permits funds to be used for projects involving hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles under the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program, pursuant to guidance developed by the Director of Development and the Director of Environmental Protection.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year from HOF Fund 002, Highway Operating, to the Transit Capital Fund (Fund 5E7) in the Department of Transportation to supplement the capital portion of the Ohio Public Transportation Grant Program.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in overhead costs for the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Development for preparing guidance for the distribution of funds for hybrid and alternative fuel vehicle projects.

930 (CD-921-DOT) State Route 33 Avery Muirfield Interchange

No provision.

Section: 603.05

Amends section 310.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 67 of the 127th General Assembly (the Transportation Budget Bill) and requires ODOT to allocate \$1,000,000 over the FY 2008-2009 biennium, from either state or federal money, for improvements to the State Route 33 Avery Muirfield Interchange.

Section: 603.05

Same as the House, except amends section 227.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 67 of the 127th General Assembly and earmarks the \$1,000,000 from the Road Work Development Fund (4W0) in the Department of Development.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

931 (CD-1095-DOT) State Highway Improvements at Entrances to Public Schools

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 603.05

Amends Am. Sub. H.B. 67 of the 127th G.A. (the FY 2008-2009 Transportation Budget bill) by earmarking \$4,000,000 in FY 2008 from HOF Fund 002 appropriation item 779-491, Administration-State, for grants to make state highway improvements at entrances to public schools. Requires eligible projects to be 1) schools receiving assistance from the Ohio School Facilities Commission, and 2) improvements at entrances within school zones. Limits each grant award to \$500,000 per school district. Makes grant awards contingent on local government officials, the participating school district, or both matching 25 per cent of the improvement cost.

Fiscal effect: Reduces the available moneys that support the administrative expenses such as payroll of administrative personnel in the central offices of the Director, Business Management, District Administration, and Major and Local Program Administration.

932 (CD-571-DOT) Energy Risk Management Pilot Program

Section: 755.03

Authorizes the Director of Transportation to conduct a 12-month pilot project for energy price risk management by entering into a contract with a qualified provider for services that may include rate analysis, negotiation services, market and regulatory analysis, budget and financial analysis, and mitigation strategies for volatile energy sources, but not energy procurement. Specifies that the pilot project must be completed no later than June 30, 2009, and that the Department may use revenues from the state motor fuel tax or other funds appropriated to the Department.

Section: 755.03

Same as the Executive.

Section: 755.03

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Fiscal effect: In the long run, based on the results of the pilot program, the Department may save money. The actual amount of savings, if any, is unknown.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

933 (CD-381-TOS) Move Certain Custodial Funds to State Treasury**R.C. 109.93, 111.18, 173.85, 173.86, Section 512**

Moves the following custodial funds into the state treasury: the Attorney General Education Fund, the Secretary of State Alternative Payment Program Fund, and the Ohio's Best Rx Program Fund.

Permits the Director of Budget and Management, in collaboration with the Treasurer of State, to take any necessary action to establish these funds in the state treasury that were previously held in the custody of the Treasurer of State, including, but not limited to, the transfer of cash from the custodial funds to the state treasury and the establishment of appropriations and encumbrances to support outstanding obligations. Appropriates the amounts necessary to support outstanding obligations. Also, allows these agencies to request additional appropriation authority from the Controlling Board as necessary.

Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in banking costs.**R.C. 109.93, 111.18, 173.85, 173.86, Section 512.41**

Same as the Executive, but specifies that requests for additional appropriation authority in regard to the Attorney General Education Fund, the Secretary of State Alternative Payment Program Fund, and the Ohio's Best Rx Program Fund are subject to Controlling Board approval.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**R.C. 109.93, 111.18, 173.85, 173.86, Section 512.41**

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**934 (CD-377-TOS) Office of the Sinking Fund****Section: 212.15.03**

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 relevant bond retirement fund.

Fiscal effect: None.**Section: 212.15.03**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**Section: 409.10.10**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

935 (CD-379-TOS) Police and Fire Benefit Fund**Section: 212.15.03**

Specifies that appropriation item 090-575, Police and Fire Death Benefits, is to be disbursed quarterly by the Treasurer of State at the beginning of each quarter of each fiscal year to the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund. Also requires the quarterly payment to be certified quarterly to the Director of Budget and Management. The Board of Trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, by June 20th of each fiscal year, must certify to the Treasurer of State the amount disbursed in the current fiscal year to make the payments required by section 742.63 of the Revised Code and must return to the Treasurer of State moneys received from this appropriation item but not disbursed.

Fiscal effect: None.

Section: 212.15.03

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 409.10.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

936 (CD-380-TOS) Tax Refunds**Section: 212.15.03**

Specifies appropriation item 090-635, Tax Refunds (Fund 425), is to be used to pay specified tax refunds. If the Director of Budget and Management determines that additional amounts are necessary, the amounts are appropriated.

Fiscal effect: None.

