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Introduction

The Comparison Document provides brief descriptions and fiscal estimates of the provisions that make up the executive recommended version and subsequent versions of the biennial main operating budget bill of the 131st General Assembly, House Bill 64. The document is arranged in alphabetical order by state agency. It also includes two nonagency items for which appropriations are made, Employee Benefits Fund (PAY) and Revenue Distribution Funds (RDF), as well as a Local Government Provisions (LOC) section for provisions that affect local governments and that are not entered in other agency sections. Finally, there is a Miscellaneous (MIS) section for provisions that do not fit well in other sections. A Table of Contents follows this Introduction. Two indices are located at the end of the document. The first index gives the page number of each particular item within the sections; the second index lists cross-references by agency.

Generally within an agency's section, items that involve Revised Code changes come first, followed by items that involve uncodified (i.e., temporary) law provisions. The sections for the Department of Education and the Department of Taxation are first arranged by general topic areas. If an item affects more than one agency, it is described under one of the affected agencies, rather than all of the agencies. However, the other agencies are listed in the cross-referencing index at the end of the document. This index lists, for each agency, all entries that affect the agency but are not included in that agency's section as well as the page numbers for these entries. A reader who is interested in all provisions affecting a certain agency should consult the cross-referencing index in addition to the agency's section.

Each item is assigned a unique identification number. This number begins with an agency's three-letter Central Accounting System (CAS) code followed by a comparison document reference ("CD") and a number (TAXCD15, for example). A reader who wants to track an item across several versions of the Comparison Document may find the identification number useful.

The Comparison Document does not include appropriation amounts for the agencies. Please see the Legislative Service Commission's Budget in Detail spreadsheet for that information. For a complete discussion of the statutory changes in H.B. 64, see the Legislative Service Commission's Bill Analysis for H.B. 64.

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ADJCD1 National guard benefits		
Section: ***205.10***	**Section:** ***205.10***	**Section:** ***205.10***
(1) Requires GRF appropriation item 745407, National Guard Benefits, to be used for the purpose of paying reimbursement of active duty members for life insurance premiums (R.C. 5919.31), and death benefits where an active duty member dies while performing active duty (R.C. 5919.33), and administrative costs of the associated programs.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Permits the Adjutant General, if necessary in order to pay benefits pursuant to R.C. 5919.31 and 5919.33 in a timely manner, to request the Director of Budget and Management transfer appropriation from any appropriation item used by the Adjutant General to GRF appropriation item 745407, National Guard Benefits. Allows the Adjutant General to seek Controlling Board approval to restore the appropriation in any appropriation item for which such a transfer was made.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Requires, for active duty members of the National Guard who died after October 7, 2001, while performing active duty, the death benefit being paid pursuant to R.C. 5919.33 be paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated on the member's Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance Policy.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.

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ADJCD2 **State active duty costs**		
Section: ***205.10***	**Section:** ***205.10***	**Section:** ***205.10***
Earmarks $50,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 745409, Central Administration, for the purpose of paying expenses related to state active duty of members of the Ohio organized militia, in accordance with a proclamation of the Governor. Specifies that expenses include, but are not limited to, the cost of equipment, supplies, and services, as determined by the Adjutant General's Department.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DASCD38 **State agency procurement procedures**		
R.C. ***9.83, 125.02,125.04,125.041, 125.05, 125.07, 125.08, 125.10, 125.11, 125.45, 918.41, 1349.04, 3334.08, 4121.03, 4121.121, 4123.322, and 5513.01; Repealed: 125.021, 125.022, 125.03, 125.06, 125.17***	**R.C.** ***9.83, 125.02,125.04,125.041, 125.05, 125.07, 125.08, 125.10, 125.11, 125.45, 918.41, 1349.04, 3334.08, 4121.03, 4121.121, 4123.322, and 5513.01; Repealed: 125.021, 125.022, 125.03, 125.06, 125.17***	**R.C.** ***9.83, 125.02,125.04,125.041, 125.05, 125.07, 125.08, 125.10, 125.11, 125.45, 918.41, 1349.04, 3334.08, 4121.03, 4121.121, 4123.322, and 5513.01; Repealed: 125.021, 125.022, 125.03, 125.06, 125.17***
(1) Reorganizes the State Procurement Law and clarifies that DAS must establish contracts for supplies and services (including telephone, telecommunications, and computer services) for the use of state agencies and may do so for political subdivisions.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) Adds the Attorney General, the Auditor of State, the Secretary of State, and the Treasurer of State to the list of entities (the Adjutant General for military supplies and services, the General Assembly, the judicial branch, state institutions of higher education, and the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board) that are exempt from the above requirement. Permits these exempt entities to request DAS assistance with procurement. Specifies that nothing prevents state elected officials from complying with or participating in any aspect of the State Procurement Law through DAS.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(3) Requires the DAS Director to adopt rules regarding circumstances and criteria for a state agency to obtain a release and permit to make a purchase not under DAS, and allows DAS to grant a blanket release and permit for a state agency for specific purchases for a fiscal year or for the biennium.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(4) Allows DAS to enter into cooperative purchasing agreements with the exempt state entities and elected officials in addition to the Department of Transportation, other states, the federal government, other purchasing consortia, and political subdivisions.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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(5) Permits the federal government, other states, other purchasing consortia, or any interstate compact authority to purchase supplies or services from contracts established by DAS.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(6) Eliminates the authority of DAS to enter into a contract to purchase bulk long distance telephone services for members of the immediate family of deployed persons.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(7) Permits DAS to allow state institutions of higher education and governmental agencies to participate in DAS contracts and requires an entity desiring to participate in a DAS contract to file a request containing certain documents with DAS.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(8) Requires DAS to include in its annual report an estimate of the purchases made by state institutions of higher education, governmental agencies, political subdivisions, and other specified entities from DAS contracts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(9) Requires the DAS Director to adopt rules to permit DAS to make purchases by competitive sealed bid, and requires competitive sealed bids to be awarded as provided in continuing law to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(10) Requires that, for purchases made by competitive sealed bid, DAS provide notice by electronic means, and eliminates this statutory notice requirement for other forms of competitive selection.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(11) Eliminates notice by mail and provides that the manner of providing notice of a purchase by DAS by competitive sealed bid may be in any electronic form the director considers appropriate to sufficiently notify competing persons of the intended purchases.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(12) Removes the requirement for DAS to make a public posting of notice on a bulletin board, and removes the complementary penalty of invalidating all proceedings and	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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any contract entered into for a failure to post.		
(13) Permits DAS to require that all bids and proposals be accompanied by a performance bond or other financial assurance, instead of a performance bond or other cash surety.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(14) Specifies, for meat and poultry, only bids received from vendors under inspection of the United States Department of Agriculture or are licensed by the Ohio Department of Agriculture are eligible for acceptance. Removes a requirement that DAS establish and maintain a list of approved meat and poultry vendors.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(15) Removes the Bureau of Workers' Compensation's exemption from the requirement that all boards, commissions, and departments obtain reproduction services through DAS. Requires that the Administrator of Workers' Compensation make purchases for supplies and services in compliance with the State Procurement Law.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(16) Eliminates the Administrator's authority to make contracts for and supervise the construction of any project or improvement, or the construction or repair of buildings, under the Bureau's control.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(17) Removes exemptions for the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority that state that the State Procurement Law does not apply to the Authority, and instead states that the law does not apply to contracts approved under the Ohio Tuition Trust Authority Board's powers.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(18) Allows the Director of Transportation, in addition to other entities under continuing law, to permit a state agency to participate in contracts the Director has entered into for certain purchases. (Such purchases are exempt from competitive bidding requirements.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(19) Removes a requirement for DAS to determine what supplies and services are purchased by or for state agencies	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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and removes the subsequent requirement for DAS to provide state agencies, when making changes to the supplies and services, to provide state agencies with a list of those changes.		
Fiscal effect: To the extent that other entities are brought under the umbrella of DAS's purchasing authority either by inclusion in cooperative purchasing arrangements or by eliminating exemptions, there could be some reduction in prices paid by state entities or participating political subdivisions for goods and services as a result of the state's increased purchasing power.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DASCD6 **Notification to non-responsive low bidder by electronic means**		
R.C. ***9.312***	**R.C.** ***9.312***	**R.C.** ***9.312***
Permits DAS to use electronic means to notify the apparent low bidder in a reverse auction or competitive sealed bidding process when the bidder has been found to be not responsive and responsible as an alternative to notifying them by first class mail as allowed under current law.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Electronic delivery would likely result in a slight decrease in costs paid by the General Services Division from Fund 1770 and speed up the bid notification process overall. The Division's electronic procurement system already has this capability.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DASCD46 **Veteran-Friendly Business Procurement Program**		
	R.C. ***9.318***	**R.C.** ***9.318***
No provision.	Requires the Director of Administrative Services and the Director of Transportation to establish and maintain the Veteran-Friendly Business Procurement Program.	Same as the House.

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No provision.	Requires the Director of Administrative Services to adopt rules to administer the program for all state agencies except the Department of Transportation (ODOT). Requires the Director of Transportation to adopt rules to administer the program for ODOT. Requires the rules to be adopted separately but with the greatest degree of consistency possible between the two directors	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the rules to: (1) Establish the criteria businesses must meet and the procedures for certifying businesses as veteran-friendly business enterprises; (2) Establish procedures for the evaluation and ranking of proposals, which provide preference or bonus points to each certified veteran-friendly business enterprise that submits a bid or other proposal for a contract with the state; (3) Implement an outreach program to educate potential participants about the Veteran-Friendly Business Enterprise Program; (4) Establish a process for monitoring overall performance of the Veteran-Friendly Business Enterprise Program; and (5) Establish standards for determining when a veteran-friendly business enterprise no longer qualifies for certification under the program.	Same as the House.

DASCD5 Changes to the scope of the Public Employees Health Care Program

R.C. ***9.901, 9.833, 9.90***	**R.C.** ***9.901, 9.833, 9.90***	**R.C.** ***9.901, 9.833, 9.90***
Permits instead of requires political subdivisions, school districts, or state institutions of higher education to offer health care plans that consider (rather than contain) best practices identified (rather than established) by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) or established by the former School Employees Health Care Board.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Removes a provision that permits a political subdivision, upon consulting with DAS, to adopt a delivery system of benefits that is not in accordance with the best practices if	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DAS considers it to be most financially advantageous to the political subdivision.		
Eliminates the Public Employees Health Care Fund used by DAS to administer the Public Employees Health Care Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Modifies DAS's duties related to public employee health care plans by: (A) Requiring DAS to study instead of publish information regarding the health care plans offered by political subdivisions, public school districts, state institutions, and existing consortiums; (B) Requiring DAS to provide representative cost estimates of options for health care plans instead of assisting in the design of the plans; (C) Requiring DAS to study and release standards that may be considered best practices for health care plans offered to employees of political subdivisions, public school districts, and state institutions instead of adopting and releasing a set of standards that must be considered best practices for those plans; (D) Removing a requirement that DAS prepare and release an annual report on the status of health plan sponsors' effectiveness in complying with best practices and in making progress to reduce insurance premium increases and employee out-of-pocket expenses, as well as progress in improving the health status of employees and their families; and (E) Removing the authority of DAS to adopt rules for the enforcement of health plan sponsors' compliance with the best practice standards.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Provides DAS ongoing authority to convene a public Health Care Advisory Committee to assist in studying relevant issues, but removes the following related to the Committee: (A) That the Committee make recommendations to DAS on the development and adoption of best practices; (B) That the Committee consist of 15 members appointed by the Speaker of the House, the Senate President, and the Governor and include certain representatives; and (C) That the members must serve without compensation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: There may be a slight reduction in administrative costs for DAS to carry out these responsibilities. For FY 2014-FY 2015, these costs were paid from GRF appropriation item 100403, Public Employees Health Care Program. There is no such appropriation under H.B. 64.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DASCD2 **Permanent authority to assign and modify job classification plans**		
R.C. ***124.14, 124.15, Section 690.10 (Repeals Section 701.61 of H.B. 59 of the 130th G.A)***	**R.C.** ***124.14, 124.15, Section 690.10 (Repeals Section 701.61 of H.B. 59 of the 130th G.A)***	**R.C.** ***124.14, 124.15, Section 690.10 (Repeals Section 701.61 of H.B. 59 of the 130th G.A)***
Provides permanent authority for the Director of Administrative Services to assign and modify job classifications plans, and to establish experimental classification plans, without adopting rules. (H.B. 59 or the 130th G.A. provided this authority on a temporary basis through July 1, 2015.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DASCD3 **Temporary assignment of employees to a higher classification**		
R.C. ***124.181, Section 690.10 (Repeals Section 701.10 of H.B. 59 of the 130th G.A.)***	**R.C.** ***124.181, Section 690.10 (Repeals Section 701.10 of H.B. 59 of the 130th G.A.)***	**R.C.** ***124.181, Section 690.10 (Repeals Section 701.10 of H.B. 59 of the 130th G.A.)***
Provides an appointing authority ongoing authorization to temporarily assign an employee to work in a higher level position for a period not more than two years, but, for the duration of the temporary assignment, requires the employee to be paid at approximately 4% above his or her current base rate instead of allows such an employee to be paid at approximately 4% above his or her current base when a vacancy exists or requires the employee to be paid at a rate commensurate with the duties of the higher classification when a vacancy does not exist.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: The provision gives employers more flexibility to assign employees duties as needed.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

DASCD37 DAS procurement preference review and competitive selection process

R.C. ***125.035, 113.07, 122.87, 125.04, 125.041, 125.05, 125.07, 125.08, 125.081, 125.601, 125.607, 125.609, 5147.07, 5162.11, 5513.01; Repealed: 125.051, 125.06***	**R.C.** ***125.035, 113.07, 122.87, 125.04, 125.041, 125.05, 125.07, 125.08, 125.081, 125.601, 125.607, 125.609, 5147.07, 5162.11, 5513.01; Repealed: 125.051, 125.06***	**R.C.** ***125.035, 113.07, 122.87, 125.04, 125.041, 125.05, 125.07, 125.08, 125.081, 125.601, 125.607, 125.609, 5147.07, 5162.11, 5513.01; Repealed: 125.051, 125.06***
(1) Establishes a centralized procurement preference review process whereby state agencies that are subject to DAS procurement policies must submit a purchase request to DAS when seeking to purchase supplies or services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires DAS to ascertain whether purchases can be made from Ohio Penal Industries or the Community-based Rehabilitation Program (referred to as first requisite procurement programs) or specified second requisite procurement programs and requires DAS to direct the requesting agency to use one of the first or second requisite programs or to provide the agency with waivers from purchasing from those programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(3) Requires DAS generally to complete its determination within five business days after receipt of the agency request; if no program responds concerning its ability to fulfill the request, the requesting agency is authorized to use its direct purchasing authority to obtain the services or supplies, subject to the requirements of the release and permit and applicable competitive bidding thresholds.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(4) Authorizes DAS to adopt administrative rules to provide for the manner of carrying out the functions and the powers and duties contemplated by the procurement review process.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(5) Specifies that the procurement review process also applies to agency purchases below the competitive bid threshold.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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(6) Eliminates current certification authority for state agencies to purchase supplies and services that cost more than $25,000 but less than $50,000, and instead adopts a single $50,000 threshold, consequently allowing state agencies to make purchases below $50,000 without competitive selection after complying with the new DAS preference review. Requires state agencies to make purchases of $50,000 or more through DAS unless a waiver or release and permit is granted in conjunction with the review.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(7) Eliminates current authority for DAS to divide the state into purchasing districts. Eliminates the requirement that the Director of DAS keep a competitive selection notification list. Removes the ability for persons to be placed on or removed from the competitive selection notification list and the authority for DAS to charge an annual registration fee of not more than $10 for such listing privilege.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(8) Retains current authority for persons certified as a minority business enterprise to be placed on a special minority business enterprise notification list, but deletes the requirement that this list be kept in a similar fashion as the competitive selection notification list eliminated in (7) above.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Centralizing review of all purchases by state agencies within DAS may result in lower procurement costs paid by state agencies for goods and services. Potentially creates new administrative costs for DAS stemming from increased workloads, however any increase would likely be minimal at most. The oversight costs for this program are paid out of participation fees deposited into the General Services Fund (Fund 1170).	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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DASCD35 Emergency procurement procedures		
R.C. ***125.061, 125.04, 125.023 (Repealed)***	**R.C.** ***125.061, 125.04, 125.023 (Repealed)***	**R.C.** ***125.061, 125.04, 125.023 (Repealed)***
Modifies DAS's authority to suspend, for the Emergency Management Agency or any other state agency participating in response and recovery activities, the purchasing and contracting requirements of certain laws that would otherwise apply, as follows:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Requires the Director of Administrative Services to send a notice of request for suspension from normal contracting requirements, along with the Director's approval, to the Director of Budget and Management and to members of the Controlling Board before any purchases may be made by an agency under the suspension authority.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) Specifies that all purchases made by state agencies under this emergency authority are exempt from competitive bidding, without the need for Controlling Board approval, until the end of the emergency, but specifies that state agencies must file a report with the President of the Controlling Board describing all such purchases made during the period covered by the emergency declaration or procurement emergency. Requires the report to be filed within 90 days after the declaration expires.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None apparent.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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DASCD33 Recycled products		
R.C. ***125.082***	**R.C.** ***125.082***	**R.C.** ***125.082***
Provides DAS with ongoing authority to adopt rules that establish guidelines allowing state entities and offices to purchase recycled products, but removes the requirements that the guidelines are: (1) Consistent with and substantially equivalent to certain regulations adopted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; (2) Establish the minimum percentage of recycled materials products must contain; and (3) Incorporate specifications for recycled-content materials.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates the specific authority for the Director to adopt rules establishing a maximum percentage by which the cost of purchased recycled products may exceed the cost of comparable products made of virgin materials.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates the requirement that the Department of Administrative Services and the Environmental Protection Agency must annually prepare and submit a report that describes the value and types of recycled products that are purchased with state moneys by various state entities and offices.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potentially reduces procurement costs for state agencies, state supported institutions of higher education, and other state instrumentalities by eliminating provisions that establish a price preference for products containing recycled materials. DAS and EPA would also have a negligible decrease in administration costs from the elimination of an annual reporting requirement.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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DASCD34 Excess and surplus supplies		
R.C. ***125.13, 5139.03***	**R.C.** ***125.13, 5139.03***	**R.C.** ***125.13, 5139.03***
(1) When providing DAS with the list of excess and surplus supplies, requires state agencies to include the supplies' location and whether the agency has control of the supplies instead of an appraised value of the supplies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) Clarifies that the Director must take control of and make arrangements for the disposition of excess and surplus supplies upon notification and at no cost to the state agency.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(3) Specifies that this requirement does not apply to excess or surplus supplies that are part of an approved interagency transfer or that are donated food.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(4) Requires the Director to post on a public web site a list of the excess and surplus supplies available for acquisition, and prohibits the Director from charging a fee for the collection or transportation of excess and surplus supplies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(5) Removes the requirement that the Director dispose of excess and surplus supplies in a specific order prioritizing certain recipients of the supplies over others.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(6) Permits the Director to dispose of excess and surplus supplies by interagency trade or to a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that also receives state funds or has a state contract.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(7) Eliminates the prohibition that state assisted institutions of higher education, tax supported agencies, political subdivisions, private fire companies, or nonprofit emergency medical service organizations cannot convey excess or surplus supplies acquired from the state to private entities or the general public at a price greater than the price it originally paid.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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(8) Allows excess and surplus supplies of food to be donated directly to nonprofit food pantries and institutions without notification to the Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(9) Removes the exemption that allows the Department of Youth services (DYS) to transfer its excess or surplus supplies to a community corrections facility, but retain ownership of the supplies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potentially results in decreased costs for state agencies in general and DAS in particular. Additionally, state institutions of higher education, tax supported agencies, and political subdivisions could potentially offset a portion of their supplies costs if they are able to sell excess and surplus supplies they acquired from the state at a price greater than they paid.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DASCD10 Funding for building operation and improvement		
R.C. ***125.27, 125.28***	**R.C.** ***125.27, 125.28***	**R.C.** ***125.27, 125.28***
Alters the manner by which DAS seeks reimbursement from state agencies for space occupied in state-owned or state-leased buildings in the following ways:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Removes specific provisions detailing how state agencies funded in whole or in part by non-GRF money are to reimburse the state for the cost of occupancy, but retains the requirement that the Director of DAS determine the reimbursable cost of occupancy in state-owned facilities and collect payments for those costs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) Removes the requirement that all money collected from state agencies for debt service be deposited into the GRF.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(3) Requires all money collected by DAS for depreciation and related costs to be deposited into either the Building Improvement Fund (Fund 5KZ0) used for major maintenance	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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and improvements or into the Building Management Fund (Fund 1320) used for building operating expenses and then transferred by the Director of OBM to Fund 5KZ0.		
(4) Expands the use of the Building Improvement Fund (Fund 5KZ0) to include major maintenance on all DAS-maintained facilities, not just the Rhodes Tower, Vern Riffe Center, Lausche Building, Ocasek Building, and the Toledo Government Center.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(5) Abolishes the Building Operation Fund (Fund 5LA0) that was used to pay for the operating expenses of the five major state office buildings mentioned above.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The current funding for the operations of buildings managed by DAS differs depending upon whether or not the building was formerly managed by the Ohio Building Authority (OBA). This stems from requirements of the debt instruments issued by OBA to fund the construction of those facilities. Because the obligations issued by OBA have been satisfied, a uniform funding scheme for all buildings managed by DAS is possible. The changes proposed by the bill will have two main effects. First, DAS's GRF appropriations will be reduced due to executive agencies funded in whole or in part by the GRF becoming responsible for paying their own rent for the portions of buildings that they occupy. GRF appropriations for those agencies will be increased in an appropriate amount to cover those rent costs formerly paid by DAS on behalf of the agencies.	**Fiscal effect: Changes to GRF appropriations for a number of angenicies made by the House may impact those agencies ability to pay rental costs under the proposed building oeprations funding method.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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DASCD7 **State printing and form management**		
R.C. ***125.31, 125.36, 125.38, 125.39, 125.42, 125.43, 125.45, 125.49, 125.51, 125.58, 125.76, 5709.67; Repealed: 125.32, 125.37, 125.47, 125.48, 125.50, 125.52, 125.53, 125.54, 125.55, 125.56, 125.57, 125.68, 125.91, 125.92, 125.93, 125.96, 125.98, 149.13***	**R.C.** ***125.31, 125.36, 125.38, 125.39, 125.42, 125.43, 125.45, 125.49, 125.51, 125.58, 125.76, 5709.67; Repealed: 125.32, 125.37, 125.47, 125.48, 125.50, 125.52, 125.53, 125.54, 125.55, 125.56, 125.57, 125.68, 125.91, 125.92, 125.93, 125.96, 125.98, 149.13***	**R.C.** ***125.31, 125.36, 125.38, 125.39, 125.42, 125.43, 125.45, 125.49, 125.51, 125.58, 125.76, 5709.67; Repealed: 125.32, 125.37, 125.47, 125.48, 125.50, 125.52, 125.53, 125.54, 125.55, 125.57, 125.68, 125.91, 125.92, 125.93, 125.96, 125.98, 149.13***
Places printing for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation under DAS supervision.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates the State Forms Management Program within DAS and modifies the Department's responsibilities regarding public printing as follows:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Replaces the term "paper" with the term "printing goods and services" and updates other references to reflect current printing processes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Provides for the use of requests for proposals in addition to invitations to bid on printing contracts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates the requirement that printing for the state be divided into four classes and separate contracts be entered into for each class.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates specific responsibilities of DAS to determine the kind, weight, and quality of paper used in public printing, and the binding of publications.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates the general preference for in-state printing.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Eliminates a requirement that each copy of certain state publications include the total number of copies produced and the cost of each copy.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in state printing oversight costs paid from GRF appropriation item 130321, State Agency Support Services. State agency payments for printing services are deposited into the State Printing Fund (Fund 2100).	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DASCD48 Elimination of the Vehicle Management Commission		
		R.C. *125.833, Section 106.01*
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates the Vehicle Management Commission within DAS, effective January 1, 2016.
DASCD36 Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program Council		
R.C. *125.901, Section 701.40*	**R.C. *125.901, Section 701.40***	**R.C. *125.901, Section 701.40***
Revises the membership of the Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program Council (OGRIP) by removing all members appointed by the Governor and replacing them with all of the following or their designees: (1) the Chancellor of the Board of Regents; (2) the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management within DNR, (3) the Director of Public Safety, (4) the Executive Director of the County Auditors' Association, (5) the Executive Director of the County Commissioners' Association, (6) the Executive Director of the County Engineers' Association, (7) the Executive Director of the Ohio Municipal League, and (8) the Executive Director of the Ohio Townships Association. Specifies that the members serve without compensation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the Ohio Geographically Referenced Information Program Council, as revised by the amendments to R.C. 125.901, constitutes a continuation of the Council established in that section as it existed prior to the effective date of those amendments.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

DASCD9 9-1-1 Program Office

R.C. ***128.40***	**R.C.** ***128.40***	**R.C.** ***128.40***
Gives the 9-1-1 Program Office oversight of the Wireless 9-1-1 Program Fund (Fund 5MN0) and the Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund, in addition to the 9-1-1 Government Assistance Fund (Fund 7094) as under current law.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None. H.B. 59 of the 130th G.A inadvertently provided the 9-1-1 Program Office statutory oversight of only Fund 7094, whereas the Office was intended to have oversight of all three funds. The state is currently developing a "next generation 9-1-1" strategy through the Emergency Service Internet Protocol Network Steering Committee.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

DASCD4 Authorization to make transfers for late payment for service subscriptions

R.C. ***131.34***	**R.C.** ***131.34***	**R.C.** ***131.34***
Permits a state agency to certify to the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) the amount due for a service subscription (i.e. telecommunications or IT services) provided to another state agency for which payment was not received within 30 days after initiating the service subscription and submitting an invoice for payment and authorizes the Director of OBM to transfer the amount that should have been paid for the service subscription from the appropriate fund of the agency receiving the service subscription to the one providing it. (Such authority exists under current law, but only for recovering the cost of goods and services provided by one agency to another.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Defines a service subscription as an ongoing service provided to a state agency by another state agency for which an estimated payment is made in advance and final payment due is calculated based on actual use.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Ensures a sufficient revenue stream to prevent potential abrupt changes in service charges collected by DAS's Office of Information Technology (OIT) and deposited into one of three IT related funds: (1) the Information Technology Fund (Fund 1330), (2) the Enterprise Purchases Fund (Fund 2290), and (3) the Major IT Purchases Fund (Fund 4N60).	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DASCD8 Electronic records certificate of authenticity		
R.C. *1306.20*	**R.C. *1306.20***	**R.C. *1306.20***
Eliminates a requirement for state agencies that alter the format of an electronic record to create a certificate of authenticity for each set of records that is altered.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates a requirement for DAS to adopt rules establishing the methods for creating certificates of authenticity.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Removes a provision that allows DAS to permit a state agency to use electronic records or electronic signatures in a manner that is inconsistent with rules if the state agency files a written request with DAS.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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DASCD49 **Acquistion of electronic pollbooks**		
		Sections: ***Section 207.10, Section 207.63***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires GRF appropriation item 100503, Electronic Pollbooks, to be used by the Office of Procurement Services to subsidize 85% of the purchase of electronic pollbooks on behalf of county boards of elections.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Director of Administrative Services and Secretary of State to allocate to each county board of election an amount of cash in proportion to the number of registered voters in each county as of July 1, 2015.
No provision.	No provision.	Does the following for electronic pollbooks to be purchased after the effective date of the provision: (1) requires the Secretary of State, at the request of a county board of elections, to provide a list of vendors and electronic pollbooks certified in accordance with Section 3506.05 of the Revised Code; (2) requires a county board of elections to select electronic pollbooks from that list and notify the Office of Procurement Services of its selection; (3) requires the Office of Procurement Services to purchase the electronic pollbooks selected by the board and to transfer those pollbooks to the board of elections; (4) requires a county board of elections to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the county commissioners and DAS concerning those purchases; and (5) specifies that a county board of elections is responsible for 15% of the purchase costs as determined by the Director of Administrative Services and Secretary of State.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires DAS to reimburse county boards of elections that have purchased electronic pollbooks prior to the provision's effective date for those purchases for 85% of the cost up to the amount allocated by the Director of Administrative Services and Secretary of State, and requires these

