

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
HFACD1	Ohio Housing Study Committee	
No provision.	<p>Section: 701.40</p> <p>Creates the Ohio Housing Study Committee for the purpose of reviewing the policies, programs, and partnerships of the Ohio Housing Finance Agency (OHFA). Requires the Committee to (1) perform a comprehensive review of Chapter 175. of the Revised Code, (2) review OHFA's relationships with its for-profit and non-profit partners, (3) review OHFA's leadership and the economic impact of its Single-Family Mortgage Revenue Bond Program, (4) review OHFA's Qualified Allocation Plan development process and underlying policy, (5) create a quantitative report measuring the economic benefits of OHFA's single-family and multi-family programs over the last ten years, and (6) evaluate the possible efficiencies of combining existing Department of Development housing programs with OHFA. Authorizes the Director of Commerce to include other relevant areas of study as necessary.</p>	<p>Section: 701.40</p> <p>Same as the House, but requires review of OHFA's relationships generally, rather than just with its for-profit and non-profit partners; specifies that the study of economic impact is to include the measurable economic impact of all OHFA programs, rather than just the Single-Family Mortgage Revenue Bond Program; and specifies that the Committee's chairperson, rather than the Director of Commerce, may include other relevant areas of study as necessary.</p>
No provision.	<p>Requires the Committee to consist of the Director of Commerce, who is the chair, and two members of the General Assembly, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, respectively.</p>	<p>Changes the membership of the Committee to include the Auditor of State or the Auditor's designee; the Director of Commerce or the Director's designee; the Director of Development or the Director's designee; and four members of the General Assembly, two from each chamber; and specifies that the chairperson is to be determined by the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate.</p>
No provision.	<p>Requires the Committee to provide a report of its findings to the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the President of the Senate on or before January 1, 2012.</p>	<p>Same as the House, but extends the deadline for submitting the report to March 1, 2012 and expands the required content of the report to include financial, policy, or legislative recommendations.</p>

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No provision.	No provision.	Requires reasonable expenses of the Committee to be paid from Ohio Housing Finance Agency funds, and authorizes the use of such funds to contract with the Auditor of State for services related to the Committee's responsibilities, including financial and performance audits. Further authorizes the Auditor of State to contract with an independent auditor, authorizes the Committee to contract with other outside entities for services related to its responsibilities, and caps the amount that may be spent on services of the Auditor, an independent auditor, or other entities at \$200,000.
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits any entity contracting with the Committee for services rendered from having a financial or vested interest in OHFA, its affiliates, or its non-profit partners. Fiscal effect: Requires OHFA to pay for the Committee's reasonable expenses, but restricts the amount of OHFA funds the Committee may allocate for contracts with the Auditor of State and other entities to \$200,000.