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**Executive****BORCD62      Three-year Baccalaureate Degree Statements****R.C.      3333.43**

Requires all state institutions of higher education that offer baccalaureate degrees to issue a statement describing a method of earning those degrees in three years, as a condition of the Chancellor's reauthorization of those baccalaureate programs.

Provides a list of course equivalencies that the three-year degree statements may include. Prohibits the statements from requiring students to take more than a standard course load per term.

Requires statements for 10% of baccalaureate degrees offered by an institution by October 15, 2012. Requires statements for 60% of baccalaureate degrees offered by an institution by June 30, 2014.

Requires institutions to post the statements on their websites and provide them to the Department of Education for distribution to school districts. Specifies that institutions do not have to include anything in their statements that would violate accreditation requirements.

**Fiscal effect: Potential costs if institutions must increase course offerings in order to accommodate a student obtaining a degree in three years. Possible minimal cost to institutions for the creation of the three-year degree statements.**

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**BORCD63      Choose Ohio First Scholarship Eligible Programs****R.C.      3333.66**

Expands eligibility for Choose Ohio First grants to include colleges and universities that propose initiatives to award scholarships for graduate-level science, technology, engineering, math, or medicine teacher education students who establish domicile in Ohio and commit to teach for at least three years in a hard-to-staff Ohio school district. Specifies that priority may be given to candidates who graduated from an Ohio high school.

**Fiscal effect: May change the distribution of Choose Ohio First grants.**

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**Executive****BORCD78          Distance Learning Clearinghouse****R.C.          3333.81, 3333.82, 3333.87**

Expands the entities required to adopt rules for the distance learning clearinghouse to include the State Board of Education in addition to the Chancellor, and specifies the rules be adopted in consultation with the Director of the Governor's Office of 21st Century Education.

Eliminates a provision permitting the Chancellor to contract with another entity to administer the distance learning clearinghouse.

Requires the eTech Ohio Commission, in consultation with the Chancellor and the State Board of Education, to distribute information about the clearinghouse in an easily understandable format to students and parents.

**Fiscal effect: Increase in administrative costs for eTech to the development and distribution of information about the clearinghouse.**

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**BORCD79          Distance Learning Clearinghouse Location****R.C.          3333.81, Section 371.60.70**

Specifies that the distance learning clearinghouse is to be located at the Ohio Resource Center for Mathematics, Science, and Reading administered by the College of Education and Human Ecology at The Ohio State University. Requires the College to provide access to its online repository of educational content to offer courses from multiple providers at competitive prices for Ohio students.

Requires the College to review the content of courses, assess their alignment with Ohio academic standards, and publish information about the degree of alignment.

Requires the College to indicate a reasonable amount of academic credit to be earned for each course. Specifies that schools retain full authority to determine the actual credit awarded to their students.

Specifies that fees charged for courses are to be set by course providers and permits the College to retain a percentage of the fee.

Permits the College to establish policies to protect the proprietary interest or intellectual property of the educational content and courses in the clearinghouse. Permits the College to require end users to agree to the terms of any such policies before accessing the courses.

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**Fiscal effect: Increase in expenditures for the College offset by fee revenue collected by the College.**

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**BORCD76          Distance Learning Clearinghouse Guidelines****R.C.          3333.81, 3333.82**

Establishes the following guidelines for the distance learning clearinghouse:

- (1) Requires all Ohio students to have access to high quality distance learning courses at any point in their educational careers;
- (2) Requires all students to be able to customize their education using distance learning courses offered through the clearinghouse. Specifies that no eligible student is to be denied access to any course in the clearinghouse;
- (3) Permits students to take distance learning courses for all or any portion of their curriculum requirements. Permits students to use a combination of distance learning courses and traditional classroom courses;
- (4) Permits students to earn an unlimited number of academic credits through distance learning courses;
- (5) Permits students to take distance learning courses at any time of the calendar year;
- (6) Requires student advancement to be based on a demonstration of subject area competency instead of completion of any particular number of hours of instruction;

**Fiscal effect: Presumably any additional costs related to the clearinghouse will be borne by the Board of Regents and, possibly, The Ohio State University.**

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**BORCD77          Distance Learning Clearinghouse School Involvement****R.C.          3333.81, 3333.83, 3333.84, 3333.85, 3313.603**

Replaces a requirement that distance learning students have course enrollment, grades, and credits approved by their district or school with a requirement that each district and school encourage and assist students to enroll in distance learning courses.

Requires that a district or school award a student credit for successful completion of a distance learning course. Requires that the credit awarded for the distance learning course be equal to the credit awarded for a similar course offered by the district or school.

Specifies that districts and schools are not required to pay distance learning course fees.

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Specifies that districts or schools cannot limit student access to or participation in clearinghouse courses, or refuse to recognize clearinghouse courses as fulfilling curriculum requirements, including high school diploma requirements.

**Fiscal effect: Schools may be able to decrease expenditures by awarding credit for distance learning courses taken by their students instead of courses offered by the school. Presumably, schools may choose to pay course fees for their students, but they are not required to do so.**

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**BORCD80****Digital Learning Task Force****R.C. 3333.81, Section 371.60.80**

Creates the Ohio Digital Learning Task Force to develop a strategy for the expansion of digital learning that enables students to customize their education, produces cost savings, and meets the needs of Ohio's economy. Provides a list of members for the Task Force.

