

Executive

As Passed by the House

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1      OSD - 1      Capital Reappropriations

**Section: 610.10**

Increases the reappropriation amount for the FY 2009-FY 2010 biennium in capital appropriation item C22106, Storage Barn, by \$53,429.

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Same as the Executive.

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School Funding

2 EDU - 55 State School for the Blind and School for the Deaf

Section: 265.60.50

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to study the viability of funding the Ohio State School for the Blind and Ohio School for the Deaf through the evidence-based funding model proposed by the bill and to issue, by June 30, 2010, a report describing the findings and recommendations for a transparent, sustainable funding mechanism for the schools.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in administrative costs for completion of the study.

Other Education Provisions

3 EDU - 75 State School for the Blind and School for the Deaf

Sections: 265.60.40, R.C. 3325.01-3325.16, 3301.13

Merges the State School for the Blind and the School for the Deaf into ODE effective July 1, 2009.

No provision.

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint, fix the salaries of, and terminate employment of employees who work at the state schools. Permits the Superintendent to reassign and reclassify employee positions for efficient administration.

No provision.

Transfers control over expenditures from the State School for the Blind Student Activity and Work-Study Fund and the State School for the Deaf Educational Program Expenses Fund to ODE, but retains current law requiring money in the funds be used for specified school programs. Permits

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the Director of Budget and Management to make budget and accounting changes necessary for the transfer.

**Fiscal effect: All appropriations for the schools are made to ODE.**

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