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		reimbursements to be paid to the county's general fund.
No provision.	No provision.	Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered portion remaining in appropriation item 100503, Electronic Pollbooks, at the end of FY 2016 for the same purpose in FY 2017. **Fiscal effect: Allocates $12,750,000 in GRF funding under the DAS budget for county boards of elections to purchase electronic pollbooks or to reimburse counties for those purchases if the county has bought the pollbooks before July 1, 2015. The use of electronic pollbooks would reduce printing costs to county boards of elections.**
DASCD11 OAKS Lease Rental Payments		
Section: ***207.20***	**Section:** ***207.20***	**Section:** ***207.20***
Requires GRF appropriation item 100415, OAKS Lease Rental Payments, to be used to make payments for the costs of the acquisition, development, installation, and implementation of the Ohio Administrative Knowledge System. Appropriates additional amounts for this purpose if necessary	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DASCD12 STARS Lease Rental Payments		
Section: ***207.30***	**Section:** ***207.30***	**Section:** ***207.30***
Requires GRF appropriation item 100416, STARS Lease Rental Payments, to be used to make payments for the costs of the acquisition, development, installation, and implementation of the State Taxation Accounting and Revenue System (STARS). Appropriates additional amounts for this purpose if necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DASCD13 MARCS Lease Rental Payments		
Section: ***207.40***	**Section:** ***207.40***	**Section:** ***207.40***
Requires GRF appropriation item 100414, MARCS Lease Rental Payments, to be used to make payments for the costs of the acquisition, development, installation, and implementation of Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS). Appropriates additional amounts for this purpose if necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DASCD14 Enterprise Data Center Solutions Lease Rental Payments		
Section: ***207.50***	**Section:** ***207.50***	**Section:** ***207.50***
Requires GRF appropriation item 100413, Enterprise Data Center Solutions Lease Rental Payments, to be used to make payments for the costs of the acquisition, development, installation, and implementation of the Enterprise Data Center Solutions initiative. Appropriates additional amounts for this purpose if necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DASCD15 Administrative Buildings Lease Rental Bond Payments		
Section: ***207.60***	**Section:** ***207.60***	**Section:** ***207.60***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 100447, Administrative Buildings Lease Rental Bond Payments, be used to make payments pursuant to leases and agreements entered into by the state. Specifies that the appropriations are the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on obligations issued pursuant to R.C.152. and R.C. 154.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DASCD16 **DAS - Building operating payments and Building Management Fund**		
Section: ***207.70***	**Section:** ***207.70***	**Section:** ***207.70***
Allows the Director of Budget and Management, following the Director's approval of FY 2016 rental rates for buildings managed by DAS, to adjust FY 2016 and FY 2017 GRF appropriations of DAS and other state agencies to reflect accurately the rental amounts agencies will pay for occupied, vacant, or other space that is supported by the GRF. Specifies that total GRF appropriations may decrease but not increase as a result of the appropriation adjustments.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires GRF appropriation item 130321, State Agency Support Services, to be used to pay the rent expenses of veterans organizations pursuant to R.C. 123.024 during the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits appropriation item 130321, State Agency Support Services to also be used to provide funding for the cost of property appraisals or building studies that DAS may be required to obtain for property that is being sold by the state or under consideration to be renovated or purchased by the state.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits appropriation item 130321, State Agency Support Services to also be used to pay the operating expenses or other costs of state facilities maintained by DAS that are not billed to building tenants, or other costs associated with the Voinovich Center in Youngstown. Specifies that these expenses may include, but are not limited to, the costs for vacant space, space undergoing renovation, and the rent expense of tenants that are relocated because of building renovations. Allows DAS to process these payments through intrastate transfer voucher to the credit of the Building Management Fund (Fund 1320).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Requires that, at least once per year, the portion of appropriation item 130321, State Agency Support Services, not used for the regular expenses of the appropriation item be processed by DAS through intrastate transfer voucher to the credit of the Building Improvement Fund (Fund 5KZ0).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DASCD17 Professional Development Fund		
Section: ***207.80***	**Section:** ***207.80***	**Section:** ***207.80***
Requires appropriation item 100610, Professional Development, to be used to make payments from the Professional Development Fund (Fund 5L70) under R.C.124.182. Allows the Director of Budget and Management to approve a request from the Director of Administrative Services for additional amounts and appropriates the approved additional amounts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DASCD18 911 Program		
Section: ***207.90***	**Section:** ***207.90***	**Section:** ***207.90***
Requires appropriation item 100663, 911 Program, to be used by DAS to pay the administrative costs of the Statewide Emergency Services Internet Protocol Network Steering Committee.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DASCD19 Employee Educational Development		
Section: ***207.100***	**Section:** ***207.100***	**Section:** ***207.100***
Requires that appropriation item 100619, Employee Educational Development, be used to make payments for costs related to the Employee Development Fund (EDF) Program. Requires that Employee Educational Development Fund (Fund 5V60) be used to pay the costs of administering educational programs (generally tuition reimbursement) under existing collective bargaining agreements with District 1199 of the Health Care and Social Service Union, State Council of Professional Educators, Ohio Education Association and National Education Association, the Fraternal Order of Police Ohio Labor Council, Unit 2; and the Ohio State Troopers Association, Units 1 and 15. Allows the Director of DAS to request that the Director of Budget and Management approve additional amounts, and appropriates the additional approved amounts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DASCD20 Central Service Agency Fund		
Section: ***207.110***	**Section:** ***207.110***	**Section:** ***207.110***
Requires that appropriation item 100632, Central Service Agency, be used to purchase equipment, products, and services that are needed to maintain existing automated applications for the professional licensing boards and the Casino Control Commission to support board licensing functions during the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium until these functions are replaced by the Ohio Professionals Licensing System. Requires DAS to establish charges for recovering the costs of carrying out these functions that are to be billed to the professional licensing boards and the Casino Control Commission. Requires that these amounts be deposited via intrastate transfer vouchers into the Central Service Agency Fund (Fund 1150).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management, upon implementation of the replacement Ohio Professionals Licensing System and the decommissioning of the existing automated applications, to transfer any cash balances remaining in Fund 1150 that are attributable to the operation of the existing automated applications to the Ohio Professions Licensing System Fund (Fund 5JQ0).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DASCD21 General service charges		
Section: ***207.120***	**Section:** ***207.120***	**Section:** ***207.120***
Requires DAS to establish, with the approval of the Director of Budget and Management, charges for recovering the costs of administering the programs funded by the General Services Fund (Fund 1170) and the State Printing Fund (Fund 2100). Specifies that the charges may be used to recover the cost of paying a vendor to establish reduced pricing for contracted supplies or services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows the Director of Administrative Services to request that the Director of Budget and Management approve additional expenditures to pay for consulting and administrative costs related to securing lower pricing for these services. Appropriates the approved additional amounts in Fund 1170 appropriation item 100644, General Services Division – Operating.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DASCD22 Collective bargaining arbitration expenses		
Section: ***207.130***	**Section:** ***207.130***	**Section:** ***207.130***
Authorizes the Department of Administrative Services, with the approval of the Director of Budget and Management, to seek reimbursement from state agencies for the actual costs and expenses the Department incurs in the collective bargaining arbitration process. Requires reimbursements to be processed through intrastate transfer vouchers and credited to the Collective Bargaining Fund (Fund 1280).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DASCD23 Equal Opportunity Program		
Section: ***207.140***	**Section:** ***207.140***	**Section:** ***207.140***
Authorizes DAS, with the approval of the Director of Budget and Management, to establish charges for recovering the costs of administering the activities supported by the State EEO Fund (Fund 1880). Specifies that payments made by state agencies, state supported or state-assisted institutions of higher education, and tax-supported agencies, municipal corporations, and other political subdivisions for services rendered be deposited into Fund 1880.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DASCD24 Consolidated IT Purchases		
Section: ***207.150***	**Section:** ***207.150***	**Section:** ***207.150***
Specifies that Fund 2290 appropriation item 100640, Consolidated IT Purchases, be used by DAS to make information technology purchases for the benefit of one or more government entities at a lower aggregate cost than each individual government entity could obtain than if they were making the purchase independently. Requires the Director of Administrative Services to seek Controlling Board approval for an increase in appropriation if the Director determines that additional amounts are necessary to pay for pass-through information technology purchases that will be billed to one or more state agencies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DASCD25 Investment Recovery Fund		
Section: ***207.160***	**Section:** ***207.160***	**Section:** ***207.160***
Allows cash balances in the Investment Recovery Fund (Fund 4270) to be used to support the operating expenses of the Federal Surplus Operating Program created in R.C 125.84 through 125.90.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires Fund 4270 appropriation item 100602, Investment Recovery, to be used to pay the operating expenses of the State Surplus Property Program and the Surplus Federal Property Program. Allows the Director of Administrative Services to seek Controlling Board approval if additional appropriations are necessary for these purposes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Director of Administrative Services to transfer proceeds from the sale of surplus property from Fund 4270 to non-GRF funds under R.C. 125.14(A)(2).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DASCD26 Major IT purchases charges		
Section: ***207.170***	**Section:** ***207.170***	**Section:** ***207.170***
Allows DAS to bill agencies for actual expenditures made on major IT purchases if those expenditures are not recovered as part of the information technology service rates the Department charges and deposits into the Information Technology Fund (Fund 1330). Requires that these charges be deposited into the Major IT Purchases Fund (Fund 4N60).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DASCD27 **Cash transfer from the MARCS Administration Fund to the GRF**		
Section: ***207.180***	**Section:** ***207.180***	**Section:** ***207.180***
Allows the Director of Administrative Services to request that the Director of Budget and Management transfer unobligated cash in the MARCS Administration Fund (Fund 5C20) to the GRF to reimburse the GRF for lease rental payments made on behalf of the MARCS upgrade.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DASCD28 **Professions Licensing System**		
Section: ***207.190***	**Section:** ***207.190***	**Section:** ***207.190***
Requires Fund 5JQ0 appropriation item 100658, Professionals Licensing System, to be used to purchase the equipment, products, and services necessary to develop and maintain a replacement automated licensing system for the professional licensing boards.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires DAS, effective with the implementation of the replacement licensing system, to establish charges for recovering the costs of ongoing maintenance of the system. Creates the Professions Licensing System Fund (Fund 5JQ0) and requires DAS to bill the professional licensing boards and the Casino Control Commission and deposit the receipts via intrastate transfer voucher to the credit of the Professions Licensing System Fund (Fund 5JQ0).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DASCD29 Buildling Improvement Fund		
Section: ***207.200***	**Section:** ***207.200***	**Section:** ***207.200***
Requires that Fund 5KZ0 appropriation item 100659, Building Improvement, be used to make payments for major maintenance or improvements required in facilities maintained by DAS.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires DAS to conduct or contract for regular assessments of these building and maintain a cash balance in the Building Improvement Fund (Fund 5KZ0) equal to the cost of the repairs and improvements that are recommended to occur within the next five years, except that the Director of DAS may request the Director of OBM to permit a cash transfer from Fund 5KZ0 to the Building Management Fund (Fund 1320) to pay costs of operating and maintaining the buildings that are not charged to tenants during the same fiscal year.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows the Director of Administrative Services to request the Director of Budget and Management to transfer cash from Fund 1320 to Fund 5KZ0 in amount equal to the initial transfer plus interest if the cash balance in Fund 1320 is determine to be sufficient.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $1.0 million cash from the GRF to Fund 5KZ0 on July 1, 2015 or as soon as possible thereafter. Appropriates the cash transferred under line item 100659, Building Improvement.	Same as the House.

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DASCD30 Information Technology Development		
Section: ***207.210***	**Section:** ***207.210***	**Section:** ***207.210***
Establishes the Information Technology Development Fund (Fund 5LJ0) in the State Treasury. Specifies that Fund 5LJ0 appropriation item 100661, IT Development, be used by DAS to pay the costs of modernizing the state's information technology management and investment practices to a statewide methodology supporting development of enterprise solutions. Allows the Director of DAS, with approval from the Director of Budget and Management, to charge state agencies an information technology development assessment based on state agencies' information technology expenditures. Requires the revenues from this assessment to be deposited into Fund 5LJ0.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DASCD31 Multi-Agency Radio Communication System debt service payments		
Section: ***207.220***	**Section:** ***207.220***	**Section:** ***207.220***
Requires the Director of Administrative Services, in consultation with the Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS) Steering Committee and the Director of Budget and Management, to determine charges for debt service payments attributable to spending for MARCS components that are not specific to any one agency and requires that these charges be assessed to agencies supported by the motor fuel tax. Requires that these payments be calculated for MARCS capital disbursements made beginning July 1,1997.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but requires charges for debt service payments attributable to spending for MARCS components that are not specific to any agency to be assessed to the Highway Safety Fund (Fund 7036) instead of agencies supported by the motor fuel tax.
Requires the Director of Administrative Services, within thirty days of any payment made from GRF appropriation item 100447, Administrative Building Lease Rental Bond Payments, to certify to the Director of Budget and	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Management the amount of this share, and requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer such amounts to the GRF from the State Highway Safety Fund (Fund 7036).		
Requires DAS to consider renting or leasing existing tower sites at reasonable rates so long as the sites are equipped with the technical capabilities to support MARCS.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DASCD32 Enterprise IT strategy implementation		
Section: ***207.230***	**Section:** ***207.230***	**Section:** ***207.230***
(1) Requires the Director of Administrative Services to determine and implement strategies that benefit the state by improving efficiency, reducing costs, or enhancing capacity of information technology (IT) services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) Allows the Director of Administrative Services, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, to request the Director of Budget and Management to consolidate or transfer IT-specific budget authority between agencies or within an agency as necessary to implement enterprise IT cost containment strategies and related efficiencies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(3) Allows the Director of Budget and Management to transfer appropriations, funds, and cash as needed to implement proposed initiatives to achieve the IT cost containment strategies and efficiencies if cost advantageous. Requires Controlling Board approval to establish any new fund or appropriation that may be necessary to implement these new IT strategies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(4) Allows the Director of Budget and Management and the Director of Administrative Services to transfer any employees, assets, and liabilities, including but not limited to records, contracts, and agreements, in order to facilitate these strategies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DASCD40 **Funds received for use of Governor's residence**		
Section: ***503.110***	**Section:** ***503.110***	**Section:** ***503.110***
Appropriates to Fund 4H20 appropriation item 100604, Governor's Residence Gift, the amounts received for use of the residence pursuant to section 107.40 of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DASCD39 **Fund closures**		
Sections: ***512.60, 610.40***	**Sections:** ***512.60, 610.40***	**Sections:** ***512.60, 610.40***
Requires the Director of Budget and Management to take make cash transfers, cancel and reestablish encumbrances, and to abolish various funds used by DAS as follows:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Transfer the cash balance remaining in the Construction Reform Demonstration Compliance Fund (Fund 5HU0) to the Equal Opportunity Division - Operating Fund (Fund 1880). Cancel any existing encumbrances against Fund 5HU0 appropriation item 100655, Construction Reform Demo Compliance and reestablish them against Fund 1880 appropriation item 100649, Equal Opportunity Division - Operating. Abolish Fund 5HU0.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) Transfer the cash balance remaining in the Departmental MIS Fund (Fund 4P30) to the Information Technology Fund (Fund 1330). Cancel any existing encumbrances against Fund 4P30 appropriation item 100603, DAS Information Services, and reestablish them against Fund 1330 appropriation item 100607, IT Services Delivery. Abolish Fund 4P30.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(3) Transfer the cash balance remaining in the Building Operation Fund (Fund 5LA0) to the Building Management Fund (Fund 1320). Cancel any existing encumbrances	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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against Fund 5LA0 appropriation item 100660 - Building Operation and reestablish them against Fund 1320 appropriation item 100631 - DAS Building Management. Abolish Fund 5LA0.		
DASCD47 **Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) Steering Committee**		
	Section: ***610.20***	**Section:** ***610.20***
No provision.	Amends Section 259.10 of H.B. 497 of the 130th GA to permit the MARCS Steering Committee to establish a subcommittee to represent MARCS users on the local government level and provide that if the Committee establishes such a subcommittee, the chairperson of the subcommittee also may serve as a member of the MARCS Steering Committee.	Same as the House.
DASCD44 **Classification plan rule rescission**		
Section: ***701.20***	**Section:** ***701.20***	**Section:** ***701.20***
Specifies that the following Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules in effect on June 30, 2015 be permanently rescinded upon the effective date of the amendments to R.C. 124.14 and 124.15: (1) OAC rule 123:1-7-15 (state managerial and supervisory classifications); (2) OAC rule 123: 1-7-21 (classification for the Office of Attorney General); (3) OAC rule: 123-1-7-24 (classifications for the Office of the Secretary of State); (4) OAC rule 123:1-7-25 (classifications for the Office of the Auditor of State); and (5) OAC rule 123:1-7-26 (classifications for the Office of Treasurer of State).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DASCD41 Tort liability self-insurance study		
Section: ***701.30***	**Section:** ***701.30***	**Section:** ***701.30***
Requires DAS to conduct a study of the state's current liability insurance program to determine, generally, whether its statutory framework is protecting and maintaining the financial integrity of the state's assets compared to similar programs in other states.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the study to examine the possibility of expanding the state's self insurance program to include non-vehicle tort liability claims, including those for which private insurance is either unavailable or is cost prohibitive, in addition to identifying which types of claims should be covered by a self-insured tort liability program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the study to include an actuarial analysis of the Risk Management Reserve Fund (Fund 1300) to determine required reserves should additional tort liability times be investigated, settled, and paid through the fund. Requires the analysis to include estimated premium allocations to be paid by state agencies based on each agency's history of paid losses.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows recommended changes to the current statutory framework to allow the Office of Risk Management to settle or compromise non-vehicle tort liability claims.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: DAS would incur administrative costs to carry out the study which would likely be paid from the Risk Management Reserve Fund (Fund 1300).	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
AGECD11 Long-Term Care Consumer Guide fee increase		
R.C. ***173.48***	**R.C.** ***173.48***	**R.C.** ***173.48***
Increases, beginning July 1, 2016, the fee charged to long-term care facilities that are residential facilities for the Ohio Long-Term Care Consumer Guide from $300 to $350.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential gain of $30,000 in fee revenue deposited into Fund 5K90 in FY 2017.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
AGECD14 Eligibility and length of participation in state-funded components of PASSPORT and Assisted Living		
R.C. ***173.522, 173.543***	**R.C.** ***173.522, 173.543***	**R.C.** ***173.522, 173.543***
Changes the period for which an applicant may participate in the state-funded components of the PASSPORT and Assisted Living programs from 90 days to a period to be specified in rules.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Repeals a provision that grants eligibility for the state-funded component of the PASSPORT program to an individual no longer eligible for the Medicaid-funded component of PASSPORT.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in nursing facility costs paid for by Medicaid if participants are allowed to stay on the state-funded components for a longer period of time while eligibility is determined.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
AGECD12 Technical correction regarding the state-funded component of PASSPORT		
R.C. ***173.523***	**R.C.** ***173.523***	**R.C.** ***173.523***
Makes a technical correction to a statutory cross-reference in the laws governing the state-funded component of the PASSPORT program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
AGECD16 PASSPORT Program coverage of certain nurse services		
	R.C. ***173.525***	
No provision.	Requires that the PASSPORT Program cover consultation and assessment services provided by registered nurses and that the payment rate for the services not be less than the payment rate for the services under the Ohio Home Care Waiver Program. **Fiscal effect: Increase in costs of approximately $10.6 million ($4.2 million state share) annually, which would be paid out of GRF line item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, in the Department of Medicaid. This estimate includes an adjustment for MyCare Ohio, as well as for PASSPORT, since MyCare Ohio is required to provide services that are identical to services available under other waiver programs.**	No provision.
AGECD13 Technical correction regarding the state-funded component of Assisted Living		
R.C. ***173.545, 173.544***	**R.C.** ***173.545, 173.544***	**R.C.** ***173.545, 173.544***
Makes a technical correction to a statutory cross-reference in the laws governing the state-funded component of the Assisted Living program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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AGECD17 **Medicaid-funded component of Assisted Living Program**		
	R.C. ***173.548***	**R.C.** ***173.548***
No provision.	Permits an individual enrolled in the Medicaid-funded component of the Assisted Living Program to choose a single occupancy room or, subject to an approval process to be established in rules, a multiple occupancy room.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase to establish rules.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
AGECD1 **Long-term care**		
Section: ***209.20***	**Section:** ***209.20***	**Section:** ***209.20***
Allows the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM), pursuant to an interagency agreement, to designate the Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) to perform level of care assessments. Requires ODA to provide long-term care consultations to assist individuals in planning for their long-term health care needs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODA to administer PASSPORT, Assisted Living, and PACE as delegated by ODM in an interagency agreement.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows GRF appropriation item 656423, Long-Term Care Program Support - State, and appropriation item 656623, Long-Term Care Program Support - Federal, to be used to support ODA's administrative costs associated with operating the PASSPORT, Assisted Living, and PACE programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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AGECD2 Performance-based reimbursement		
Section: ***209.20***	**Section:** ***209.20***	**Section:** ***209.20***
Allows ODA to design and utilize a payment method for PASSPORT administrative agency (PAA) operations that includes a pay-for-performance incentive component that is earned by a PAA when defined consumer and policy outcomes are achieved.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential impact on earnings received by PAAs depending on whether or not the pay-for-performance component is established and whether or not outcomes are achieved.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
AGECD3 Long-Term Care Ombudsman		
Section: ***209.30***	**Section:** ***209.30***	**Section:** ***209.30***
Allows the State Ombudsman to explore the design of a payment method for the Ombudsman Program that includes a pay-for-performance incentive component that is earned by designated regional long-term care ombudsman programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential impact on earnings received by regional ombudsman programs depending whether or not the pay-for-performance component is established and whether or not outcomes are achieved.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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AGECD4 MyCare Ohio		
Section: ***209.30***	**Section:** ***209.30***	**Section:** ***209.30***
Allows appropriation items 490410, Long-Term Care Ombudsman, 490618, Federal Aging Grants, 490612, Federal Independence Services, 490609, Regional Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, and 490620, Ombudsman Support, to be used by the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to provide ombudsman program activities to consumers participating in MyCare Ohio.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
AGECD5 Senior Community Services		
Section: ***209.30***	**Section:** ***209.30***	**Section:** ***209.30***
Requires GRF appropriation item 490411, Senior Community Services, to be used for services designated by ODA and further requires that service priority be given to low-income, frail, and cognitively impaired persons age 60 and over. Provides that cost sharing, including sliding fee payments, be promoted when possible.	Same as the Executive, but specifies that $7,060,844 in each fiscal year be used for this purpose.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Requires that $250,000 in each fiscal year in GRF line item 490411, Senior Community Services, be allocated to the Warrensville Senior Center.	No provision.

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AGECD6 National Senior Service Corps		
Section: ***209.30***	**Section:** ***209.30***	**Section:** ***209.30***
Requires GRF appropriation item 490506, National Senior Service Corps, to be used to fund grants for three Corporation for National and Community Service/Senior Corps programs: (1) the Senior Companion Program; (2) the Retired Senior Volunteer Program; and (3) the Foster Grandparents Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires grant recipients to use funds to support priorities established by ODA and the Ohio State Office of the Corporation for National and Community Service and requires the expenditure of funds to be in accordance with Senior Corps policies and procedures.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that neither ODA nor any area agency on aging that is involved in the distribution of these funds to lower-tiered grant recipients may use funds to cover administrative costs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
AGECD7 Transfer of resident protection funds		
Section: ***209.30***	**Section:** ***209.30***	**Section:** ***209.30***
Allows the Director of the Office of Budget and Management (OBM), in each fiscal year, to transfer up to $1.25 million in cash from the Resident Protection Fund (Fund 4E30), used by ODM, to the Ombudsman Support Fund (Fund 5BA0), used by ODA.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows ODA and the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman to use moneys in the Ombudsman Support Fund (Fund 5BA0) to implement a nursing home quality initiative as specified in section 173.60 of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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AGECD8 **Transfer of appropriations - Federal Independence Services and Federal Aging Grants**		
Section: ***209.30***	**Section:** ***209.30***	**Section:** ***209.30***
Specifies that at the request of the ODA Director, the OBM Director may transfer appropriation between appropriation item 490612, Federal Independence Services, and appropriation item 490618, Federal Aging Grants. Limits the amounts transferred to no more than 30% of the appropriation from which the transfer was made. Requires such transfers be reported at the next scheduled Controlling Board meeting.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
AGECD9 **Updating authorizing statute citations**		
Section: ***209.40***	**Section:** ***209.40***	**Section:** ***209.40***
Specifies that an "authorizing statute" is a Revised Code section or provision that is cited in the Ohio Administrative Code as the statute that authorizes the adoption of a rule. Specifies that the ODA Director is not required to amend any rule for the sole purpose of updating the citation in the Ohio Administrative Code to the rule's authorizing statute to reflect that this act renumbers the authorizing statute or relocates it to another Revised Code section. Requires such citations to be updated as the Director amends the rules for other purposes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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AGECD10 Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports		
Section: ***209.50***	**Section:** ***209.50***	**Section:** ***209.50***
Allows the Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports to develop and conduct, or contract with a government or private entity to develop and conduct, opportunities for education, training, and credentialing of nursing home administrators, including persons interested in becoming licensed as nursing home administrators, and others in leadership positions who practice in long-term services and supports settings or who direct the practices of others in those settings.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that all fees paid to the Board by an applicant for education or training be used for the administration of the training program and allows fees to be used to support the education and training programs by paying for items such as instructor fees, venues where the education or training is conducted, books, materials and printing.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows training or education programs to be conducted in person or through electronic media.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that if the Board contracts with a government or private entity to administer the programs, the contract may authorize the entity to pay any or all costs associated with the programs and to collect and keep any fee an applicant for these programs pays to the education or training program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs and potential gain in fee revenue if the Board chooses to develop and conduct the training or education programs.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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AGRCD2 **Elimination of the Agricultural Financing Commission and its related state fund**		
R.C. ***901.61, 901.62, 901.63, 901.64 (All Repealed) 902.01, Section 512.60***	**R.C.** ***901.61, 901.62, 901.63, 901.64 (All Repealed) 902.01, Section 512.60***	**R.C.** ***901.61, 901.62, 901.63, 901.64 (All Repealed) 902.01, Section 512.60***
Eliminates the Agricultural Financing Commission, which is required to make recommendations to and advise the Director of Agriculture concerning the Family Farm Loan Program, which was repealed in 2007.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Abolishes the Agricultural Financing Commission Fund (Fund 5750) and requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the remaining cash balance to the GRF.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The remaining cash balance in Fund 5750 is just over $3,000. This amount would be transferred to the GRF.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
AGRCD6 **Review compliance certificates**		
R.C. ***903.04, (Repealed), 903.01, 903.03, 903.07, 903.09, 903.10, 903.11, 903.12, 903.13, 903.16, 903.17, and 903.25***	**R.C.** ***903.04, (Repealed), 903.01, 903.03, 903.07, 903.09, 903.10, 903.11, 903.12, 903.13, 903.16, 903.17, and 903.25***	**R.C.** ***903.04, (Repealed), 903.01, 903.03, 903.07, 903.09, 903.10, 903.11, 903.12, 903.13, 903.16, 903.17, and 903.25***
Eliminates provisions governing review compliance certificates issued under the Concentrated Animal Feeding Facilities Law, the operation of which has expired.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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AGRCD5 Certification for application of manure		
R.C. *903.40*		
(1) Prohibits a person, for the purposes of the cultivation, primarily for sale, of plants or any parts of plants on more than 50 acres, from applying manure obtained from a concentrated animal feeding facility issued a permit under the Concentrated Animal Feeding Facilities Law unless one of the following applies: (A) The person has been issued a livestock manager certification under that Law; or (B) The person has been certified under the bill to apply the manure by the Director of Agriculture.	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(2) Requires the Director to issue, renew, and deny certifications for the application of manure in the same manner as for the certification of fertilizer application established in the Fertilizer Law and rules adopted under it.	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs to certify persons to apply manure obtained from a concentrated animal feeding facility. These costs would be partially offset by an application fee that will likely be deposited into the Pesticide, Fertilizer, and Lime Program Fund (Fund 6690).		
AGRCD4 Application of fertilizer and manure		
R.C. *905.326, 905.327, 1511.10, 1511.11, 1511.99, Section 709.10*		
Does all of the following regarding the application of fertilizer and manure in the western basin of Lake Erie:	No provision.	No provision.
(1) Prohibits, with certain exceptions, the application of fertilizer or manure on frozen ground, on saturated soil, and during certain weather conditions;	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.

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(2) Requires the Director of Agriculture or the Director's designee to administer the fertilizer provisions and the Director of Natural Resources or the Director's designee to administer the manure provisions;	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) States that the prohibition does not affect any restrictions established in the Concentrated Animal Feeding Facilities Law or otherwise apply to those entities or facilities that are permitted as concentrated animal feeding facilities under that Law;	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.
(4) Exempts a person from the prohibition if the person applies the fertilizer or manure, as applicable, under specified circumstances, including injecting the fertilizer or manure into the ground and incorporating the fertilizer or manure within 24 hours of surface application;	(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.
(5) Authorizes the Director of Agriculture or the Director's designee or the Director of Natural Resources or the Director's designee to investigate complaints filed against a person that violates the above prohibition, including applying for a search warrant;	(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.
(6) Authorizes the applicable Director to assess a civil penalty against a person that violates the prohibition against the application of fertilizer or manure, as applicable, only if the person is afforded an opportunity for an adjudication hearing;	(6) No provision.	(6) No provision.
(7) Requires a violator of the prohibition against the application of fertilizer or manure, as applicable, to pay a civil penalty in an amount determined in rules, not to exceed $10,000;	(7) No provision.	(7) No provision.
(8) Specifies that a violator of the prohibition against the application of manure is guilty of a first degree misdemeanor and also may be assessed damages for repairing any damage to property caused by the violation; and	(8) No provision.	(8) No provision.

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(9) Requires a legislative review of the above provisions four years after their effective date to determine if they should be repealed. **Fiscal effect: May increase costs for the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Natural Resources to investigate and pursue complaints regarding improper manure and fertilizer application. Some of these enforcement costs would be offset by civil penalties that could be imposed.**	(9) No provision.	(9) No provision.
AGRCD13 Transfer of Soil and Water Conservation Program		
		R.C. ***939.02, (1511.02), repeals numerous other provisions under Title XV and recodifies them under Title IX; Sections 709.20 - 709.50***
No provision.	No provision.	Transfers, effective January 1, 2016, the administration of the Agricultural Soil and Water Conservation Program (including the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission, support and coordination of activities with soil and water conservation districts, oversight of agricultural operation and management plans, and control of the Agricultural Pollution Abatement Fund, among other functions) from the Division of Soil and Water Resources in the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture, and retains all of the components of the Program.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Director of DNR and the Director of AGR to enter into an MOU defining the functions to be transferred. Specifies that the DNR employees under the Soil and Water Conservation Program are transferred to AGR. Specifies that (1) operation and management plans that were developed or approved while under oversight of DNR continue in effect under AGR, (2) the Agricultural Pollution Abatement Fund formerly under control of DNR continues

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		under control of AGR, and (3) the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission under DNR continues under AGR. **Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $6.9 million in FY 2016 and $16.4 million in FY 2017 for AGR to administer these soil and water conservation responsibilities. See AGRCD16 for the related funding adjustments.**
AGRCD3 **High Volume Breeder Kennel Control License Fund**		
R.C. ***956.18***		
Eliminates the requirements that money may only be released from the High Volume Breeder Kennel Control License Fund (Fund 5MR0) with Controlling Board approval and that the Director of Agriculture request the release of not more than $2.5 million per biennium, thus removing the cap on expenditures from Fund 5MR0. **Fiscal effect: Provides additional flexibility to fund the program. Fund 5MR0 revenue was approximately $164,000 in FY 2014.**	No provision.	No provision.

