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**1 BOR - 4 Ohio College Opportunity Grant Changes****R.C. 3333.122, Section 371.50.50**

- (1) Eliminates the eligibility requirements and grant amounts for the Ohio College Opportunity Grant Program (OCOG) and, instead requires the Chancellor to adopt rules to carry out the OCOG program. Limits eligibility for OCOG grants to students with an expected family contribution of \$2,190 or less attending a state-assisted institution of higher education.
- (2) Requires the Chancellor to submit OCOG funding formulas and allocations for the 2009-2010 academic year to the Controlling Board on or before August 31, 2009. Specifies that OCOG awards must equal an eligible student's remaining state cost of attendance after the student's Pell grant and expected family contribution are applied.
- (3) Permits the Chancellor to proportionally reduce the amount of each OCOG grant or use an alternative formula if amounts available for the support of the OCOG programs are insufficient in addition to the option under current law of lowering the income eligibility threshold.

**Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$120.0 million in FY 2010 and \$135.0 million in FY 2011 for OCOG.**

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**2 BOR - 60 Nonpublic Need-Based Aid Grants****R.C. 3333.122, 5107.58, Repealed: R.C. 3333.27; Section 371.50.80**

- (1) Requires the Chancellor to establish and administer the Private Higher Education Need-based Financial Aid Block Grant Program for students of nonprofit private institutions of higher education and the Career College Need-based Financial Aid Block Grant Program for students of career colleges to provide need-based financial aid grants to Ohio resident nursing or undergraduate students attending these institutions.
- (2) Requires the Chancellor to establish rules for the eligibility of nonprofit private institutions and career colleges to receive grant awards and the terms and conditions for grant distribution.
- (3) Requires the Chancellor to submit block grant allocation formulas for the 2009-2010 academic year to the Controlling Board on or before August 31, 2009.
- (4) Requires nonprofit private institutions and career colleges that receive block grants to report all recipients to the Chancellor. Specifies that any amount of a block grant that is not distributed be deducted from the next block grant received by the institution or college.
- (5) Eliminates the Student Choice Grant Program.

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**Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$40.0 million in each fiscal year for the Private Higher Education Need-based Financial Aid Block Grant Program and \$30.0 million in each fiscal year for the Career College Need-based Financial Aid Block Grant Program.**

3 BOR - 61 Community and Technical College Bond Intercept Program

R.C. 3333.90, 152.09, 152.10, 152.12, 152.15,  
3345.12

Permits the board of trustees of any community or technical college to request the Chancellor to enter into an intercept agreement. Specifies that under an intercept agreement, if debt service payments on a college's bond obligations are not made in full and on time, the Chancellor withhold the college's state share of instruction (SSI) allocation of funds and use those funds to make the debt service payments. Requires the Chancellor to approve intercept bond requests. Permits the Chancellor to adopt rules for the implementation of the intercept program.

Permits the Ohio Building Authority to issue revenue obligations on behalf of a community or technical college district if the board of trustees of that district has entered into an intercept agreement with the Chancellor. Specifies that intercept agreements and withholding and payment of debts using SSI funds does not constitute an assumption of debt by the state.

**Fiscal effect: With SSI funds as collateral for bond debt, community and technical colleges' bond issuances will potentially benefit from lower interest rates and increased sales. This could decrease debt payment expenses for participating colleges.**

4 BOR - 1 University System of Ohio

R.C. 3345.011

Defines the "University System of Ohio" as the collective group of state institutions of higher education. Defines "member of the University System of Ohio" as any individual state institution of higher education.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

5 BOR - 2 Eastern Gateway Community College

R.C. 3354.24

Replaces the Jefferson Community College District with the Eastern Gateway Community College District by adding the territories of Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties. Establishes an 11-member board of trustees, including three chosen from residents of Jefferson County and eight chosen from residents of Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties.

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Divides the Eastern Gateway Community College District into two taxing subdistricts: one including Jefferson county, and the other including Columbiana, Mahoning, and Trumbull counties. Authorizes the electors of each subdistrict to approve property tax or bond issuance, or both, solely for the benefit of the residents of those subdistrict counties who attend Eastern Gateway Community College.

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**6            BOR - 5            Lease Rental Payments****Section: 371.10.10**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235401, Lease Rental Payments, be used to meet all payments at the times they are required to be made during FY 2010 and FY 2011. 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.