Section: 212.15.03

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 409.10.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

937 (CD-609-OVH) Creates the Medicare Services Fund to Support the Operations of Veterans' Homes**R.C. 5907.16, 5907.15**

Creates the Medicare Services Fund (Fund 3BX) to receive federal reimbursement revenue for Medicare services provided at veterans' homes. Money in the fund is to be used to support state veterans' homes operations. Removes Medicare reimbursements from the Ohio Veterans' Homes, Rental, Service, and Medicare Reimbursement Fund (Fund 484).

Fiscal effect: Prior to October 2006, Medicare receipts were placed into Fund 484, Rental and Service Revenue, which is also within OVH. Since OVH began skilled nursing care in Sandusky their Medicare receipts have increased, so Fund 3BX was established. The executive recommends funding of \$1,446,807 in each fiscal year in Fund 3BX, appropriation item 430-609, Medicare Services. As a result, Fund 484, appropriation item 430-603, Veterans Home Services, receives a 57.4% reduction in recommended appropriations over FY 2007 estimated expenditures, since Medicare receipts will now be deposited into Fund 3BX.

R.C. 5907.16, 5907.15

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**R.C. 5907.16, 5907.15**

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**938 (CD-949-OVH) Cornerstone of Hope**

No provision.

Section: 413.10

Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 430-100, Personal Services, to be distributed to Cornerstone of Hope for professional counseling services to individuals who have recently lost family members, including the loss of service men and service women in the United States Armed Forces.

Section: 413.10

Same as the House, except modifies the earmark to specify that the \$100,000 is for professional counseling services for individuals who have lost family members who were service men and women in the United States Armed Forces.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

939 (CD-361-VET) Release of Funds**Section: 415.10**

Requires the release of all line items contained within the Veterans' Organizations upon approval of the Director of OBM.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

940 (CD-362-VET) Central Ohio United Services Organization**Section: 415.10**

Requires that \$50,000 of GRF appropriation item 751-501, State Support-Vietnam Veterans of America, be used in each fiscal year to support the activities of the Central Ohio USO.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

941 (CD-363-VET) Veterans Service Commission Education**Section: 415.10**

Authorizes the use of up to \$20,000 of GRF appropriation item 753-501, State Support-AMVETS, in each fiscal year to provide moneys to the Association of County Veterans Service Commissioners to reimburse its member county veteran service commissions for costs incurred in carrying out educational and outreach duties required under section 5901.03 of the Revised Code. Requires that these reimbursement amounts be itemized, then approved by the Governor's Office of Veterans Affairs, before they are released by OBM.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

942 (CD-543-VET) VMC Marine Corps League**Section: 415.10**

Requires that at least \$30,000 in each year of GRF appropriation item 756-501, VMC Marine Corps League, be used to fund service officer expenses.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

943 (CD-544-VET) VAL American Legion of Ohio**Section: 415.10**

Requires that at least \$50,000 in each year of GRF appropriation item 752-501, VAL American Legion, be used to fund service officer expenses.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

944 (CD-545-VET) VII AMVETS**Section: 415.10**

Requires that at least \$50,000 in each year of GRF appropriation item 753-501, VII AMVETS, be used to fund service officer expenses.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

945 (CD-546-VET) VAV Disabled American Veterans**Section: 415.10**

Requires that at least \$50,000 in each year of GRF appropriation item 754-501, VAV Disabled American Veterans, be used to fund service officer expenses.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

946 (CD-547-VET) VFW Veterans of Foreign Wars

Section: 415.10

Requires that at least \$50,000 in each year of GRF appropriation item 758-501, VFW Veterans of Foreign Wars, be used to fund service officer expenses.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 415.10

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

947 (CD-707-DYS) Balance in County Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Fund

R.C. 5139.43

Limits the balance in a county's Felony Delinquent Care and Custody Fund at the end of each fiscal year, beginning June 30, 2008, to the total moneys allocated to the county for the care and custody of felony delinquents during the previous fiscal year, unless the county has applied for and been granted an exemption by the Director of Youth Services, and authorizes the Department to withhold and reallocate excess funds.

Fiscal effect: From the Department's perspective, this change to current law will enable it to adjust RECLAIM county subsidy allocations up or down based on the amount that each county has remaining at the end of the fiscal year. The practical effect is to create the potential for unused county funds to be redistributed to other counties and more youth would ultimately be served.

R.C. 5139.43

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 5139.43

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

948 (CD-833-DYS) Employee Food Service and Equipment

Section: 419.10

Permits, notwithstanding section 125.14 of the Revised Code which allocates the proceeds from the transfer, sale, or lease of excess and surplus supplies, moneys collected in the form reimbursements for state surplus property, deposited to the credit of GSF Fund 479, and appropriated to GSF appropriation item 470-609, Employee Food Service, to be used for the purpose of purchasing food operational items.

Fiscal effect: Existing codified law, which creates GSF 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

Section: 419.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 419.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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Department’s institutions. Thus, this uncodified law provision is consistent with existing codified law, as well as current practice.