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AGRCD17 **State matching funds for soil and water conservation districts**		
		R.C. ***1515.14, (940.15); 6117.021***
No provision.	No provision.	(Note that this program is being transferred from DNR to AGR under AGRCD13.) Requires money to be paid in each calendar year to each soil and water conservation district, within the limits of funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and the Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund, in an amount not to exceed one dollar for each one dollar received by a district pursuant to a contract entered into with a board of county commissioners that has formed a county sewer district under which the soil and water conservation district will conduct projects and activities for the purpose of complying with the requirements of phase II of the storm water program of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System established in 40 C.F.R. part 122, and authorizes such a board of county commissioners to enter into such a contract with a public agency.
No provision.	No provision.	Retains other sources of money that may be matched in existing law, the annual maximum state match of $8,000, and authority for the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission to approve payment to a district in an amount in excess of $8,000 in any calendar year upon receipt of a request and justification from the district.
No provision.	No provision.	Limits the amount of money that may be paid by the Department to a district to match money received by the district pursuant to a contract discussed above in calendar years 2015, 2016, and 2017 to the amount that was paid to the district as a match during calendar year 2013 that resulted from the board of county commissioners' having used the proceeds of a contract entered into between the board and a district of a type similar to that authorized by the amendment, directly or indirectly, for matching funds in calendar year 2013, but authorizes the state match to

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		exceed that amount to the extent that other sources of local matching funds are used by the district for local matching funds in state fiscal years 2015, 2016, and 2017. **Fiscal effect: Overall, because state matching dollars are limited to amounts appropriated for that purpose, there would be no effect on state match dollars paid by the Department of Agriculture. However, allowing money earned by a local soil and water conservation district pursuant to a contract to conduct storm water projects to be included in the totals to be matched by the state, this may increase state match dollars received by some county soil and water conservation districts. State matching dollars are paid from the Soil and Water Districts Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0) and the GRF.**
AGRCD1 **Wine tax revenue credited to the Ohio Grapes Industries Fund**		
R.C. ***4301.43***	**R.C.** ***4301.43***	**R.C.** ***4301.43***
Extends through June 30, 2017, the two cents per gallon wine tax revenue that is credited to the Ohio Grape Industries Fund (Fund 4960).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Maintains the current amount of wine tax revenue credited to DPF Fund 4960 through the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium to support marketing and production in the grape industry. Fund 4960 received nearly $1.1 million from this portion of wine tax proceeds in FY 2014 and is estimated to receive about the same amount in FY 2015. Receipts from the wine tax are otherwise credited to the GRF.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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AGRCD12 **Exceptions to requirements for licensure under Auctioneers Law**		
	R.C. ***4707.02***	**R.C.** ***4707.02***
No provision.	Does both of the following regarding exemptions from the existing prohibition against acting as an auction firm, auctioneer, or apprentice auctioneer within Ohio without a license issued by the Department of Agriculture:	Same as the House.
No provision.	(1) Adds an exemption for sales at an auction sponsored by an organization that is tax exempt under subsection 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, e.g., a business league, chamber of commerce, or board of trade, and that is a part of a national, regional, or state convention or conference that advances or promotes the auction profession in Ohio when the property to be sold is donated to or is the property of the organization and the proceeds remain within the organization or are donated to a nonprofit charitable organization; and	(1) Same as the House.
No provision.	(2) Revises the existing exemption for a bid calling contest conducted for the purposes of the advancement or promotion of the auction profession in Ohio by removing the provision that no compensation is paid to the sponsor of or participants in the contest other than a prize or award for winning the contest.	(2) Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
AGRCD8 **Dangerous and Restricted Wild Animals**		
Section: ***211.10***	**Section:** ***211.10***	**Section:** ***211.10***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 700426, Dangerous and Restricted Animals, be used to administer the Dangerous and Restricted Wild Animal Permitting Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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AGRCD9 County Agricultural Societies		
Section: ***211.10***	**Section:** ***211.10***	**Section:** ***211.10***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 700501, County Agricultural Societies, be used to reimburse county and independent agricultural societies for expenses related to Junior Fair activities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
AGRCD10 Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Operating Expenses		
Section: ***211.10***	**Section:** ***211.10***	**Section:** ***211.10***
Requires CLF Fund 7057 appropriation item 700632, Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Operating, to be used to administer the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program under sections 901.21, 901.22, and 5301.67 to 5301.70 of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
AGRCD14 Western Lake Erie Basin earmark		
		Section: ***211.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $350,000 in FY 2017 from GRF appropriation item 700509, Soil and Water District Support, to be used by the Department of Agriculture for a program to support soil and water conservation districts in the Western Lake Erie Basin to comply with provisions of Sub. S.B. 1 of the 131st General Assembly.

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AGRCD15 Soil and Water Districts		
		Section: ***211.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Allows the Department of Agriculture, in addition to state payments to soil and water conservation districts authorized by R.C. 940.08, to use DPF Fund 5BV0 appropriation item 700661, Soil and Water Districts, to pay any soil and water conservation district an annual amount not to exceed $40,000 upon receipt of request and justification from the district and approval by the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission.

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AGRCD16 **Appropriation adjustments reflecting transfer of soil and water conservation responsibilities**		
		Section: ***211.20***
No provision.	No provision.	Makes the following funding adjustments to accomplish the transfer of soil and water conservation responsibilities from DNR to AGR under AGRCD13: Requires on January 1, 2016, or soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management to do all of the following: (1) cancel any existing encumbrances against GRF appropriation item 725502, Soil and Water Districts, and reestablish them against GRF appropriation item 700509, Soil and Water District Support, (2) cancel existing encumbrances against DPF Fund 5BV0 appropriation item 725658, Heidelberg Water Quality Lab, and reestablish them against DPF Fund 5BV0 appropriation item 700660, Heidelberg Water Quality Lab, (3) cancel any existing encumbrances against DPF Fund 5BV0 appropriation item 725683, Soil and Water Districts, and reestablish them against DPF Fund 5BV0 appropriation item 700661, Soil and Water Districts, and (4) cancel existing encumbrances against DPF Fund 5PP0 appropriation item 725699, Healthy Lake Erie Fund, and reestablish them against DPF Fund 5QW0 appropriation item 700653, Watershed Assistance. **Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $6.9 million in FY 2016 and $16.4 million in FY 2017 for AGR to administer these soil and water conservation responsibilities.**

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AGRCD11 Agricultural Society Facilities Grant Program		
	Sections: ***717.10, 211.10***	
No provision.	Creates the Agricultural Society Facilities Grant Program for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 to provide grants to county agricultural societies and independent agricultural societies to support capital projects that enhance the use and enjoyment of agricultural society facilities by individuals, and allows agricultural societies to apply to the Director of Agriculture for monetary assistance to be used for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, expansion, improvement, planning, and equipping of such facilities.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the Director of Agriculture or the Director's designee, not later than 90 days after the effective date of the amendment, to establish requirements and procedures for the administration of the program, including all of the following: (1) a grant application form, (2) procedures for reviewing an application, (3) procedures for awarding grant money, and (4) any other requirements and procedures the Director of the Director's designee determines to be necessary to administer the program.	No provision.
No provision.	Restricts an agricultural society that applies for a grant under the program from receiving an award greater than twice the amount the agricultural society obtains as a matching grant from an individual or other entity, specifies that the matching grant may be any combination of funding, materials, and donated labor, and requires documentation of the matching grant to be submitted with the grant application.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires an agricultural society that applies for a grant to submit the grant application and matching grant documentation to the Director or the Director's designee not later than July 1, 2016, in accordance with the requirements and procedures established by the Director or the Director's designee.	No provision.

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No provision.	Requires the Director or the Director's designee, after reviewing a grant application and matching grant documentation, to approve or disapprove the application and award all grants not later than August 1, 2016, and to so notify each grant recipient.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires GRF appropriation item 700505, Agricultural Society Facilities Grant, to be used by the Department of Agriculture to administer the Agricultural Society Facilities Grant Program. **Fiscal effect: The bill provides GRF funding of $4.7 million in FY 2017 under a new appropriation item, 700505, Agricultural Society Facilities Grant, for the Department of Agriculture to administer the program.**	No provision.

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AIRCD1 Energy Strategy Development Program		
Section: ***213.20***	**Section:** ***213.20***	**Section:** ***213.20***
Requires OAQDA to establish the Energy Strategy Development Program to develop energy initiatives, projects, and policy that align with the energy policy for the state. Creates the Energy Strategy Development Fund (Fund 5EG0) consisting of money credited to it and money obtained for advanced energy projects from federal or private grants, loans, or other sources. Specifies that interest earned on money in Fund 5EG0 be credited to the GRF.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits the Director of Budget and Management to make the following cash transfers up to the amounts specified to Fund 5EG0 on July 1 or as soon as possible thereafter each fiscal year:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Up to $27,405 in FY 2016 and up to $27,439 in FY 2017 from the State Agency Construction Project Service Fund (Fund 1310) used by the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission;	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Up to $27,405 in FY 2016 and up to $27,439 in FY 2017 from the Central Support Indirect Cost Fund (Fund 5GH0) used by the Department of Agriculture;	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Up to $27,405 in FY 2016 and up to $27,439 in FY 2017 from the Supportive Services Fund (Fund 1350) used by the Development Services Agency;	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Up to $27,405 in FY 2016 and up to $27,439 in FY 2017 from the Central Support Indirect Cost Fund (Fund 2190) used by the Environmental Protection Agency;	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Up to $27,405 in FY 2016 and up to $27,439 in FY 2017 from the Central Support Chargeback Fund (Fund 1570) used by the Department of Natural Resources; and	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.

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(6) Up to $39,150 in FY 2016 and up to $39,199 in FY 2017 from the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) used by the Department of Transportation.	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.
Allows the Director of Budget and Management to transfer any remaining cash in Fund 5EG0 at the end of FY 2017 to the GRF. Abolishes Fund 5EG0 upon completion of the transfer.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Generates up to $176,175 in FY 2016 and up to $176,394 in FY 2017 for oversight of energy initiatives, projects, and strategies that align with the state's energy policy.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

AIRCD2 Reimbursement to Air Quality Development Authority Trust Account

Section: ***213.30***	**Section:** ***213.30***	**Section:** ***213.30***
Authorizes OAQDA to reimburse the trust account established in section 3706.10 of the Revised Code to hold bond proceeds and related revenue from all operating funds of the Authority for the expenses related to OAQDA's administration and shared costs and other responsibilities under Chapter 3706. of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
ARCCD1 Absorption of Ohio Landscape Architects Board		
		Sections: ***747.50, R.C. 4703.31 (repealed), various sections in R.C. Chapter 4703.***
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates the Ohio Landscape Architects Board and expands the duties and responsibilities of the Ohio Architects Board to include regulation of landscape architects.
No provision.	No provision.	Adds a landscape architect to the Ohio Architects Board.
		Fiscal effect: Negligible. These two boards currently operate with a combined staff and budget.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
ARTCD1 Federal Support		
Section: ***217.10***	**Section:** ***217.10***	**Section:** ***217.10***
Specifies that FED Fund 3140 appropriation item 370601, Federal Support, be used by the Council for subsidies only, and not for its administrative costs, unless the Council is required to use funds for administrative costs under conditions of the federal grant.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
AGOCD13 **Peace officer training on companion animal encounters and behavior**		
No provision.	**R.C.** ***109.747, 109.77, 109.79*** Requires the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy to provide training on companion animal encounters and behavior and requires the Attorney General to adopt rules that establish the amount and specific content of the training. **Fiscal effect: Uncertain.**	**R.C.** ***109.747, 109.77, 109.79*** Same as the House. **Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
AGOCD16 **Concealed carry for active duty armed forces member**		
No provision.	No provision.	**R.C.** ***1547.69, 2923.12, 2923.121, 2923.122, 2923.123, 2923.126, 2923.16, 2923.21*** Specifies that an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces who is at least 18: (1) does not need a concealed handgun license to carry a handgun concealed if the member is carrying valid military identification and a certificate indicating successful small arms qualification, and (2) may be sold or furnished a handgun if the member has received military or equivalent small arms training. **Fiscal effect: Negligible.**
AGOCD15 **Journalist access to concealed handgun license information**		
No provision.	No provision.	**R.C.** ***2923.129*** Eliminates the journalist access exception to the general prohibition against the release of confidential records a sheriff possesses relative to the issuance, renewal, suspension, or revocation of a concealed handgun license. **Fiscal effect: Negligible.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
AGOCD1 Ohio Center for the Future of Forensic Science		
Section: ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***
Earmarks $600,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 055321, Operating Expenses, to be used for the Ohio Center for the Future of Forensic Science at Bowling Green State University for the purpose of fostering forensic science research techniques and creating professional training opportunities to students in the forensic science fields.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
AGOCD2 County sheriffs' pay supplement		
Section: ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***
(1) Requires GRF appropriation item 055411, County Sheriffs' Pay Supplement, be used for the purpose of supplementing the annual compensation of county sheriffs as required by R.C. 325.06.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Permits the Director of Budget and Management, at the request of the Attorney General, to transfer appropriation from GRF appropriation item 055321, Operating Expenses, to GRF appropriation item 055411.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
AGOCD3 County prosecutors' pay supplement		
Section: ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***
(1) Requires GRF appropriation item 055415, County Prosecutors' Pay Supplement, be used for the purpose of supplementing the annual compensation of certain county prosecutors as required by R.C. 325.111.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.

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(2) Permits the Director of Budget and Management, at the request of the Attorney General, to transfer appropriation from GRF appropriation item 055321, Operating Expenses, to GRF appropriation item 055415.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
AGOCD4 Workers' Compensation Section		
Section: ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***
(1) Permits the Workers' Compensation Fund (Fund 1950) to receive quarterly payments from the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Ohio Industrial Commission to fund legal services provided by the Attorney General to those two state agencies.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires the advance payments to be subject to adjustment.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Requires the Bureau of Workers' Compensation to transfer quarterly payments for the support of the Attorney General's Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Requires that the amounts of these quarterly payments be mutually agreed upon by the Attorney General, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, and the Ohio Industrial Commission.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.

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AGOCD5 Attorney General pass-through funds		
Section: ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***
Requires that FED Fund 3E50 appropriation item 055638, Attorney General Pass-Through Funds, be used to receive federal grant funds (generally pertaining to criminal justice activities such as law enforcement or victim services) provided to the Attorney General by other state agencies, including, but not limited to, the departments of Youth Services and Public Safety.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
AGOCD6 General holding account		
Section: ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***
Requires that HLD Fund R004 appropriation item 055631, General Holding Account, be used to distribute money under the terms of relevant court orders or other settlements received in cases involving the Attorney General, and appropriates the additional amounts necessary for this purpose.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
AGOCD7 Antitrust settlements		
Section: ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***
Requires that HLD Fund R005 appropriation item 055632, Antitrust Settlements, be used to distribute money under the terms of relevant court orders or other out of court settlements in antitrust cases or antitrust matters involving the Attorney General, and appropriates the additional amounts necessary for this purpose.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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AGOCD8 Consumer frauds		
Section: ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***
Requires that HLD Fund R018 appropriation item 055630, Consumer Frauds, be used for distribution of money from court-ordered judgments against sellers in actions brought by the Attorney General under certain R.C. sections to provide restitution to consumers victimized by the fraud that generated the court-ordered judgments, and appropriates the additional amounts necessary for this purpose.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
AGOCD9 Organized Crime Commission distributions		
Section: ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***
Requires that HLD Fund 042 appropriation item 055601, Organized Crime Commission Distributions, be used by the Organized Crime Investigations Commission to reimburse political subdivisions for expenses incurred when their law enforcement officers participate in an organized crime task force, and appropriates the additional amounts necessary for this purpose.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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AGOCD10 Collection payment redistribution		
Section: ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***	**Section:** ***221.10***
Requires that HLD Fund R054 appropriation item 055650, Collection Payment Redistribution, be used for the purpose of paying contingency counsel fees for cases where debtors mistakenly paid the client agencies instead of the Attorney General's Collections Enforcement Section, and appropriates the additional amounts necessary for this purpose.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
AGOCD14 Continuing professional training for law enforcement		
		Section: ***221.10***
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Alters the distribution of money in the Local Government Fund, specifying that $5,000,000 in FY 2016 and $10,000,000 in FY 2017 be distributed through county undivided local government funds to the Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (Fund 5L50), instead of directly from the Department of Taxation to municipal corporations.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Requires the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission to direct every appointing authority to require each of its appointed peace officers and troopers to complete a total of 11 hours of continuing professional training in calendar year (CY) 2016, and a total of 20 hours of continuing professional training in calendar year (CY) 2017.
(3) No provision.	(3 No provision.	(3) Requires the state, in FY 2017, reimburse each public appointing authority for 100% of the cost of continuing professional training for 11 of the 20 hours of training required in CY 2017.
(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	Requires the state, in FY 2017, reimburse each public appointing authority, for the first 50 full-time officers or troopers trained, for 100% of the cost of continuing

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		professional training for the remaining 9 of the 20 hours of training required in CY 2017.
(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.	(5) Requires the state, in FY 2017, reimburse each public appointing authority, for any full-time officers or troopers trained after the first 50 full-time officers or troopers are trained, for 80% of the cost of continuing professional training for the remaining 9 of the 20 hours of training required in CY 2017. **Fiscal effect: The Law Enforcement Assistance Fund (Fund 5L50) will receive an additional $5 million in FY 2016 and $10 million in FY 2017 from the Local Government Fund for the purpose of reimbursing public appointing authorities for the cost of required continuing professional training for law enforcement (peace officers and troopers).**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
AUDCD3 Distribution of forfeiture proceeds		
	R.C. ***117.54, 2981.13***	**R.C.** ***117.54, 2981.13***
No provision.	Permits the Auditor of State, when the Auditor is substantially involved in the seizure of forfeited property as part of a law enforcement investigation, to receive a share of the proceeds of the forfeiture.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Creates the Auditor of State Investigation and Forfeiture Trust Fund to receive these proceeds, and requires the Auditor to follow the same procedures in managing and using the Fund (including a prohibition against using the proceeds to pay for operating costs unrelated to law enforcement, and filing an annual report of the ways the proceeds were used with the Attorney General) as other law enforcement agencies that receive forfeiture proceeds.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Potential increase in revenues to offset costs associated with the seizure of property from law enforcement investigations.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
AUDCD4 Fiscal emergency declarations		
	R.C. ***118.023***	**R.C.** ***118.023, Sections 115.10 - 115.12***
No provision.	Requires the Auditor of State to declare that a fiscal emergency condition exists in a municipal corporation, county, or township if the municipal corporation, county, or township in which a fiscal watch exists has not made reasonable proposals or otherwise taken action to discontinue or correct the fiscal practices or budgetary conditions that prompted the declaration of fiscal watch, if the auditor determines a fiscal emergency is necessary to prevent further decline.	Same as the House, but eliminates this provision two years from the effective date of the bill.

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No provision.	Reduces from 120 days to 90 days the amount of time a municipal corporation, county, or township for which fiscal watch has been declared is given to submit to the Auditor of State its financial recovery plan.	Same as the House.
AUDCD1 **Performance audits of local governments**		
R.C. ***118.041, 118.04***	**R.C.** ***118.041, 118.04***	**R.C.** ***118.041, 118.04***
Authorizes the Auditor of State, on the Auditor's own initiative, to conduct a performance audit of a municipal corporation, county, or township that is under fiscal caution, fiscal watch, or fiscal emergency.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the cost of a performance audit undertaken in the above circumstances must be reimbursed from an appropriation for that purpose, and authorizes the Controlling Board, upon request by the Auditor of State, to provide sufficient funds for these purposes by approving the transfer of, or by increasing, an existing appropriation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs to the Auditor of State to conduct performance audits of certain local governments, presumably to be paid from appropriation item 070602, Public Audit Expense - Local Government. These cost increases could be offset through a transfer of cash from the Controlling Board to the Public Audit Expense Fund - Local Government (Fund 4220).	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
OBMCD31 Budget Stabilization Fund		
		R.C. ***131.43, 131.44***
No provision.	No provision.	Increases the amount of money intended to be maintained in the Budget Stabilization Fund (BSF) from 5% of GRF revenues for the preceding fiscal year to an amount equal to 8.5% of such revenues and modifies the definition of "required year-end balance" to account for the change in the intended amount to be maintained in the BSF. **Fiscal effect: Increases BSF revenues that would otherwise be directed to the Income Tax Reduction Fund. Based on FY 2014 GRF revenues of $29.2 billion, the difference between 5% and 8.5% of revenues is about $1.0 billion.**
OBMCD5 Audit costs and dues		
Section: ***227.10***	**Section:** ***227.10***	**Section:** ***227.10***
Requires all costs associated with single audit schedules or financial statements prepared in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles for the state to be paid from ISA Fund 1050 appropriation item 042603, Financial Management.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires costs associated with the audit of the Auditor of State and national association dues to be paid from GRF appropriation item 042321, Budget Development and Implementation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
OBMCD6 Shared Services Center		
Section: ***227.10***	**Section:** ***227.10***	**Section:** ***227.10***
Requires GRF appropriation item 042425, Shared Services Development, and ISA Fund 1050 appropriation item 042620, Shared Services Operating, to be used by the Director of OBM to support a Shared Services Center within OBM for the purpose of consolidating statewide business functions and common transactional processes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Director of OBM to include the recovery of costs to operate the Shared Services Center in the accounting and budgeting payroll rate and through direct charges using intrastate transfer vouchers to agencies for services rendered. Requires the Director of OBM to determine the cost recovery methodology and cost recovery revenues to be deposited into the Accounting and Budgeting Fund (Fund 1050).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD7 Internal audit		
Section: ***227.10***	**Section:** ***227.10***	**Section:** ***227.10***
Requires the Director of OBM to include the recovery of costs to operate the Internal Audit Program in the accounting and budgeting services payroll rate and through a direct charge using intrastate transfer vouchers to agencies reviewed by the program. Requires the Director of OBM, with advice from the Internal Audit Advisory Council, to determine the cost recovery methodology. Requires such cost recovery revenues to be deposited into Fund 1050.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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OBMCD8 **Forgery recovery**		
Section: ***227.10***	**Section:** ***227.10***	**Section:** ***227.10***
Requires FID Fund 5EH0 appropriation item 042604, Forgery Recovery, to be used to reissue warrants that have been certified as forgeries by the rightful recipient as determined by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and the Treasurer of State. Requires the Director of OBM to reissue a state warrant upon receipt of funds to cover the reissuance of the warrant. Appropriates any additional amounts needed to reissue warrants backed by receipt of funds.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD9 **Personal services expenses**		
Section: ***503.10***	**Section:** ***503.10***	**Section:** ***503.10***
Requires any appropriation from which personal service expenses are paid to bear the employer's share of various costs, unless otherwise prohibited by law. Requires that these costs be determined in conformity with the appropriate sections of law and paid in accordance with procedures specified by OBM. Permits expenditures from appropriation item 070601, Public Audit Expense - Intra-State, to be exempted from this requirement.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
OBMCD10 **Satisfaction of judgments and settlements against the state**		
Section: ***503.20***	**Section:** ***503.20***	**Section:** ***503.20***
Permits the use of certain appropriations to satisfy judgments, settlements, and administrative awards ordered or approved by the Court of Claims or by any other court of competent jurisdiction in connection with civil actions against the state.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD11 **Capital project settlements**		
Section: ***503.30***	**Section:** ***503.30***	**Section:** ***503.30***
Specifies an additional and supplemental procedure to provide for payments of judgments and settlements if the Director of OBM determines that sufficient unencumbered moneys do not exist in the particular appropriation to pay the amount of a final judgment rendered against the state or a state agency, including the settlement of a claim approved by a court, in an action upon and arising out of a contractual obligation for the construction or improvement of a capital facility if the costs under the contract were payable in whole or in part from a state capital projects appropriation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD12 **Re-issuance of voided warrants**		
Section: ***503.40***	**Section:** ***503.40***	**Section:** ***503.40***
Provides funds for the reissuance of voided warrants under R.C. 126.37, when approved by OBM.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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OBMCD13 **Appropriations related to cash transfers and re-establishment of encumbrances**		
Section: ***503.50***	**Section:** ***503.50***	**Section:** ***503.50***
(1) Reappropriates on July 1 of the following fiscal year an unexpended balance of an operating appropriation or reappropriation that a state agency lawfully encumbered prior to the close of a fiscal year from the fund from which it was originally appropriated or reappropriated for various time periods based on the type of encumbrance.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires any operating appropriations for which unexpended balances are reappropriated beyond a five-month period from the end of the fiscal year to be reported to the Controlling Board by the Director of OBM by December 31 each year. Requires the report on each such item to include the item, the cost of the item, and the name of the vendor. Requires the report to be updated on a quarterly basis for encumbrances remaining open.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Specifies that a reappropriation made pursuant to this provision lapses upon the expiration of the reappropriation time periods referenced above and requires the Director of OBM to cancel the encumbrance of the unexpended reappropriation no later than the end of the weekend following the expiration of the reappropriation period.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Reappropriates on July 1 of the following fiscal biennium an unexpended balance of an encumbrance that was reappropriated on July 1 for up to two years for reclamation of land or oil and gas wells or other expenses for periods of up to two years that the Director of OBM approves and that remains encumbered at the close of the fiscal biennium.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Permits the Director of OBM to correct accounting errors committed by OBM staff, such as reestablishing encumbrances or appropriations cancelled in error, during the cancellation of operating encumbrances in November	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.

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and of nonoperating encumbrances in December. Also permits the Director of OBM to correct accounting errors committed by the staff of a state agency or state institution of higher education, such as reestablishing prior year nonoperating encumbrances canceled or modified in error. Appropriates the reestablished encumbrance amounts.		
(6) Specifies that if the Controlling Board approved a purchase, that approval remains in effect so long as the appropriation used to make that purchase remains encumbered.	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.

OBMCD14 **Re-establishing encumbrances that use outdated expense account codes**

Section: ***503.60***	**Section:** ***503.60***	**Section:** ***503.60***
Permits the Director of OBM, on or after January 1, 2015, to cancel any existing operating or capital encumbrances from prior fiscal years that reference outdated expense account codes and, if needed, reestablish them against the same appropriation items referencing updated expense account codes. Appropriates the re-established encumbrance amounts. Requires any business commenced but not completed under the prior encumbrances by January 1, 2015 to be completed under the new encumbrances in the same manner and with the same effect as if it was completed with regard to the old encumbrances.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
OBMCD15 **Appropriations related to cash transfers and re-establishment of encumbrances**		
Section: ***503.70***	**Section:** ***503.70***	**Section:** ***503.70***
Specifies that any cash transferred by the Director of OBM under R.C. 126.15 (for the purpose of making adjustments to capital or operating budgets) and any amounts necessary to re-establish appropriations or encumbrances under that section are appropriated.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD18 **Transfers to the General Revenue Fund of interest earned**		
Section: ***512.10***	**Section:** ***512.10***	**Section:** ***512.10***
Authorizes the Director of OBM to transfer to the GRF interest earned in any state fund, with the exception of funds that are restricted or protected by the Ohio Constitution, federal tax law, or the federal Cash Management Improvement Act.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD19 **Cash transfers to the General Revenue Fund from non-GRF Funds**		
Section: ***512.20***	**Section:** ***512.20***	**Section:** ***512.20***
Permits the Director of OBM to transfer up to $60 million cash in each fiscal year from non-GRF funds that are not constitutionally restricted to the GRF in order to ensure that available GRF receipts and balances are sufficient to support GRF appropriations in each fiscal year.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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OBMCD20 FY 2015 GRF ending balance		
Section: ***512.30***	**Section:** ***512.30***	**Section:** ***512.30***
Requires the Director of OBM to allocate cash from the FY 2015 surplus GRF revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the Budget Stabilization Fund (Fund 7013) or the Income Tax Reduction Fund (Fund 4R80) as follows:	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:	Same as the House, but makes the following changes:
(1) Reserve up to $200,000,000 cash in the GRF to support personal income tax reductions;	(1) Same as the Executive, but decreases the amount reserved to up to $176,000,000.	(1) Same as the House, but increases the amount reserved to up to $247,000,000.
(2) Transfer up to $375,000,000 cash to the Budget Stabilization Fund to increase the balance of that fund to an amount equal to 5% of estimated FY 2017 GRF revenue;	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive, but increases the transfer to $375,500,000.
(3) No provision.	(3) Transfers up to $100,000,000 cash to the Straight A Fund (Fund 5RB0), which the bill creates.	(3) Same as the House, but decreases the transfer to $10,000,000 and renames the fund as the College Credit Plus Credential Fund.
(4) Transfer up to $120,000,000 cash to the Student Debt Reduction Fund (Fund 5QF0);	(4) Same as the Executive, but decreases the amount of the transfer to up to $15,000,000.	(4) No provision.
(5) Transfer up to $40,000,000 cash to the Unemployment Compensation Interest Contingency Fund (Fund 5HC0) for payment to the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury of accrued interest costs related to federal unemployment account borrowing;	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
(6) Transfer up to $20,000,000 cash to the Disaster Services Fund (Fund 5E20);	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.
(7) Transfer up to $25,000,000 cash to the Systems Transformation Support Fund (Fund 5QM0);	(7) Same as the Executive, but decreases the amount of the transfer to up to $9,000,000.	(7) Same as the House, but decreases the amount of the transfer to up to $7,500,000.
(8) Transfer up to $12,000,000 cash to the Natural Resources Special Purposes Fund (Fund 5MW0), which the bill creates;	(8) Same as the Executive.	(8) Same as the Executive.

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(9) Transfer up to $10,000,000 cash to the Local Government Innovation Fund (Fund 5KN0).	(9) Same as the Executive.	(9) Same as the Executive.
(10) No provision.	(10) Transfers up to $15,000,000 cash to the Workforce Grant Program Fund (Fund 5RA0).	(10) No provision.
(11) No provision.	(11) Transfers up to $30,000,000 cash to the School District TPP Supplement Fund (Fund 5RE0).	(11) Same as the House.
(12) No provision.	(12) No provision.	(12) Transfer up to $50,000,000 cash to the Health and Human Services Fund.

