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**1 SFC - 3 Changes to Maintenance Levy Requirement for Accelerated Urban Districts****R.C. 3318.061, 3318.38, Section 385.30**

Eliminates the requirement, for the six districts participating in the Accelerated Urban Initiative (AUI), that the district's one-half-mill maintenance levy extend for 23 years after the district's last segment is undertaken if the project is divided into segments. Instead, requires the maintenance levy to run for 23 years from the date the initial segment is undertaken, as required for all other districts undertaking projects under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program.

Requires SFC to amend project agreements with the six AUI districts, if necessary, to comply with these changes.

**Fiscal effect: The changes would reduce the number of years for which the six AUI districts (Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo) would have to levy the required 1/2 mill property tax for maintenance because all of these districts have divided their projects into segments. Presumably, the AUI districts would use other funds to meet their building maintenance needs.**

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**2 SFC - 8 Common Schools General Obligation Debt Service****Section: 385.20**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 230908, Common Schools General Obligation Debt Service, be used to pay all required debt service and related financing costs for obligations issued between July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2011 pursuant to R.C. 151.01 and 153.03.

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**3 SFC - 7 Operating Expenses****Section: 385.20**

Specifies that SSR Fund 5E30 appropriation item 230644, Operating Expenses, be used by 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 7032), the Public School Building Fund (Fund 7021), and the Educational Facilities Trust Fund (Fund N087) to the Ohio School Facilities Commission Fund (Fund 5E30). Specifies that the amount transferred from Fund 7032 may not exceed investment earnings credited to the fund, less any amount required to be paid for federal arbitrage rebate purposes.

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**4**      **SFC - 6**      **School Facilities Encumbrances and Reappropriation****Section: 385.20**

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.**

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**5**      **SFC - 2**      **Study of Community Space****Section: 385.40**

Requires the Executive Director of SFC to conduct a study of spaces included in state-assisted classroom facilities projects that are used for activities, services, and programs shared between schools and other public and private entities in their communities and recommend best practices for increasing shared community spaces in future projects. The study is to be submitted to the Commission by December 31, 2009.

**Fiscal effect: Minimal. Conducting the study may result in a minimal increase in administrative costs for SFC.**

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**6**      **SFC - 5**      **Extreme Environmental Contamination of School Facilities****Section: 385.50**

Authorizes 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.**

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**7            SFC - 4            Canton City School District Project****Section:    385.60**

Authorizes 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.**

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**8            SFC - 1            Transfer from Education Facilities Trust Fund to GRF****Section:    512.50**

Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer \$200,000,000 cash from the Education Facilities Trust Fund (Fund N087) to the General Revenue Fund in either FY 2010 or FY 2011.

Requires that \$200,000,000 cash be deposited into Fund N087, or another fund used by the SFC, by June 30, 2013, for construction and renovation of school facilities.

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