949 (CD-688-DYS) Reclaim Ohio

Section: 419.10

Earmarks \$25,000 from GRF appropriation item 470-401, Reclaim Ohio, in each fiscal year to distributed directly to the Lighthouse Youth Services Wrap-Around Program.

Section: 419.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 419.10

Same as the Executive.

950 (CD-693-DYS) Ohio Building Authority Lease Payments

Section: 419.10

Specifies that the moneys appropriated to the 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.

Section: 419.10

Same as the Executive.

Section: 419.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision continues existing practice with regard to the moneys appropriated to GRF appropriation item 470-412, Lease Rental Payments.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

951 (CD-702-DYS) Education Reimbursement

Section: 419.10

Requires moneys appropriated to GSF appropriation item 470-613, Education Reimbursement, be used to fund the operating expenses of providing educational services to youth supervised by the Department, including, but not limited to, teachers' salaries, maintenance costs, and educational equipment, and permits use of those appropriated moneys for capital expenses related to the education program.

Fiscal effect: This uncodified law provision generally continues existing practice with regard to the moneys appropriated to GSF appropriation item 470-613, Education Reimbursement.

Section: 419.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Section: 419.10

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

952 (CD-1136-MIS) Election Law Investigations

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3501.11

Permits a board of elections to report the outcome of election investigations to either the prosecuting attorney or the Secretary of State, instead of requiring the outcome to be reported to the prosecuting attorney.

953 (CD-1158-MIS) Election Funding

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3501.17

Permits a Board of County Commissioners, at the request of the Board of Elections, to establish an elections revenue fund for the purpose of accumulating revenue withheld by or paid to the county for the conduct of elections. Permits the Board of County Commissioners to transfer money into that fund from any other fund of the political subdivision from which such payments lawfully may be made.

Fiscal effect: No apparent fiscal effect, but provides a new accounting mechanism to handle election revenues and expenditures.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Tobacco Securitization

954 (CD-957-MIS) State Debt Limitation

No provision.

R.C. 126.16

Specifies that bonds that are not issued because the capital improvements they would have financed are being paid for with the proceeds of the tobacco securitization are still to be considered as having been issued for purposes of calculating the state 5% cap on the issuance of state bonds.

Fiscal effect: Restricts the growth of future debt issuances at a level within the 5% debt limit and may improve the state's credit ratings and lower the costs of the debt issuance.

R.C. 126.03

Eliminates the House provision, and specifies that in preparations and recommendations of each capital budget after the issuance of obligations secured by tobacco master settlement agreement payments, the Director of OBM is to limit the capital appropriations funded by direct obligations of the state as needed to ensure that debt service payable by GRF does not exceed the following percentages of GRF revenue plus net state lottery proceeds: 4.25% for fiscal years 2009 through 2012, and 4.50% for fiscal years 2013 through 2020.

Permits the percentages to be adjusted or waived by the Controlling Board but requires notification to the Speaker, President of the Senate, and the Chairpersons of the House and Senate finance and appropriation committees if the percentages are exceeded.

Fiscal effect: The restrictions on the state general obligations debt limit for the specified future fiscal years may reduce the state's debt service expenditures and improve the state's credit ratings.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

955 (CD-710-MIS) Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund Repealed

R.C. 183.01, 183.02 (repealed), 183.021, 183.17, 183.27 (repealed), 183.32 (repealed), 183.33, 183.34, 183.35

Repeals (1) the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund and the schedule for transferring moneys in the fund to various other trust funds, (2) the Education Facilities Endowment Fund, and (3) the section that creates a legislative committee to periodically reexamine the use of tobacco master settlement agreement money.

Removes the authority of the Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation (SOA) to request additional payments from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund if SOA concludes that additional funding needs exist after its last scheduled allocation in 2011, and, furthermore, removes a prohibition on the appropriation or transfer of GRF money for use by the SOA.

Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in scheduled tobacco funding for those agencies who receive funds through 2025 from scheduled transfers from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund. The following funds will no longer receive their scheduled payments: the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Trust Fund, the Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Trust Fund, Ohio's Public Health Priorities Trust Fund, the Biomedical Research and Technology Transfer Trust Fund, the Education Facilities Trust Fund, the Education Facilities Endowment Fund (repealed), and the Education Technology Trust Fund. Additionally, the Attorney General and Tax Commissioner will no longer receive transferred funds from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund to their respective tobacco settlement enforcement funds to cover enforcement costs.

R.C. 183.01, 183.02 (repealed), 183.021, 183.17, 183.27 (repealed), 183.32 (repealed), 183.33, 183.34, 183.35

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 183.01, 183.02 (repealed), 183.021, 183.17, 183.27 (repealed), 183.32 (repealed), 183.33, 183.34, 183.35

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

956 (CD-713-MIS) Securitization of Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Payments

R.C. 183.51, 183.52

Creates the Ohio Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority for the purpose of purchasing and receiving an assignment of the tobacco settlement receipts and issuing obligations. The Authority is to consist of the Governor (as the chair), the Director of Budget and Management (as the secretary), the Tax Commissioner, the Treasurer of the State, the Attorney General, and the Auditor of State, or their designees. OBM staff is required to provide support to the Authority.