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**7            BOR - 6            Articulation and Transfer****Section: 371.10.20**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235406, Articulation and Transfer, be used to maintain and expand the work of the Articulation and Transfer Council to develop a system of transfer policies.

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**8            BOR - 7            Midwest Higher Education Compact****Section: 371.10.30**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235408, Midwest Higher Education Compact, be used for paying membership fees for the Midwest Higher Education Compact.

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**9            BOR - 8            Information System****Section: 371.10.40**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235409, Information System, be used for the development and implementation of information technology solutions.

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**10          BOR - 9          State Grants and Scholarship Administration****Section: 371.10.50**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235414, State Grants and Scholarship Administration, be used for the administration of various state and federal student financial aid and scholarship programs and for fiscal services for the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program.

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**11          BOR - 10          Jobs Challenge****Section: 371.10.60**

Requires that, except for the funds that are to be allocated under sections titled "Statewide Workforce Development Initiatives" (see BOR-18) and "Fiscal Year 2011 Plan for Adult Workforce Training Programs" (see BOR-19), GRF appropriation item 235415, Jobs Challenge, be used to support state-assisted community and technical colleges, university regional campuses of state-assisted universities, and certain other member campuses of the workforce training network to support noncredit job training.

Specifies that support may include delivering coordinated assessment and comprehensive training to local employers. Requires the Chancellor to develop a formula for the distribution of funds.

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**12          BOR - 11          Ohio Learning Network****Section: 371.10.70**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235417, 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.

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**13          BOR - 12          Appalachian New Economy Partnership****Section: 371.10.80**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235428, 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.

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**14      BOR - 13      Economic Growth Challenge****Section:    371.10.90**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235433, Economic Growth Challenge, be used for the administrative expenses of the Research Incentive Program and other economic advancement initiatives.

Requires that any transfer to GRF appropriation item 235433, Economic Growth Challenge, be used to enhance basic research capabilities of Ohio institutions of higher education and that priority consideration be given to those projects that are eligible for federal stimulus funds.

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**15      BOR - 14      Choose Ohio First Scholarship****Section:    371.20.10**

Earmarks up to \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 235438, Choose Ohio First Scholarship, for the Woodrow Wilson STEM Teaching Fellows Program that is designed to attract certain students to graduate programs specifically designed for teacher preparation in science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine. Requires the Chancellor to establish a competitive process to distribute grant awards. Specifies that institutions be chosen based on leadership, commitment, and capacity to meet criteria set forth in the request for proposals, which, among other things, includes criteria developed by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation and a panel of experts. Specifies that these grant awards are not subject to R.C. 3333.60 to 3333.70, which governs the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program.

Specifies that the remainder of GRF appropriation item 235438, Choose Ohio First Scholarship be used to operate the Choose Ohio First Scholarship program. Specifies that amounts dispersed to institutions be paid on a reimbursement basis.

Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered portion of GRF appropriation item 235438, Choose Ohio First Scholarship, at the end of FY 2010 for the same purpose for FY 2011.

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**16          BOR - 15          Co-op/Internship Program****Section: 371.20.20**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235441, Co-op/Internship Program, be used to operate the Co-op/Internship Program in accordance with R.C. 3333.71 to 3333.80. Specifies that the Director of Budget and Management may transfer any balance at the end of FY 2010 and FY 2011 and any appropriation repaid by institutions participating in the Program to GRF appropriation item 235433, Economic Growth Challenge. Specifies that transferred appropriations be used to strengthen academic research and pursue Ohio's economic development goals.

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**17          BOR - 16          Adult Basic and Literacy Education****Section: 371.20.30**

Specifies that, except for the funds that are to be allocated under sections titled "Statewide Workforce Development Initiatives" (see BOR-18) and "Fiscal Year 2011 Plan for Adult Workforce Training Programs" (see BOR-19), GRF appropriation item 235443, Adult Basic and Literacy Education – State, be used for adult basic and literacy education (ABLE) programs and the ABLE instructional grant program. Requires that supported programs satisfy the state match requirements for the grant program.

Earmarks up to \$507,558 in FY 2010 for the support and operation of the State Library Resource Center Program.

