

Executive

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ETCCD2

Statehouse News Bureau

Section: 278.20

No provision. (See BORCD59)

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935401, Statehouse News Bureau, be used solely to support the operation of the Ohio Statehouse News Bureau.

ETCCD3

Ohio Government Telecommunications Services

Section: 278.20

No provision. (See BORCD60)

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935402, Ohio Government Telecommunications Services, be used solely to support the operation of the Ohio Government Telecommunications Services, which include providing multimedia support to the state government and its affiliated organizations and broadcasting the activities of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches of government.

ETCCD4

Technology Operations

Section: 278.20

No provision.

Specifies that the Broadcast Educational Media Commission must provide up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to the Board of Regents for public and chartered nonpublic schools to participate in the electronic textbook pilot project. Permits the Chancellor to certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of the set aside at the end of FY 2014 to be appropriated to FY 2015.

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No provision. (See BORCD61)

Specifies that the remainder of GRF appropriation item 935409, Technology Operations, be used to pay expenses of BEMC's network infrastructure, which includes the television and radio transmission infrastructure and the K-12 telecommunity infrastructure.

ETCCD5

Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution

No provision. (See BORCD62)

Section: 278.20

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935410, Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution, be used for the development, acquisition, and distribution of information resources by public media and radio reading services and for educational use in the classroom and online. Makes the following earmarks:

(1) No provision. (See BORCD62)

(1) Up to \$658,099 in each fiscal year to be allocated equally among Ohio's educational television stations for the production of interactive instructional programming, which must be targeted to the needs of the poorest two hundred school districts.

(2) No provision. (See BORCD62)

(2) Up to \$1,749,283 in each fiscal year to support the operations of Ohio's qualified public educational television stations and radio stations. Specifies that funds be distributed pursuant to an allocation formula used by the former Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission unless a substitute formula is developed by BEMC.

(3) No provision. (See BORCD62)

(3) Up to \$199,712 in each fiscal year to support the operations of Ohio's qualified radio reading services. Specifies that the funds be distributed pursuant to an allocation formula used by the former Ohio Educational Telecommunications Network Commission unless a

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substitute formula is developed by BEMC in consultation with Ohio's qualified radio reading services.

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AGOCD10 Cash Transfers to the Tobacco Oversight Administration and Enforcement Fund

Section: 521.33

(1) Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2013, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer the cash balance from the following three funds to the Tobacco Oversight Administration and Enforcement Fund (Fund U087) used by the Attorney General: the Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund (Fund T087) used by the Department of Taxation, the Education Technology Trust Fund (Fund S087) used by eTech Ohio, and the Southern Ohio Agricultural Development Trust Fund (Fund K087) used by the Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation.

(1) No provision.

(2) Abolishes each of the three above-noted funds subsequent to completion of the cash transfer. Cancels any existing encumbrances against their related appropriation items and reestablishes those cancelled encumbrances against TSF Fund U087 appropriation item 055402, Tobacco Settlement Oversight, Administration, and Enforcement. Appropriates the transferred cash and reestablished encumbrances.

(2) No provision.

(3) Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2014, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer the cash balance in the Law Enforcement Improvement Trust Fund (Fund J087) to Fund U087. Abolishes Fund J087 subsequent to completion of the cash transfer. Cancels any existing encumbrances against TSF Fund J087 appropriation item 055635, Law Enforcement Technology, Training, and Facility Enhancements, and reestablishes those cancelled encumbrances against TSF

(3) No provision.

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Fund U087 appropriation item 055402, Tobacco Settlement Oversight, Administration, and Enforcement. Appropriates the transferred cash and reestablished encumbrances.

Fiscal effect: The amount of cash that could be transferred to Fund U087 is estimated at up to approximately \$145,000 in FY 2014 and as much as \$500,000 or so in FY 2015.

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School Choice Programs

EDUCD81 Equipment Return

R.C. *3314.074*

Requires any closing community school that has received hardware or software from the former Ohio SchoolNet or eTech to turn over the equipment to ODE, rather than eTech.

Fiscal effect: None.