Requires that members of the Task Force be appointed by September 30, 2011. Specifies that Task Force vacancies are to be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. Specifies that members serve without compensation.

Requires the Governor to designate the chairperson of the Task Force. Specifies that meetings of the Task Force are to be held at the call of the chairperson.

Provides a list of issues that the task force is to make recommendations on, including: (1) free, high quality digital content and instruction; (2) professional development for teachers and principals; (3) funding strategies; (4) student assessment and accountability; (5) digital learning infrastructure; (6) mobile learning; (7) the distance learning clearinghouse; (8) ways to align the resources and digital learning initiatives of state agencies and offices; (9) a request for proposals for a digital learning site, to replace the OhioLearns! Gateway; (10) methods of addressing future changes in technology and learning.

Requires the Task Force to issue a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by March 1, 2012. Specifies that, upon issuance of its report, the Task Force will cease to exist.

**Fiscal effect: Probable increase in administrative costs relating to the establishment and operations of the task force.**

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**Executive****BORCD81 Tuition Trust Default Investment Option****R.C. 3334.19**

Requires the Tuition Trust Authority to establish, within the Variable College Savings Program, a default investment option to benefit contributors who are first-time investors or have low to moderate incomes.

**Fiscal effect: A default option may help to encourage new investors to join the Program, indirectly increasing program assets.**

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**BORCD75 College Remediation****R.C. 3345.061**

Requires the presidents of the state institutions to jointly establish, by December 31, 2012, uniform statewide standards in math, science, reading, and writing for a college student to be considered as having a "remediation-free" status. Allows the presidents also to establish assessments for determining if students meet the standards. Requires the state institutions' boards of trustees or managing authorities to adopt the remediation-free status standard and any related assessments into the institution's policies.

Requires the state institutions annually to report (1) their remediation costs, both in the aggregate and disaggregated according to the school districts from which the students graduated and (2) any other information with respect to remedial courses that the Chancellor considers appropriate.

Requires the Chancellor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to issue a report no later than December 31, 2011, and annually thereafter, recommending policies and strategies for reducing the need for college remedial courses at state institutions.

**Fiscal effect: Possible increase in administrative expenditures for institutions' creation of statewide standards and the annual report. Possible minimal increase in administrative expenditures for the creation of the annual report by the Chancellor and Superintendent.**

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**Executive****BORCD64          Research Employee Intellectual Property****R.C.          3345.14**

Expands the definition of what employees of public colleges or universities may hold equity in, under rules adopted by the board of trustees of that institution, to include "intellectual property," in addition to discoveries and inventions as in existing law.

**Fiscal effect: None.**

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**BORCD65          Faculty Workload Policies****R.C.          3345.45, Section 733.20**

Requires state institutions to modify their faculty workload policies or adopt policies, if they do not already have any. Requires that the workload policies include that, beginning with the 2011-2012 academic year, each full-time research and instructional faculty member must teach at least one additional course during each two-year period than the previous two-year period or, alternatively, that each academic unit increase its aggregate faculty teaching loads by the equivalent number of courses.

Requires the Chancellor, by December 1, 2012, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the efforts of state institutions of higher education to increase teaching workloads for full-time faculty, including an appendix showing courses taught by faculty during FY 2010 - FY 2012, and those planned for FY 2013.

**Fiscal effect: It is not clear how this policy would be implemented by institutions. Potentially, fewer faculty would be needed to teach the same number of courses, resulting in lower expenditures for institutions. On the other hand, research faculty may need to substitute teaching time for research time, which may lead to a decrease in research-related revenue for the institutions, or faculty may demand increased pay for the increased teaching workload. The Board of Regents may incur minimal administrative costs in reporting to the Governor and General Assembly.**

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**Executive****BORCD66 Charter Universities Plan****R.C. 3345.81**

Requires the Chancellor to develop a plan for designating public institutions of higher education as charter universities.

Requires the Chancellor, in developing the plan, to study the existing financial and administrative relationships between the state and public higher education institutions, examine legal and other issues related to restructuring those relationships, and consult with the institutions' presidents. Requires each state agency and each state institution of higher education to provide the Chancellor with assistance, upon request, in conducting the study and developing the plan.

Requires that the plan specify eligibility criteria, specific areas of financial and operational authority that are subject to increased flexibility, and the nature and term of management agreements between the state and an institution.

Allows institutions meeting the eligibility criteria to enter into negotiations with the Governor to develop a management agreement.

Requires the Chancellor to submit to the General Assembly and the Governor a report of findings and recommendations for developing changes in policy, statute, and administrative rules by August 15, 2011. Specifies that it is the General Assembly's intent to take actions necessary for implementation of the plan to commence July 1, 2012.

**Fiscal effect: Possible minimal increase in administrative expenses for the creation of the Chancellor's report and recommendations. Potential savings from increased fiscal flexibility for institutions that are eligible to enter into a management agreement.**

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**BORCD1 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 2012 and FY 2013. 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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**Executive****BORCD2            Sea Grant****Section: 371.10.20**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235402, Sea Grants, be disbursed to the Ohio State University to enhance the economic value, public utilization, and responsible management of Lake Erie and Ohio's coastal resources.