OBMCD21 General obligation debt service payments

Section: ***518.10***	**Section:** ***518.10***	**Section:** ***518.10***
Specifies that certain appropriations of the bill are for the purpose of paying debt service and financing costs on general obligation bonds or notes of the state. Appropriates additional amounts to fully fund those costs if additional amounts are necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

OBMCD22 Lease rental payments for debt service

Section: ***518.20***	**Section:** ***518.20***	**Section:** ***518.20***
Specifies that certain appropriations of the bill are for the purpose of making lease rental payments pursuant to leases and agreements related to certain bonds or notes of the state. Appropriates additional amounts to fully fund those costs if additional amounts are necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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OBMCD23 **Authorization for Treasurer of State and OBM to effectuate certain debt service payments**		
Section: ***518.30***	**Section:** ***518.30***	**Section:** ***518.30***
Directs OBM to process payments from general obligation and lease rental payment appropriation items during the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium relating to bonds or notes issued under Sections 2i, 2k, 2l, 2m, 2n, 2o, 2p, 2q, 2r, 2s, and 15 of Article VIII, Ohio Constitution, and Chapters 151., 152., and 154. of the Revised Code. Requires payments to be made upon certification by the Treasurer of State of the dates and the amounts due on those dates.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD24 **State and local rebate authorization**		
Section: ***521.10***	**Section:** ***521.10***	**Section:** ***521.10***
Appropriates, from the funds designated by or pursuant to the applicable proceedings authorizing the issuance of state obligations, amounts computed at the time to represent the portion of investment income to be rebated or amounts in lieu of or in addition to any rebate amount to be paid to the federal government in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on those state obligations under section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code. Requires OBM to approve and voucher rebate payments.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None. Rebate payments, if any, will be paid out of the bond fund in which excess earnings were realized. Under federal law, tax-exempt bond issuers are prohibited from earning a higher rate of interest from investment of bond proceeds than the interest paid on the bonds.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
OBMCD26 Statewide indirect cost recovery		
Section: ***521.20***	**Section:** ***521.20***	**Section:** ***521.20***
Appropriates from available receipts amounts required for statewide indirect costs when the Director of OBM has determined that an appropriation made to a state agency for this purpose is insufficient.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD27 Transfers on behalf of the statewide indirect cost allocation plan		
Section: ***521.30***	**Section:** ***521.30***	**Section:** ***521.30***
(1) Allows the director of an agency to certify to the Director of OBM the amount of expenses not allowed to be included in the Statewide Indirect Cost Allocation Plan (SWICAP) under federal regulations, from any fund included in the SWICAP, prepared as required by R.C. 126.12.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Permits the Director of OBM, upon determining that no alternative source of funding is available to pay for such expenses, to transfer funds from the GRF to the fund for which the certification is made up to the amount of the certification. Requires the director of an agency receiving such funds to include a request for funding for such activities from an alternative source as part of the next budget submission.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Allows the director of an agency to certify to the Director of OBM the amount of expenses paid in error from a fund included in the SWICAP. Allows the Director of OBM to transfer cash from the fund from which the expenditure should have been made into the fund from which the expenses were erroneously paid, up to the amount of the certification.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
(4) Prohibits total transfers made from the GRF by the Director of OBM under these provisions from exceeding the amounts transferred into the GRF for the purpose of recovering statewide indirect costs under R.C. 126.12.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Allows the director of an agency to certify to the Director of OBM the amount of expenses or revenues not allowed to be included in the SWICAP under federal regulations, for any fund included in the SWICAP, for which the federal government requires payment. Appropriates from the available receipts of such a fund, up to the amount of the certification, the amount required by the federal government if the Director of OBM determines that an appropriation made to a state agency is insufficient to make the payment.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
OBMCD28 Federal government interest requirements		
Section: ***521.40***	**Section:** ***521.40***	**Section:** ***521.40***
Authorizes the Director of OBM to designate the funds that are to retain their own interest earnings in order to reduce the payment of adjustments to the federal government, as determined by the Statewide Indirect Cost Allocation Plan prepared pursuant to R.C. 126.12(A).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD29 Federal Cash Management Improvement Act		
Section: ***521.50***	**Section:** ***521.50***	**Section:** ***521.50***
Allows the Director of OBM to cancel and reestablish all or part of encumbrances in like amounts within the funds identified by the plan required to be prepared under R.C. 131.36 for compliance with the Federal Cash Management Improvement Act. Appropriates the amounts necessary to reestablish all or part of the encumbrances.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
OBMCD30 Fiscal stabilization and recovery		
Section: ***521.60***	**Section:** ***521.60***	**Section:** ***521.60***
Permits the Director of OBM, to ensure the level of accountability and transparency required by federal law, to issue guidelines to any agency applying for federal money made available to this state for fiscal stabilization and recovery purposes and to prescribe the process by which agencies are to comply with any reporting requirements established by the federal government.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OBMCD33 Health and Human Services Fund		
		Sections: ***751.40, 512.33***
No provision.	No provision.	Creates the Health and Human Services Fund in the state treasury, consisting of money appropriated and transferred to it. Provides that the Fund is to be used to pay any costs associated with programs or services provided by the state to enhance the public health and overall health care quality of Ohio citizens.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the OBM Director on July 1, 2016, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer $150,000,000 cash from the GRF to the Health and Human Services Fund. Requires any unexpended, unobligated cash in the Fund as of June 30, 2017, to be transferred by the Director of Budget and Management to the Budget Stabilization Fund.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
CSRCD3 Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board Chairperson		
	R.C. *105.41*	
No provision.	Modifies the current law provision that requires the 12-member Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board to select a chairperson at its first meeting by requiring the Senate majority member to serve as chairperson in odd-numbered years and the House majority member to serve in even-numbered years. (Under current law four of the 12 board members are current General Assembly members.) **Fiscal effect: None.**	No provision.
CSRCD1 Underground Parking Garage Fund		
Section: *229.10*	**Section: *229.10***	**Section: *229.10***
Earmarks $48,000 in each fiscal year from DPF Fund 2080 appropriation item 874601, Underground Parking Garage Operations, for payments to the Department of Administrative Services for bond service charges related to the CSRAB warehouse.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Permits the Underground Parking Garage Fund (Fund 2080) to be used for personnel and operating costs related to the operations of the Statehouse and the Statehouse Underground Parking Garage, notwithstanding provisions of the Revised Code requiring the fund to be used only for the garage.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
CSRCD2 **Cash transfer to the Underground Parking Garage Fund**		
Section: ***229.10***	**Section:** ***229.10***	**Section:** ***229.10***
Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1 of each fiscal year, to transfer $500,000 cash from the GRF to Fund 2080 to be used to reimburse CSRAB for legislative parking cost.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
SCRCD1 **Permit period for an agent of a career college or school**		
R.C. ***3332.10***	**R.C.** ***3332.10***	**R.C.** ***3332.10***
Extends the permit period, from one year to two years, for an agent representing a career college or school.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None. Extension of permit period will sync renewal period for agent permits with those for school licensure. SCR no longer collects fees for agent permits.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
CACCD1 Annual salary of Commissioners		
R.C. ***3772.02***	**R.C.** ***3772.02***	**R.C.** ***3772.02***
Changes the salary of Casino Control Commission members from $30,000 per year to $50,000 in FY 2016, $40,000 in FY 2017, and $30,000 in FY 2018, and removes a provision requiring that commissioners be paid monthly (to bring them into line with other state employees that are paid bi-weekly).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Increases salaries of the seven commissioners by a total of $140,000 in FY 2016 and $70,000 in FY 2017 (compared to current salaries). Commissioner salaries are paid from the Casino Control Commission Fund (Fund 5HS0).	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
CACCD2 Regulation of skill-based amusement machines		
R.C. ***3772.03, 119.12, 3772.99***	**R.C.** ***3772.03, 119.12, 3772.99***	**R.C.** ***3772.03, 119.12, 3772.99***
Provides the Casino Control Commission with the authority to license and regulate operators of skill-based amusement machines. Allows the Commission to adopt rules, including rules establishing fees and penalties related to the operation of skill-based amusement machines.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Gives Franklin County Court of Common Pleas jurisdiction over actions taken by the Casino Control Commission affecting licensees, and specifies that the Court has the authority to suspend Commission orders under certain conditions. Specifies certain limits to the authority of the Court and courts of appeals in suspending Commission orders.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: The regulation of skill-based amusement machines will increase operating expenses. These additional expenses may be partially or fully offset by revenue from fees and penalties.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

CACCD3 Transfers to the Casino Operator Settlement Fund

Section: ***512.40***	**Section:** ***512.40***	**Section:** ***512.40***
Requires the Director of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Executive Director of the Casino Control Commission, to establish a schedule of transfers totaling $4,701,620 to the Casino Operator Settlement Fund (Fund 5KT0) from the Casino Control Commission Operating Fund (Fund 5HS0).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires, on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $4,701,620 cash from the Casino Operator Settlement Fund (Fund 5KT0) to the State Lottery Fund (Fund 7044).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
COMCD7 **Division of Administration unit to oversee licensing**		
R.C. ***121.08***		
Creates a unit within the Division of Administration that can administer the licensing, registration, and related ministerial functions of the other divisions within the Department. **Fiscal effect: Any potential cost incurred would be paid from the Division of Administration Fund (Fund 1630), which is supported by assessments charged to the Department's seven operating divisions.**	No provision.	No provision.
COMCD19 **U.S. savings bonds as unclaimed funds**		
	R.C. ***169.051***	**R.C.** ***169.051***
No provision.	Provides that any U.S. savings bonds that constitute unclaimed funds under the Unclaimed Funds Law escheat to the state (that is, become property of the state). Creates a presumption that a U.S. savings bond constitutes unclaimed funds under the Unclaimed Funds Law if: (1) the bond owner's last known address is in Ohio, and (2) the bond has remained unclaimed and unredeemed for three years after final maturity. Specifies that such bonds escheat to the state three years after becoming abandoned and unclaimed property.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the Director of Commerce, if no claim is made for the bonds within 180 days after the bonds escheat to the state, to file a civil action for a determination that ownership of the bonds or the proceeds from the bonds have vested solely in the state.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the Director to redeem the bonds escheated to the state and disburse the proceeds in the manner provided for all other unclaimed funds.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	Permits any person claiming a bond that has escheated to the state, or for the proceeds from the bond, to file a claim with the Director. **Fiscal effect: Potential gain to the state Unclaimed Funds Trust Fund (Fund 5430).**	Same as the House. **Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
COMCD3 Institutional investor and dealer license exemption		
R.C. ***1707.01, 1707.14***	**R.C.** ***1707.01, 1707.14***	**R.C.** ***1707.01, 1707.14***
Modifies the definition of "institutional investor" under Ohio Security Law to more specifically identify the types of entities included and, for many institutional investors, create an asset threshold of $10 million.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Exempts from the securities dealer license requirement persons who have no Ohio place of business, are federally registered, and effect transactions in Ohio only with institutional investors.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Approximately $400,000 decrease in revenue to the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500) due to exempting certain security dealers from license requirements. The Department estimates 2,000 security dealers will be exempt.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
COMCD5 **Small Government Fire Department Services Revolving Loan Fund**		
R.C. ***3737.17***	**R.C.** ***3737.17***	**R.C.** ***3737.17***
Creates the Small Government Fire Department Services Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5F10) in permanent law and permits the State Fire Marshal to loan moneys from the Fund 5F10 for the purposes of the Small Government Fire Department Services Revolving Loan Program. Specifies that the Fund 5F10 is to consist of loan repayments from small governments, money appropriated to the fund, and investment earnings on money in the Fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: At the end of FY 2014, Fund 5F10 had a cash balance of approximately $781,000. See related entry COMCD14 for related cash transfer from the State Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 5460) to Fund 5F10.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
COMCD21 **Extension of fireworks manufacturer permit moratorium and changes affecting sales of 1.3G and 1.4G fireworks**		
		R.C. ***3743.07, 3743.20, 3743.44, 3743.45, 3743.63, 3743.65, 3743.75***
No provision.	No provision.	Extends a moratorium on issuing new fireworks manufacturer licenses, new fireworks wholesaler licenses, and the geographic transfer of either of these license types, from December 1, 2015 to December 1, 2017.
No provision.	No provision.	Permits individuals to purchase and possess fireworks at retail without completing a purchaser's form that contains an acknowledgement of responsibility and identifying information.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
COMCD23 Local government building departments and park districts		
		R.C. *3781.10*
No provision.	No provision.	Enables certified local government building departments to issue building permits, conduct inspections, and conduct certain other administrative actions in relation to a park district upon approval of the board of park commissioners of the park district in question. **Fiscal effect: Potential minimal decrease in administrative costs to the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560) used by the Industrial Compliance Division whose staff would otherwise inspect these park districts.**
COMCD4 State Liquor Regulatory Fund		
R.C. *4301.12*	**R.C. *4301.12***	**R.C. *4301.12***
Generally requires all money collected under the Liquor Control Law to be credited to the existing State Liquor Regulatory Fund (Fund 5LP0), rather than the Liquor Control Fund (Fund 7043) as required under current law.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Increases revenue deposited into Fund 5LP0. In FY 2014, $1.2 million was deposited into Fund 7043 which is no longer used as an operating fund for the Division of Liquor Control or the Liquor Control Commission under the liquor franchise agreement with JobsOhio.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
COMCD22 **Waiver to serve beer or intoxicating liquor until 4 a.m.**		
		R.C. ***4301.83***
No provision.	No provision.	Establishes requirements and procedures to allow specified liquor permit holders to serve beer or intoxicating liquor until 4 a.m., rather than 1:00 a.m. or 2:30 a.m. as provided under current law, during a major event.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires certain actions in specified time frames to be taken by a permit holder, the municipal corporation or township in which the permit holder is located, and the Division of Liquor Control to obtain the waiver.
No provision.	No provision.	Defines "major event" as an event that meets certain conditions, including it is scheduled to occur in a municipal corporation with a population of 350,000 or more on or after the amendment's effective date.
		Fiscal effect: Potential minimal administrative cost to the State Regulatory Fund (Fund 5LP0) for the Division of Liquor Control to review and issue waivers to liquor permit holders.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
COMCD20 **Merchandise as gift with purchase of alcoholic beverage**		
		R.C. ***4301.243***
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a manufacturer, supplier, or solicitor of alcoholic beverages to give merchandise or another thing of value to a personal consumer in connection with the purchase of an alcoholic beverage provided that both of the following apply: (1) the value of the merchandise or other thing of value does not meet or exceed the retail price of the alcoholic beverage purchased by the personal consumer, and (2) the merchandise or other thing of value is not made by or awarded through a liquor distributor or retail liquor permit holder.
No provision.	No provision.	Defines "personal consumer" as an individual who is at least 21 years of age, does not hold a liquor permit issued under the Liquor Permits Law, and intends to use a purchases alcoholic beverage for personal consumption only and not for resale or other commercial purposes.
		Fiscal effect: None apparent.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
COMCD17 **D-5j liquor permit population requirements**		
	R.C. ***4303.181***	**R.C.** ***4303.181***
No provision.	Alters the required population of one type of municipal corporation where a D-5j liquor permit may be issued in a community entertainment district by specifying that the municipal corporation must have a population between 7,000 and 20,000, rather than between 10,000 and 20,000 as under current law.	Same as the House, but additionally allows a D-5j liquor permit to be issued to an establishment that is located in a municipal corporation that has created a community entertainment district if all of the following apply to the municipal corporation: (1) it has a population of less than 3,000 according to the most recent federal decennial census, (2) it was incorporated as a village prior to 1812 and currently has a historic district of at least 40 acres, (3) it is located in a county that does not have a municipal corporation with a population of more than 7,500 according to the most recent federal decennial census, and (4) it is not the county seat, but was the county seat prior to 1860.
	Fiscal effect: Potential minimal gain in D-5j permit fee revenue deposited into the Undivided Liquor Permit Fund (Fund 7066), which would subsequently be distributed to the State Regulatory Fund (Fund 5LP0) used by the Division of Liquor Control (45%), the local taxing district where the permit is issued (35%), and the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750) used by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (20%). There are 41 municipal corporations that could qualify under the new population thresholds.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but adds to the number of municipal corporations that would qualify for a D-5j liquor permit.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
COMCD15	**D-6 liquor permit for certain retail food establishments or food service operations in state parks**	
	R.C. ***4303.182***	**R.C.** ***4303.182***
No provision.	Requires the D-6 liquor permit (Sunday sales of beer and intoxicating liquor) to be issued to a D liquor permit holder that is retail food establishment or food service operation and is located in a state park that has a working farm on its property.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Potential negligible gain in permit revenue deposited into the Undivided Liquor Permit Fund (Fund 7066) and subsequently distributed to the State Regulatory Fund (Fund 5LP0) used by the Division of Liquor Control (45%), the local taxing district where the permit is issued (35%), and the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750) used by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (20%).	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
COMCD16	**D-8 liquor permit for retail stores in municipalities or townships with populations under 15,000**	
	R.C. ***4303.184***	**R.C.** ***4303.184***
No provision.	Allows the holder of both a C-1 (sale of beer for off-premises consumption) and C-2 (sale of wine and mixed beverages for off-premises consumption) liquor permit, or the holder of a C-2x liquor permit (sale of beer, wine, and mixed beverages for off-premises consumption), that is a retail store within a municipal corporation or township with a population of 15,000 or less to obtain a D-8 liquor permit (sale of tasting samples of beer, wine, and mixed beverages for on-premises consumption).	Same as the House.

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	Fiscal effect: Potential gain in D-8 permit fee revenue deposited into the Undivided Liquor Permit Fund (Fund 7066) and subsequently distributed to the State Regulatory Fund (Fund 5LP0) used by the Division of Liquor Control (45%), the local taxing district where the permit is issued (35%), and the Statewide Treatment and Prevention Fund (Fund 4750) used by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (20%). There are approximately 2,100 municipal corporations or townships within the population threshold.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
COMCD18 Pawnbrokers licensing requirments		
	R.C. ***4727.061, 1321.20, 4505.102, 4727.01, 4727.02, 4727.03, 4727.04, 4727.06, 4727.062, 4727.07, 4727.08, 4727.09, 4727.11, 4727.12, 4727.13, 4727.19, 4727.20, 4727.23, 4727.24, 4727.25, 4727.26, 4727.99***	
No provision.	Revises the requirements relating to records that a pawnbroker must keep by requiring that the name of the licensee, and if applicable, the employee identification number of the employee involved in the transaction be on the appropriate form for each pawn or purchase.	No provision.
No provision.	Provides for a "license plus" pawnbrokers license ($600 biennial renewal) and does all of the following:	No provision.
No provision.	(1) Specifies that license plus holders must maintain liquid assets in a minimum amount of $100,000 during the duration of holding a license plus, as opposed to $50,000 for a standard license.	(1) No provision.
No provision.	(2) Specifies the interest rates and fees that a licensee plus can charge as follows: (A) the interest rates a licensee plus can charge, contract for, or receive cannot be in excess of 3% per month or fraction of a month on the unpaid principal,	(2) No provision.

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	and (B) the fee a licensee plus may charge, contract for, and receive cannot exceed one-tenth of the value of the loan per month or fraction of a month for investigating a title, appraising pledged or purchased items, storing and insuring property, closing a loan, losses and other expenses, and incidental costs associated with servicing loans. Prohibits a licensee plus from directly or indirectly charging, receiving, or contracting for any interest or fees greater than the interest rate and fees specified in (A) and (B). Permits pledgors of a licensee plus to prepay interest and fee charges.	
No provision.	(3) Allows a licensee plus to use email to notify owners of motor vehicles, watercraft, or outboard motors of possible forfeitures.	(3) No provision.
No provision.	(4) Permits licensees plus to report data to law enforcement agencies electronically and communicate default notices to pledgors electronically. Specifies there is no fee charged to pawnbrokers for reporting the data and that the data is purged after two years.	(4) No provision.
No provision.	(5) Provides for the return of misappropriated property that has been pledged or sold to a licensee plus, including police and judicial hold orders.	(5) No provision.
No provision.	(6) Requires the Superintendent of the Division of Financial Institutions within the Department of Commerce to approve a secure law enforcement database reporting system for use by a licensee plus to make records available to law enforcement officers.	(6) No provision.
No provision.	(7) Requires a licensee plus to waive interest and hold pawned property until the pledgor, or the pledgor's spouse or dependent, returns to the U.S. if the licensee plus receives documentation that the pledgor, or the pledgor's spouse or dependent, is in the military and, after the pawn transaction, was or is to be deployed relating to a military conflict.	(7) No provision.

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No provision.	(8) Makes a pledgor or seller liable to the licensee plus for the full amount that the pledgor or seller received from the licensee plus, all charges, and other costs if: (A) a person files a police report and fully cooperates with the prosecution of an action against the pledger or seller, and (B) the person sues the licensee plus under the bill, the court determines that the pledger or seller misappropriated the property from the person, and the court orders the licensee plus to return the property to the person. **Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs for the Department of Commerce to establish rules, issue new licenses, and approve a law enforcement database reporting system for license plus licensees. Costs would at least be partially offset by investigation and license fees deposited into the Consumer Finance Fund (Fund 5530).**	(8) No provision.
COMCD1 Real Estate Education and Research Fund loans		
R.C. ***4735.06***	**R.C.** ***4735.06***	**R.C.** ***4735.06***
Increases, from $10,000 to $25,000, the amount of loans the Real Estate Education and Research Fund (Fund 5470) may advance annually to applicants for salesperson licenses. Specifies that this limit on the amount of loans is per fiscal year.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in expenditures from DPF Fund 5470 appropriation item 800603, Real Estate Education/Research, as a result of the increased limit on the amount of loans allowed per fiscal year.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
COMCD2 **Real estate broker and salesperson licenses - military**		
R.C. ***4735.13, 4735.141***	**R.C.** ***4735.13, 4735.141***	**R.C.** ***4735.13, 4735.141***
Permits a licensed real estate broker or salesperson whose license is on deposit as an armed serviceperson to take up to the longer of 12 months (continuing law) or the amount of time the licensee spent on active duty (added by the bill) to complete continuing education requirements.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Extends the renewal period for a licensee who is a spouse of a member of the armed forces which has resulted in the licensee's absence from this state to the renewal date that follows the date of the spouse's discharge from the armed forces. Allows the licensee to take up to the longer of 12 months or the amount of time the licensee's spouse spent on active duty to complete continuing education requirements.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that "armed forces" includes the Ohio National Guard and any other state's nation guard.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
COMCD6 **Real estate appraiser assistants continuing education requirements**		
R.C. ***4763.07, 4763.01***	**R.C.** ***4763.07, 4763.01***	**R.C.** ***4763.07, 4763.01***
Requires that, in accordance with federal law, real estate appraiser assistants complete 14 classroom hours of continuing education instruction annually, without existing law's two-year grace period. Exempts real estate appraisers who have obtained a temporary certification or license in another state from existing law's continuing education requirements.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Removes from the definition of "appraisal report" in the Real Estate Appraiser Law communications of appraisal consulting services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Removes from the definition of "appraisal review" opinions about the quality of another appraiser's work performed as part of an appraisal consulting assignment.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
COMCD8 Unclaimed funds payments		
Section: ***241.10***	**Section:** ***241.10***	**Section:** ***241.10***
Requires DPF Fund 5430 appropriation item 800625, Unclaimed Funds-Claims, to be used to pay claims under R.C.169.08 and permits the Director of Commerce to request that the Director of Budget and Management appropriate additional amounts if needed. Appropriates the additional amounts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
COMCD9 Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing		
Section: ***241.10***	**Section:** ***241.10***	**Section:** ***241.10***
Requires DPF Fund 4B20 appropriation item 800631, Real Estate Appraisal Recovery, to be used to pay settlements, judgments, and court orders under R.C. 4763.16. Permits the Director of Commerce to request that the Director of Budget and Management appropriate additional amounts if needed. Appropriates the additional amounts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires DPF Fund 5480 appropriation item 800611, Real Estate Recovery, to be used to pay settlements, judgments, and court orders under R.C. 4735.15 and, as above, appropriates additional amounts for this purpose if necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
COMCD10 Fire Department Grants		
Section: ***241.10***	**Section:** ***241.10***	**Section:** ***241.10***
(1) Earmarks up to $5,200,000 each year from DPF Fund 5460 appropriation item 800639, Fire Department Grants, to make grants to volunteer fire departments, fire departments that serve one or more small municipalities or small townships, joint fire districts comprised of fire departments that primarily serve small municipalities or small townships, local units of government responsible for such fire departments, and local units of government responsible for the provision of fire protection services for small municipalities or small townships.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires the grants to be used to purchase firefighting or rescue equipment or gear or similar items, to provide full or partial reimbursement for the documented costs of firefighter training, or, at the discretion of the State Fire Marshal, to cover fire department costs for providing fire protection services in the grant recipient's jurisdiction.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Earmarks up to $500,000 in each fiscal year from DPF Fund 5460 appropriation item 800639, Fire Department Grants, to pay for the State Fire Marshal's costs of providing certain firefighter training classes at no cost to selected students, and allows the State Fire Marshal to establish the qualification and selection process for such classes.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Earmarks up to $3,000,000 in each fiscal year from DPF Fund 5460 appropriation item 800639, Fire Department Grants, to be used for Multi-Agency Radio Communication System (MARCS) grants. Establishes the criteria for the awarding of these grants.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Limits grant awards for firefighter or rescue equipment or gear or fire department costs of providing fire protection services to $15,000 per fiscal year, or up to $25,000 per	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.

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fiscal year if an eligible entity serves a jurisdiction in which the Governor declared a natural disaster during the preceding or current fiscal year in which the grant was awarded, and up to $15,000 per fiscal year for full or partial reimbursement of the documented costs of firefighter training, which could be in addition to any grant funds awarded for equipment or fire protection services.		
(6) Requires the State Fire Marshal to determine the total amounts to be allocated for each eligible purpose.	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.
(7) Requires the State Fire Marshal to administer the grant program in accordance with rules adopted as part of the State Fire Code, which may further define eligible entities and establish criteria for the awarding and expenditure of grant funds.	(7) Same as the Executive.	(7) Same as the Executive.
(8) Permits any appropriations in excess of the amount allocated for the grants to be used to administer the grant program.	(8) Same as the Executive.	(8) Same as the Executive.
COMCD11 Cash transfers to the Division of Real Estate Operating Fund		
Section: ***241.10***	**Section:** ***241.10***	**Section:** ***241.10***
Allows the Director of Budget and Management, upon the request of the Director of Commerce, to transfer up to $500,000 in cash from the Real Estate Recovery Fund (Fund 5480) and up to $250,000 in cash from the Real Estate Appraiser Recovery Fund (Fund 4B20) to the Division of Real Estate Operating Fund (Fund 5490) during the biennium.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in revenue up to $750,000 in DPF Fund 5490 over the biennium.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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COMCD13 Administrative assessments		
Section: ***241.10***	**Section:** ***241.10***	**Section:** ***241.10***
Specifies that the Division of Administration Fund (Fund 1630) is entitled to receive assessments from all operating funds of the Department, subject to OBM approval.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Provides a method to pay for the Department's centralized services, such as communications, fiscal administration, human resources, legal, legislative affairs, quality control, training, employee development, and support services.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
COMCD14 Cash transfer to the Small Government Fire Department Services Revolving Loan Program		
Section: ***241.10***	**Section:** ***241.10***	**Section:** ***241.10***
Allows the Director of Budget and Management, upon the request of the Director of Commerce, to transfer up to $300,000 in cash from the State Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 5460) to the Small Government Fire Department Services Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5F10) during the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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OCCCD1 **OCC handling consumer complaints**		
		R.C. ***4911.021***
No provision.	No provision.	Permits the Office of the Consumers' Counsel to assist consumers with utility complaints or refer them to the Public Utilities Commission's call center instead of referring all complaints to the call center as required under current law. **Fiscal effect: None.**

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CEBCD6 Controlling Board authority		
	R.C. *131.35*	**R.C. *131.35***
(1) No provision.	(1) Prohibits the Controlling Board from authorizing expenditures of unanticipated revenue received by the state if the revenue exceeds the lesser of (a) 10% of the amount appropriated for the specific or related purpose or item for that fiscal year, or (b) $10 million.	(1) Replaces the House provision with a provision that prohibits the Controlling Board from authorizing expenditures of unanticipated revenue received by the state in an amount greater than 1% of GRF appropriations for that fiscal year.
(2) No provision.	(2) Prohibits the Controlling Board from creating additional funds to receive unanticipated revenue in an appropriation act for the biennium in which the new revenues are received if the revenue exceeds $10 million.	(2) No provision.
	Fiscal effect: The General Assembly will need to take action regarding certain unanticipated federal and state non-GRF revenues as a result of the prohibitions.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
CEBCD1 Federal share		
Section: *245.10*	**Section: *245.10***	**Section: *245.10***
Requires the Controlling Board, in transferring appropriations to and from appropriation items that have federal shares identified in the bill, to add or subtract corresponding amounts of federal matching funds at the percentages indicated by the state and federal division of the appropriations in the bill, and appropriates such changes.	Same as Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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CEBCD2 Ballot advertising costs		
Section: ***245.10***	**Section:** ***245.10***	**Section:** ***245.10***
Requires the Controlling Board, pursuant to requests submitted by the Secretary of State, to approve transfers from GRF appropriation item 911441, Ballot Advertising Costs, to ISA Fund 5FH0 appropriation item 050621, Statewide Ballot Advertising, in order to pay for the cost of public notices associated with statewide ballot initiatives.	Same as Executive.	Same as the Executive.
CEBCD3 Capital appropriation increase for federal stimulus eligibility		
Section: ***245.10***	**Section:** ***245.10***	**Section:** ***245.10***
Requires a state agency director to request that the Controlling Board increase the agency's capital appropriations if the director determines such an increase is needed for the agency to receive and use funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Permits the Controlling Board to increase the capital appropriations pursuant to the request up to the exact amount necessary under ARRA if the Board determines it is necessary for the agency to receive and use those federal funds.	Same as Executive.	Same as the Executive.
CEBCD4 Disaster services		
Section: ***245.10***	**Section:** ***245.10***	**Section:** ***245.10***
(1) Permits the Department of Public Safety to request, and the Controlling Board to approve, transfers from the Disaster Services Fund (Fund 5E20) to a fund and appropriation item used by the Department to provide for assistance to political subdivisions made necessary by natural disasters or emergencies.	(1) Same as Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.

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(2) Permits such transfers to be requested and approved prior to the occurrence of any specific natural disasters or emergencies in order to facilitate the provision of timely assistance.	(2) Same as Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Requires Public Safety's Emergency Management Agency (EMA) to use the funding for the State Disaster Relief Program for disasters having a written Governor's authorization, and the State Individual Assistance Program for disasters having a written Governor's authorization and declared by the federal Small Business Administration, and requires the EMA to publish and make available application packets for those two programs.	(3) Same as Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Requires the Controlling Board to use Fund 5E20, pursuant to requests submitted by state agencies, to transfer cash and appropriations to any fund and appropriation item for the payment of state agency disaster relief program expenses for disasters having a written Governor's authorization, if the Director of Budget and Management determines that sufficient funds exist.	(4) Same as Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.