Permits the state to assign and to sell to the Authority all or a portion of the amounts to be received by the state under the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. In addition, the executive proposal permits the Authority to accept and purchase those amounts, and to issue and sell obligations, as provided by the proposal.

Requires the state, among five different orders, to not agree to any amendment of the tobacco master settlement agreement that materially and adversely affects the Authority's ability to receive the portion of the receipts under the tobacco master settlement agreement assigned and sold to the issuing authority and to enforce by the Attorney General the rights of the Authority to receive the receipts under the tobacco master settlement assigned and sold to the issuing authority to the full extent permitted by the agreement.

Specifies that these obligations are to be issued to pay the costs of capital facilities for: (1) housing branches and agencies of state government, including facilities for housing state agencies, for a system of common schools throughout the state, and for use as jail facilities or workhouses; (2) state-supported or state-assisted institutions of higher education; (3) mental hygiene and retardation; and (4) parks and recreation.

R.C. 183.51, 183.52

Same as the Executive, but removes the Attorney General from the Authority.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but instead provides that the State may, rather than shall, covenant, pledge and agree in the bond proceedings that it shall maintain statutory authority for, and cause to be collected and paid directly to the Authority the pledged receipts. Also, removes the Attorney General from the provision of enforcing the rights of the Authority to receive the receipts.

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 183.51, 183.52, Section 518.02

Same as the House, but changes the name of the Ohio Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority to the Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the House, but adds another provision to the list of five to include that the State may covenant, pledge and agree in the bond proceedings that it will not agree to any amendment of the tobacco master settlement agreement that adversely affects the Authority's ability to receive the settlement amounts assigned and sold to the Authority.

Same as the Executive, but limits the purpose of the bonds to (1) the payment of the costs of capital facilities for a system of common schools throughout the state and for state-supported or state-assisted institutions of higher education and (2) the refunding, renewal, or advance refunding of any obligations previously issued for that purpose.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Specifies that the aggregate principal amount of obligations issued under the bill cannot exceed \$6.0 billion, exclusive of obligations issued to refund, renew, or advance refund other obligations issued or incurred, with at least 75% of the aggregate net proceeds of the obligations issued having to be paid to the state for deposit into the School Building Program Assistance Fund (Fund 032) under the School Facilities Commission.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but adds that the use of net proceeds of the obligations by the School Facilities Commission to pay basic project costs without regard to whether those costs are in proportion to the state's and school district's respective shares of the basic project costs cannot result in any change to those respective shares as calculated under the School Facilities Commission law. Provides that any proceeds received from securitization of the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement, once all expenses of the securitization have been accounted for, in excess of \$5.0 billion be deposited into the School Building Program Assistance Fund (Fund 032).

Provides that, no later than two years following the date on which there are no longer any obligations outstanding under the bond proceedings, all assets of the Authority are to vest in the state, the Authority is to execute any necessary assignments or instruments, including any assignment of any right, title, or ownership to the state for receipt of amounts under the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement, and the Authority is to be dissolved.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Specifies that the Attorney General, as counsel to the Authority, is to represent it in the execution of its powers and duties and to prosecute all actions on its behalf. Requires the Authority and the Attorney General to work together to arrange for counsel appointment by the Attorney General, after receipt of recommendations from the Authority.

Same as the House, but instead requires the Authority, rather than making recommendations of counsel to the Attorney General, to select counsel in consultation with the Attorney General and requires the Attorney General to appoint the counsel selected.

No provision.

Provides for the payment of the Attorney General's enforcement expenses from tobacco master settlement agreement amounts sold to the Authority, from the proceeds of obligations issued by the Authority, or from a combination of both.

Same as the House.

No provision.

No provision.

States that the Authority created by the bill is subject to the Public Records Law (R.C. 149.43) and the Open Meetings Law (R.C. 121.22).

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase of capital funds for school district and other capital facility projects. The executive budget states that at least 75% of the aggregate net proceeds of the obligations issued with tobacco securitization moneys must be paid to the School Building Program Assistance Fund (Fund 032) and limits the use of net proceeds, estimated at approximately \$5.04 billion, to School Facilities Commission and other capital facility projects.

According to the Office of Budget and Management, of the estimated \$5.04 billion in net proceeds, \$2.20 billion would cover all of the funding currently allocated by section 183.02 of the Revised Code to the Education Facilities Trust Fund (Fund N87) and to the Education Facilities Endowment Fund (Fund P87) of the School Facilities Commission for FY 2008 through FY 2025. The remaining \$2.84 billion would cover the capital costs of SFC (\$1.92 billion) and higher education (\$0.92 billion) over the next three years. Since these capital costs will not be financed with bonds, GRF debt service payments for SFC and higher education will be lower. As a result, the GRF moneys that would otherwise be used to finance SFC and higher education bonds would be used to cover the expansion of the homestead property tax exemption.