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**BORCD5            Articulation and Transfer****Section: 371.10.30**

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 that ensure that course work will apply to majors and degrees at any state institution.

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**BORCD6            Midwest Higher Education Compact****Section: 371.10.40**

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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**BORCD7            Information System****Section: 371.10.50**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235409, Information System, be used for the development and implementation of information technology solutions. Requires that the information technology solutions be provided by the Ohio Academic Research Network (OARnet).

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**Executive****BORCD8 State Grants and Scholarship Administration****Section: 371.10.60**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235414, State Grants and Scholarship Administration, be used to administer various state and federal student financial aid and scholarship programs, support all financial aid audits, and provide fiscal services for the Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program.

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**BORCD9 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 expand access to dual enrollment opportunities for high school students, expand access to adult higher education opportunities through technology, 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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**BORCD10 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 multiagency coordinated effort to link Appalachia to the new economy through entrepreneurship, management, education, and technology.

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**BORCD11 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.

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Requires that any transfer of appropriation to GRF appropriation item 235433, Economic Growth Challenge, be used to enhance basic research capabilities of Ohio institutions of higher education.

**BORCD12      Choose Ohio First Scholarship****Section: 371.20.10**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235438, Choose Ohio First Scholarship, be used according to the statutes authorizing the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program.

Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered portion of the appropriation at the end of FY 2012 for the same purpose for FY 2013.

**BORCD13      Adult and Basic Literacy Education****Section: 371.20.20**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235443, Adult Basic and Literacy Education – State, be used for the adult basic and literacy education (ABLE) instructional grant program and state leadership program. Requires that supported programs satisfy the state match requirements for the grant program.

**BORCD14      Post-Secondary Adult Career-Technical Education****Section: 371.20.30**

Requires that GRF appropriation item 235444, Post-Secondary Adult Career-Technical Education, be used to provide post-secondary adult career education as specified under state law.

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**Executive****BORCD15          Area Health Education Centers****Section:   371.20.40**

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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**BORCD16          State Share of Instruction (SSI) Formulas****Section:   371.20.50**

Requires the Chancellor to establish procedures to allocate GRF appropriation item 235501, State Share of Instruction, based on the formulas, enrollment, course completion, degree attainment, and student achievement factors in the instructional models set out in the State Share of Instruction formula.

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**BORCD17          SSI - Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment and Completion****Section:   371.20.50**

Requires that state-assisted institutions report their enrollments to the Chancellor. Requires the Chancellor 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.

Requires that, in counting core subsidy entitlements for university branch and main campuses, the Chancellor only use FTE students who successfully complete a course.

Specifies that successful course completion FTE students with an expected family contribution (EFC) of less than 2190 or in need of remedial education are defined as "at-risk." Specifies that at-risk FTEs are to be weighted by (A) campus-specific weights determined for each curricular model, (B) campus-specific course completion indexes calculated based on the number of at-risk students during the 2009-2010 academic year, and (C) statewide at-risk course completion weights determined by the percentage of traditional students completing the course and the percentage of at-risk students completing the course.

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Limits the number of Medical II model students repeating terms that can be included in FTE counts to no more than 5% of current year FTEs.

Limits the number of law school FTEs that can be counted to those that are residents of Ohio. Provides a table for the maximum number of law school FTEs that can be counted for each university with a law school.

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**BORCD18            SSI - Total Costs Per FTE****Section: 371.20.50**

Provides a table of total costs per FTE for the 24 non-doctoral curriculum models for each fiscal year, ranging from \$8,000 to \$39,011 for arts and humanities curriculum models; from \$7,124 to \$30,188 for business, education, and social science curriculum models; and from \$7,306 to \$54,039 for science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine curriculum models.

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**BORCD19            SSI - Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Medical and Graduate Weights****Section: 371.20.50**

Provides a table of curriculum model weights for each fiscal year, including a uniform weight of 1.0000 for all non-doctoral undergraduate-level models in arts, humanities, business, education, and social sciences and various weights ranging from 1.0017 to 1.8798 for graduate-level models and science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), and medicine models.

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**BORCD20            SSI - Student Success Factors****Section: 371.20.50**

Requires that 7.5% of the SSI appropriation for community colleges, state community colleges, and technical colleges in FY 2012 and 10% in FY 2013 be allocated in proportion to each campus's share of college student success factors. Specifies that student success factors be allocated to colleges in proportion to their share of college student success factors as adopted by the Chancellor in formal communication to the Controlling Board on August 30, 2010.

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**Executive****BORCD21          SSI - Doctoral Set-Aside****Section: 371.20.50**

Requires that up to 12.89% of the SSI appropriation for university main campuses be set aside for doctoral programs in each fiscal year.

Specifies that 70% of the doctoral set-aside in FY 2012 and 60% in FY 2013 be allocated among the doctoral-degree granting universities in proportion to each campus's historical shares of the statewide total number of Doctoral I equivalent FTEs, using the greater of the two-year or five-year average FTEs from FY 1994-FY 1998. Specifies that Doctoral I equivalent FTEs be equal to the sum of Doctoral I FTEs plus 1.5 times the sum of Doctoral II FTEs.