Requires the Chancellor, on or before August 31, 2009, to submit to the Controlling Board a funding formula for the FY 2010 allocation of funds.

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**18          BOR - 17          Post-Secondary Adult Career-Technical Education****Section: 371.20.40**

Specifies that, except for the funds that are to be allocated under sections titled "Statewide Workforce Development Initiatives" (see BOR-18) and "Fiscal Year 2011 Plan for Adult Workforce Training Programs" (see BOR-19), GRF appropriation item 235444, Post-Secondary Adult Career-Technical Education, be used to provide post-secondary adult career education. Requires the Chancellor, on or before August 31, 2009, to submit to the Controlling Board a funding formula for the FY 2010 allocation of funds.

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**19 BOR - 18 Statewide Workforce Development Initiatives****Section: 371.20.50**

Authorizes the Chancellor to identify portions of GRF appropriation items 235415, Jobs Challenge, 235443, Adult Basic and Literacy Education – State, and 235444, Post-Secondary Adult Career-Technical Education, to be used for the Ohio Skills Bank Program and the Stackable Certificates Program.

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**20 BOR - 19 Fiscal Year 2011 Plan for Adult Workforce Training Programs****Section: 371.20.60**

Requires the Chancellor to submit to the Controlling Board, by June 1, 2010, a plan for the integration of funding support for adult workforce training and development programs, beginning in FY 2011. Specifies that funding support include GRF appropriation items 235415, Jobs Challenge, 235443, Adult Basic and Literacy Education – State, and 235444, Post-Secondary Adult Career-Technical Education. Requires that the plan clearly define the formulas or competitive process to be used for funding the activities of various program providers.

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**21 BOR - 20 Area Health Education Center****Section: 371.20.70**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235474, Area Health Education Centers Program Support, be used to support medical school regional area health education centers' educational programs.

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**22 BOR - 21 State Share of Instruction Formulas****Section: 371.20.80**

(1) Requires the Chancellor to submit funding formulas for the FY 2010 and FY 2011 allocation of GRF appropriation item 235501, State Share of Instruction, to the Controlling Board on or before August 31, 2009. Specifies that separate formulas be recommended for state-assisted university main campuses, university regional campuses, and community and technical colleges.

(2) Requires that the state share of instruction formula for university main campuses support graduate and medical education, reward course and degree completion, and reward the achievement of mission-specific goals.

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- (3) Requires that the state share of instruction formula for regional university campuses reward course completion and the achievement of mission-specific goals.
- (4) Requires that the state share of instruction formula for community and technical colleges be based on enrollments, achievement of mission-specific goals, and measures of student success appropriate to colleges' institutional missions.
- (5) Specifies that student-specific components of the formulas be weighted for at-risk students, as measured by a student's eligibility for state need-based student financial aid programs. Requires that formulas include allocations of Success Challenge, Access Challenge, and other tuition subsidies that were provided in H.B. 119 of the 127th G.A. Requires that the formulas be designed to phase in components over time.

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23      BOR - 22      **State Share of Instruction for Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011**

**Section: 371.20.90**

Prohibits the increase of in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees in FY 2010 at all state-assisted institutions. Prohibits the increase of in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees in FY 2011 at state-assisted community colleges, technical colleges and university regional campuses.

Specifies that the Chancellor may modify the tuition increase limitations for exceptional circumstances with the approval of the Controlling Board. Specifies that the tuition increase limitations do not apply to increases required to comply with institutional covenants or certain legal mandates.

**Fiscal effect: Tuition caps could limit the amounts of tuition revenues for public institutions of higher education.**

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24      BOR - 23      **Higher Education Board of Trustees**

**Section: 371.30.10**

- (1) Authorizes colleges and universities, with the approval of the Chancellor, to use instructional subsidies for off-campus undergraduate and master's degree courses of study.
- (2) 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 charges are not to be applied uniformly. Requires each board to establish a tuition surcharge to out-of-state students.
- (3) 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 the Chancellor.

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- (4) Requires each institution of higher education, in its statement of charges, to separately identify the instructional fee, general fee, tuition charge, and tuition surcharge.
- (5) Specifies that the Chancellor, in consultation with state-assisted institutions of higher education and with the approval of the Controlling Board, may adjust instructional and general fee amounts for associate degree programs at state-assisted institutions for academic years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011.
- (6) Requires that boards of trustees ensure that faculty members devote a proper and judicious part of their work week to actual instruction of students.
- (7) Requires the boards of trustees of state-assisted institutions of higher education to exercise the authority of the government vested by law in them. 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.