OBM may experience minimal increased administrative costs for providing staff support to the Authority.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but permits Attorney General enforcement activity expenses to be paid from tobacco master settlement agreement amounts sold to the Authority, from the proceeds of obligations issued by the Authority, or from a combination of both.

Requires the Authority to make quarterly reports to the General Assembly regarding the amounts in, and the activities of, each improvement fund receiving securitization proceeds, including amounts and activity at the subfund level.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but provides that any additional funds in excess of \$5.0 billion be deposited into the School Building Program Assistance Fund (Fund 032) of the School Facilities Commission to assist school districts in new or on-going facility projects.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

957 (CD-1128-MIS) Transfers from the Tobacco MSA Fund to the GRF

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 518.01

Requires that \$9,984,248 be transferred to the GRF from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund (Fund 087) on July 1, 2007 or as soon as possible thereafter and before any other transfers from the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement Fund are made.

958 (CD-714-MIS) Budget Adjustments to Reflect Tobacco Securitization**Section: 518.03**

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management, notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, to periodically on any date following the issuance of the tobacco obligations through June 30, 2009 do the following:

(1) Determine any excess amounts after the amounts of debt service obligations have already been paid from GRF appropriation items 235-909, Higher Education General Obligation Debt Service, and 230-908, Common Schools General Obligation Debt Service and transfer all or a portion of those excess funds to GRF appropriation items 200-901, Property Tax Allocation - Education or 110-901, Property Tax Allocation-Taxation, or both, for the purposes of making the state's property tax relief payments to school districts and counties.

(2) Determine the amount by which interest earnings credited to the Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 034) and the School Building Program Assistance Fund (Fund 032) from the investment of the net proceeds of the tobacco obligations exceed the amount needed to satisfy the appropriations from those funds, transfer all or a portion of that excess cash balance to the GRF, and increase GRF appropriation items 200-901, Property Tax Allocation -

Section: 518.03

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Section: 518.03

Same as the Executive, but requires instead of authorizing the Director of Budget and Management to periodically on any date following the issuance of the tobacco obligations through June 30, 2009 do the following:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Education or 110-901, Property Tax Allocation-Taxation, or both, by up to the amount of cash transferred to the GRF.

(3) Determine the amount of capital appropriations in CAP-770, School Building Assistance Program, transfer cash to School Facilities Commission (Fund 5E3) in an amount necessary to fully expend the amount of net proceeds deposited into the School Building Program Assistance Fund (Fund 032) from the issuance of those tobacco obligations, and increase the appropriations for CAP-770 and SSR appropriation item 230-644, Operating Expenses (for SFC), by the necessary amount.

(4) Determine the amount of additional capital appropriations necessary to fully expend the amount of net proceeds deposited from the issuance of those tobacco obligations into the Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 034).

(5) Reduce the amount of authorization to issue and sell general obligations to pay the costs of capital facilities for a system of common schools throughout the state granted to the Ohio Public Facilities Commission by prior acts of the General Assembly to reflect the amount of net proceeds of those tobacco obligations deposited into the Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 034) that are intended to replace general obligations for that purpose.

(6) Reduce the amount of authorization to issue and sell general obligations to pay the costs of capital facilities for state supported and state assisted higher education institutions granted to the Ohio Public Facilities Commission by prior acts of the General assembly to reflect the amount of net proceeds of those tobacco obligations deposited into the Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 034) that are intended to replace general obligations for that purpose.

Requires the Office of Budget and Management to make a report to the Controlling Board, at its next regularly scheduled meeting, when any of these determinations, transfers, and increases or decreases in appropriations and

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive, but makes clarifying wording changes.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Same as the Executive, but limits the reduction on general obligation bonds for schools to \$800.0 million and modifies the Executive reduction purpose language to state that this reduction reflects the utilization of the net proceeds of the tobacco obligations in place of general obligation bond proceeds to support capital appropriations from the School Building Assistance Fund (Fund 032) instead of from the Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 034).

(6) Same as the Executive, but limits the reduction on general obligation bonds for state-supported institutions of higher education to \$950.0 million and modifies the Executive reduction purpose language to state that this reduction reflects the utilization of the net proceeds of the tobacco obligations in place of general obligation bond proceeds to support capital appropriations from the Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 034).

Replaces the Executive provision with a requirement that OBM seek Controlling Board approval prior to making any transfers or decreases or increases any appropriations or authorizations to reflect tobacco securitization.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

authorizations described above have been completed.

Local Government Provisions**959 (CD-1159-MIS) Proxy Attendance and Voting by Members of Regional Councils of Government**

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 167.04

Authorizes the by-laws of a regional council of governments whose members include at least eight counties to allow proxy attendance and voting.

960 (CD-1043-MIS) Competitive Bidding for Township Fire Departments

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 505.37

Establishes a competitive bidding requirement and procedure for expenditures by township trustees for fire fighting purposes in excess of \$50,000. Currently no bidding requirement exists for regular township fire departments.