Requires that 15% of the doctoral set-aside in FY 2012 and 20% in FY 2013 be allocated to universities in proportion to each campus's share of statewide doctoral degrees, weighted by the cost of the discipline. Specifies that the calculation of doctoral degrees should use the average of the previous three years.

Requires that 7.5% of the doctoral set-aside in FY 2012 and 10% in FY 2013 be allocated to universities in proportion to their share of research grant activity, using a data collection method that is reviewed and approved by the presidents of Ohio's doctoral degree granting universities. Specifies that if the data collection method is not available, funding is to be allocated to universities in proportion to each campus's share of research grant activity published by the National Science Foundation. Specifies that grant awards from the Department of Health and Human Services shall be weighted at 50%.

Requires that 7.5% of the doctoral set-aside in FY 2012 and 10% in FY 2013 be allocated to universities based on other quality measures that contribute to quality doctoral programs. Specifies that if the quality measures are not identified, the same portion of the doctoral set-aside is to be allocated to 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.

**BORCD22          SSI – Medical Set-Asides****Section: 371.20.50**

Requires that 7.01% of the SSI appropriation for university main campuses in each year be set aside for Medical II FTEs. Requires that these funds be allocated in proportion to each campus's share of the total number of Medical II FTEs, weighted by model cost.

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Permits the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine and Pharmacy (NEOUCOM) to use funds from the addition of 35 medical students at the NEOUCOM academic program at Cleveland State University to enable 50% or more of the medical curriculum to be based at Cleveland State and Cleveland area hospitals and clinics.

Requires that 1.61% of the SSI appropriation for university main campuses in each fiscal year be set aside for Medical I FTEs. Requires that these funds be allocated in proportion to each campus's share of the total number of Medical I FTEs.

**BORCD23****SSI - Degree Attainment****Section: 371.20.50**

Requires that 15% of the FY 2012 SSI appropriation for university main campuses and 20% of the FY 2013 appropriation be reserved for support of associate, baccalaureate, masters, and professional level degree attainment. Specifies that degree attainment funding be allocated to universities in proportion to each campus's share of the total statewide degrees granted, weighted by the cost of the degree programs.

Specifies that the count for degree attainment be the average degree attainment for the previous three years.

Provides a table with the maximum number of law and legal studies degrees at each law school that can be included in the degree attainment totals, ranging from 90 for University of Cincinnati to 192 for Cleveland State University.

Specifies that associate degrees be included for the calculation of degree attainment only when earned by students of Access Challenge campuses.

Requires that eligible associate and baccalaureate degrees counted in degree attainment be weighted by a statewide at-risk degree completion weight. Specifies that students who have an expected family contribution (EFC) of less than 2190, are in need of remedial education, are Native American, African American or Hispanic, or are 26 years or older at the time of graduation, are defined as "at-risk."

Specifies that at-risk FTEs are to be weighted by (A) campus-specific weights determined for each curricular model, (B) campus-specific course completion indexes calculated based on the number of at-risk students during the 2009-2010 academic year, and (C) statewide at-risk course completion weights determined by the percentage of traditional students completing the course and the percentage of at-risk students completing the course.

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**Executive****BORCD24          SSI - Calculation of Formula Entitlements****Section: 371.20.50**

Specifies that the instructional costs for each campus's non-doctoral models be determined by multiplying per FTE curriculum model costs by model weights and by (a) the average number of subsidy-eligible FTEs based on the previous 2 years and (b) the average number of subsidy-eligible FTEs based on the previous 5 years. Specifies that the greater of the two calculations be deemed as the campus's instructional costs.

Specifies that the uniform state share of instructional costs for state community colleges, community colleges, and technical colleges be calculated by dividing the adjusted earmark for those colleges, less the student success allocation, by the sum of all those campuses' instructional costs.

Specifies that the uniform state share of instructional costs for university branch campuses be calculated by dividing the adjusted earmark for those campuses by the sum of all those campuses' instructional costs.

Specifies that the uniform state share of instructional costs for university main campuses be calculated by dividing the adjusted earmark for those campuses, less the doctoral set-aside, the medical set-asides, and degree attainment funding, by the sum of all those campuses' instructional costs.

Specifies that the formula entitlement for each campus be calculated by multiplying the campus's sector level uniform state share of instructional cost by each campus's instructional costs.

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**BORCD25          SSI - POM Adjustment****Section: 371.20.50**

Requires that an allocation for facility-based plant operations and maintenance (POM) subsidy be made to campuses.

Specifies that the POM campus allocation be based on what each eligible campus received for the FY 2009 POM allocation. Requires that any POM allocations be funded by proportionally reducing entitlement earnings, including POM allocations, for all campuses in a sector.

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**Executive****BORCD26          SSI – Stability in SSI Funding****Section: 371.20.50**

Requires that, in FY 2012, no campus receive an SSI allocation less than the lesser of (a) the FY 2011 sector level appropriation, reduced by 3%, or (b) the FY 2011 sector level appropriation, reduced by the percentage change in the sector level appropriation, minus 3 percentage points.