CEBCD5 Controlling Board approval of expenditure and appropriation increases

Section: ***503.100***	**Section:** ***503.100***	**Section:** ***503.100***
Appropriates, for the biennium period ending June 30, 2107, any money that the Controlling Board approves for expenditure or any increase in appropriation that the Controlling Board approves under R.C. 127.14, 131.35, and 131.39, or any other provision of law.	Same as Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
COSCD1 **Creates the State Board of Barbers and Cosmetology**		
		R.C. ***4709.04, (repealed) and 4713.02; various other sections under Chapters 4709. and 4713.; Sections 747.30 and 747.40***
No provision.	No provision.	Combines the State Barber Board and the State Board of Cosmetology into the State Board of Barbers and Cosmetology.
No provision.	No provision.	Combines the membership of the two boards, removing one barber representative and adding a representative of the tanning industry, for a combined membership of 12 appointees under the new board. **Fiscal effect: Operating expenses of the combined board would be paid form the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90) appropriation item 879609, Operating Expenses, which is currently used by the State Board of Cosmetology.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DENCD1 Not-for-profit dental clinics		
		R.C. ***4715.01, 4715.18***
No provision.	No provision.	Adds charitable organizations exempt from federal income tax to the entities through which a person may practice dentistry, dental surgery, or dental hygiene. **Fiscal effect: None.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BDPCD1 **Board of Deposit Expense Fund**		
Section: ***255.10***	**Section:** ***255.10***	**Section:** ***255.10***
Requires that after receiving certification of expenses from the Treasurer of State, the Director of Budget and Management transfer cash from the Investment Earnings Redistribution Fund (Fund 6080) to the Board of Deposit Expense Fund (Fund 4M20) to pay for any and all necessary expenses of the Board of Deposit or for banking charges and fees required for the operation of the State of Ohio Regular Account.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DEVCD3 **Fund closures**		
R.C. ***122.85, 122.174, 122.95, 122.951, Section 512.60, Repealed: 122.26, 122.952***	**R.C.** ***122.85, 122.174, 122.95, 122.951, Section 512.60, Repealed: 122.26, 122.952***	**R.C.** ***122.85, 122.174, 122.95, 122.951, Section 512.60, Repealed: 122.26, 122.952***
Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the cash balance from four funds, and abolishes each of the funds upon the transfer, as follows:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Transfer the cash balance remaining in the Motion Picture Tax Credit Program Operating Fund (Fund 5HJ0) to the Business Assistance Fund (Fund 4510). Abolishes Fund 5HJ0;	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Transfer the cash balances remaining in the Rural Development Initiative Program Fund (Fund 5S80) and the Rural Industrial Park Loan Fund (Fund 4Z60) to the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 7037). Abolishes Fund 5S80 and Fund 4Z60;	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Transfer the cash balance remaining in the Industrial Sites Improvement Program Fund (Fund 5AR0) to the Advanced Energy Loan Program Fund (Fund 5M50). Abolishes Fund 5AR0;	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
Redirects revenue that is currently statutorily specified to be received in the Motion Picture Tax Credit Program Operating Fund (Fund 5HJ0) to instead be deposited into the Business Assistance Fund (Fund 4510).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Additional revenue to the funds receiving cash transfers. The current cash balance of the funds being abolished are, in order of balance size, approximately $1.8 million (Fund 5AR0), $485,000 (Fund 5S80), $26,000 (Fund 4Z60), and $24,000 (Fund 5HJ0). There are no current amounts encumbered on line items using these funds.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, except that now the current cash balance of the funds being abolished are, in order of balance size, approximately $1.6 million (Fund 5AR0), $26,000 (Fund 4Z60), $24,000 (Fund 5HJ0), and $50 (Fund 5S80).**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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DEVCD48 Historic Rehabilitation Grant Program		
		R.C. ***122.97***
No provision.	No provision.	Creates the Historic Rehabilitation Grant Program for DSA to award grants, beginning in FY 2018, that cover 25% of the costs of rehabilitating a historic building, with similar requirements, procedures, and individual dollar limitations as currently apply to the Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program. (The tax credit program is ended under the bill. See TAXCD60)
DEVCD2 Annual report due dates		
R.C. ***122.177, 122.64***	**R.C.** ***122.177, 122.64***	**R.C.** ***122.177, 122.64***
Moves, from January 7 to August 1 of each year, until 2017, the due date of the annual report on the Career Exploration Internship Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Changes, from August 1 to October 1, the due date of the annual report DSA must prepare for its bond financed economic assistance programs, including Capital Access Program Loans and loans made to businesses under programs authorized by Chapter 166 of the Revised Code, among others.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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DEVCD50 **Lakes in Economic Distress Revolving Loan Program**		
		R.C. ***122.641***
No provision.	No provision.	(1) Creates the Lakes in Economic Distress Revolving Loan Program to assist businesses or other entities that are adversely affected due to economic circumstances that result in the declaration of a lake as an area under economic distress under the amendment, and requires the Director of Development Services to administer the program.
No provision.	No provision.	(2) Requires the Director of Natural Resources to do both of the following: (A) declare a lake as an area under economic distress based solely on environmental or safety issues, including the closure of a dam for safety reasons, and (B) subsequently declare a lake as an area no longer under economic distress when the environmental or safety issues, as applicable have been resolved.
No provision.	No provision.	(3) Specifies that the program is to be used by DSA to provide zero interest loans during the time that an applicable lake has been declared an area under economic distress.
No provision.	No provision.	(4) Requires the Director of Development Services to adopt rules to establish both (A) requirements and procedures for the making of loans under the program, such as eligibility criteria and criteria for repayment of the loans, including the establishment of an interest rate that does not exceed two points less than prime after an applicable lake has been declared as an area no longer under economic distress; and (B) any other provisions necessary to administer the program.
No provision.	No provision.	(5) Creates the Lakes in Economic Distress Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5RQ0) consisting of money appropriated to it, payments of principal and interest on loans made from the fund, and investment earnings on money in the fund, and requires the Director of Development Services to use money

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		in the fund to make loans under the program. **Fiscal effect: See DEVCD51 for a description of appropriations to the program through the Lakes in Economic Distress Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5RQ0).**
DEVCD4 **Monitoring of compliance with state economic development awards**		
R.C. ***125.112***	**R.C.** ***125.112***	**R.C.** ***125.112***
Regarding entities that receive state economic development awards by state agencies, requires the Attorney General to determine the entity's compliance with the terms and conditions of the award, including the performance metrics, at the end of the year by which the entity is required to meet one of those metrics, rather than annually as under current law.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential minimal decrease in administrative costs to DSA and the Attorney General's Office resulting from a decrease in the amount of economic development awards that are to be monitored each year.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DEVCD5 **Creation of Housing Trust Reserve Fund**		
R.C. ***174.09, 174.02, 319.63***	**R.C.** ***174.09, 174.02, 319.63***	**R.C.** ***174.09, 174.02, 319.63***
(1) Creates the Housing Trust Reserve Fund in the state treasury, to consist of housing trust fund fees received in excess of $50 million each year. (Under continuing law, the first $50 million received annually is deposited into the Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Trust Fund (Fund 6460) and revenue in excess of the annual cap goes to the GRF.)	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Specifies that the Housing Trust Reserve Fund shall not have a cash balance above $15 million, and that once the reserve fund attains that cash balance, housing trust fund	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.

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fee revenue that exceeds $50 million in a fiscal year shall be deposited into the GRF.		
(3) Permits the Director of Development Services to request the Director of Budget and Management to transfer money from the reserve fund to Fund 6460 if the housing trust fund fee revenue was less than $50 million in the prior fiscal year.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Provides that the amount transferred, when combined with the housing trust fund fee revenue received into Fund 6460 in the prior fiscal year, cannot exceed $50 million.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Up to $15 million that would be deposited into the GRF in future fiscal years, may instead be deposited into the Housing Trust Reserve Fund created in the bill, if the housing trust fund fee revenue exceeds $50 million in any of those fiscal years.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

DEVCD54 Competitive procurement process for Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) customers

		R.C. ***4928.54, 4928.541, 4928.542, 4928.543, 4928.544, 4928.55, 4928.581, 4928.582, 4928.583***
No provision.	No provision.	(1) Requires the Director of Development Services to establish a competitive procurement process for the electric supply of customers under the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP) program. (Under current law, the Director may competitively auction the supply).
No provision.	No provision.	(2) Makes other changes related to the competitive procurement process, including requiring the process to result in (A) reduction in the electric service cost paid by PIPP customers, and (B) the best value for electric customers that pay the universal service rider, which funds PIPP through revenue into the Universal Service Fund (Fund 5M40).

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No provision.	No provision.	(3) Requires the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) to design, manage, and supervise the competitive procurement process, upon the request of the Director of Development Services; requires DSA to reimburse PUCO for costs incurred in performing these duties.
No provision.	No provision.	(4) Repeals a requirement that any difference between Fund 5M40 revenues and savings resulting from a competitive auction for the PIPP supply be reinvested in the Targeted Energy Efficiency and Weatherization Program.
No provision.	No provision.	(5) Requires the Public Benefits Advisory Board (a board already established under current law) to submit a report to certain members of the General Assembly, the Governor, the Director of Development Services, the Chairperson of the PUCO, the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, and the Board members by December 15, 2015, regarding funding for PIPP and other similar programs. **Fiscal effect: PIPP costs are paid from Universal Service Fund (Fund 5M40) appropriation item 195659, Low Income Energy Assistance (USF). Depending on when the competitive procurement process is completed, it may result in a decrease in expenditures from Fund 5M40 in the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium or in future fiscal years. Other administrative costs incurred would likely be absorbed into ongoing operating expenses. The Public Benefits Advisory Board is housed under DSA.**

DEVCD7 Coal Research and Development Program

Section: ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***
Requires GRF appropriation item 195402, Coal Research and Development Program, to be used for the operating expenses of the Community Services Division in support of the Ohio Coal Development Office.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DEVCD8 Business Development Services		
Section: ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***
Requires GRF appropriation item 195415, Business Development Services, to be used for the operating expenses of the Business Services Division and the regional economic development offices and for grants for cooperative economic development ventures.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD9 Redevelopment Assistance		
Section: ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***
Requires GRF appropriation item 195426, Redevelopment Assistance, to be used to fund the costs of administering the Clean Ohio Revitalization program and other urban revitalization programs that DSA may implement.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD10 Technology Programs and Grants		
Section: ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***
Earmarks the following under GRF appropriation item 195453, Technology Programs and Grants:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Up to $13.0 million in each fiscal year for the Thomas Edison Program, of which not more than 10% may be used for operating expenses incurred in administering the program; and	(1) Same as the Executive;	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Up to $547,341 in each fiscal year for operating expenses incurred in administering the Third Frontier Program.	(2) Same as the Executive;	(2) Same as the Executive.

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(3) No provision.	(3) Up to $2.0 million in each fiscal year for the Thomas Edison Program to support small- and mid-sized manufacturers as follows: (A) up to $450,000 in each fiscal year to assist in accelerating the development and adoption of technology for small- and mid-sized manufacturers, (B) up to $450,000 in each fiscal year to assist small- and mid-sized manufacturers in adopting emerging digital technologies, (C) up to $425,000 in each fiscal year to develop and manage an accessible online inventory of technological resources to support small- and mid-sized manufacturers, and (D) up to $675,000 in each fiscal year to administer the Applied Research Grant Program to award direct cash grant assistance; and	(3) No provision.
(4) No provision.	(4) Exactly $950,000 in each fiscal year to be allocated to Connect Ohio to provide broadband mapping and technology research and assistance.	(4) No provision.
No provision.	Establishes the Applied Research Grant Program, requires that a grant awarded under the program not exceed the amount matched by the recipient, and requires the Director of Development Services to determine other eligibility criteria and the allocation of awards in implementing and administering the program.	No provision.

DEVCD11 Business Assistance

Section: ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***
Allows GRF appropriation item 195454, Business Assistance, to be used for grants to local organizations to support economic development activities that promote minority business development, small business development, entrepreneurship, and exports of Ohio's goods and services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Requires appropriation item 195454 to be used as matching funds for grants from the U.S. Small Business Administration and other federal agencies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD12 Appalachia Assistance		
Section: ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***
(1) Allows GRF appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance, to be used for the administrative costs of planning and liaison activities for the Governor's Office of Appalachia, to provide financial assistance to projects in Ohio's Appalachian counties, and to pay dues for the Appalachian Regional Commission.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Earmarks the following amounts from the line item to support four local development districts to pay operating costs involved with coordinating with the Governor's Office of Appalachia, in up to the following amounts in each fiscal year: (A) $135,000 to Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission, (B) $135,000 to Ohio Mid-Eastern Government Association, (C) $135,000 to Buckeye Hills - Hocking Valley Regional Development District, and (D) $35,000 to Eastgate Regional Council of Governments.	(2) No provision. (Funding for these four local development districts is provided under item 195501, Appalachian Local Development Districts, in amounts slightly higher than proposed by the Executive. See DEVCD40.)	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Allows the appropriation item to be used to match federal funds from the Appalachian Regional Commission.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) No provision.	(4) Requires that programs funded through the appropriation item be identified and recommended by the local development districts and approved by the Governor's Office of Appalachia;	(4) No provision.
(5) No provision.	(5) Requires DSA to conduct compliance and regulatory review of the programs recommended by the local development districts, and allows moneys allocated under the appropriation item to be used to fund projects including, but not limited to, those designated by the local development	(5) No provision.

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	districts as community investment and rapid response projects.	
DEVCD13 CDBG Operating Match		
Section: ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***
Requires GRF appropriation item 195497, CDBG Operating Match, to be used as matching state funds for federal assistance received from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development according to the requirements of the Community Development Block Grant Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD14 General Obligation bond debt service payments		
Section: ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***
(1) Requires GRF appropriation item 195901, Coal Research and Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs in FY 2016 and FY 2017 for obligations issued under sections 151.01 and 151.07 of the Revised Code.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires GRF appropriation item 195905, Third Frontier Research and Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs in FY 2016 and FY 2017 for obligations issued under sections 151.01 and 151.10 of the Revised Code.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Requires GRF appropriation item 195912, Job Ready Site Development General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs in FY 2016 and FY 2017 for obligations issued under sections 151.01 and 151.11 of the Revised Code.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.

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DEVCD52 **Montgomery County Workforce Study Committee**		
		Sections: ***257.20, 763.10***
No provision.	No provision.	(1) Creates the Montgomery County Workforce Study Committee to study workforce development issues and trends in the Montgomery County Region, including workforce development system options for in-demand jobs and identifying supply and demand of in-demand job areas. Specifies the membership of the 18-person Committee.
No provision.	No provision.	(2) Requires the Committee to publish a report of its findings and deliver that report to the Governor, the President and Minority Leader of the Senate, and the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, no later than June 30, 2017. Abolishes the Committee upon submission of the report.
No provision.	No provision.	(3) Requires GRF appropriation item 195544, Dayton Regional Workforce Network, to be used to support the Montgomery County Workforce Study Committee.
		Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $350,000 in each fiscal year to GRF appropriation item 195544, Dayton Regional Workforce Network.

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DEVCD40 Appalachian Local Development Districts		
	Section: *257.20*	
No provision.	Requires that appropriation item 195501, Appalachian Local Development Districts, be used to support four Appalachian local development districts. Earmarks the following amounts in each fiscal year for this purpose: (A) $173,287 to the Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission, (B) $173,287 to the Ohio Mid-Eastern Government Association, (C) $173,287 to the Buckeye Hills - Hocking Valley Regional Development District, and (D) $70,139 to the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments. Requires the funding received to be used to implement and administer programs in coordination with the Governor's Office of Appalachian Ohio. **Fiscal effect: The executive budget provides funding for these four local development districts under appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance. See DEVCD12.**	No provision. (Funding for these four local development districts is provided under appropriation item 195455, Appalachia Assistance. See DEVCD12.)
DEVCD41 Port Authority Assistance		
	Section: *257.20*	**Section: *257.20***
No provision.	Requires GRF appropriation item 195540, Port Authority Assistance, to be used to distribute a grant to the Montgomery County Port Authority for the Midtown Redevelopment Initiative.	Same as the House.

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DEVCD42 Ohio-Israel Agricultural Initiative		
	Section: ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***
No provision.	Requires GRF appropriation item 195537, Ohio-Israel Agricultural Initiative, to be used for the Ohio-Israel Agricultural Initiative.	Same as the House.
DEVCD43 Federal Research Network		
	Section: ***257.20***	
No provision.	Requires GRF appropriation item 195541, Federal Research Network, to be allocated to Applied Research Corporation to (A) collaborate with Wright Patterson Air Force Base, NASA Glenn Research Center, Ohio's research universities, and the private sector to align the state's research assets with emerging missions and job growth opportunities emanating from the two federal installations, (B) strengthen related workforce development and technology commercialization programs, and (C) better position the state's university system to directly impact new job creation in Ohio.	No provision. (Funding for this purpose is provided under the budget of the Department of Higher Education through appropriation item 235699, Federal Research Center Network. See BORCD100.)
No provision.	Requires a portion of the appropriation item to be used to support the growth of small business federal contractors in the state and expand the participation of Ohio businesses in the federal Small Business Innovation Research Program and related federal programs	No provision.
DEVCD44 Travel and Tourism		
	Section: ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***
No provision.	Require GRF appropriation item 195407, Travel and Tourism, to be used to promote tourism at Buckeye Lake.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	No provision.	Requires GRF appropriation item 195407, Travel and Tourism, to be used for grants involved with sporting events as described under section 122.121 of the Revised Code.
DEVCD47 The Wilds		
	Section: ***257.20***	**Section:** ***257.20***
No provision.	Requires GRF appropriation item 195542, The Wilds, to be used to distribute a grant to The Wilds, a nonprofit conservation center in Muskingum County, for the development of a public water connection.	Same as the House.
DEVCD15 Business Assistance Programs		
Section: ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***
Requires Fund 4510 appropriation item 195649, Business Assistance Programs, to be used to cover the administrative expenses associated with operating the DSA's tax credit programs, loan servicing, the Ohio Film Office, workforce initiatives, and the Office of Strategic Business Investments.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD16 State Special Projects Fund		
Section: ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***
Permits the State Special Projects Fund (Fund 4F20) to be used for the deposit of funds from private utility companies and other miscellaneous state funds, and allows funds to be used to match federal housing grants for the homeless.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DEVCD17 Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund		
Section: ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***
Requires all repayments from the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board Loan Program and the Ohio Mini-Loan Guarantee Program to be credited to the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W10).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD18 Minority Business Bonding Program		
Section: ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***
(1) Permits the Director of Development, upon the recommendation of the Minority Development Financing Advisory Board, to pledge up to $10.0 million in unclaimed funds in the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium allocated to the Minority Business Bonding Program.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Permits any transfer of unclaimed funds from the Unclaimed Funds Trust Fund (Fund 5430) to the Minority Bonding Fund (Fund 4490), but specifies that the transfer shall only occur after proceeds of the initial transfer of $2.7 million authorized by the Controlling Board have been used for that purpose.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Requires that any expenditures made to pay losses arising from the Minority Business Bonding Program be made from Fund 4490 appropriation item 195658, Minority Business Bonding Contingency, and appropriates such amounts.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DEVCD19 Defense Development Assistance		
Section: ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***
(1) Allows the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to $3.0 million in each fiscal year from the Economic Development Programs Fund (Fund 5JC0) used by the Board of Regents to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training Fund (Fund 5HR0) used by DSA.	(1) Same as the Executive, but requires instead of allows the the cash transfer and increases the transfer amount to exactly $3.5 million in each fiscal year.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) Requires that the transferred funds be used for Fund 5HR0 appropriation item 195622, Defense Development Assistance, for economic development programs and the creation of new jobs to leverage and support mission gains at Department of Defense (DOD) facilities in Ohio by working with future base realignment and closure activities and ongoing DOD efficiency initiatives, assisting efforts to secure DOD support contracts for Ohio companies, assessing and supporting regional job training and workforce development needs generated by the DOD and the Ohio aerospace industry, and for expanding job training and economic development.	(2) Same as the Executive, but requires the transferred funds to be allocated to Development Projects, Inc. for the purposes under the Executive, and adds other acceptable uses including (A) supporting mission gains at facilities related to the DOD, (B) working in support of DOD partnership initiatives, and (C) promoting technology transfer to Ohio businesses.	(2) Same as the House.
(3) Allows a portion of the appropriation, in the aggregate amount of $3.0 million, to be used matched by either public or private industry partners.	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.
(4) Authorizes the Director of Development Services to request that the Director Budget and Management reappropriate any of the unexpended and unencumbered FY 2016 appropriation for the same purpose in FY 2017. Authorizes the Director Budget and Management to request additional information to evaluate the request. Requires the Director of Budget and Management to determine the amounts to be reappropriated, and reappropriates those amounts for FY 2017.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DEVCD20 Incumbent Workforce Training Vouchers		
Section: ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***
(1) Allows the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to $7.5 million in each fiscal year from the Economic Development Programs Fund (Fund 5JC0) used by the Board of Regents to the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Job Training Fund (Fund 5HR0) used by DSA.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires that the transferred funds be used for Fund 5HR0 appropriation item 195662, Incumbent Workforce Training Vouchers, for the Incumbent Workforce Training Voucher Program.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Specifies that the Ohio Incumbent Workforce Training Voucher Program conform to the following guidelines, including but not limited to: a requirement that training vouchers must not exceed $6,000 per worker per year; a provision for the employer to apply for vouchers on behalf of an eligible employee; a provision for an eligible employee to apply directly for a training voucher with the pre-approval of the employee's employer; and a requirement that an employee participating in the program, or the employee's employer, pay for not less than 33% of the training costs.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Authorizes the Director of Development Services to request that the Director of Budget and Management reappropriate any of the unexpended and unencumbered FY 2016 appropriation for the same purpose in FY 2017. Authorizes the Director Budget and Management to request additional information to evaluate the request. Requires the Director of Budget and Management to determine the amounts to be reappropriated, and reappropriates those amounts for FY 2017.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DEVCD21 Local Government Innovation		
Section: ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***
(1) Requires Fund 5KN0 appropriation item 195640, Local Government Innovation, to be used to make loans and grants to political subdivisions under the Local Government Innovation Program and the Local Government Efficiency Program.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Allows up to $200,000 in each fiscal year to be used for administrative costs incurred by the DSA, of which up to $25,000 may be used for the costs of preparing a report involving the local government information exchange.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Allows up to $75,000 of the line item to be used in each fiscal year for DSA to administer and provide technical assistance in providing grants and loans involving the local government information exchange, and allows DSA to enter into agreements with the Department of Administrative Services to perform this technical assistance.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
DEVCD22 Advanced Energy Loan Programs		
Section: ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***
Requires that Fund 5M50 appropriation item 195660, Advanced Energy Loan Programs, be used to provide financial assistance to customers for eligible advanced energy projects for residential, commercial, and industrial businesses; local governments; educational institutions; nonprofits; and agriculture customers. Requires the appropriation item also to be used to pay for the loan program's administrative costs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DEVCD23 Travel and Tourism Cooperative Projects		
Section: ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***
Requires that Fund 5W50 appropriation item 195690, Travel and Tourism Cooperative Projects, to be used for the marketing and promotion of travel and tourism in Ohio, and specifies that Fund 5W50 shall consist solely of leveraged private sector paid advertising dollars received in tourism marketing assistance and co-op programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD24 Volume Cap Administration		
Section: ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***	**Section:** ***257.30***
Requires Fund 6170 appropriation item 195654, Volume Cap Administration, to be used for expenses related to the administration of the Volume Cap Program, and specifies that revenues received by the Volume Cap Administration Fund (Fund 6170) shall consist of application fees, forfeited deposits, and interest earned from the custodial account held by the Treasurer of State.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD51 Appropriations for Lakes in Economic Distress Revolving Loan Program		
		Section: ***257.30***
No provision.	No provision.	(1) Transfers $1 million cash in FY 2015 from the GRF to the Lakes in Economic Distress Revolving Loan Fund (Fund 5RQ0)
No provision.	No provision.	(2) Requires Fund 5RQ0 appropriation item 195546, Lakes in Economic Distress Revolving Loan Program, to be used for the program as described under section 122.641 of the Revised Code.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	No provision.	(3) At the beginning of FY 2017, requires the Director of Development Services to certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of appropriation item 195546, Lakes in Economic Distress Revolving Loan Program, to be reappropriated in FY 2017, and appropriates the certified amount for FY 2017 for the program.
DEVCD25 Supportive Services Fund		
Section: ***257.40***	**Section:** ***257.40***	**Section:** ***257.40***
Authorizes the Director of Development Services to assess DSA's divisions for the costs of central service operations, requires assessments to contain the characteristics of administrative ease and uniform application, and requires such payments to be credited to the Supportive Services Fund (Fund 1350) using an intrastate transfer voucher.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD26 Development Services Reimbursable Expenditures		
Section: ***257.40***	**Section:** ***257.40***	**Section:** ***257.40***
Requires Fund 6850 appropriation item 195636, Development Services Reimbursable Expenditures, to be used for reimbursable costs, and requires revenues to the General Reimbursement Fund (Fund 6850) to consist of moneys charged for administrative costs that are not central service costs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DEVCD27 Capital Access Loan Program		
Section: ***257.50***	**Section:** ***257.50***	**Section:** ***257.50***
Requires Fund 5S90 appropriation item 195628, Capital Access Loan Program, to be used for operating, program, and administrative expenses of the Capital Access Loan Program, and requires program funds to be used to assist participating financial institutions in making program loans to eligible businesses that face barriers in accessing working capital and obtaining fixed-asset financing.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD28 Innovation Ohio		
Section: ***257.50***	**Section:** ***257.50***	**Section:** ***257.50***
Requires Fund 7009 appropriation item 195664, Innovation Ohio, to be used for Innovation Ohio Program loan guarantees and loans under Chapter 166., and particularly sections 166.12 to 166.16, of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD29 Research and Development		
Section: ***257.50***	**Section:** ***257.50***	**Section:** ***257.50***
Requires Fund 7010 appropriation item 195665, Research and Development, to be used for research and development purposes, including loans, under Chapter 166., and particularly sections 166.17 to 166.21, of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DEVCD30 Facilities Establishment		
Section: ***257.50***	**Section:** ***257.50***	**Section:** ***257.50***
(1) Specifies that Fund 7037 appropriation item 195615, Facilities Establishment, be used for the purposes of the Facilities Establishment Fund (Fund 7037) under Chapter 166. of the Revised Code.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Allows the transfer of up to $3.5 million cash in each fiscal year from Fund 7037 to the Business Assistance Fund (Fund 4510), subject to Controlling Board approval.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Allows the transfer of up to $2.0 million cash in each fiscal year from Fund 7037 to the Minority Business Enterprise Loan Fund (Fund 4W10).	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Allows the transfer of up to $2.0 million cash in each fiscal year from Fund 7037 to the Capital Access Loan Fund (Fund 5S90).	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
DEVCD31 Third Frontier Program operating costs		
Section: ***257.60***	**Section:** ***257.60***	**Section:** ***257.60***
Requires appropriation items 195686 and 195620 to be used for Third Frontier Program operating expenses under sections 184.10 to 184.20 of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Restricts expenses paid from line item 195686 to costs related to the administration of projects funded from the Third Frontier Research & Development Fund (Fund 7011), and expenses paid from line item 195620 to costs related the administration of projects funded from the Third Frontier Research & Development Taxable Bond Project Fund (Fund 7014).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DEVCD32 **Third Frontier Program funding for research and development projects**		
Section: ***257.60***	**Section:** ***257.60***	**Section:** ***257.60***
Requires appropriation items 195687, 195692, and 195620 to be used to fund eligible Third Frontier Program projects to which the proceeds of Fund 7011 and Fund 7014 are to be applied.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD33 **Transfers of appropriations supporting the Third Frontier Program**		
Sections: ***257.60, 503.80***	**Sections:** ***257.60, 503.80***	**Sections:** ***257.60, 503.80***
(1) Permits the Director of Budget and Management to approve written requests from the Director of Development Services for the transfer of appropriations between appropriation items 195687 and 195692 based upon Third Frontier Program awards recommended by the Third Frontier Commission.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Authorizes the Director of Development Services to request that the Director of Budget and Management reappropriate any unexpended, unencumbered balance of the FY 2016 appropriations to line items 195687 and 195692 for the same purposes in FY 2017. Allows the Director of Budget and Management to request additional information to evaluate the requests before making the cash transfers. Reappropriates the cash transfer amounts approved by the Director of Budget and Management.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Separate from the provisions contained in (1) and (2) above, allows the Director of Budget and Management to transfer appropriations between Fund 7011 and Fund 7014 as necessary to maintain the exemption from federal taxation with respect to Third Frontier projects funded by federally tax-exempt bonds, the proceeds of which are deposited into Fund 7011.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DEVCD49 Third Frontier Internship Program		
		Sections: ***257.60, 701.90***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Third Frontier Commission to operate the Third Frontier Internship Program in FY 2016 and FY 2017 to contribute to the expansion of a technologically proficient workforce in Ohio, and to encourage the retention in Ohio of highly knowledgeable and talented students through employing them upon graduation at for-profit companies doing business in Ohio.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires Third Frontier Research & Development Fund (Fund 7011) appropriation item 195617, Third Frontier Internship Program, to be used for the Third Frontier Internship Program.
DEVCD34 Clean Ohio Revitalization Operating		
Section: ***257.70***	**Section:** ***257.70***	**Section:** ***257.70***
Requires Fund 7003 appropriation item 195663, Clean Ohio Revitalization Operating, to be used to administer brownfield redevelopment projects under the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund (Fund 7003) pursuant to sections 122.65 to 122.658 of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD35 Job Ready Site Development Operating		
Section: ***257.70***	**Section:** ***257.70***	**Section:** ***257.70***
Requires Fund 7012 appropriation item 195688, Job Ready Site Development, to be used for operating expenses in administering Job Ready Site Development Fund (Fund 7012) projects.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Specifies that operating expenses include, but are not limited to, qualified expenses of District Public Works Integrating Committees, engineering review of submitted applications by the State Architect or a third party engineering firm, audit and accountability activities, and costs associated with formal site infrastructure certifications.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD36 HEAP Weatherization		
Section: ***257.80***	**Section:** ***257.80***	**Section:** ***257.80***
Allows up to 25% of the federal funds credited to the Home Energy Assistance Block Grant Fund (Fund 3K90) to be spent from appropriation item 195614, HEAP Weatherization, to be used to provide home weatherization services as determined by the Director of Development Services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires any transfers or increases in the appropriation to line item 195614 or Fund 3K90 appropriation item 195611, Home Energy Assistance Block Grant, to be subject to Controlling Board approval.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DEVCD37 Report on entrepreneurial business incubators		
Section: ***257.90***	**Section:** ***257.90***	**Section:** ***257.90***
Requires DSA to produce a report mapping and reviewing business incubators in the state of Ohio, and mandates that the report be available on the agency's website by the end of December 2015.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the report include the following analysis:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
(1) Identification of locations and available support services, unmet service areas, and duplication of service at entrepreneurial business incubators;	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Classification of the industry of member entrepreneurs receiving services into certain industrials categories;	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Collection of data on member entrepreneurs based on jobs, capital investment, and sales; and	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Description of characteristics of incubators that successfully graduate companies to be independent job creators for Ohio.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs in producing the report, either through using existing staff resources or in hiring a consultant.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

DEVCD6 Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup Grant Program

Section: ***610.20***	**Section:** ***610.20***	**Section:** ***610.20***
Amends section 235.10 of Am. H.B. 497 of the 130th General Assembly, the capital budget bill for the FY 2015-FY 2016 biennium, to accomplish the following:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Create the Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup Grant Program for the cleanup and remediation of Class C release sites, and allow the Director of Development Services to award grants to local governments under the program;	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive, but expands the eligible applicants for grants under the program to organizations that own Class C release sites that have entered into a relevant agreement with a political subdivision.
(2) Cap grants under the program at $500,000 for a property assessment, or $2.0 million for cleanup and remediation;	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive, but decreases the property assessment grant cap to $100,000 and the cleanup and remediation grant cap to $500,000;
(3) Prescribe the grant application process and allow the Director of Development Services to consult with the EPA, State Fire Marshal, Ohio Water Development Authority, and Public Works Commission in awarding grants under the	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
program;		
(4) Establish the Service Station Cleanup Fund (Fund 7100) and transfer $20 million cash into the fund from the Clean Ohio Revitalization Fund (Fund 7003), and require that money in Fund 7100 be used to award grants under the Abandoned Gas Station Cleanup Grant Program; and	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Add a capital appropriation of $20 million from Fund 7100 for new appropriation item C19507, Service Station Cleanup, in the FY 2015-FY 2016 capital biennium.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
DEVCD38 Transfers to the Tourism Fund		
Section: ***610.33***	**Section:** ***610.30***	**Section:** ***610.30***
Amends Section 5 of Am. S.B. 314 of the 129th General Assembly to alter the annual calculation of the adjustment to the $10.0 million limit on transfers to the Tourism Fund (Fund 5MJ0) from the GRF. Specifies that the adjustment be calculated by multiplying the limit for the preceding year by the sum of one plus the percentage change in the in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the Midwest region as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, in the prior year. (Current law requires that the adjustment be calculated by adding to the annual limit the product of multiplying the limit for the preceding year by the sum of one plus the percentage increase in CPI for the Midwest region as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, in the prior year.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DEVCD45 **Local Government Safety Capital Grant Program**		
	Sections: ***767.10, 257.30***	
No provision.	(1) Establishes the Local Government Safety Capital Grant Program under the Local Government Innovation Council to award grants to political subdivisions to be used for the purchase of vehicles, equipment, facilities, or systems needed to enhance public safety.	No provision.
No provision.	(2) Provides that the maximum grant award to an individual political subdivision is $100,000.	No provision.
No provision.	(3) Creates the Local Government Safety Capital Fund (Fund 5RD0) to be used to fund the grants.	No provision.
No provision.	(4) Requires appropriation item 195666, Local Government Safety Capital Grant Program, to be used for the Local Government Safety Capital Grant Program.	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: The Local Government Safety Capital Fund (Fund 5RD0) is capitalized with $20 million cash transferred into it from the Medicaid Reserve Fund (Fund 5Y80) in FY 2016 (See MCDCD35).	