Fiscal effect: May increase administrative contracting costs to townships to competitively bid projects. However, if through the competitive bidding process, the costs of certain projects is less than what was previously paid, these administrative contracting costs could be offset.

961 (CD-925-MIS) Bidding Threshold for Joint Fire and Ambulance Districts

No provision.

R.C. 505.376

Raises the threshold above which competitive bidding procedures apply to an expenditure of a joint fire and ambulance district (other than employee salaries) from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in administrative costs associated with the contracting process, as there would

R.C. 505.376

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

As Introduced (Executive)	As Passed by the House	As Passed by the Senate
962 (CD-1046-MIS) Township Authority to Lend Money	likely be fewer contracts subject to competitive bidding. Uncertain effect on overall contract costs.	
No provision.	No provision.	R.C. 505.705, 6119.06
No provision.	No provision.	Clarifies that a board of township trustees may agree to grant or lend money from the township general revenue fund to another political subdivision that has authority to provide water or sanitary sewerage within the township.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that the other political subdivision is to use the money granted or lent to pay costs, fees, debt retirement, or other expenses incurred in supplying either of these purposes in the township, or for the planning of or actual construction, maintenance, repair, or operation of water or sanitary sewerage systems within the township.
		Adds storm water drainage within the township as a third purpose for which boards of township trustees may agree to grant or lend money to another political subdivision.
		Fiscal effect: May result in future revenues to townships for any interest gained from lending money to other political subdivisions for the described purposes, dependent upon the terms of the loan.
963 (CD-926-MIS) Maintenance and Beautification of Township Cemeteries		
No provision.	R.C. 517.08	R.C. 517.08
	Requires townships to use the proceeds from selling cemetery lots to maintain and beautify the cemetery grounds in addition to improving and embellishing them as under current law.	Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

964 (CD-1036-MIS) Township Zoning Modifications

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 519.12

Changes the vote required for the board of township trustees to deny or modify the recommendations of the township zoning commission from unanimous to two-thirds.

965 (CD-959-MIS) Prosecution of State Crimes in Greene County

No provision.

R.C. 1901.34

Authorizes the Greene County Board of County Commissioners to provide for the prosecution of all violations of state law arising within the jurisdiction of any municipal court located in Greene County.

Fiscal effect: As of this writing, the potential fiscal implications of this permissive provision on jurisdictions located with the geographical boundaries of Greene County are uncertain.

No provision.

966 (CD-975-MIS) Enforcement of Traffic Laws on Streets Located Immediately Adjacent to Political Subdivision Boundaries

No provision.

R.C. 2935.03, 4513.35

Clarifies that law enforcement officers from one jurisdiction may enforce state traffic laws on all portions of a street that is located in an adjoining jurisdiction when the street is located immediately adjacent to the boundaries of the two jurisdictions. Provides that all fines collected from persons who are charged by law enforcement officers from the adjoining jurisdiction with violations of state traffic laws on such a street are to be paid to the adjoining jurisdiction.

Fiscal effect: As of this writing, the nature, and potential magnitude, of the fiscal effects of these provisions on local jurisdictions, if any, is uncertain.**R.C. 2935.03, 4513.35**

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

967 (CD-944-MIS) Child Custody and Military Service

	R.C. 3109.04, 3109.041	R.C. 3109.04, 3109.041
No provision.	Allows a parent who is subject to an order allocating parental rights and responsibilities or in relation to whom an action to allocate parental rights and responsibilities is pending to apply to the court for a hearing to expedite an allocation or modification proceeding if a parent subject to such an order or in relation to whom the case is pending is ordered to active military service in the uniformed services (U.S. armed forces, Army National Guard or Air National Guard when engaged in active duty for training, or the commissioned corps of the U.S. Public Health Service) for a period of more than 30 days.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the court to schedule a hearing upon receipt of the application and hold the hearing not later than 30 days after receipt of the application, except that the court must give the case calendar priority and handle the case expeditiously if exigent circumstances exist in the case.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Specifies that the court cannot modify a prior decree allocating parental rights and responsibilities unless the court determines by clear and convincing evidence that there has been a change in circumstances of the child, the child's residential parent, or either of the parents subject to a shared parenting decree, and that modification is necessary to serve the best interest of the child. Also prohibits the court from considering active military service in the uniformed services in determining whether a change in circumstances exists under this provision.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Permits a court to issue a temporary order for the duration of the parent's active military service.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Contains an immediate effective date for these sections.	Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Fiscal effect: These provisions have no readily discernible fiscal implications for state revenues and expenditures. Some local courts may temporarily forego filing fee revenues that might otherwise have been collected in one fiscal year only to collect it in a subsequent fiscal year. The effect of these potential temporary shifts in the collection of filing fee revenues in any given year is likely to be minimal. Relative to local court operations, the likely potential effect appears to be that the resolution of certain proceedings may be delayed until the service member returns from active duty, and that the affected court may have to take certain actions, for example, review motions and schedule hearings, as a byproduct of such delays. As of this writing, however, the number of proceedings that might be affected in this manner for any given court appears likely to be relatively small and the associated cost would be no more than minimal.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

968 (CD-751-MIS) Membership of Board of Trustees of a Regional Arts and Cultural District

R.C. 3381.04

Increases, from three to five, the number of members of a board of trustees of any regional arts and cultural district created under the alternative procedure by the exclusive action of a county with a population of 500,000 or more.