Requires that, in FY 2013, no campus receive an SSI allocation less than the lesser of (a) the FY 2012 sector level appropriation, reduced by 4%, or (b) the FY 2012 sector level appropriation, reduced by the change in the sector level appropriation, minus 4 percentage points.

Requires that, in FY 2012, no campus with a medical school receive a Medical II set-aside less than the lesser of (a) the FY 2011 Medical II set-aside, reduced by 2%, or (b) the FY 2011 Medical II set-aside, reduced by the percentage change in the sector level appropriation, minus 2 percentage points.

Requires that, in FY 2013, no campus with a medical school receive a Medical II set-aside less than the FY 2012 Medical II set-aside, reduced by 3%.

Specifies that formula entitlement earnings from campuses that do not receive stability funding be proportionally reduced to support the calculated stability funding for the other campuses.

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**BORCD27          SSI - Capital Component Deduction****Section: 371.20.50**

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 235552, Capital Component.

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**Executive****BORCD28          SSI - Distribution****Section: 371.20.50**

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 the Chancellor.

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**BORCD67          SSI - Exceptional Circumstances and Appropriation Reduction****Section: 371.20.50**

Authorizes adjustments be made to the SSI payments and other subsidies distributed by the Chancellor for exceptional circumstances. Requires the recommendation of the Chancellor and approval of the Controlling Board for these adjustments.

Requires the standard SSI formula provisions to apply to any SSI appropriation reductions occurring prior to the Chancellor's formal approval of the SSI allocation. Specifies that reductions made after the Chancellor's formal approval be applied uniformly to each campus in proportion to its share of the final SSI allocation.

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**BORCD29          State Share of Instruction for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013****Section: 371.20.60**

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 235501, State Share of Instruction:

- (1) \$400,039,672 in FY 2012 and \$403,657,477 in FY 2013 for the community colleges, state community colleges, and technical colleges SSI allocation.
- (2) \$115,139,824 in FY 2012 and \$116,181,104 in FY 2013 for the university branch campuses SSI allocation.
- (3) \$1,220,350,535 in FY 2012 and \$1,231,386,916 in FY 2013 for the university main campuses SSI allocation.

Makes the following additional earmarks of the sector earmarks listed above:

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(1) \$60,996,059 in each fiscal year for Access Challenge allocations to eligible campuses based on each campus's FY 2009 share of GRF appropriation item 235418, Access Challenge.

(2) \$10,323,056 in each fiscal year to be distributed among state-supported community colleges, state community colleges, and technical colleges, in an amount equal to the amount each institution received in FY 2009 from the supplemental tuition subsidy earmarked for FY 2009 in H.B. 119 of the 127th GA.

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**BORCD68          Transfer of Instructional Subsidies Between Universities****Section:   371.20.65**

Allows state universities to transfer SSI subsidy allocations between a university's main campus and branch campuses in order to accomplish institutional goals and objectives. Allows the Director of Budget and Management to adjust the earmarked allocations for university main campuses and university branch campuses to accommodate the transfers.

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**BORCD69          Restriction on Fee Increases****Section:   371.20.70**

Limits the increase of fees at state-assisted institutions to 3.5% above what was charged in the prior academic year. Specifies that the tuition increase limitations do not apply to increases required to comply with institutional covenants or certain legal mandates. Specifies that the Chancellor may modify the tuition increase limitations for exceptional circumstances with the approval of the Controlling Board.

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**BORCD30          Higher Education Board of Trustees****Section:   371.20.80**

(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 that are not applied uniformly. Requires each board to

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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.

(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) Requires that boards of trustees ensure that faculty members devote a proper and judicious part of their work week to actual instruction of students

(6) 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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**BORCD31          Student Support Services****Section: 371.20.90**

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.

Specifies that upon the request of the Chancellor, the Director of Budget and Management may transfer any unexpended, unencumbered appropriation in fiscal year 2012 or fiscal year 2013 from appropriation item 235502, Student Support Services, to appropriation item 415506, Services for People with Disabilities. Specifies that any appropriation so transferred shall be used by the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission to obtain additional federal matching funds to serve disabled students.

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**BORCD32          War Orphans Scholarships****Section: 371.30.10**

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 private institutions, and fund additional scholarships for children of persons declared prisoners of war or missing in action.

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Reappropriates the FY 2012 year-end appropriation balance for the same purpose for FY 2013.

**BORCD33      OhioLINK****Section: 371.30.20**

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

**BORCD34      Air Force Institute of Technology****Section: 371.30.30**

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235508, Air Force Institute of Technology, be used to (A) strengthen the research and educational linkages between the Wright Patterson Air Force Base and institutions of higher education in Ohio and (B) support the Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute (DAGSI).

**BORCD35      Ohio Supercomputer Center****Section: 371.30.40**

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 funds are to be used, in part, to support the Ohio Supercomputer Center's Computational Science Initiative, including its industrial outreach program, Blue Collar Computing, and its School of Computational Science. Requires that those collaborations be aimed at making Ohio a leader in using computer modeling to promote economic development.

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**Executive****BORCD36          Cooperative Extension Service****Section: 371.30.50**

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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**BORCD37          Central State Supplement****Section: 371.30.60**

Requires the Chancellor to develop a plan to use GRF appropriation item 235514, Central State Supplement, to increase enrollment, improve course completion, and increase the number of degrees conferred. Requires the Chancellor to submit a summary of the plan to the General Assembly and the Governor by December 31, 2011.