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DDDCD48 Closure of developmental centers		
	R.C. *5123.032*	**R.C. *5123.032***
No provision.	Establishes a developmental center closure process as follows:	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the Governor to notify the General Assembly and the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (ODODD) of the rationale for the proposed closure and any anticipated savings if the rationale for closure is expenditure reductions or budget cuts.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Establishes a 13-member closure commission for each developmental center that is to be closed. Requires the commission, within 30 days after the Governor's notification, to provide its recommendation concerning the developmental center. Requires the commission to consider at least 10 specified criteria and factors before making its recommendation.	Same as the House, but requires a developmental center closure commission to provide its report not later than 90 days (rather than 30) after the Governor's notice and requires that one member of the commission be a family member of a person who is living in the developmental center.
No provision.	Specifies that the commission may recommend closure for expenditure or budget cuts only if the anticipated savings to be obtained by closure are approximately the same as anticipated in the Governor's notice. Specifies that the recommendation must list the order of the commission's preference for closure if the Governor gave notice of the proposed closure of more than one developmental center.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Authorizes the governor to close the developmental center on receipt of a report that recommends closure of a developmental center. Prohibits the Governor from closing a developmental center that is not listed in the commission's recommendation or from closing multiple developmental centers in any order other than the order of the commission's preference as specified in the recommendation.	Same as the House.

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No provision.	Specifies that if the governor determines that it is not feasible to implement the recommendation because there has been a significant change in circumstances, the governor may call for a new commission.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Eliminates a current law provision that requires the Legislative Service Commission to conduct a study, within 60 days after receiving the official closure announcement from the Governor, to address specified criteria and factors relating to the developmental centers.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Minimal.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

DDDCD34 Residential facility licensure

R.C. ***5123.19, 5123.196, 5123.198***	**R.C.** ***5123.19, 5123.196, 5123.198***	**R.C.** ***5123.19, 5123.196, 5123.198***
Repeals provisions related to the licensure of residential facilities byODODD that (1) require the establishment of procedures for public notice of certain actions taken by the ODODD Director, (2) require the adoption of rules establishing certification procedures for licensees and management contractors, classification of types of residential facilities, and personnel training, (3) require that a survey be performed when multiple facilities owned or operated by the same person or entity are out of compliance with the law, and (4) require ODODD to establish procedures to notify interested parties regarding facilities that are closing or losing their license.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates current law that (1) requires ODODD to have rules establishing classifications for the various types of residential facilities and (2) permits a residential facility, notwithstanding the maximum number of persons who may be served in its type of facility according to the rules, to serve the same number of persons it served before the rules went into effect or it is authorized to serve under circumstances related to a certificate of need.	No provision.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Permits the Director to reduce the maximum capacity of a residential facility that has operated at less than the maximum capacity for more than 12 months.	No provision.	No provision.
Prohibits a person or government entity (and related parties) whose application for a license has been denied from applying for a license within five (instead of one) year of the denial.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits the Director to assign the responsibility to conduct surveys and inspections to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), in addition to the county boards of developmental disabilities (DD).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the renewal of interim licenses for 180 (rather than 150) days.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires a licensee to transfer records to the new licensee or management contractor when the identity of the licensee or contractor significantly changes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Decrease in costs related to the licensure of residential facilities; potential increase in costs to ODH to conduct inspections.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

DDDCD50 Rights of individuals with developmental disabilities

	R.C. ***5123.62***	
No provision.	Specifies additional rights of individuals with developmental disabilities, including the right to exercise choices, among residential or employment accommodations, choose to live in a large or small intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID), home, or other setting, and have access to and participate in social or religious activities, among others. **Fiscal effect: None.**	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DDDCD32 Consent for medical treatment		
R.C. *5123.86*	**R.C. *5123.86***	**R.C. *5123.86***
Authorizes a guardian (or court in the absence of a guardian) of a resident of an institution for the mentally retarded who is physically or mentally unable to receive information or who has been adjudicated incompetent to receive information on and to consent to an experimental procedure on the resident's behalf.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates provisions requiring informed consent to be given before a resident of an institution for the mentally retarded receives convulsive therapy, major aversive interventions, or unusual or hazardous treatment procedures.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None. According to ODODD staff, convulsive therapy, major aversive interventions, and unusual or hazardous treatment procedures are no longer used in these institutions.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DDDCD31 Incentives to convert ICF/IID beds		
R.C. *5123.376*	**R.C. *5123.376***	**R.C. *5123.376***
Permits the ODODD Director to change the terms of an agreement entered into with a county board of developmental disabilities or private, nonprofit agency regarding the construction, acquisition, or renovation of a residential facility if certain conditions are met including a condition that the residential facility have converted at least 50% of its Medicaid-certified beds from providing ICF/IID services to providing home and community-based services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits the Director to forgive the outstanding balance a county board or nonprofit, private agency otherwise owes under an agreement regarding the construction, acquisition,	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
or renovation of a residential facility if certain conditions are met including a condition that the residential facility have converted all of its Medicaid-certified beds from providing ICF/IID services to providing home and community-based services.		
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

DDDCD47 General Assembly's intent regarding adult day services

	R.C. ***5123.621***	**R.C.** ***5123.621***
No provision.	Specifies that it is the General Assembly's intent for individuals currently being served through the existing array of adult day services, including those delivered in sheltered workshops, to (1) be fully informed of any new home and community-based services and their option to receive those services and (2) continue receiving services in a variety of settings if those settings offer opportunities for community integration.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

DDDCD29 Supported living certificates

R.C. ***5123.1610, 5123.033, 5123.16, 5123.161-5123.164, 5123.166, 5123.167, 5123.169, 5123.1611***	**R.C.** ***5123.1610, 5123.033, 5123.16, 5123.161-5123.164, 5123.166, 5123.167, 5123.169, 5123.1611***	**R.C.** ***5123.1610, 5123.033, 5123.16, 5123.161-5123.164, 5123.166, 5123.167, 5123.169, 5123.1611***
Provides that a person or government entity's supported living certificate is suspended or revoked automatically or is to be denied renewal if the person or government entity's Medicaid provider agreement to provide supported living is suspended, revoked, or denied revalidation.	Same as the Executive, but (1) instead of requiring ODODD to revoke or refuse to renew the certificate, requires ODODD to revoke or refuse to renew the person or government entity's authority to provide Medicaid-funded supported living, (2) expressly provides that ODODD's action does not affect the person or government entity's authority to provide nonMedicaid-funded supported living under the certificate, and (3) removes the requirement for ODODD to take the action when ODM suspends the provider agreement.	Same as the House.

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Increases to five years (from one year) the period during which a person or government entity is prohibited from applying for a supported living certificate following an adjudication order issued by the ODODD Director refusing to issue or renew a supported living certificate.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Prohibits a person or government entity from applying for a supported living certificate until five years after the ODODD Director revokes or refuses to renew the person or government entity's certificate because of a Medicaid provider agreement that is revoked or refused revalidation.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that prohibits the person or government entity and a related party from applying for authority to provide Medicaid-funded supported living again earlier than five years after the date the authority is revoked or expires.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: ODODD would experience a delay in revenue related to supported living certificate fees. Potential reduction in Medicaid costs related to supported living.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

DDDCD40 Medicaid payment to an ICF/IID for day of discharge

R.C. ***5124.33***	**R.C.** ***5124.33***	**R.C.** ***5124.33***
Provides that the prohibition against making a Medicaid payment to an ICF/IID for the day a Medicaid recipient is discharged does not apply if the recipient is discharged because all of the beds in the ICF/IID are converted to providing home and community-based services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in Medicaid payments to ICFs.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DDDCD41 **Adjudication regarding converted ICFs/IID Medicaid provider agreement**		
R.C. ***5124.60, 5164.38***	**R.C.** ***5124.60, 5164.38***	**R.C.** ***5124.60, 5164.38***
Provides that the Medicaid Director is not required to conduct an adjudication when terminating an ICF/IID's Medicaid provider agreement as a result of the ICF/IID converting all of its beds to providing home and community-based services or when amending an ICF/IID's Medicaid provider agreement to reflect the ICF/IID's reduced Medicaid-certified capacity resulting from the ICF/IID converting some but not all of its beds.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential minimal decrease in administrative costs for the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM).	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DDDCD42 **Adjudication regarding converted ICFs/IID Medicaid provider agreement**		
R.C. ***5124.61, 5164.38***	**R.C.** ***5124.61, 5164.38***	**R.C.** ***5124.61, 5164.38***
Provides, in the case of an ICF/IID that a person acquired through a request for proposals process after the previous owner's license was surrendered or revoked, that the Medicaid Director is not required to conduct an adjudication when (1) terminating the ICF/IID's Medicaid provider agreement as a result of the ICF/IID converting all of its beds to providing home and community-based services or (2) amending the ICF/IID's Medicaid provider agreement to reflect the ICF/IID's reduced Medicaid-certified capacity resulting from the ICF/IID converting some but not all of its beds.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential minimal decrease in administrative costs for ODM.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DDDCD49 **Efforts to reduce the number of ICF/IID beds**		
	R.C. ***5124.67***	**R.C.** ***5124.67***
No provision.	Requires ODODD, in its efforts to achieve at least 500 beds converted by July 1, 2018, to (1) strive to have at least 250 beds converted by June 30, 2016, and (2) strive to have at least 125 additional beds converted by June 30, 2017, for a total of at least 350 bed conversions by that date.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: This provision, in combination with DDDCD15, DDDCD16, and DDDCD39, are budget neutral.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
DDDCD35 **Admissions to ICFs/IID with more than eight beds**		
R.C. ***5124.68***	**R.C.** ***5124.68***	**R.C.** ***5124.68***
Prohibits an ICF/IID with more than eight beds from admitting an individual as a resident unless (1) a county board of developmental disabilities receives an admission application for the individual, (2) the county board provides the individual and ODODD the county board's evaluation of the individual, and (3) ODODD determines, not later than 30 days after it receives the county board's evaluation of the individual, that the individual chooses the ICF/IID after being fully informed of all available alternatives.	Same as the Executive, but provides that the ICF/IID may admit the individual if (1) the ICF/IID provides the county board written notice about the individual's potential admission and all information the ICF/IID possesses about the individual, (2) the county board provides the individual and ODODD the county board's findings about the individual, and (3) ODODD, not later than seven business days after the ICF/IID provides the county board written notice about the potential admission, determines that the individual chooses the ICF/IID after being fully informed of all available alternatives.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Permits an ICF/IID to provide a county DD board written notices about multiple individuals' potential admissions at the same time.	Same as the House.
Requires the county board, not later than 60 days after receiving the admission application, to (1) evaluate the individual, (2) make recommendations regarding certain matters, and (3) provide the evaluation to the individual and ODODD.	Same as the Executive, but requires the county board, not later than 5 business days after receiving the notice about the potential admission, to (1) evaluate the individual, (2) counsel the individual, instead of making recommendations, about the matters, and (3) make findings about the individual	Same as the House.

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	based on the evaluation and counseling and provide the findings, instead of the evaluation, to the individual and ODODD.	
Provides that the admission requirements do not apply under certain circumstances.	Same as the Executive, but also provides that the admission requirements do not apply if the individual is a Medicaid recipient returning to the ICF/IID following a temporary absence during which the individual received rehabilitation services in another health care setting.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

DDDCD36 Enrolling ICF/IID residents in ODODD-administered Medicaid waiver programs

R.C. ***5124.69, 5126.0510***	**R.C.** ***5124.69, 5126.0510***	**R.C.** ***5124.69, 5126.0510***
Requires ODODD to develop and make available to all ICFs/IID a written pamphlet that describes the services that Medicaid covers under the ICF/IID benefit and the home and community-based services covered by ODODD-administered Medicaid waiver programs.	Same as the Executive, but requires ODODD to develop the pamphlet in consultation with persons and organizations interested in matters pertaining to individuals eligible for ICF/IID services and HCBS.	Same as the House.
Requires ICFs/IID to provide the pamphlet to residents and their guardians, to discuss the pamphlet with them at certain times, and to refer to county boards of developmental disabilities those residents who indicate interest in enrolling in an ODODD-administered Medicaid waiver program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires a county board, not later than 30 days after being contacted by an ICF/IID resident so referred, to enroll the resident in an ODODD-administered Medicaid waiver program if (1) the resident has been on a waiting list for the program since at least December 1, 2014, (2) the resident is eligible and chooses to enroll in the program, (3) the program has an available slot, and (4) the ODODD Director determines that ODODD has the funds necessary to pay the nonfederal share of the Medicaid expenditures for the services the resident receives under the program.	Same as the Executive, but removes the condition that the resident must have been on a waiting list for the program since at least December 1, 2014.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Makes ODODD responsible for the nonfederal share of the Medicaid expenditures for the home and community-based services received by such an ICF/IID resident enrolled in an ODODD-administered Medicaid waiver program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Provides for the Medicaid-certified capacity of an ICF/IID with more than eight beds to be reduced for each resident enrolled in an ODODD-administered Medicaid waiver program.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: According to ODODD, when an individual converts from an ICF/IID to a waiver, the agency generally considers it a budget neutral transaction. Responsibility for the nonfederal share for waiver services will shift from county DD boards to ODODD under these provisions. Potential minimal increase in administrative costs to develop the required pamphlet.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

DDDCD37 ICF/IID sleeping room occupancy

R.C. ***5124.70***	**R.C.** ***5124.70***	**R.C.** ***5124.70***
Prohibits the operator of an ICF/IID from allowing more than two residents to share a sleeping room.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the operator of an ICF/IID in which more than two residents share a sleeping room to submit to ODODD a plan to come into compliance with the prohibition.	Same as the Executive, but (1) requires an ICF/IID's compliance plan to include additional interim steps the ICF/IID will take to demonstrate that the ICF/IID is making regular progress toward compliance and (2) requires an ICF/IID with an approved compliance plan to submit to ODODD annual reports regarding the plan's implementation.	Same as the House.
Requires that the plan include a commitment that the ICF/IID reduce its Medicaid-certified capacity by becoming a downsized ICF/IID or a partially converted ICF/IID and that implementation be completed by December 31, 2023.	Same as the Executive, but requires that implementation be completed by June 30, 2025, rather than December 31, 2023.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Requires the plan to include the ICF/IID's projected Medicaid-certified capacity for each year of the plan.	Same as the Executive, but requires that the yearly projected capacity demostrate that the ICF/IID will make regular progress toward compliance.	Same as the House.
Prohibits the plan from including the creation of a new ICF/IID that has a Medicaid-certified capacity that is greater than six.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that permits the plan to include an ICF/IID with a Medicaid-certified capacity not greater than eight if ODODD determines that the ICF/IID would need a larger capacity to be financially viable.	Same as the House.
Permits certain ICFs/IID to allow more than two residents to share a sleeping room while the ICF/IID is implementing a plan that has been approved by ODODD.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Prohibits an ICF/IID operator from admitting a new resident if more than two residents share a sleeping room.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that permits ODODD to issue a written order suspending new admissions to an ICF/IID with an approved compliance plan if the ICF/IID fails (1) to submit an annual implementation report to ODODD or (2) to meet, to ODODD's satisfaction, the projected Medicaid-certified capacity for a year and the failure is due to factors within the ICF/IID's control.	Same as the House.
Specifies that the sleeping room occupancy limits do not apply to certain ICFs/IID that became downsized or partially converted ICFs/IID on or before January 1, 2015.	Same as the Executive, but also specifies that the limits do not apply to a sleeping room if its residents are all under age 18 and the parents or guardians of the residents consent to the sleeping arrangement.	Same as the House, but increases the maximum age of the residents of a sleeping room to 21 years of age (from 18) that is required for the sleeping room to be exempt from the bill's provision regarding ICF/IID sleeping room occupancy limits.
No provision.	Requires ODODD to waive compliance for a sleeping room in which more than two residents reside on June 30, 2025, if (1) the same residents have continuously resided in the sleeping room since the effective date of this provision of the bill, and (2) ODODD determines that at least three of the residents want to continue to reside together in the sleeping room.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: ODODD may experience a minimal increase in administrative costs to issue written orders suspending new admissions to an ICF/IID.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DDDCD38 **Modified calculation of Medicaid payment rates for downsized, partially converted, and new ICFs/IID**		
R.C. ***5124.101, 5124.15***	**R.C.** ***5124.101, 5124.15***	**R.C.** ***5124.101, 5124.15***
Provides for certain modifications to be made in determining an ICF/IID's Medicaid payment rate for services provided during a certain period following the ICF/IID (1) downsizing, (2) partially converting to a provider of home and community-based services, or (3) beginning to participate in Medicaid after obtaining its beds from certain downsized ICFs/IID.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Estimated increase of $2.8 million in FY 2016 and $4.1 million in FY 2017.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DDDCD39 **ICFs/IID Medicaid rates for certain residents**		
R.C. ***5124.155, 5124.15***	**R.C.** ***5124.155, 5124.15***	**R.C.** ***5124.155, 5124.15***
Provides for the Medicaid rate paid to an ICF/IID in peer group 1 or peer group 2 for ICF/IID services provided to a Medicaid recipient who is a low resource utilization resident to be the lesser of the regular rate or a flat rate specified in the bill.	Same as the Executive, but applies the flat Medicaid rate to (1) ICFs/IID in peer group 1 (thereby excluding ICFs/IID in peer group 2) and (2) low resource utilization residents admitted on or after July 1, 2015.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: Estimated savings of $14.6 million in FY 2016 and $6.8 million in FY 2017.	**Fiscal effect: This provision, in combination with DDDCD15, DDDCD16, and DDDCD49, are budget neutral.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
DDDCD43 **Priority status for residents of ICFs/IID and nursing facilities on home and community-based services waiting list**		
R.C. ***5126.042***	**R.C.** ***5126.042***	**R.C.** ***5126.042***
Adds residents of ICFs/IID and nursing facilities to the list of individuals receiving priority status on the waiting list for home and community-based services provided by a county DD board.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DDDCD55 Restriction on county DD boards recommending reduced or terminated service		
		R.C. ***5126.055***
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits a county DD board from recommending to DODD and ODM that a service included in an individualized service plan be reduced or terminated if the individual's eligibility and need for the service has been upheld at least twice through appeals authorized under the Medicaid program.
DDDCD33 Service and support administrators – county DD boards		
R.C. ***5126.15, 5126.201***	**R.C.** ***5126.15, 5126.201***	**R.C.** ***5126.15, 5126.201***
Prohibits service and support administrators for county DD boards from providing programs or services to individuals with mental retardation or developmental disabilities through self-employment.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DDDCD46 Monthly personal needs allowance for Medicaid recipients residing in ICFs/IID		
R.C. ***5163.33***	**R.C.** ***5163.33***	**R.C.** ***5163.33***
Modifies, starting on January 1, 2016, the monthly personal needs allowance for Medicaid recipients residing in ICFs/IID to a minimum of $50 for individuals and $100 for married couples if both spouses are residents of an ICF/IID and their incomes are considered available to each other (the same personal needs allowance that applies to residents of nursing facilities).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: ODODD has budgeted an increase in costs of $100,000 in FY 2016 and $200,000 in FY 2017 related to the increase in personal needs allowance for ICF residents; for DC residents, ODODD has budgeted an increase in costs of $25,000 in FY 2016 and $50,000 in FY 2017.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DDDCD51 Medicaid services provided by sheltered workshops		
	R.C. *5166.24, Section 259.290*	**R.C. *5166.24, Section 259.290***
No provision.	Requires a Medicaid waiver component administered by ODODD that covers adult day services provided by sheltered workshops on the effective date of the provision of the bill to continue covering the services.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Prohibits a sheltered workshop with a Medicaid provider agreement to provide adult day services under an ODODD-administered Medicaid waiver program from decreasing the number of Medicaid recipients it is willing and able to serve.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires that the Medicaid payment rates for adult day services provided by sheltered workshops during fiscal years 2016 and 2017 under an ODODD-administered Medicaid waiver program be not less than the June 30, 2015, Medicaid payment rates for the services.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
DDDCD44 ICF/IID franchise permit fee rate		
R.C. *5168.60*	**R.C. *5168.60***	**R.C. *5168.60***
Reduces the franchise permit fee charged to ICFs/IID per bed per day from $18.17 to $18.07 for fiscal year 2016 and $18.02 for fiscal year 2017 and thereafter.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: Estimated franchise fee revenue to ODODD of $44.8 million in FY 2016 and $44.2 million in FY 2017. Estimated franchise fee payments made for state developmental centers (DCs) of $6.2 million in FY 2016 and $5.5 million in FY 2017. (Assuming the rate changes from $18.17 in FY 2015 to $18.07 in FY 2016 and to $18.02 in FY 2017). For FY 2015, ODODD estimates franchise fee payments for DCs to total $6.8 million.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DDDCD28 Notice of ICF/IID's franchise permit fee		
R.C. ***5168.63, 5168.67***	**R.C.** ***5168.63, 5168.67***	**R.C.** ***5168.63, 5168.67***
Requires ODODD to notify, electronically or by United States Postal Service, ICFs/IID of (1) the amount of their franchise permit fees and (2) the date, time, and place of hearings to be held for appeals regarding the fees.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in mailing costs.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DDDCD45 Termination of ICF/IID franchise permit fee after conversion		
R.C. ***5168.64***	**R.C.** ***5168.64***	**R.C.** ***5168.64***
Revises the law governing the termination of the franchise permit fee charged to an ICF/IID that converts all of its beds to providing home and community-based services as follows:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Requires ODODD to terminate the fee regardless of when the conversion occurs;	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Stipulates that the ICF/IID's Medicaid provider agreement must have been terminated as a consequence of the conversion in order for the fee to be terminated;	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Requires that the termination take effect on the first day of the quarter immediately following the quarter in which the conversion takes place rather than on the first day of the	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.

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quarter immediately following the quarter in which ODODD receives notice of the conversion from the Director of Health;		
(4) Applies the termination requirement in the case of an ICF/IID that converts all of its beds after the ICF/IID is acquired by an individual through a request for proposals issued because the ICF/IID's license was previously surrendered or revoked.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
Revises the law governing the redetermination of the franchise permit fee charged to an ICF/IID that converts some but not all of its beds to providing home and community-based services as follows:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Stipulates that the ICF/IID's Medicaid-certified capacity must have been reduced as a consequence of the conversion in order for the fee to be redetermined;	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Applies the redetermination requirement in the case of an ICF/IID that converts some but not all of its beds after the ICF/IID is acquired by an individual through a request for proposals issued because the ICF/IID's license was previously surrendered or revoked.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

DDDCD1 Developmental Disabilities facilities lease-rental bond payments

Section: ***259.20***	**Section:** ***259.20***	**Section:** ***259.20***
Requires ODODD to use GRF appropriation item 320415, Lease-Rental Payments, to meet all payments pursuant to leases and agreements made under state law regarding capital facilities. Specifies that the appropriations in that appropriation item are the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on obligations issued for certain capital facilities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DDDCD2 Screening and Early Intervention		
Section: ***259.30***	**Section:** ***259.30***	**Section:** ***259.30***
Requires GRF appropriation item 322420, Screening and Early Intervention, to be used, at the discretion of ODODD, for professional and program development related to early identification/screening and intervention for children with autism and other complex developmental disabilities and their families.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Requires $500,000 in each fiscal year to be provided to the Childhood League Center to pilot and spread in Franklin County the Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters Project curriculum for autism training services and to increase capacity for developmentally delayed children in Franklin County.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires $8,500 in each fiscal year to be provided to the Preble County Board of Developmental Disabilities for the Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters Project.
DDDCD3 Family support services subsidy		
Section: ***259.40***	**Section:** ***259.40***	**Section:** ***259.40***
Permits GRF appropriation item 322451, Family Support Services, to be used for the following purposes:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) To provide a subsidy in quarterly installments to county DD boards for family support services provided under section 5126.11 of the Revised Code according to a formula developed by the ODODD Director in consultation with representatives of county DD boards; and	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) To distribute funds to county DD boards for the purpose of addressing economic hardships and to promote efficiency	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.