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25      BOR - 24      Student Support Services

**Section: 371.30.20**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235502, Student Support Services, be distributed to state-assisted colleges and universities that incur disproportionate support services costs for disabled students.

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26      BOR - 25      War Orphans Scholarships

**Section: 371.30.30**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235504, 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.

Reappropriates FY 2010 year-end balance for the same purpose for FY 2011.

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27      BOR - 26      OhioLINK

**Section: 371.30.40**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235507, OhioLINK, be used to support OhioLINK, the state's electronic library information and retrieval system.

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28      BOR - 27      Air Force Institute of Technology

**Section: 371.30.50**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235508, 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.

Requires that the Institute provide annual reports to the Third Frontier Commission that discuss collaborations related to technology, research development, commercialization, and support for economic development.

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29      BOR - 28      Ohio Supercomputer Center

**Section: 371.30.60**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235510, Ohio Supercomputer Center, be used to support the operation of the Ohio Supercomputer Center located at the Ohio State University.

Specifies that part of the funds be used to support the Ohio Supercomputer Center's Computational Science Initiative that includes the industrial outreach programs, Blue Collar computing, and the School of Computational Science.

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30      BOR - 29      Cooperative Extension Service

**Section: 371.30.70**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235511, Cooperative Extension Service, be disbursed to The Ohio State University in monthly payments unless otherwise determined by the Director of Budget and Management.

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31      BOR - 30      Ohio University Voinovich Center

**Section: 371.30.80**

Requires that GRF appropriation item, 235513, Ohio University Voinovich Center, be used to support the operations of the Center.

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**32        BOR - 31        Central State Supplement****Section:    371.30.90**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235514, Central State Supplement, be used by Central State University to keep undergraduate fees below the state average.

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**33        BOR - 32        Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine****Section:    371.40.10**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235515, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, be disbursed to Case Western Reserve University in accordance with agreements entered under R.C.3333.10 to aid non-profit medical, osteopathic, and dental schools. Specifies that the state support per full-time medical student is not to exceed that provided to full-time medical students at state-assisted universities.

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**34        BOR - 33        Family Practice****Section:    371.40.20**

Requires the Chancellor to develop plans for the distribution of GRF appropriation item 235519, Family Practice.

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**35        BOR - 34        Shawnee State Supplement****Section:    371.40.30**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235520, 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.

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**36        BOR - 35        OSU John Glenn School of Public Affairs****Section:    371.40.40**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235-521, The Ohio State University John Glenn School of Public Affairs, be used to support the operations of the School.

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**37        BOR - 36        Police and Fire Protection****Section: 371.40.50**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235524, 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.

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**38        BOR - 37        Geriatric Medicine****Section: 371.40.60**

Requires the Chancellor to develop plans for the distribution of the funds under GRF appropriation item 235525, Geriatric Medicine.

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**39        BOR - 38        Primary Care Residencies****Section: 371.40.70**

Requires the Chancellor to develop plans for the distribution of GRF appropriation item 235526, 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.

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**40        BOR - 39        Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC)****Section: 371.40.80**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235535, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, be disbursed to the Ohio State University in monthly payments unless otherwise determined by the Director of Budget and Management. 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.

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**41          BOR - 40          State University Clinical Teaching****Section:    371.40.90**

Requires the Chancellor to distribute the following GRF appropriation items: 235536, The Ohio State University Clinical Teaching; 235537, University of Cincinnati Clinical Teaching; 235538, University of Toledo Clinical Teaching; 235539, Wright State University Clinical Teaching; 235540, Ohio University Clinical Teaching; and 235541, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine Clinical Teaching.

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**42          BOR - 41          Capital Component****Section:    371.50.10**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235552, 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's payment be determined by subtracting the former amount from the latter and that the campuses use these payments only for capital projects.