Requires the Chancellor to make the first two disbursements to Central State on a quarterly basis until January 1, 2012 and thereafter make disbursements according to the plan.

Requires the Chancellor to monitor the plan's implementation and suspend the plan if Central State is not using funds according to the plan or if the plan is not having the desired effect. Specifies that, if the plan is suspended, Central State must avoid all unnecessary expenditures under the plan. Requires the Chancellor to notify the Controlling Board of a suspension and prepare a new plan within sixty days.

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**BORCD38          Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine****Section: 371.30.70**

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 into 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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**Executive****BORCD39          Family Practice****Section:   371.30.80**

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

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**BORCD40          Shawnee State Supplement****Section:   371.30.90**

Requires the Chancellor to develop a plan to use GRF appropriation item 235520, Shawnee State Supplement, to improve course completion, increase the number of degrees conferred, and further the university's mission of service to the Appalachian region. Requires the Chancellor to submit a summary of the plan to the General Assembly and the Governor by December 31, 2011.

Requires the Chancellor to make the first two disbursements to Shawnee State on a quarterly basis until January 1, 2012 and thereafter make disbursements according to the plan.

Requires the Chancellor to monitor the plan's implementation and suspend the plan if Shawnee State is not using funds according to the plan or if the plan is not having the desired effect. Specifies that, if the plan is suspended, Shawnee State must avoid all unnecessary expenditures under the plan. Requires the Chancellor to notify the Controlling Board of a suspension and prepare a new plan within sixty days.

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**BORCD41          Police and Fire Protection****Section:   371.40.10**

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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**Executive****BORCD42          Geriatric Medicine****Section: 371.40.20**

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

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**BORCD43          Primary Care Residencies****Section: 371.40.30**

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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**BORCD44          Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC)****Section: 371.40.40**

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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**Executive****BORCD45      State University Clinical Teaching****Section: 371.40.50**

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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**BORCD46      Capital Component****Section: 371.40.60**

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 appropriation equal to the sum of these amounts from GRF appropriation items 235501, State Share of Instruction, or 235535, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, to this appropriation item. Requires the transferred appropriation be combined with the original appropriation for this item and distributed as described above.

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**BORCD47      Library Depositories****Section: 371.40.70**

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. Specifies that the depositories are to be administered by the Chancellor or OhioLINK, at the Chancellor's discretion.

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**Executive****BORCD48 Ohio Academic Resources Network (OARnet)****Section: 371.40.80**

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, using network technologies to improve programs, and sharing information technology services.

Requires OARnet to support allocating bandwidth to programs directly supporting Ohio's economic development, to the extent that network capacity is available.

**BORCD49 Long-Term Care Research****Section: 371.40.90**

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

**BORCD50 Ohio College Opportunity Grant****Section: 371.50.10**

Earmarks \$41.0 million under GRF appropriation item 235563, Ohio College Opportunity Grant, in each fiscal year for need based financial aid awards to students of eligible private nonprofit institutions.

Requires that the remainder of 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.

Reappropriates the appropriation balance at the end of FY 2012 to be used for the same purpose in FY 2013.

Allows the Chancellor to create a distribution formula for FY 2012 and FY 2013 if the amounts appropriated are inadequate to provide grants to all eligible students. Requires the Chancellor to notify the Controlling Board of the distribution method. Requires that any formula be complete and established to coincide with the start of the 2011-2012 academic year.

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Specifies that the funds may also be used to pay for renewals or partial renewals under the Ohio Academic Scholarship Program. Specifies that, in paying for scholarships, funds are to be deducted proportionately from the sector allocations of public and private institutions. Prohibits the Chancellor from distributing or obligating more than what is appropriated under GRF appropriation item 235563, Ohio College Opportunity Grant.

Requires the Chancellor to post award tables on the BOR website and notify students and institutions of any reductions in awards. Requires the Chancellor to submit award tables and allocations for the 2011-2012 academic year to the Controlling Board by August 31, 2011.

Prohibits any student from receiving an Ohio College Opportunity Grant for more than the equivalent of five academic years, less the number of semesters or quarters in which the student received an Ohio Instructional Grant.

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**BORCD51          The Ohio State University Clinic Support****Section: 371.50.20**

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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**BORCD53          National Guard Scholarship Program****Section: 371.50.30**

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 cash equal to 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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**Executive****BORCD54          Pledge of Fees****Section: 371.50.40**

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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**BORCD55          Higher Education General Obligation Debt Service****Section: 371.50.50**

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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**BORCD56          Sales and Services****Section: 371.50.60**

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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**BORCD57          Higher Educational Facility Commission Administration****Section: 371.50.70**

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).

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Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to \$29,100 cash in each fiscal year from Fund 4610, HEFC Operating Expenses Fund, which is used by HEFC to Fund 4E80, HEFC Administration.

**BORCD58          Nursing Loan Program****Section: 371.50.80**

Requires that SSR Fund 6820 appropriation item 235606, Nursing Loan Program, be used to administer 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.