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of operations.		
Specifies that a county DD board is not to use more than 7% of its subsidy for administrative costs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DDDCD4 State Subsidy to County DD Boards		
Section: ***259.50***	**Section:** ***259.50***	**Section:** ***259.50***
Requires that, except for the amounts used for the nonfederal share of an ICF bed, GRF appropriation item 322501, County Boards Subsidies, be used for the following purposes:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) To provide a subsidy to county DD boards, allocated quarterly in accordance with a formula developed by the ODODD Director in consultation with the county DD boards, for early childhood and adult services, service and support administration, and supported living;	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) To provide funding, as determined necessary by the ODODD Director, for residential services, including room and board, and support services that enable individuals with DD to live in the community; and	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) To distribute funds to county DD boards, in an amount and by criteria determined by the ODODD Director in consultation with the boards, to address economic hardships and to promote efficiency of operations.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
Allows a county DD board, in consultation with the county's family and children first council, to transfer portions of funds received under this section to a flexible funding pool.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DDDCD5 County board share of waiver services		
Section: ***259.60***	**Section:** ***259.60***	**Section:** ***259.60***
Requires the ODODD Director to establish a methodology to be used in FY 2016 and FY 2017 to estimate the quarterly amount each county DD board is to pay of the nonfederal share of home and community-based services for which the county board is responsible. Requires the ODODD Director to provide written notice of the amount owed by each county board for each quarter.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DDDCD6 Tax Equity		
Section: ***259.70***	**Section:** ***259.70***	**Section:** ***259.70***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 322503, Tax Equity, may be used to distribute funds to county DD boards to address economic hardships and promote efficiency of operations. Requires the ODODD Director, in consultation with county DD boards, to determine the amount of funds to distribute for these purposes and the criteria for distributing the funds.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DDDCD7 Medicaid Services		
Section: ***259.80***	**Section:** ***259.80***	**Section:** ***259.80***
Requires GRF appropriation item 653407, Medicaid Services, to be used for the following: (1) to fund home and community-based services as defined under section 5124.01 of the Revised Code; (2) to implement the requirements of the agreements settling the consent decrees in Sermak vs. Manuel and Martin v. Strickland; (3) ICF/IID services; and (4) other programs identified by the ODODD Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	Requires $8 million in FY 2016 and $12 million in FY 2017 to be distributed to county DD boards to be used to maintain current Medicaid waiver levels.	Same as the House.
DDDCD8 Employment First Initiative		
Section: ***259.90***	**Section:** ***259.90***	**Section:** ***259.90***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 322508, Employment First Initiative, be used to increase employment opportunities for individuals with DD through the existing Employment First Initiative.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the ODODD Director in each fiscal year to transfer from GRF appropriation item 322508, to the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency (OOD), an amount agreed upon by the ODODD Director and the OOD Executive Director to support the Employment First Initiative and requires that the transfer be made via an intrastate transfer voucher. Requires OOD to use the funds transferred as state matching funds to obtain available federal grant dollars for vocational rehabilitation services, and requires that any federal match dollars received by OOD be used for the initiative.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the ODODD Director and the OOD Executive Director to enter into an interagency agreement that will specify the responsibilities of each agency under the initiative, and specifies that OOD must retain responsibility for eligibility determination, order of selection, plan approval, plan amendment, and release of vendor payments.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires $175,000 in each fiscal year to be provided to Best Buddies Ohio for establishing a state chapter of the program.
Requires that the remainder of GRF appropriation item 322508 be used to develop a long term, sustainable system that places individuals with DD in community employment.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: Potential gain in federal vocational rehabilitation (VR) dollars to OOD in each fiscal year depending upon the amount that is transferred to OOD for the pilot program. The federal government provides a match to the state of $3.69 for every $1 expended for VR services.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DDDCD9 Operating and Services		
Section: ***259.100***	**Section:** ***259.100***	**Section:** ***259.100***
Requires $100,000 in each fiscal year in appropriation item 320606, Operating and Services, be provided to the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence to establish a lifespan autism hub to support families and professionals.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DDDCD10 Targeted case management services		
Section: ***259.110***	**Section:** ***259.110***	**Section:** ***259.110***
Requires county DD boards to pay the nonfederal portion of targeted case management costs to ODODD.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits the ODODD Director and the Director of Medicaid to enter into an interagency agreement, under which: (1) ODODD must transfer cash using an intrastate transfer voucher from the Targeted Case Management Fund (Fund 5DJ0), used by ODODD, to the Health Care/Medicaid Support and Recoveries Fund (Fund 5DL0), used by ODM, in amounts that equal the nonfederal portion of the cost of targeted case management services paid by county DD boards; and (2) ODM must pay the total cost of targeted case management claims.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DDDCD11 Withholding of funds owed ODODD		
Section: ***259.120***	**Section:** ***259.120***	**Section:** ***259.120***
Permits ODODD to withhold any amount due to a county DD board if the county DD board does not fully pay any amount owed to ODODD by the due date established by ODODD. Allows the ODODD Director to transfer cash to any other fund used by ODODD in an amount equal to the amount owed to ODODD that the county DD board did not pay. Specifies that transfers under this section must be made using an intrastate transfer voucher.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DDDCD12 Developmental center billing for services		
Section: ***259.130***	**Section:** ***259.130***	**Section:** ***259.130***
Permits a developmental center to provide services to persons with developmental disabilities who live in the community or to providers of services to such persons and authorizes ODODD to develop a methodology for recovering all costs associated with provision of these services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DDDCD13 Nonfederal match for active treatment services		
Section: ***259.140***	**Section:** ***259.140***	**Section:** ***259.140***
Requires that any funds received by ODODD from county DD boards for active treatment be deposited into the Developmental Disabilities Operating Fund (Fund 4890).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DDDCD14 ODODD Innovative Pilot Projects		
Section: ***259.150***	**Section:** ***259.150***	**Section:** ***259.150***
Permits the ODODD Director to authorize the continuation or implementation of innovative pilot projects that are likely to assist in promoting the objectives of state law governing ODODD and county DD boards.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the ODODD Director, before authorizing a pilot project, to consult with entities interested in the issue of developmental disabilities, including the Ohio Provider Resource Association, the Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities, the Ohio Health Care Association/Ohio Centers for Intellectual Disabilities, the Values and Faith Alliance, and the ARC of Ohio.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the ODODD Director may not authorize a pilot project to be implemented in a manner that would cause the state to be out of compliance with any requirements for a program funded in whole or in part with federal funds.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DDDCD15 FY 2016 Medicaid rates for ICFs/IID in peer groups 1 and 2		
Section: ***259.160***	**Section:** ***259.160***	**Section:** ***259.160***
For FY 2016:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Modifies the formula to be used in determining the Medicaid payment rates for ICFs/IID in peer groups 1 and 2.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Provides for the total Medicaid rate paid to an ICF/IID in peer group 1 or 2 for services provided to a Medicaid recipient who is a low resource utilization resident to be the lesser of the rate determined with the modifications or a specified flat rate.	(2) Same as the Executive, but applies the flat Medicaid rate to (a) ICFs/IID in peer group 1 (thereby excluding ICFs/IID in peer group 2) and (b) low resource utilization residents admitted on or after July 1, 2015.	(2) Same as the House.

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(3) Requires ODODD, if the mean total per Medicaid day rate for ICFs/IID in peer groups 1 and 2, as determined in the manners discussed above, is other than $288.99, to adjust the total per Medicaid day rate for each such ICF/IID by a percentage that equals the percentage by which the mean rate is greater or less than $288.99.	(3) Same as the Executive, but reduces the amount from $288.99 to $283.32.	(3) Same as the House.
(4) Requires portions of appropriation items 653407, Medicaid Services, 653606, ICF/IID and Waiver Match, and 653653, ICF/IID to be used to pay certain Medicaid payment rates for ICF/IID services provided during FY 2016.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: These provisions represent a two percent increase in the daily rate, which amounts to an $11 million increase in Medicaid payments to ICFs for FY 2016.	**Fiscal effect: This provision, in combination with DDDCD16, DDDCD39, and DDDCD49, are budget neutral.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

DDDCD16 **FY 2017 Medicaid rates for ICFs/IID in peer groups 1 and 2**

Section: ***259.170***	**Section:** ***259.170***	**Section:** ***259.170***
For FY 2017:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Modifies the formula to be used in determining the Medicaid payment rates for ICFs/IID in peer groups 1 and 2.	(1) Same as the Executive, but instead of having ODODD determine an amount to be used for fiscal year 2016 for an ICF/IID's maximum cost per case-mix unit and another amount to be so used for fiscal year 2017, requires ODODD to use the same amount for fiscal year 2017 that it determines for fiscal year 2016.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) Requires ODODD, if the mean total per Medicaid day rate for ICFs/IID in peer groups 1 and 2, as determined with the modifications, is other than $289.60, to adjust the total per Medicaid day rate for each such ICF/IID by a percentage that equals the percentage by which the mean rate is greater or less than $289.60.	(2) Same as the Executive, but changes the amount from $289.60 to $288.27 (or a larger amount that ODODD, in its sole discretion, decides to use).	(2) Same as the House.

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(3) No provision.	(3) Provides for an ICF/IID's total Medicaid rate to be increased by a direct support personnel payment, which is to be a percentage of the ICF/IID's direct care costs or, in the case of a new ICF/IID, the median of such payments.	(3) Same as the House.
(4) Requires portions of appropriation items 653407, Medicaid Services, 653606, ICF/IID and Waiver Match, and 653653, ICF/IID to be used to pay certain Medicaid payment rates for ICF/IID services provided during fiscal year 2017.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: These provisions continue the FY 2016 two percent increase in the daily rate, which amounts to an $11 million increase in Medicaid payments to ICFs for FY 2017.	**Fiscal effect: This provision, in combination with DDDCD15, DDDCD39, and DDDCD49, are budget neutral.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

DDDCD17 FY 2016 Medicaid payment rate for ICFs/IID in peer group 3

Section: ***259.180***	**Section:** ***259.180***	**Section:** ***259.180***
Provides for an ICF/IID in peer group 3 that obtained an initial Medicaid provider agreement during FY 2015 to continue to be paid, for services provided during FY 2016, the ICF/IID's total per Medicaid day rate in effect on June 30, 2015.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

DDDCD18 Transfer of funds for outlier services provided to pediatric ventilator-dependent ICF/IID residents

Section: ***259.190***	**Section:** ***259.190***	**Section:** ***259.190***
Requires that in each quarter of FY 2016 and FY 2017, the ODODD Director certify to the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) Director the amount needed to pay the nonfederal share of the costs of the Medicaid rate add-on for outlier ICF services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Requires the OBM Director, on receipt of certification, to transfer appropriations equaling the certified amount from GRF appropriation item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, used by ODM, to GRF appropriation item 653407, Medicaid Services, used by ODODD, and, requires the OBM Director to reduce the appropriation in 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, by the corresponding federal share.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows the ODODD Director to request the OBM Director to authorize expenditures from the Developmental Center and Residential Facility Services and Support Fund (Fund 3A40), if receipts credited to that fund exceed the amounts appropriated in appropriation item 653653, ICF/IID, and appropriates those amounts upon approval of the OBM Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DDDCD20 ICF/IID Medicaid Rate Workgroup		
Section: ***259.200***	**Section:** ***259.200***	**Section:** ***259.200***
Retains the previously created ICF/IID Medicaid Rate Workgroup to assist ODODD during FY 2016 and FY 2017 with its evaluation of revisions to the formula used to determine Medicaid payment rates for ICF/IID services. Requires the Workgroup, in conducting the evaluation, to (1) focus primarily on the service needs of individuals with complex challenges that ICFs/IID are able to meet; and (2) pursue the goal of reducing the Medicaid-certified capacity of individual ICFs/IID and the total number of ICF/IID beds in the state for the purpose of increasing the service choices and community integration of individuals eligible for ICF/IID services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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DDDCD19 Nonfederal share of ICF/IID services		
Section: ***259.210***	**Section:** ***259.210***	**Section:** ***259.210***
Requires the ODODD Director to pay the nonfederal share of a claim for ICF services using subsidies otherwise allocated to county DD boards if (1) Medicaid covers the services, (2) the services are provided to a Medicaid recipient who is eligible for the services and who does not occupy a bed in the ICF that used to be included in the Medicaid-certified capacity of another ICF certified before June 1, 2003, (3) the services are provided by an ICF whose Medicaid certification was initiated or supported by a county DD board, and (4) the provider has a valid Medicaid provider agreement for the time the services are provided.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DDDCD21 Payment rates for homemaker/personal care services		
Section: ***259.220***	**Section:** ***259.220***	**Sections:** ***259.220, 259.213***
Provides for the Medicaid payment rate for each 15 minutes of routine homemaker/personal care services provided to a qualifying enrollee of the Individual Options (IO) Waiver Program to be, for 12 months, 52 cents higher than the Medicaid payment rate in effect on the day the services are provided for each 15 minutes of such services provided to an IO enrollee who is not a qualifying enrollee.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that portions of appropriation items 653407, Medicaid Services, and 653639, Medicaid Waiver Services, are to be used to pay the Medicaid payment rate determined for routine homemaker/personal care services provided to qualifying IO enrollees.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	No provision.	Increases the Medicaid rates for homemaker/personal care services covered by Medicaid waiver programs administered by the Department of Developmental Disabilities as follows:

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No provision.	No provision.	(1) In the case of such services provided during calendar year 2016, by 3% over the rates in effect on June 30, 2015;
No provision.	No provision.	(2) In the case of such services provided during the first half of calendar year 2017, by 6% over the rates in effect on June 30, 2015.
Fiscal effect: This provision is a continuation of current policy. The fiscal impact depends on service utilization and the number of individuals who qualify for the increased rate.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: The Executive assumed a 6% rate increase for half of FY 2016 and all of FY 2017, which would be done administratively (and therefore is not in the budget bill). This provision reduces Medicaid expenditures by $14 million in each fiscal year (approximately $5.2 million state share in FY 2016, $5.3 million state share in FY 2017). Appropriation to GRF line item 653407, Medicaid Services, and federal line item 653639, Medicaid Waiver Services, have been adjusted accordingly.**
DDDCD22 Updating authorizing statute citations		
Section: ***259.230***	**Section:** ***259.230***	**Section:** ***259.230***
Specifies that the ODODD Director is not required to amend any rule for the sole purpose of updating the citation in the Ohio Administrative Code to the rule's authorizing statute to reflect that the bill renumbers the authorizing statute or relocates it to another Revised Code section and specifies that such citations are to be updated as the ODODD Director amends the rules for other purposes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential administrative savings from not needing to amend rules.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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DDDCD23 Reason for the repeal of R.C. 5111.236		
Section: ***259.240***	**Section:** ***259.240***	**Section:** ***259.240***
Specifies that the bill is repealing R.C. 5111.236 to carry out the intent of the Governor as indicated in the veto message regarding H.B. 1 of the 128th General Assembly transmitted to the Clerk of the House of Representatives on July 17, 2009.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DDDCD24 System Transformation Supports		
Section: ***259.250***	**Section:** ***259.250***	**Section:** ***259.250***
Allows the ODODD Director to use appropriation item 320607, System Transformation Supports, to purchase residential facility beds in order to reduce the number of beds certified for participation in Medicaid as ICF/IID beds and to fund other system transformation initiatives identified by the ODODD Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the ODODD Director to establish priorities for the purchase of beds and requires that the purchase price of a bed be the price the ODODD Director determines is reasonable based on the established priorities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs to establish priorities for the purchase of beds.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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DDDCD25 ICF/IID payment methodology transformation		
Section: ***259.260***	**Sections:** ***259.260, 812.20***	**Sections:** ***259.260, 812.20***
Requires ODODD to issue a request for proposals by June 30, 2016 for an entity to develop a plan to transform the formula used to determine Medicaid payment rates for the services of ICFs/IID in a manner that includes quality incentive measures, has payments be based on health outcomes, and promotes services that are provided in the most integrated setting.	Same as the Executive, but requires ODODD to issue an RFP by July 31, 2015, rather than by June 30, 2016, and also requires that the plan recommend specific changes to the resident assessment instrument and grouper methodology.	Same as the House.
Requires the entity developing the plan to consider recommendations of the ICF/IID Medicaid Rate Workgroup and the ICF/IID Quality Incentive Workgroup.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the plan be developed with the goal of beginning implementation of the transformation on July 1, 2017.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Exempts the provision from the Ohio Constitution's referendum so that it will take effect immediately.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DDDCD26 ICF/IID Quality Incentive Workgroup		
Section: ***259.270***	**Section:** ***259.270***	**Section:** ***259.270***
Requires the ODODD Director to create the ICF/IID Quality Incentive Workgroup to study the issue of establishing, as part of the Medicaid payment formula for ICF/IID services, accountability measures that act as quality incentives.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DDDCD27 Community support and rental assistance		
Section: ***259.280***	**Section:** ***259.280***	**Section:** ***259.280***
Allows the ODODD Director to use appropriation item 322509, Community Support and Rental Assistance, to provide funding to county DD boards for rental assistance to individuals with developmental disabilities receiving home and community-based services under certain circumstances and to former residents of a developmental center.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the ODODD Director to establish methodology for determining the amount and distribution of the funding to county DD boards for rental assistance.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs to establish a methodology for determining the amount and distribution of the funding to county DD boards.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DDDCD52 GRF appropriation transfer in the event of a shortfall		
		Section: ***259.300***
No provision.	No provision.	Permits, if the Director of Developmental Disabilities determines that there is a shortfall in funding and a need for additional Medicaid services to be provided through GRF appropriation item 653407, Medicaid Services, the Director to certify in fiscal year 2016 and fiscal year 2017 to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of any shortfall.
No provision.	No provision.	Permits the Director of Budget and Management to transfer, in the amount certified, state share appropriations from GRF appropriation item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, within the Department of Medicaid to GRF appropriation item 653407, Medicaid Services, within the Department of Developmental Disabilities.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to adjust the federal share appropriations in the Departments of Medicaid and Developmental Disabilities accordingly if state share appropriations are transferred.

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School Funding		
EDUCD3 Community and STEM school funding formula		
R.C. ***3314.08, 3326.33***	**R.C.** ***3314.08, 3326.33***	**R.C.** ***3314.08, 3314.085, 3326.33, 3326.41***
Retains the overall structure of the formula used to calculate per pupil deductions from school districts and transfers to community and STEM schools, but (a) calculates the per pupil deductions for the opportunity grant, special education additional aid, economically disadvantaged funds, limited English proficiency funds, and career-technical education funds using the same dollar amounts as traditional school districts for FY 2016 and FY 2017 (see EDUCD1) and (b) calculates the per pupil deduction for K-3 literacy funds using dollar amounts of $305 in FY 2016 and $320 in FY 2017 (amounts that are equal to the sum of the dollar amounts used in calculating K-3 literacy funds for traditional districts).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	No provision.	Provides community schools and STEM schools with performance bonus payments related to four-year graduation rates and community schools with performance bonus payments for third grade reading proficiency, both of which are paid directly by the state and are calculated in the same manner as those for traditional school districts, except that the third grade reading bonus is not subject to a state share index (see EDUCD1).
Fiscal effect: Alters the per pupil amount deducted from school district state funding allocations compared to current law. In FY 2014, transfers of state aid to community and STEM schools amounted to about $909 million. In addition to the transfers described here, community schools, other than e-schools, are provided $200 per ADM for facilities costs (see EDUCD47).	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but permits e-schools to receive $25 per ADM for facilities costs (see EDUCD47).**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but also allocates a portion of GRF line item 200550, Foundation Funding, to support the bonus payments, estimated at about $3.8 million per year.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD2 Pupil transportation funding		
R.C. ***3317.0212***	**R.C.** ***3317.0212***	**R.C.** ***3317.0212***
Modifies the pupil transportation formula as follows:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:
(1) Uses "total ridership" rather than "qualifying ridership" in the calculation of the statewide transportation cost per rider, where "total ridership" means the average number of resident regular education students in grades K-12 transported by a district during the first full week of October, and "qualifying ridership" means the subset of such students who live more than one mile from the school they attend.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Decreases the minimum state share applied to a district's calculated transportation cost from 60%, as under current law, to 50%.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Removes language specifying, for FY 2014 and FY 2015 only, (a) the requirement to prorate transportation payments based on state appropriations and consequently, (b) the transportation supplement for low-wealth and low density school districts, which, under current law, is equal to the difference between the district's unrestricted pupil transportation formula amount and the prorated amount.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	(4) Provides a transportation supplement for low density school districts equal to ((density threshold - district density)/100) x district mile base x 0.25, where density threshold = 35 in FY 2016 and 50 in FY 2017, district density = district square miles / total ADM, and district mile base = statewide cost per mile x district annual miles driven
Removes the requirement that each city, local, and exempted village school district report the data used to calculate pupil transportation funding through the Education Management Information System.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: Allocates $464.0 million in FY 2016 and $464.5 million in FY 2017 for this funding from GRF appropriation item 200502, Pupil Transportation.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but increases the pupil transportation formula allocation by $7.1 million in FY 2016 and $15.6 million in FY 2017. Provides an additional $14.9 million in FY 2016 and $27.4 million in FY 2017 for the transportation supplement.**
EDUCD1 Traditional school district funding		
R.C. ***3317.022, 3317.013, 3317.014, 3317.016, 3317.017, 3317.018, 3317.02, 3317.0217, 3317.051, Section 263.230, and other sections***	**R.C.** ***3317.022, 3317.01, 3317.013, 3317.014, 3317.016, 3317.017, 3317.018, 3317.019, 3317.02, 3317.0217, 3317.0218, 3317.051, 3317.26, Section 263.230, and other sections***	**R.C.** ***3317.022, 3317.01, 3317.013, 3317.014, 3317.016, 3317.017, 3317.018, 3317.019, 3317.02, 3317.0215, 3317.0216, 3317.0217, 3317.0218, 3317.051, 3317.26, Section 263.230, and other sections***
Modifies the school funding formula for traditional school districts as follows:	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:	Same as the House, but makes the following changes:
Makes the following changes with respect to the various per pupil amounts used in the formula:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Increases the dollar amount used for calculating the opportunity grant (the formula amount) to $5,900 in FY 2016 and $6,000 in FY 2017 (from $5,800 for FY 2015).	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Increases the dollar amounts for special education categories 1-6 to $1,547, $3,926, $9,433, $12,589, $17,049, and $25,134 in FY 2016 and $1,578, $4,005, $9,622, $12,841, $17,390, and $25,637 in FY 2017 (from $1,517, $3,849, $9,248, $12,342, $16,715, and $24,641 for FY 2015).	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Increases the dollar amounts for the K-3 literacy component to $184 in FY 2016 and $193 in FY 2017 for the portion multiplied by a district's state share percentage and $121 in FY 2016 and $127 in FY 2017 for the portion provided entirely by the state (from $175 and $115, respectively, for FY 2015).	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.

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(4) Maintains the dollar amount for economically disadvantaged funds from FY 2015 ($272) for both years of the biennium.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Maintains the dollar amounts for the three categories of limited English proficient students from FY 2015 for both years of the biennium ($1,515, $1,136, and $758 for categories 1-3, respectively).	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
(6) Maintains the dollar amounts for gifted identification funds ($5.05) and for each gifted unit ($37,370) from FY 2015 for both years of the biennium.	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.
(7) Increases the dollar amounts for career-technical education categories 1-5 to $4,992, $4,732, $1,726, $1,466, and $1,258 in FY 2016 and $5,192, $4,921, $1,795, $1,525, and $1,308 in FY 2017 (from $4,800, $4,550, $1,660, $1,410, and $1,210 for FY 2015).	(7) Same as the Executive.	(7) Same as the Executive.
(8) Increases the dollar amount for career-technical education associated services to $236 in FY 2016 and $246 in FY 2017 (from $227 for FY 2015).	(8) Same as the Executive.	(8) Same as the Executive.
Makes the following changes with respect to the state share index:	Replaces the Executive provisions with provisions that do the following:	Replaces the House provisions with provisions that do the following:
(1) Renames "state share index" to "state share percentage."	(1) Same as the Executive, but calculates the state share percentage differently (see item (9) below).	(1) No provision.
(2) Renames the "wealth index" factor of the computation to "capacity measure."	(2) Same as the Executive, but applies the capacity measure only to the calculation of certain school district tangible personal property tax replacement payments (see TAXCD15).	(2) Same as the House.
(3) Specifies that (a) three-year average valuation for FY 2016 equals the average of total taxable value for tax years 2013, 2014, and 2015, (b) three-year average valuation for FY 2017 equals the average of total taxable value for tax years 2014, 2015, and 2016, (c) total ADM for each fiscal year is that from the previous fiscal year, and (d) tax exempt	(3) Specifies that "average valuation" means, for districts with more than 20% agricultural real property valuation, a six-year average of total taxable valuation for tax years 2009 through 2014 for FY 2016 and the six-year average of total taxable valuation for tax years 2010 through 2015 for FY 2017. Specifies that "average valuation" means, for districts	(3) Specifies "average valuation" as a three-year average of total taxable valuation for tax years 2012 through 2014 for all districts.

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value is that value for the most recent tax year for which data is available.	with 20% or less agricultural real property valuation, the three-year average of total taxable valuation for tax years 2012, 2013, and 2014 for FY 2016 and the three-year average of total taxable valuation for tax years 2013, 2014, and 2015 for FY 2017.	
(4) For the purposes of the median income index, specifies that "median Ohio adjusted gross income" means the median Ohio adjusted gross income for tax year 2012 or 2013, whichever is the latest available data.	(4) For the purposes of the median income index calculation used to determine a district's income factor, specifies that "median Ohio adjusted gross income" means the median Ohio adjusted gross income for the most recent tax year for which data is available (see item (8) below).	(4) Uses a district's median Ohio adjusted gross income for tax year 2013 and incorporates an average income measure in the computation of a district's income index, which is equal to 0.5 times (the district's median Ohio adjusted gross income divided by the median district's median Ohio adjusted gross income) plus 0.5 times (the district's three-year average federal adjusted gross income per pupil divided by the statewide average per pupil).
(5) Calculates a district's capacity measure by (a) requiring ODE to calculate the mean and standard deviation of all district median income indices, (b) specifying an "upper limit" and "lower limit" based on the mean plus or minus one-half the standard deviation, and (c) specifying that a district's capacity measure equals (i) the district's valuation index – (lower limit – the district's median income index), if the district's median income index is less than the lower limit, (ii) the district's valuation index + ((the district's median income index – upper limit) x (0.2 in FY 2016 or 0.4 in FY 2017)), if the district's median income index is greater than the upper limit, or (iii) the district's valuation index, if the district's median income index is equal to or between the lower and upper limits.	(5) Same as the Executive, but applies the capacity measure only to the calculation of certain school district tangible personal property tax replacement payments (see TAXCD15).	(5) Same as the House with respect to the capacity measure, but also calculates a district's wealth index in a manner similar to current law where wealth index is equal to a district's valuation index, unless a district's income index is less than its valuation index and the district's median income index is less than or equal to 1.5, in which case wealth index is equal to 0.4 times the income index plus 0.6 times the valuation index; a district's valuation index is, like current law, equal to the district's adjusted three-year average valuation divided by the state average with average valuation being adjusted for districts with exempt property equal to at least 30% of exempt plus taxable property by subtracting that 30%.
(6) Calculates a district's state share percentage by specifying that it equals 90% if the district's capacity measure is less than or equal to 0.2, a scaled amount from 5% to 90% if the district's capacity measure is between 0.2 and 2.0, and 5% if the district's capacity measure is greater than or equal to 2.0.	(6) No provision.	(6) Calculates the state share index in a manner similar to current law, where state share index equals 5% if a district's wealth index is greater than or equal to 1.8, a scaled amount from 5% to 50% if a district's wealth index is between 1.8 and 0.9, 50% if a district's wealth index is 0.9, a scaled amount from 50% to 90% if a district's wealth index is between 0.9 and 0.35, and 90% if a district's wealth index is less than or equal to 0.35.

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(7) No provision.	(7) Changes the computation of a school district's opportunity grant to the formula amount times the district's student count minus a charge-off (local contribution) for the district of 20 mills (0.02) times the district's average tax valuation times the district's income factor (see item (8) below). Specifies that no district's opportunity grant may be less than 5% times the formula amount times the district's student count.	(7) No provision.
(8) No provision.	(8) Computes each district's income factor by (1) calculating a district's median income index as the ratio of a district's median Ohio adjusted gross income to the median of the median Ohio adjusted gross income of all districts statewide and (2) specifying that (a) if a district's median income index is less than or equal to 1.0, then the income factor is equal to its median income index, (b) if the median income index is greater than 1.0 but less than 1.5, then the income factor is a scaled value between 1.0 and 1.1575 in FY 2016 and 1.189 in FY 2017, and © if the median income index is greater than or equal to 1.5, then the income factor equals 1.1575 in FY 2016 and 1.189 in FY 2017.	(8) No provision.
(9) No provision.	(9) Calculates a district's state share percentage as equal to its opportunity grant / (formula amount x (formula ADM + preschool scholarship ADM)), with a minimum of 5% as described in (7) above.	(9) No provision.
Makes the following changes with respect to the formula for calculating targeted assistance:	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:	Same as the House, but makes the following changes:
(1) Renames the "wealth index" factor of the computation as the "capacity measure."	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) No provision.
(2) Bases "three-year average valuation" and "three-year average tax valuation" on the average of total taxable value for the same tax years as are used in the computation of the state share percentage.	(2) Same as the Executive, but uses the same tax years for the base tier of targeted assistance as are used in the computation of the district's charge-off and, to compute a district's agricultural percentage for the purposes of supplemental targeted assistance, uses tax years 2012,	(2) Same as the House,but uses tax years 2012, 2013, 2014 for FY 2016 and tax years 2013, 2014, and 2015 for FY 2017 for both tiers of targeted assistance.

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	2013, 2014 for FY 2016 and tax years 2013, 2014, and 2015 for FY 2017.	
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) Changes the computation of the supplemental tier of targeted assistance so that it provides funds to districts with more than 10% agricultural real property equal to (agricultural percentage - 10%) times 40% of the formula amount ($2,360 in FY 2016 and $2,400 in FY 2017) times net formula ADM.
(4) No provision.	(4) Provides an additional payment of capacity aid funds to school districts based on how much one mill of taxation will raise in revenue as follows: (a) multiply each district's valuation used to determine its charge-off under the opportunity grant (excluding any adjustment for district's with relatively high percentages of property exempt from state taxation) by 0.001; (b) determine the median amount of the values calculated in (a); (c) calculate a district's capacity ratio, which is the greater of 0 or (the median amount in (b) divided by a district's amount in (a)) minus 1, though no district's capacity ratio may exceed 2.5; (d) calculate the capacity aid per pupil amount, which is the median in (a) divided the average of formula ADMs for districts below that median; (e) calculate the district's payment, which is equal to the amount in (d) x the district's formula ADM x 5 x the capacity ratio in (c).	(4) Same as the House, but each district's valuation is the same as that used to determine its targeted assistance and the multiple in (e) used to calculate the payment is reduced from 5 to 2.
Clarifies that the computation of the economically disadvantaged index for a traditional school district, which is used to calculate a district's economically disadvantaged funds, uses the percentage of students in the sum of the total ADM of all traditional districts who are identified as economically disadvantaged as part of the computation of the index.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	No provision.	Provides a technology supplement equal to the transportation supplement percentage (based on district density, see EDUCD2) times 11% of the formula amount ($649 in FY 2016 and $660 in FY 2017) times formula ADM.

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No provision.	No provision.	Provides a graduation bonus equal to a district's four-year graduation rate times 5% of the formula amount ($295 in FY 2016 and $300 in FY 2017) times the number of graduates.
No provision.	No provision.	Provides a third grade reading bonus equal to a district's third grade reading proficiency rate times 15% of the formula amount ($885 in FY 2016 and $900 in FY 2017) times the number of students scoring proficient or higher times the district's state share index.
Makes the following adjustments to core foundation funding to calculate final core funding:	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:	Same as the House, but makes the following changes:
(1) Guarantees funding in each fiscal year for school districts with total ADM greater than zero so that each district loses no more than 1% of state and local funding from, in general, the prior fiscal year by calculating a district's temporary transitional aid as equal to transitional aid guarantee base – (current year foundation funding + other state and local resources), where "transitional aid guarantee base" for FY 2016 equals 0.99 x the sum of (a) FY 2015 state aid, (b) FY 2015 TPP and deregulation direct reimbursements for operating levy losses, (c) FY 2015 TPP and deregulation fixed-sum levy losses other than levies for debt service, (d) TY 2014 property tax from operating levies, (e) FY 2015 school district income tax, (f) shared municipal income taxes for CY 2014 and (g) FY 2015 gross casino revenue distributions; "transitional aid guarantee base" for FY 2017 equals 0.99 x the sum of (a) FY 2016 state aid, (b) FY 2016 TPP and deregulation direct reimbursements for operating levy losses, (c) FY 2016 TPP and deregulation fixed-sum levy losses other than levies for debt service, (d) TY 2015 property tax from operating levies, (e) FY 2016 school district income tax, (f) shared municipal income taxes for CY 2015 and (g) FY 2016 gross casino revenue distributions; and "other state and local resources" equals the sum of items (b) to (g) above for each applicable fiscal year.	(1) Replaces the Executive provisions with provisions that guarantee each school district receives at least the same amount of state aid in FY 2016 and FY 2017 as was received in FY 2015.	(1) Same as the House, but exempts career-technical education and career-technical education associated services funds from the guarantee in FY 2017 and adjusts the transitional aid guarantee base in FY 2017 by removing such funds for FY 2016.