Requires the Chancellor to subtract from each campus's SSI allocation the amount by which the estimated campus debt service attributable to new qualifying capital projects exceeds the campus's formula-determined capital component allocation and transfer these funds to GRF appropriation item 235501, State Share of Instruction. In the case of the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC), any applicable subtractions and transfers are to be made from GRF appropriation item 235535, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center. Requires the transferred funds to be combined with the original appropriation for this item and distributed as described above.

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**43          BOR - 42          Library Depositories****Section:    371.50.20**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235555, 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.

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**44 BOR - 43 Ohio Academic Resources Network (OARnet)****Section: 371.50.30**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235556, 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.

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**45 BOR - 44 Long-Term Care Research****Section: 371.50.40**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235558, Long-term Care Research, be disbursed to Miami University for long-term care research.

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**46 BOR - 63 Ohio College Opportunity Grant****Sections: 371.50.50, 371.60.90**

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to allow expenditures in excess of the appropriations for this GRF appropriation item up to a total of \$5.0 million in each fiscal year if the funds identified above are not sufficient to support the distribution of state need-based financial aid.

Reappropriates the appropriation balance at the end of FY 2010 to BOR to be used for the same purpose in FY 2011.

Requires the Chancellor to recommend, when necessary, the reallocation of unencumbered and unobligated appropriation balances of GRF appropriation items within the BOR budget to appropriation item 235563, 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.

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235563, Ohio College Opportunity Grant, be used to award need-based aid to students enrolled in eligible public institutions of higher education.

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**47        BOR - 46        Central State University Speed to Scale****Section: 371.50.60**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235567, Central State University Speed to Scale, be used to achieve the goals of the Speed to Scale plan, which includes increasing student enrollment, student retention rates, and the proportion of in-state students to 80% of the total students. Requires Central State University to meet annual goals for enrollment and student retention in order to receive funding in FY 2010.

Requires that the Speed to Scale Task Force meet quarterly to discuss the plan's progress. Specifies the members of the Task Force. 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.

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**48        BOR - 47        The Ohio State University Clinic Support****Section: 371.50.70**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235572, The Ohio State University Clinic Support, be used to support the dental and veterinary medicine clinics of the Ohio State University.

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**49        BOR - 64        Nonpublic Need-based Financial Aid****Section: 371.50.80**

Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 235576, Nonpublic Need-Based Financial Aid:

- (1) \$40.0 million in each fiscal year for the Private Higher Education Needs-based Financial Aid Block Grant Program.
  - (2) \$ 30.0 million in each fiscal year for the Career College Needs-based Financial Aid Block Grant Program.
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**50        BOR - 49        Hazardous Materials Program****Section: 371.50.90**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235596, Hazardous Materials Program, be used to support and develop of hazardous materials education, studies, or programs at Ohio institutions of higher education.

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**51        BOR - 50        National Guard Scholarship Program****Section:    371.60.10**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235599, National Guard Scholarship Program, and Fund 5BM0 appropriation item 235623, National Guard Scholarship Reserve Fund, be disbursed at the direction of the Adjutant General.

Authorizes the unencumbered balance of GRF appropriation item 235599, National Guard Scholarship Programs, to be transferred to the National Guard Scholarship Reserve Fund (Fund 5BM0) for use under appropriation item 235623, National Guard Scholarship Reserve Fund. Requires the Chancellor, upon the request of the Adjutant General, to seek Controlling Board approval to establish appropriations for that item.

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**52        BOR - 51        Pledge of Fees****Section:    371.60.20**

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 the Chancellor, unless approved in a previous biennium.

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**53        BOR - 52        Higher Education General Obligation Debt Service****Section:    371.60.30**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235909, Higher Education General Obligation Debt Service, be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs at the required times during the biennium.

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**54        BOR - 53        Sales and Services****Section:    371.60.40**

Authorizes the Chancellor to charge and accept payment for its provision of goods and services. Specifies that all revenues received be deposited into GSF Fund 4560, Sales and Services. Allows the Chancellor 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 or duties of the Chancellor.

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**55      BOR - 54      Higher Educational Facility Commission Administration****Section: 371.60.50**

Specifies that SSR Fund 4E80 appropriation item 235602, Higher Educational Facility Commission Administration, be used for operating expenses related to its support of the activities of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission (HEFC).

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to \$45,000 cash in each fiscal year from Fund 4610, HEFC Operating Expenses Fund, which is used by HEFC to Fund 4E80, HEFC Administration Fund, which is used by BOR.