R.C. 3381.04

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 3381.04

Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

969 (CD-939-MIS) Apportionment of Election Expenses

No provision.

R.C. 3501.17

Includes in the list of expenses to be divided between subdivisions conducting elections the costs incurred for intermittent employees of the board of elections, placing and removing voting machines, printing precinct voter registration lists, supplies for printing voter verified paper audit trails, and contractors engaged to prepare, program, test, and operate voting machines.

R.C. 3501.17

Same as the House.

No provision.

Defines a "subdivision" that must be charged for the costs of conducting an election as any board of county commissioners, board of township trustees, legislative authority of a municipal corporation, board of education, or any other board, commission, district, or authority that is empowered to levy taxes or permitted to receive tax settlement moneys.

Same as the House.

Fiscal effect: Possible increase in elections costs for certain subdivisions and decrease in county expenditures. Allows certain election expenses now paid by counties to be passed on to other subdivisions.

Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

970 (CD-1100-MIS) Public Nuisance in Subsidized Housing

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3767.41

Establishes "public nuisance in subsidized housing" as a separate category of public nuisance that a judge may find and order to be abated. Defines "subsidized housing" and "public nuisance in subsidized housing." Requires a judge to apply federal quality standards in determining whether subsidized housing is a public nuisance. Requires any conveyance of subsidized housing that is a public nuisance to be made pursuant to federal guidelines. Prohibits subsidized housing that is a public nuisance from being conveyed to abate the nuisance unless the purchaser agrees to enter into a federal contract and continue to operate the housing as subsidized housing.

Fiscal effect: As of this writing, the nature, and potential magnitude, of the fiscal effects of these provisions on the state and local governments, if any, is uncertain.

971 (CD-929-MIS) Application of Landlord Registration Law

No provision.

R.C. 5323.011, Section 753.10

Specifies that the landlord registration law requiring owners of residential property to file identifying information with the county auditor, and, if out of state, to appoint an agent for service of process applies in a county only if the board of county commissioners adopts a resolution declaring the law applies to the county.

R.C. 5323.02, 5323.01, 5323.99

No provision.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the county auditor to provide an owner of a residential rental property located in a county that has a population of more than 200,000 according to the most recent decennial census with notice of the requirement to file certain specified information and the requirement to update that information.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

No provision.

No provision.

Permits the county auditor to impose a \$150 special assessment on the residential rental property, which may be appealed to the county board of revision.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires that the information about the property be filed on the tax list or real property record.

No provision.

No provision.

Increases from 10 to 60 the number of days an owner of residential rental property has to update any changes in information about the property.

No provision.

No provision.

Eliminates the requirement that information filed with the county auditor regarding residential rental property include the year in which the rental units were built and provides that the information filed with the county auditor may be maintained on the tax list or the real property record, rather than on both the tax duplicate and real property record.

No provision.

No provision.

Modifies the definitions of "political subdivisions" by providing that it includes a county that has a population of more than 200,000 according to the most recent decennial census or a township, municipal corporation, or other body politic that is located in a county that has a population of more than 200,000 according to the most recent decennial census. Modifies the definition of "residential rental property" to limit the real property that is covered by the definition to real property located in a county that has a population of more than 200,000, according to the most recent decennial census.

Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in administrative filing costs for county auditors in those counties where the board of county commissioners opts not to enforce the law.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in filing costs for counties with populations greater than 200,000 whose county commissioners would not have required such notifications to be filed. Potential decrease in costs for allowing the record to be maintained on either the tax duplicate or real property record instead of both. Potential increase in costs for required notifications to residential property owners. Potential increase in fine revenues for any rental property owner that violates the

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972 (CD-1063-MIS) Conveyance of State-Owned Real Estate in Franklin County to the City of Columbus

No provision.

No provision.

provision.

Section: 753.30

Authorizes the Governor to convey approximately 12.997 acres of state-owned land located in Franklin County to the City of Columbus for use as a police heliport for \$194,955.00. Allows for additional consideration for any perpetual easement needed by the city to access the purchased land.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the city and its successors and assigns to obtain the state's written approval to use or develop the land for any purpose other than a police heliport.

No provision.

No provision.

Specifies that the conveyance may be subject to conditions and restrictions assuring there is no interference with state uses on adjoining state-owned land.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the city, prior to selling, conveying, or transferring the land, to give the state the first opportunity to purchase the land at a price not less than fair market value.