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RSCCD10 eTech Ohio Commission Appropriation Line Item Transfer

Section: 340.10

Cancels, on July 1, 2013, or as soon as possible thereafter, any existing encumbrances against GRF appropriation item 935410, Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution, and re-establishes them, as determined to be appropriate, against GRF appropriation item 415510, Telephone and Radio Reading Services, and reappropriates the encumbrance amounts.

No provision.

Specifies that any business commenced but not completed under GRF appropriation item 935410, Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution, by July 1, 2013, must be completed, as determined to be appropriate, under GRF appropriation item 415510, Telephone and Radio Reading Services, in the same manner and with the same effect as if it were completed with regard to GRF appropriation item 935410, Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution.

No provision.

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BORCD74 Distance Learning Clearinghouse

R.C. 3333.82

Allows the Chancellor to contract with an entity to perform any or all of the Chancellor's duties related to the Clearinghouse. Eliminates the requirement that the eTech Ohio Commission distribute information to students and parents about the Distance Learning Clearinghouse.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 3333.82

Same as the Executive.

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BORCD81 eTech Abolishment

Sections: 363.570, 263.470, R.C. 3319.235, 3333.90, 3317.50, 3317.51, 3301.41, Repealed or renumbered: Chapter 3353

Abolishes the eTech Ohio Commission, effective July 1, 2013.

Eliminates eTech's Interactive Distance Learning Pilot Project.

Sections: 363.570, 263.470, 515.50 - 515.53, R.C.105.41, 125.05, 183.28, 3313.603, 3314.074, 3317.06, 3317.50, 3317.51, 3319.22, 3319.235, 3353.01, 3353.02, 3353.04, 3353.06, 3353.07, 3353.09, 3353.15, 3353.20

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that renames and reconstitutes the eTech Ohio Commission as the Broadcast Educational Media Commission, effective July 1, 2013. Terminates all terms of members of eTech on June 30, 2013. Specifies that the membership of BEMC is the same as eTech except that public members must have a demonstrated interest in educational broadcast media. Requires that members of BEMC begin their terms on July 1, 2013.

Same as the Executive.

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Eliminates the requirement that eTech develop a state educational technology plan.

Same as the Executive.

Transfers to the Chancellor eTech's duties for educational telecommunications activities, teacher professional development, and capital. Transfers radio reading services to Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency (OOD).

Same as the Executive, but transfers all of the state's educational broadcast media services to BEMC, instead of BOR or RSC (OOD in the Executive proposal), including educational television, radio, and radio reading services.

Creates the Ohio Broadcasting and Public Radio Advisory Board within BOR. Specifies that the Chancellor select the four members of the Board. Transfers services provided by eTech's North Star facility to the Chancellor. Requires the Chancellor to appoint an Executive Director of the Board to oversee the operations and staff of the North Star facility.

No provision.

Creates the Educational Technology Practice Office as a cross-functional office with employees from BOR and the Department of Education (ODE), including former employees of eTech. Specifies that the Office develop digital learning, blended learning, and professional development materials, and evaluate and promote educational technology and methodologies.

Same as the Executive.

Requires that the annual eTech Ohio Conference be overseen by a Conference Operation Office comprised of employees of BOR and ODE.

Same as the Executive.

Transfers to the Chancellor and ODE eTech's employees. Requires the Chancellor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Director of Budget and Management to jointly determine which employees transfer to the Chancellor and which to ODE.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that allows for the continuation of some eTech employees with BEMC, as well as the transfer of some eTech employees to ODE or BOR in order to administer the activities transferred to ODE or the Chancellor from eTech.

Transfers to the Chancellor the responsibility for eTech's outstanding capital appropriations.

Same as the Executive.

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Cancels outstanding encumbrances against eTech line items as of July 1, 2013, and reestablishes them against the appropriate new line items created by the bill.	Same as the Executive, but maintains certain eTech line items with the newly reconstituted BEMC.
Transfers on July 1, 2013, the the cash balance of the Telecommunity Education Fund (Fund 4W90) to the Distance Learning Fund (Fund 4X10), the use of which is transferred from eTech to the Chancellor.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates the Education Technology Trust Fund and the Information Technology Service Fund, currently used by eTech.	Same as the Executive.
Creates the Telecommunity Education Fund to be used by the Chancellor to finance technology grants.	Same as the Executive.