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**56      BOR - 55      Nursing Loan Program****Section: 371.60.60**

Requires that SSR Fund 6820 appropriation item 235606, Nursing Loan Program, be used to support the administration of the nurse education assistance program.

Earmarks up to \$167,580 in each fiscal year for operating expenses associated with the program. Authorizes the Controlling Board to increase these set-aside amounts.

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**57      BOR - 56      Veterans' Preferences****Section: 371.60.70**

Requires the Chancellor to collaborate with the Department of Veterans' Services to develop veterans' preference guidelines for institutions of higher education.

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**58        BOR - 65        State Need-Based Financial Aid Reconciliation****Section:    371.60.80**

Requires the Chancellor on August 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, 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 5Y50), through GSF Fund 5Y50 appropriation item 235618, State Need-based Financial Aid Reconciliation.

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**59        BOR - 59        Efficiency Savings****Section:    371.70.10**

Requires that each state-assisted institution of higher education demonstrate at least 3% savings through external efficiencies in each year and identify the savings to the Chancellor for certification.

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**60        BOR - 62        Columbus State Community College Capital Appropriation****Section:    610.30**

Amends H.B. 562 of the 127th General Assembly to create Higher Education Improvement Fund (Fund 7034) capital appropriation item C38415, Building E, for Columbus State Community College with an appropriation of \$1.2 million for the FY 2009-FY 2010 biennium.

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**61            DAS - 6            NextGen Broadband Network****Sections: 207.20.30, 259.30.80, 610.10, 610.11**

(1) Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered amounts of GSF Fund 1330 appropriation item 100607, IT Services Delivery that were allocated for implementation of NextGen Network in FY 2008 and FY 2009 for the same purpose in FY 2010 and FY 2011.

(2) Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered amounts of Department of Development's Third Frontier Fund 7011 appropriation item 195687, Third Frontier Research and Development projects, and Fund 7014 appropriation item 195692, Research and Development Taxable Bond Projects, that were allocated for implementation of the NextGen Network in FY 2008 and FY 2009 for the same purpose in FY 2010 and FY 2011.

(3) Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered amounts of capital appropriation item C23506, Third Frontier Project, which were previously allocated to implement the NextGen Network in FY 2008, for the same purpose in FY 2009 and FY 2010.

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62            DEV - 7            Science and Technology Collaboration

**Section: 701.30**

Requires the Department of Development, Board of Regents, Air Quality Development Authority, and Department of Agriculture to collaborate on Technology-Based Economic Development Programs; defines and identifies such programs; sets out requirements for administering and reporting on such programs; and requires such programs to be connected to the NextGen Network.

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School Funding

63            EDU - 51            Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Alternative Funding

R.C.            *3365.12, 3314.08, 3326.36, 3365.04,  
3365.041, 3365.07-3365.10*

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents jointly to adopt rules allowing school districts, community schools, STEM schools, and nonpublic schools to enter into alternative funding agreements to pay colleges and universities for high school students taking college courses through PSEO programs, including Seniors to Sophomores.

**Fiscal effect: The rules adopted may provide flexibility in the amount and manner of payments made to colleges and universities for high school students participating in PSEO programs.**

Educator Provisions

64            EDU - 27            Educator Preparation Programs

R.C.            *3301.12, 3333.048, 3333.049, Repealed: R.C.  
3319.23*

Transfers responsibility for approving teacher preparation programs from the State Board of Education to the Chancellor of the Board of Regents and expands the requirement to include approval of preparation programs for other school personnel. Directs the Chancellor, jointly with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to:

(1) establish metrics and courses of study for the preparation of educators and other school personnel and the institutions of higher education with preparation programs; and (2) provide for inspection of the institutions.

Requires the Chancellor to issue an annual report on the quality of approved teacher preparation institutions.

**Fiscal effect: There will likely be some costs relating to the establishment of metrics and inspections of institutions. The provision specifies that if the adopted metrics and regulations require curricular changes in the institutions that money be allocated from its existing appropriations.**

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**65            EDU - 33            Teach Ohio Program****R.C.            3333.39**

Directs the Chancellor of the Board of Regents and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish and administer the Teach Ohio Program which includes:

- (1) a statewide program administered by a nonprofit corporation that encourages high school students from economically disadvantaged groups to become teachers;
- (2) the Ohio Teaching Fellows Program;
- (3) the Ohio Teacher Residency Program;
- (4) alternative licensure programs;
- (5) any other program as identified by the Chancellor and Superintendent.

**Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$1.0 million in each fiscal year for the nonprofit-administered program, \$5.1 million in each fiscal year for alternative licensure programs, and \$2.5 million in FY 2011 for the Ohio Teaching Fellows Program.**

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**66            EDU - 34            Ohio Teaching Fellows Program****R.C.            3333.391, 3333.392**

Creates the Ohio Teaching Fellows Program to provide undergraduate scholarships for qualified students going into the teaching profession who commit to teaching in a hard-to-staff or academic watch or emergency public school for at least four years. Provides additional consideration in the scholarship application process to students participating in the Teach Ohio program that encourages economically disadvantaged high school students to become teachers, and to those planning to teach students with special needs or within the STEM disciplines.

Stipulates that failure to fulfill the four year teaching commitment will result in the conversion of the scholarship into a loan that accrues interest at 10% annually.

**Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$2.5 million in FY 2011 for the Ohio Teaching Fellows Program.**

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Other Education Provisions

## 67      EDU - 68      On-Site Visits to Schools

R.C.      *3301.83, 265.60.10*

Requires ODE to establish a pilot program of school on-site visits. Requires the on-site visits to be conducted in cooperation with one or more institutions of higher education. Requires ODE, during each visit, to do the following: (1) determine if the school has complied with the operating standards prescribed by the State Board of Education; (2) determine if the school has complied with all applicable laws and administrative rules, including laws regarding academic and fiscal accountability; and (3) review the school's progress in implementing a continuous improvement plan.

Requires schools to provide any data, documents, or other materials ODE considers necessary to conduct a thorough on-site visit.

Requires ODE, upon completion of each visit, to issue a written report summarizing its findings. Establishes procedures for review of the report by the district board of education. Requires ODE and each school district board, if applicable, to post the final version of the report on their respective web sites.

Directs the ODE to report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than December 31, 2010 on the progress of the pilot program and recommendations for full implementation to include an on-site visit of each school district school at least every five years.

**Fiscal effect: The bill permits these visits to be conducted in conjunction with visits required for schools or districts in academic emergency, thus, limiting travel costs for these trips. However, these visits will likely result in increased administrative costs for ODE. Schools may also have increased administrative costs depending on what is required of them by ODE to conduct a thorough on-site visit.**

## 68      EDU - 17      Value-Added Data

R.C.      *3302.021*

Requires ODE to share aggregate student value-added data and calculations, analyses, and reports using aggregate student value-added data with the Chancellor of the Board of Regents.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

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69        EDU - 66        School Business Advisory Councils

**R.C.**        *3313.82, 3314.03, 3315.17, 3326.11*

Requires all school districts, educational service centers, community schools, and STEM schools to appoint a business advisory council. (Under current law, only city and exempted village school districts and educational service centers are required to appoint a council.)

Expands the matters on which business advisory councils must provide advice and recommendations to include coordination with the Ohio Skills Bank and University System of Ohio institutions and development of responses to and implementation of recommendations from a performance audit of a school.

Requires each school board, governing authority, or governing body to annually report to ODE the names of council members.

**Fiscal effect: Minimal.**

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70            TTA - 1            Transfer of Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Powers and Duties

R.C.            *3334.03, 3334.031, 3334.032, 3334.07,  
3334.08, 3334.11, 5111.015, 5115.03; Section  
371.70.20*

(1) Transfers the powers, duties, and possessions of the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority to the Chancellor of the Board of Regents.

(2) Makes the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority an advisory board to the Chancellor and renames the Authority the Ohio Tuition Trust Advisory Board. Adds to the Advisory Board one additional gubernatorial-appointed member that has experience in the field of banking, investment banking, insurance, or law. Requires the Advisory Board to submit an annual report on the chancellor's management of the college savings programs to the General Assembly.

(3) Specifies that employees of the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority remain subject to appointment by and continue to serve at the pleasure of the Chancellor.

**Fiscal effect: Potential savings from the consolidation of the back office support functions of the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority and Board of Regents.**

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