Fiscal effect: Cost increase to Columbus for the purchase of the land, subsequent maintenance, and any other easements needed. Revenue gain to the state for the sale of the land.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

Other Provisions

973 (CD-834-MIS) Notice of Hearings and Orders Under the Administrative Procedure Act

R.C. 119.07

Requires administrative agencies to send secondary notices of hearings in Administrative Procedure Act adjudications by ordinary mail (instead of personal service or publication in a newspaper as under current law) after a notice of hearing that was sent by certified or registered mail is returned because of a failure of delivery.

Requires a second notice upon failure of delivery and service by personal delivery or publication only after the second notice has been returned showing failure of delivery.

Requires the agencies, if that ordinary mail notice is also returned for failure of delivery, to notify the attorneys or other representatives of record. Requires the agency, if there are no attorneys or representatives of record, to serve the notice either through personal service or publication in a newspaper.

Authorizes an employee or agent of an agency to make personal service of a notice on a party at any time.

Specifies that a refusal of delivery, either by personal service or by mail, is not a failure of delivery.

Specifies that failure of delivery occurs only when, with reasonable diligence, a party cannot be found to make personal service of notice, or if a mailed notice is returned by the postal authorities marked undeliverable, addressee unknown, or forwarding address unknown or expired.

Fiscal effect: May reduce the costs incurred by administrative agencies in serving secondary notices of hearings in Administrative Procedure Act adjudications.

R.C. 119.07

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

R.C. 119.07

Same as the Executive, but distinguishes a "failure of delivery" from a "refusal of delivery." Specifies that a second notice is to be sent by ordinary mail only if the party fails to claim or refuses delivery of the first notice sent by registered mail.

Same as the Executive, but specifies that if any notice sent by registered or ordinary mail is returned showing failure of delivery, the agency is to serve the second notice by personal delivery or by publication (as under current law).

No provision.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but adds that service of a notice is deemed to be complete if the party refuses delivery.

Same as the Executive, but limits failure of delivery to the return of a mailed notice marked undeliverable, address or addressee unknown, or forwarding address unknown or expired.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

974 (CD-1188-MIS) Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 183.061

Allows the Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation to create a nonprofit corporation to raise money to help the Foundation conduct its tobacco use prevention programs.

Fiscal effect: This provision may increase the operating expenses of the Foundation, but may ultimately increase funds available to the Foundation to carry out its mission.

975 (CD-515-MIS) Additional Authority for Certain Counties to Establish and Fund Convention Centers

R.C. 307.695

Authorizes counties with a population greater than 400,000, but less than 500,000, to establish and provide local funding options for constructing and equipping a convention center in addition to the funding authority currently granted.

Fiscal effect: Certain counties that were unable to finance a convention center under current law may now be able to finance the construction and equipping of convention centers under this provision. As of this time, population figures show that only Lucas County would qualify for this provision.

R.C. 307.695

Same as the Executive.

R.C. 307.695

Same as the Executive, but specifies that a board of county commissioners of a county with a population of 1.2 million or with a population greater than 400,000 but less than 500,000 may purchase, lease, construct, enlarge, improve, rebuild, equip, or furnish a convention center, in lieu of the authority in the bill passed by the House to "establish and provide local funding options" to construct and equip a convention center. Based on the 2000 Census, only Cuyahoga and Lucas counties meet the population criteria.

Fiscal effect: Certain counties that were unable to finance a convention center under current law may now be able to finance the construction and equipping of convention centers under this provision. As of this time, population figures show that only Cuyahoga and Lucas counties would qualify for this provision.

As Introduced (Executive)

As Passed by the House

As Passed by the Senate

976 (CD-1030-MIS) Transfers of Fiscal Year 2007 General Revenue Fund Ending Balances

No provision.

No provision.

Section: 512.01

Specifies that up to \$100,000,000 in cash from FY 2007 unobligated excess revenue shall remain in the General Revenue Fund (GRF) and roll forward in FY 2008.

Fiscal effect: Possible reduction in amount of surplus funds transferred to the Budget Stabilization Fund (BSF) and Income Tax Reduction Fund (ITRF) in fiscal year 2008.

977 (CD-1044-MIS) Public Contractor Campaign Contributions Made Before January 1, 2007

No provision.

No provision.

Sections: 631.05, 631.06

Specifies that provisions of the Campaign Finance Law that restrict public contracting based on political contributions that were enacted in Am. Sub. H.B. 694 of the 126th General Assembly apply only to contributions made on or after January 1, 2007.

No provision.

No provision.

Repeals provisions of that bill specifying that state agencies and political subdivisions are not prohibited from awarding a contract based on contributions made by a child of a person responsible for an entity seeking a public contract or by any combination of persons responsible for an entity seeking a public contract prior to January 1, 2007.

No provision.

No provision.

Specifies that the provisions of the bill that restrict the application of Am. Sub. H.B. 694 of the 126th General Assembly to contributions made on or after January 1, 2007, are intended to clarify the General Assembly's original intent in enacting that act, are remedial in nature, and apply to contracts awarded on or after the effective date of that act.

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