**BORCD59          Veterans' Preferences****Section: 371.50.90**

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

**BORCD60          State Need-Based Financial Aid Reconciliation****Section: 371.60.10**

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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**Executive****BORCD70      Employee Furloughs at Public Institutions****Section: 371.60.20**

Permits the board of trustees of a state-assisted institution of higher education to adopt a policy providing for mandatory furloughs for employees, including faculty, to reduce institutional budget deficits.

**Fiscal effect: Potential savings for institutions that choose to implement furlough days.**

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**BORCD71      Shared Services****Section: 371.60.30**

Requires any state institution of higher education with total FTE enrollment under 5,000 to enter into strategic partnerships for shared services with other institutions, school districts, local government entities, or regional shared services centers.

Requires the strategic partnerships to be comprehensive and provides a list of services that must be included. Provides a list of additional services that must be included for co-located campuses.

Allows state institutions to seek a waiver from the Chancellor for one or more of the services. Requires any institution seeking a waiver to demonstrate the efficiency of its individual operation or another strategic partnership that achieves similar results. Requires the Chancellor to report an institution to the Governor and General Assembly if the institution fails to demonstrate the efficiency of its operation.

Requires each state institution to report on its strategic partnerships to the Chancellor by December 31, 2011, and annually thereafter. Requires that the reports document the amount saved through the partnerships.

Specifies that any institution that provides employee prescription drug benefits through the Rx Ohio Collaborative has demonstrated maximum cost savings.

**Fiscal effect: Potential savings from the consolidation of services among institutions. Possible minimal increase in administrative expenditures for the creation of annual reports.**

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**Executive****BORCD72      Efficiency Advisory Committee****Section: 371.60.40**

Requires the Chancellor to establish an efficiency advisory committee to generate efficiency plans for campuses, identify shared services opportunities, and share best practices. Requires the efficiency advisory committee to attempt to reduce the cost of textbooks and other education resource materials. Requires the committee to meet at least quarterly or at the call of the Chancellor or the Chancellor's designee. Requires each state institution to designate an efficiency officer to serve on the efficiency advisory committee.

**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs for BOR and the institutions relating to the establishment and operations of the committee.**

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**BORCD73      Textbook Affordability****Section: 371.60.50**

Requires each state institution to submit a plan to reduce the student cost of textbooks and other education resource materials to the Chancellor by December 31, 2011.

**Fiscal effect: Possible minimal increase in administrative expenditures for the creation of the plans.**

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**BORCD74      Tuition Trust Authority Appropriation Line Item Transfers****Section: 371.60.60**

Cancels, on July 1, 2011, or as soon as possible thereafter, any existing encumbrances against SSR Fund 5P30 appropriation item 095602, Variable Savings Plan, and reestablishes them against SSR Fund 5P30 appropriation item 235663, Variable Savings Plans.

Cancels, on July 1, 2011, or as soon as possible thereafter, any existing encumbrances against SSR Fund 6450 appropriation item 095601, Guaranteed Savings Plan, and reestablishes them against SSR Fund 6450 appropriation item 235664, Guaranteed Savings Plan.

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## DASCD11 Construction Reform

R.C. **9.33, 9.331, 9.332, 9.333, 9.334, 9.335, 123.011, 126.141, 153.01, 153.03, 153.07, 153.08, 153.50, 153.501, 153.502, 153.51, 153.52, 153.53, 153.54, 153.55, 153.56, 153.57, 153.581, 153.65, 153.66, 153.67, 153.69, 153.692, 153.693, 153.694, 153.70, 153.71, 153.72, 153.73, 153.80, 3313.46, 3353.04, 3354.16, 3357.16, 4113.61, 5540.03, 6115.20, Section 701.10**

Authorizes public authorities, other than the Ohio Turnpike Commission, to enter into public improvement contracts with construction managers at risk (CMARs) and design-build firms (D/B firms), and to enter into public improvement contracts with general contracting firms regardless of the size of the project.

Eliminates the requirement that the multiple-prime contracting method be used for public improvements, but does not prohibit its use.

Defines CMAR and prescribes the process that a public authority must use to select a CMAR. Requires a CMAR to provide a surety bond in an amount not less than the combined contract values of any work under contract prior to the establishment of the guaranteed maximum price or in the amount of the guaranteed maximum price. Subjects CMARs to the current drug-free workplace and prompt-pay laws.

Defines D/B services and prescribes the process that a public authority must use to select a D/B firm. Requires a D/B firm to provide a surety bond in an amount not less than the combined contract values of any work under contract prior to the establishment of the guaranteed maximum price or in the amount of the guaranteed maximum price. Authorizes the public authority to require the D/B firm to carry contractor's professional liability insurance and any other insurance the public authority considers appropriate. Subjects D/B firms to the current drug-free workplace and prompt-pay laws.

Permits public authorities to utilize design-assist firms on CMAR and D/B projects

Increases from \$50,000 to \$200,000 the minimum project cost threshold that requires the preparation of definite and complete specifications of the work to be performed prior to putting a state project out for bid; exempts contracts with CMARs and D/B firms from this requirement.

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Permits certain public entities to advertise for bids on a public improvement project by electronic means, pursuant to rules adopted by DAS, rather than by newspaper.

Requires that capital funds released contain a contingency reserve.

**Fiscal effect: Increased flexibility in construction delivery methods may enable state agencies and local governments to achieve savings on public improvements.**

**DASCD35****Health Care Pooling Program**

**R.C. 9.883, 9.90, 9.901, 305.171, 505.60, 505.601, 505.603, 1545.071, 3313.202, Section 701.20**

- (1) Eliminates the School Employees Health Care Board and transfers the majority of the Board's duties to DAS. Renames the School Employees Health Care Fund the Public Employees Health Care Fund.
- (2) Requires DAS to design health insurance plans for political subdivisions, school districts (including educational service centers), and institutions of higher education. Permits any or all of the plans designed by DAS to be self-insured. Requires these plans to incorporate the best practices adopted by DAS. Requires DAS to set employee and employer health care premiums for these plans. Permits health benefits to be provided by those entities until DAS implements these new plans. Requires that any such interim plan for school district employees must contain those best practices established by the School Employees Health Care Board or by DAS.
- (3) Requires DAS to determine geographic regions for the availability of providers, networks, costs, and other factors relating to providing health care benefits.
- (4) Requires DAS to examine those plans currently offered through a consortium of public entities, including the benefits and the strategies of these plans to manage health care costs.
- (5) Permits such consortiums that are composed of at least 2,500 employees to continue offering health benefit plans to seek permission from DAS to continue offering such plans.
- (6) Eliminates the Public Schools Health Care Advisory Committee.
- (7) Requires DAS to contract with an independent consultant to analyze costs related to employee health care benefits provided by existing entities. Requires the consultant to submit certain written recommendations to DAS for the development of a successful program for pooling purchasing power for the acquisition of employee health care plans.
- (8) Requires any health care provider that has provided coverage for these entities within the last two years to provide DAS with nonidentifiable aggregate claims data within 30 days of receiving such a request for information from DAS.

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(9) Requires DAS to develop a request for proposals and to solicit bids for the provision of those plans that it develops. Requires DAS, in consultation with the Superintendent of Insurance and using competitive selection, to contract with one or more insurance companies for the issuance of these plans. Permits all health care benefits for these entities to be provided through these plans.

(10) Prohibits these entities, once the plans developed by DAS are in their final form and are fully implemented, from receiving state aid while being in violation of these provisions.

(11) Permits these entities to offer health care benefits to their employees that the entity is currently authorized to offer and that are not covered by DAS's plan.

(12) Requires DAS, not later than 12 months after the section's effective date, to submit a report to the General Assembly on the feasibility of providing care plans that cover persons employed by these entities.

**Fiscal effect: Providing pooled health insurance to local governments, school districts, and institutions of higher education may decrease personnel costs for these agencies, if discounts can be achieved through the program. The bill provides GRF funding of \$400,000 in both FY 2012 and FY 2013 to support this initiative in DAS line item 100403, Public Employees Health Care Program.**

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**Executive****Educator Provisions****EDUCD82          Alternative Resident Educator License****R.C.          3319.26**

Changes the qualifications for obtaining and holding an alternative resident educator license in the following ways:

- (1) Eliminates the requirement that applicants complete an intensive pedagogical training institute in the principles and practices of teaching;
- (2) Prohibits the State Board from requiring applicants to have a major in the teaching area; and
- (3) Allows license holders to satisfy continuing education requirements with professional development provided as part of a teacher preparation program that is operated by a nonprofit organization and approved by the Chancellor of the Board of Regents.

Requires the Chancellor to approve any teacher preparation program that requires participants to have a bachelor's degree, have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 2.5 or higher, and complete a summer training institute.

**Fiscal effect: Decrease in expenditures for ODE and the Board of Regents for no longer being required to establish the intensive pedagogical training institute. Minimal increase in administrative costs for the Board of Regents in approving teacher preparation programs.**

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**Executive****RSCCD12          Vocational Rehabilitation Services for Students****Section: 375.10**

Authorizes the ODM Director, at the request of the Chancellor of the Board of Regents, to transfer appropriation from GRF appropriation item 235502, Student Support Services, to GRF appropriation item 415506, Services for People with Disabilities in RSC.

Requires that GRF appropriation item 415506, Service for People with Disabilities, be used as state matching funds to provide vocational rehabilitation services to eligible consumers.

Requires RSC to use any transferred funds to obtain additional federal matching funds to serve disabled students.

**Fiscal effect: Potential revenue gains.**

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**Executive****LOCCD9            Commercial Advertising on State Agency and Political Subdivision Web Sites****R.C.            9.03, 9.031**

Authorizes state agencies and political subdivisions to adopt rules (in the case of state agencies) or resolutions (in the case of political subdivisions) to authorize commercial advertising on state agency and political subdivision web sites. Requires the rules or resolutions to specify the persons authorized to place the advertising on the web sites, the criteria for choosing advertisers and types of permissible advertisements, the requirements and procedures for making requests for proposals under the authority to place commercial advertisements on web sites, and any other necessary requirements and limitations for the authorization.

Modifies the current prohibition against commercial advertising by political subdivisions by allowing commercial advertising as long as it is posted on a political subdivision's web site in compliance with the authorization under the bill.

**Fiscal effect: The provision would increase revenues for those entities that chose to offer advertising on their web sites.**

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