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(2) Limits foundation funding in FY 2016 and FY 2017 to 1.10 times the district's state aid in the prior fiscal year, and requires ODE to proportionally reduce payments for all components except special education additional aid, career-technical education funding, and transportation funding to comply with the cap unless those amounts are insufficient, in which case those components are also to be proportionately reduced.	(2) Same as the Executive, but reduces the limit by which state aid can grow to 1.075 times the district's state aid in the prior year.	(2) Same as the House, but exempts capacity aid, the transportation supplement, the technology supplement, the graduation bonus, and the third grade reading bonus from the cap in both FY 2016 and FY 2017 and career-technical education and career-technical education associated services funds from the cap in FY 2017 and adjusts the cap base in FY 2017 by removing career-technical education and career-technical education associated services funds for FY 2016.
(3) Requires ODE to adjust, as necessary, the base of school districts that participate in the establishment of a JVSD that first begins receiving funding under the JVSD funding formula in FY 2016 or FY 2017 according to the amounts received by the districts in the prior fiscal year for career-technical education students who attend the newly established JVSD.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Guarantees that each school district will receive at least 20% of the formula amount for each pupil, subject to a phase-in of 50% in FY 2016 and FY 2017 (the calculation for this payment is made after a district's guarantee and limit in aggregate operating funding are determined).	Same as the House, but reduces the phase-in percentage to 15% in FY 2016 and 25% in FY 2017.
No provision.	Clarifies that, in any given fiscal year, prior to school districts submitting the first required student enrollment report for that year at the end of October, enrollment for the districts must be calculated based on the third report submitted by the districts for the previous fiscal year (the report submitted at the end of June).	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: Allocates $7.41 billion in FY 2016 and $7.73 billion in FY 2017 for final core funding for traditional school districts.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but increases the allocation to $7.46 billion in FY 2016 and to $7.86 billion in FY 2017.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but increases the allocation slightly in FY 2016 and decreases it to $7.77 billion in FY 2017.**

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EDUCD115 Auxiliary services funds		
	R.C. *3317.06*	**R.C. *3317.06***
No provision.	Modifies the permitted uses of Auxiliary Services Funds (state funds paid to school districts to purchase goods and services for students in chartered nonpublic schools) by:	Same as the House.
No provision.	(1) Specifying that "instructional materials" may include media content that a student accesses through a computer or other electronic device;	Same as the House.
No provision.	(2) Permitting the purchase of any mobile application for less than $20 (instead of $10 as under current law); and	Same as the House.
No provision.	(3) Adding to the definition of "computer hardware and related equipment" that may be purchased or leased to include any equipment designed to make accessible the environment of a classroom to a student who is physically unable to attend classroom activities by allowing real-time interaction with other students both one-on-one and in group discussion.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
EDUCD4 Joint vocational school district funding		
R.C. *3317.16, 3317.02, Section 263.240*	**R.C. *3317.16, 3317.02, 3317.26, Section 263.240***	**R.C. *3317.16, 3317.02, 3317.26, Section 263.240***
Modifies the school funding formula for joint vocational school districts (JVSDs) as follows:	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:	Same as the House, but makes the following changes:
(1) With respect to the calculation of the opportunity grant, specifies that (a) three-year average valuation for FY 2016 equals the average of total taxable value for tax years 2013, 2014, and 2015 and (b) three-year average valuation for FY 2017 equals the average of total taxable value for tax years 2014, 2015, and 2016.	(1) Same as the Executive, but specifies that (a) average valuation for FY 2016 equals the average of total taxable value for tax years 2012, 2013, and 2014 and (b) average valuation for FY 2017 equals the average of total taxable value for tax years 2013, 2014, and 2015.	(1) Same as the House.

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(2) Calculates the opportunity grant, special education additional funds, economically disadvantaged funds, limited English proficiency funds, career-technical education funds, and career-technical associated services funds using the same per pupil amounts as traditional school districts for FY 2016 and FY 2017 (see EDUCD1).	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive, but also specifies that no district's opportunity grant may be less than 5% times the formula amount times the district's student count.
(3) Clarifies that the computation of the economically disadvantaged index for a JVSD, which is used to calculate a district's economically disadvantaged funds, uses the percentage of students in the sum of the formula ADM of all JVSDs who are identified as economically disadvantaged.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	(4) Provides a graduation bonus equal to a district's graduation rate times 5% of the formula amount ($295 in FY 2016 and $300 in FY 2017) times the number of graduates.
Adjusts core foundation funding by guaranteeing and limiting foundation funding in substantially the same manner as traditional school districts (see EDUCD1).	Same as the Executive, but makes changes to the adjustments that are substantially similar to those proposed by the House for traditional school districts.	Same as the House, but, like traditional school districts, exempts the graduation bonus from the cap and exempts career-technical education and career-technical education associated services funds from the guarantee and cap in FY 2017 and adjusts the guarantee and cap bases in FY 2017 by removing career-technical education and career-technical education associated services funds for FY 2016.
Requires ODE to establish the base of a JVSD that first begins receiving funding under the JVSD funding formula in FY 2016 or FY 2017 as the absolute value of the sum of the associated adjustments of any local school district's base (see EDUCD1).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Guarantees that each JVSD will receive at least 20% of the formula amount for each pupil, subject to a phase-in of 50% in FY 2016 and FY 2017 (the calculation for this payment is made after a district's guarantee and limit in aggregate operating funding are determined).	Same as the House, but reduces the phase-in percentage to 15% in FY 2016 and 25% in FY 2017.
No provision.	No provision.	Removes a provision of current law requiring a JVSD to spend at least 75% of the state career-technical education funding it receives on costs directly associated with career-

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		technical education programs and not more than 25% on personnel expenditures.
Fiscal effect: Allocates an estimated $271.9 million in FY 2016 and $272.2 million in FY 2017 for final core funding to JVSDs.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but increases the allocation to $276.1 million in FY 2016 and $279.3 million in FY 2017.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but increases the allocation to $278.2 million in FY 2016 and to $283.0 million in FY 2017.**

EDUCD5 Payment of excess costs for special education services provided by a JVSD

R.C. ***3317.16***	**R.C.** ***3317.16***	**R.C.** ***3317.16***
Specifies that the amount that a city, local, or exempted village school district or community school must pay to a joint vocational school district (JVSD) providing special education and related services to a student of the district or school for the costs that exceed the amount the JVSD receives under the funding formula for providing those services to the student must be calculated using a formula approved by the Department of Education. (Current law requires that this amount be calculated by subtracting the formula amount, the amount for the student's special education category, and any additional state aid attributable to the student's special education category from the actual cost to provide special education and related services to the student.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: May change the amount of special education excess costs that a student's resident district owes to the educating JVSD, depending on the formula adopted by the Department.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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EDUCD127 School District TPP Supplement		
	Section: ***263.325***	**Section:** ***263.325***
No provision.	Pays supplemental foundation aid to guarantee districts do not receive less funding in each fiscal year than their combined funding from state foundation aid and tangible personal property fixed rate operating reimbursements for FY 2015.	Same as the House, but excludes career-technical education funds from the calculation of the supplement in FY 2017 (these funds are moved outside of the guarantee and cap in the main school funding formula in FY 2017, see EDUCD1).
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $12 million cash each fiscal year from the GRF to the School District TPP Supplement Fund (Fund 5RE0).
	Fiscal effect: Appropriates $36.0 million in FY 2016 and $66.0 million in FY 2017 in DPF Fund 5RE0 line item 200697, School District TPP Supplement, for the payments.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but increases the appropriation by $12 million in each fiscal year.**
EDUCD16 Educational service centers funding		
Section: ***263.390***	**Section:** ***263.390***	**Section:** ***263.390***
Sets the per-pupil state payment amount for ESCs to $25 in FY 2016 and $20 in FY 2017 and, if necessary, requires ODE to prorate the payment amounts to fit the earmark for state payment of ESCs (see EDUCD11).	Same as the Executive, but (1) increases the payment to $35 per pupil in FY 2017 for ESCs that reduce client school district expenditures in FY 2016 through efficiencies attained by coordinating and consolidating services and (2) requires the State Board to adopt rules by October 31, 2015, governing the distribution of state funds to ESCs for FY 2017.	Same as the Executive, but increases the payment to $35 per pupil in each fiscal year.
Makes provision for modifying the payments if an ESC ceases operation or if two or more ESCs merge operations to create a single ESC.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks $37.7 million in FY 2016 and $30.2 million in FY 2017 for state funding of ESCs.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark in FY 2017 to $40 million.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to $40.25 million FY 2016 and $41.4 million in FY 2017.**

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EDUCD19 **Foundation and transitional aid funding reimbursement**		
Section: ***263.450***	**Section:** ***263.450***	**Section:** ***263.450***
Specifies that no school district for which a reduction was made in its reported formula ADM for FY 2005 based on community school enrollment reports and, accordingly, for which a reduction was made in its foundation or transitional aid funding for FY 2005, FY 2006, or FY 2007, has a legal right to reimbursement for that reduction in funding except as expressly provided in a final court judgment or a settlement agreement executed on or before June 1, 2009.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
EDUCD20 **Families and Children First flexible funding pool**		
Sections: ***263.470, 331.160***	**Sections:** ***263.470, 331.160***	**Sections:** ***263.470, 331.160***
Permits school districts, community schools, STEM schools, JVSDs, ESCs, and county DD boards that receive state aid to transfer portions of their allocations to a flexible funding pool created by a county family and children first council to support the provision of services to families and children.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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EDUCD116 School Transportation Joint Task Force		
	Section: ***263.560***	
No provision.	Creates the School Transportation Joint Task Force consisting of members appointed equally by the Speaker of the House and by the President of the Senate, and requires it to study the appropriate transportation funding formula and relationship, duties, and responsibilities between school districts, community schools, and nonpublic schools regarding student transportation and submit a report to the General Assembly by February 1, 2016. **Fiscal effect: Minimal.**	No provision.
Scholarship Programs		
EDUCD84 Ed Choice scholarship eligibility		
R.C. ***3310.03***	**R.C.** ***3310.03***	**R.C.** ***3310.03***
Revises the eligibility provisions for Ed Choice scholarships by adding references to the new overall Early Literacy grade on a building's state report card to the provisions regarding K-3 literacy. For a student to be eligible based on the student's assigned building, for two of the three most recent school years, requires that it have the following:	No provision.	No provision.
(1) received a "D" or "F" for making progress in improving literacy in grades K-3 (as under current law) for the 2013-2014 school year or a "D" or "F" for the new overall Early Literacy component for the 2014-2015 school year and any school year thereafter;	No provision.	No provision.
(2) have received neither an "A" for making progress in improving literacy in grades K-3 (as under current law) for the 2013-2014 school year nor an "A" for the new overall Early Literacy component for the 2014-2015 school year and	No provision.	No provision.

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any school year thereafter.		
Changes the basis for the Ed Choice scholarship eligibility based on performance index score ranking of a student's assigned district building, from a ranking based on the performance index scores of all public schools to a ranking based on the performance index scores of all buildings operated by city, local, and exempted village school districts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None	**Fiscal effect: None.**	**Fiscal effect: None.**
EDUCD62 Ed Choice scholarship amount		
R.C. ***3310.09***	**R.C.** ***3310.09***	**R.C.** ***3310.09***
Increases maximum amount of a scholarship that may be awarded to a high school student from $5,000 to $5,700.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: For the traditional program that is paid through a deduction from the resident school district's state aid allocation, will increase the deduction for high school students. In FY 2014, $69.1 million was deducted for the traditional program. **For the income-based program that is paid directly by the state, will increase state expenditures. The bill appropriates $23.5 million in FY 2016 and $31.5 million in FY 2017 for income-based EdChoice scholarships.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
EDUCD137 Autism and Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship program		
		R.C. ***3310.41, 3310.56***
No provision.	No provision.	Increases the maximum amount of a scholarship awarded under the Autism Scholarship Program to $27,000 (from $20,000 under current law).

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No provision.	No provision.	Increases the maximum amount of a scholarship awarded under the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program to $27,000 (from $20,000 under current law). **Fiscal effect: Based on the number of students receiving scholarships in FY 2015, deductions for all school districts could increase by as much as $22.1 million in fiscal year 2016 and $22.2 million in fiscal year 2017. Higher scholarship amounts may also increase participation, thereby increasing deductions from school district aid.**
EDUCD140 Cleveland scholarship limit		
		R.C. ***3313.975***
No provision.	No provision.	Removes the limitation on the number of Cleveland pilot project scholarships that may be awarded to students who were already enrolled in a nonpublic school when the students applied for the scholarship. (The current limit is 50% of all Cleveland Pilot Program scholarships awarded.) **Fiscal effect: May make possible a greater number of scholarship awards to students currently attending nonpublic schools. Spending on the program, however, is limited to the appropriation.**
EDUCD108 Qualification of private schools for the Cleveland Scholarship Program		
	R.C. ***3313.976***	
No provision.	Specifies that, in order for a private secondary school to participate in the Cleveland Scholarship Program, the private school must be located in a school district that is both:	No provision.
No provision.	(1) Located in a municipal corporation with a population of at least 15,000 (rather than at least 50,000 under current law);	No provision.

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No provision.	(2) Located within 5 miles of the pilot project (Cleveland) school district's border (rather than adjacent to the pilot project school district as under current law). **Fiscal effect: May increase the number of schools that can register to participate in the program.**	No provision.
Community Schools		
EDUCD117 School property		
	R.C. ***3313.411***	**R.C.** ***3313.411, 3313.413, 3313.41***
No provision.	Prohibits community schools and college-preparatory boarding schools that have purchased unused school district real property, under the current provision requiring a district to offer such property to those schools, from selling that property for 5 years, unless the property is sold to another community school or college-preparatory boarding school located in the district.	Same as the House.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that when a school district board decides to dispose of its real property it must first offer that property for sale to the governing authorities of high-performing community schools and newly established community schools with a community school model that has a track record of high quality academic performance, as determined by ODE, before offering it to all start-up community schools and any college-preparatory boarding schools located in the district as required under current law.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that when a school district board is required under current law to offer unused school facilities for lease or sale, prior to offering those facilities to all start-up community schools and any college-preparatory boarding schools located in the district, the board must first offer the facilities for sale or lease to the governing authorities of high-performing community schools sponsored by the district.

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No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that the purchase price of any property or unused facilities sold pursuant to the forementioned provisions must not be more than the appraised fair market value of that property as determined by an appraisal that is not more than one year old.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that "high-performing community school" means a community school that meets one of the following conditions:
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) The school received a grade of "A," "B," or "C" for the performance index score or has increased its performance index score for the previous three years, and received a grade of "A" or "B" for the value-added progress dimension on its most recent report card.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) If the school serves only grades K through 3, the school received a grade of "A" or "B" for making progress in literacy on its most recent report card.
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) If the school is a drop out recovery school, the school received a rating of "exceeds standards" on its most recent report card.
	Fiscal effect: May temporarily decrease revenue and increase costs for certain community schools and college-preparatory boarding schools.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House, and may decrease costs for community schools classified as "high-performing." Based on the 2013 - 2014 report card ratings, currently 87 community schools meet the "high-performing community school" criteria.**

EDUCD49 Community school sponsor reforms

R.C. ***3314.015, 3314.016, 3314.02, 3314.021, 3314.027***

Requires every entity to obtain approval and enter into a written agreement with ODE in order to sponsor community schools, including the following entities that are currently exempt from obtaining initial approval:	No provision.	No provision.

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(1) An entity that was already sponsoring community schools as of April 8, 2003 (as a part of the original community school pilot project area (Lucas County));	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(2) The successor of the University of Toledo Board of Trustees, or its designee (as a part of the original community school pilot project area);	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) An educational service center proposing the establishment of a conversion community school located in the same or contiguous county to the territory of the educational service center.	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.
Decreases the length of the initial term of a sponsor's agreement with ODE from seven years to five years and modifies the way in which a sponsor's agreement is subject to renewal in the following ways:	No provision.	No provision.
(1) Removes the continuous one-year extension of the sponsor contract for sponsors that are not in the lowest 20% of sponsors statewide and sponsors who are rated as "exemplary" or "effective;"	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(2) Establishes a new renewal process, for a term of up to 12 years, based upon the academic performance of students enrolled in each community school sponsored by the entity and the sponsor's adherence to quality practices.	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
Removes the limit on the number of community schools an entity may sponsor and instead permits each entity to sponsor schools in a manner that is consistent with the written agreement with ODE. (Under current law, a community school may sponsor up to 100 schools.)	No provision.	No provision.
Requires ODE, when developing the sponsor evaluation system, to differentiate between sponsors based on factors such as the total number of schools to be sponsored, the geographic proximity of those schools to the sponsor, and the entity's organizational capacity.	No provision.	No provision.

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Adds a rating of "poor" to the list of ratings ODE must use to rate all sponsors and removes the provision that permits a sponsor to be rated "emerging" for the first two years the entity exists.	No provision.	No provision.
Removes the requirement that ODE "annually" rate sponsors and the requirement that each component be rated equally and instead requires ODE to designate an overall rating of sponsors without a specified timeline.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires ODE to annually rate all sponsors based on compliance with applicable laws and administrative rules and academic performance of students enrolled in community schools sponsored by the same entity.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires ODE to rate every third year a sponsor's adherence to quality practices.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires ODE to establish an incentive and restriction system based upon the overall rating given to each sponsor that does the following:	No provision.	No provision.
(1) Permits entities with an overall rating of "exemplary" to take advantage of the following incentives:	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(a) Renewal of the written agreement with ODE, not to exceed twelve years, provided that the entity consents to continued evaluation of adherence to quality practices;	(a) No provision.	(a) No provision.
(b) The ability to extend the term of the contract between the sponsor and the governing authority beyond the term described in the written agreement with ODE;	(b) No provision.	(b) No provision.
(c) An exemption from the preliminary agreement and contract adoption and execution deadline requirements;	(c) No provision.	(c) No provision.
(d) An exemption from the automatic contract expiration requirement, should a new community school fail to open by September 30 of the calendar year in which the community school contract is executed;	(d) No provision.	(d) No provision.

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(e) No limit on the number of community schools the entity may sponsor;	(e) No provision.	(e) No provision.
(f) No territorial restrictions on sponsorship;	(f) No provision.	(f) No provision.
(g) Any other incentives determined necessary or appropriate by ODE.	(g) No provision.	(g) No provision.
(2) Prohibits sponsors that receive an overall rating of "ineffective" from sponsoring any new or additional community schools and subjects them to a one-year quality improvement plan with timelines and benchmarks established by ODE.	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) Requires that sponsors that receive an overall rating of "poor" have all sponsorship authority revoked subject to a hearing by an officer appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.
Permits ODE, in the event that a sponsor's authority is revoked pursuant to the bill's provisions, to assume sponsorship of any of the sponsor's schools until the earlier of the expiration of two school years or until a new sponsor is selected by the school's governing authority and permits the Office of School Sponsorship to extend the term of the contract as necessary to accommodate the term of ODE's authorization to sponsor that school.	No provision.	No provision.
Prescribes that any schools sponsored by ODE because a sponsor's authority to sponsor schools was revoked pursuant to the provisions of the bill do not apply to the limit on the number of directly authorized community schools.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: May increase administrative costs for sponsoring entities and ODE in order to comply with additional requirements.		

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD118 Definition of e-school		
	R.C. *3314.02*	**R.C. *3314.02***
No provision.	Changes the definition of "Internet- or computer-based community school" to assure inclusion of a community school that offers career-technical education even if that instruction provides some classroom-based instruction.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
EDUCD6 Transportation of students by community schools		
R.C. *3314.091*	**R.C. *3314.091***	**R.C. *3314.091***
Removes the requirement that a community school governing authority that enters into an agreement to transport students or accepts responsibility to transport students provide or arrange transportation free of charge for each of its enrolled students who would otherwise be transported by the students' school districts under those districts' transportation policies (but retains this requirement for the enrolled students who are required to be transported under current law).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Clarifies that payments made to a community school for transporting students be calculated "on a per rider basis."	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: May alter the amount of the payments from school districts to community schools. In FY 2014, total payments to community schools, both under bilateral agreements and unilateral assumptions of responsibility for transportation, amounted to $4.2 million.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD85 Community schools closure for persistent low academic performance		
R.C. ***3314.35***		
Revises the conditions for which a community school that does not serve a grade higher than third grade must permanently close in conformance with the changes made to various state report card measures (see EDUCD68). Adds a reference to the new overall Early Literacy grade on a building's state report card. Makes either of the following conditions, for two or the three most recent school years, a trigger for closure:	No provision.	No provision.
(1) The school receives an "F" for making progress in improving literacy in grades K-3 (as under current law) for the 2013-2014 school year;	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(2) The school receives an "F" for the new overall Early Literacy component for the 2014-2015 school year and any school year thereafter.	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
Fiscal effect: May increase the number of community schools required to permanently close.		
EDUCD52 Community school sponsor - miscellaneous		
R.C. ***3314.011, 3314.026 (Repealed), 3314.029, 3314.03, 3314.07, 3314.074, 3314.46, 3327.01, 3327.02***	**R.C.** ***3327.01, 3327.02, Section 263.580***	**R.C.** ***3327.01, 3327.02***
Repeals a provision for an appeal procedure in cases in which the governing authority of a community school has notified the school's operator of its intent to terminate or not renew the operator's contract. (Under current law, an operator may appeal the decision to the school's sponsor, unless the sponsor has sponsored the school for less than 12 months, in which case the appeal must be made to the State Board of Education).	No provision.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Expands the authority of the Office of Ohio School Sponsorship in the following ways:	No provision.	No provision.
(1) Permits the office to promulgate the format, requirements, procedures, deadlines, and ratings for the submission and processing of applications submitted with the intent to establish a community school;	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(2) Permits the office to promulgate the format, requirements, procedures, deadlines, and ratings for contracts entered into between ODE and the governing authority of a community school;	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) Requires that each application submitted include, in addition to the requirements under continuing law, any other information the office requests after the office determines that information is necessary and appropriate;	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.
(4) Eliminates the current provision requiring ODE to approve each application to establish a community school unless within 30 days after receipt of the application, ODE determines the application does not satisfy the initial requirements of sponsorship;	(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.
(5) Replaces that provision with a two-step approval or rejection process by first reviewing each application and assigning it a rating and next, permitting ODE to approve up to 20 applications for community schools to be established or to continue operation each school year (only 5 of the 20 may be establishing new schools) taking into consideration standards of quality authorizing, capacity, financial constraints, or other reasons;	(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.
(6) Permits ODE, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, to solicit applications for the establishment of up to five new community schools that meet certain prescribed criteria designed to further high quality standards and the provision of innovative educational delivery models, as determined by ODE.	(6) No provision.	(6) No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Requires each contract between a sponsor and governing authority to include a provision stating that if the governing authority contracts with an attorney, accountant, or auditing firm the attorney, accountant, or auditing firm must be independent from the operator.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires each contract between a sponsor and governing authority to include a provision requiring that all moneys an operator or management company loans to a school to be accounted for, documented, and based on fair market lender rates.	No provision.	No provision.
Prohibits a sponsor from selling any goods or services to any community school it sponsors.	No provision.	No provision.
Makes a sponsor's decision to terminate or not renew its contract with the governing authority of a community school for poor academic performance or poor fiscal management final by eliminating the current provision permitting that decision to be appealed to the State Board of Education.	No provision.	No provision.
Permits a sponsor to recover the costs of litigation, including attorney's fees, in the event that a sponsor wins a civil action or is found immune from liability for taking an action authorized under current law, in a civil action brought under the community school laws.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires that each designated fiscal officer of a community school be an employee of the governing authority, who is independent of any operator or management company with which the school contracts.	No provision.	No provision.
Expands the types of civil liability from which a sponsor or its officers, directors, or employees are exempt to include harm allegedly arising from failure of the community school to meet the obligations of any contract or other obligation entered into on behalf of the community school and another party. (Continuing law already affords this immunity for harm allegedly arising from: (a) failure of the community school to	No provision.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
perform any statutory or common law duty or responsibility or any other legal obligation, and (b) an action or omission of the community school or any of its officers, directors, or employees that results in harm.)		
Provides that a district board of education is not required to transport elementary or high school students to and from a nonpublic or community school on weekends, unless the district board and the nonpublic or community school have an agreement in place before July 1 of the school year in which that agreement takes effect. (Current law requires the agreement to be in place prior to July 1, 2014, and does not permit later agreements).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Clarifies that, in the event a community school enters into an agreement with a school district board of education that makes the community school responsible for providing or arranging for transportation of the district's native students to and from the community school, the community school may determine that it is impractical to transport any one pupil to and from school using the same procedure, requirements, and payment structure as a school district uses to determine that it is impractical to transport that pupil.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Exempts a community school that merged or consolidated into a single public benefit corporation from the requirement to distribute assets as if it were a permanently closed community school, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:	No provision.	No provision.
(1) At least one of the community schools involved in the merger or consolidation is sponsored by an entity rated as "exemplary" by ODE;	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(2) The governing authority of the community school created by the merger or consolidation enters into a sponsor contract with an entity rated as "exemplary";	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
(3) The merged or consolidated community schools are located in the same county or school district.	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.
No provision.	Requires the Department of Education, not later than July 1, 2016, to submit and present to the House and Senate Education Committees both of the following:	No provision.
No provision.	(1) A plan that proposes the expansion of the Department's authority to directly authorize community schools;	No provision.
No provision.	(2) Recommendations for a ratings rubric for community school sponsor evaluations.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: May increase administrative costs for ODE.**	**Fiscal effect: None.**

EDUCD80 Community school tax levies

R.C. ***5705.21, 5705.212***	**R.C.** ***5705.21, 5705.212***	**R.C.** ***5705.21, 5705.212***
Expands the authority of school districts to levy property taxes for community schools to include any school district that contains a community school sponsored by an "exemplary" sponsor. (Under current law, only the Cleveland Metropolitan School District and the Columbus City School District have the authority to propose such a levy.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes school districts other than the Cleveland Metropolitan School District to levy a property tax solely for and on behalf of one or more community schools located in the district that is sponsored by an "exemplary" sponsor. (Current law does not cap the percentage of levy revenue that may be allocated to community schools, but could imply that at least a portion must be levied for the school district's own expenses.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Regarding the division of revenue from a tax levy among qualifying community schools, requires the following:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
(1) If revenue from a tax levy is to be divided among the school district levying the tax and qualifying community schools, requires that the revenue be divided in accordance with a ratio established in the resolution levying the tax;	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) If more than one community school qualifies for levy revenue, requires that the revenue be divided among the qualifying community schools on a per-pupil basis, with only pupils residing in the school district levying the tax counted.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
Retains the authority of the Cleveland Metropolitan School District to levy a property tax to be shared with certain community schools, but removes the criteria that was enacted specifically to enable the Columbus City School District to levy such a tax.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: May result in community schools receiving local levy revenue, if such levies are approved by voters.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

EDUCD96 Community school operation from residential facilities

Section: ***263.430***	**Section:** ***263.430***	**Section:** ***263.430***
Permits a community school that was open for operation as of May 1, 2005, to operate from certain homes, institutions, foster homes, group homes, or other residential facilities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.		

EDUCD97 Unauditable community schools

Section: ***263.460***	**Section:** ***263.460***	
Prescribes procedures for the Auditor of State, community school sponsors, and ODE, with regard to community schools that are declared unauditable.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: None.		

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD120 Gifted community school feasibility analysis		
	Section: ***263.590***	**Section:** ***263.590***
No provision.	Requires ODE, in conjunction with an Ohio educational service center association and an Ohio gifted children association, to complete and submit to the chairpersons of the House and Senate education and finance committees, and subcommittees, a feasibility analysis of the establishment of 16 regional community schools for gifted children throughout the state.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Increase in ODE's administrative burden.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
Educator Provisions		
EDUCD67 Educator licenses and pupil-activity program permits		
R.C. ***3319.22, 3319.303***	**R.C.** ***3319.22***	**R.C.** ***3319.22***
Requires the State Board, by July 1, 2016, to adopt rules that do all of the following:	Same as the Executive, but specifies that the rules to be adopted by the State Board of Education under the bill exempting consistently high-performing teachers from certain requirements for educator license renewal must be adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.	Same as the House.
(1) Exempt consistently high-performing teachers from the requirement to complete any additional coursework for the renewal of an educator license.	(1) Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) Exempt consistently high-performing teachers from any requirements prescribed by the district's or school's professional development committee in regard to such coursework.	(2) Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(3) Defines the term "consistently high-performing teacher" for the purposes of (1) and (2) above.	(3) Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Modifies the duration for which a pupil-activity program permit is valid (3 years under current law) for applicants holding a valid educator license issued by the State Board by specifying that the permit is instead valid for the same number of years as the individual's educator license.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: May minimally decrease administrative costs for districts with a large percentage of "high-performing" teachers.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
EDUCD103 Licensure fees for teaching in a JROTC program		
	R.C. *3319.51*	**R.C. *3319.51***
No provision.	Prohibits the State Board of Education from requiring any fee to be paid for a license, certificate, or permit issued for the purpose of teaching in a Junior ROTC program.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: May minimally reduce revenue collected by the State Board of Education to pay for the costs of administering requirements.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
EDUCD28 Teacher of the Year recognition program		
R.C. *3319.67*	**R.C. *3319.67***	**R.C. *3319.67***
Permits the State Board of Education to establish an annual Teacher of the Year recognition program for outstanding teachers.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows, under the Ethics Law, a teacher who is recognized as a Teacher of the Year to receive a gift or privilege as part of the recognition program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits, under the Ethics Law, a person or entity to make a voluntary contribution to the recognition program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD64 Teacher evaluations		
R.C. *3319.111*		
Removes a provision requiring that, in order for a teacher who was rated as "accomplished" on the most recent teacher evaluation to be evaluated on a less frequent basis (at least once every three years under current law), that teacher must also receive, for the most recent year for which data is available, a student academic growth measure of "average" or higher.	No provision.	No provision.
Removes a provision requiring that for every year an "accomplished" teacher is not evaluated, a qualified teacher evaluator must conduct at least one observation of, and hold at least one conference with, that teacher.	No provision.	No provision.
Permits districts and schools, beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, to not conduct teacher evaluations for teachers participating in the Ohio Teacher Residency Program for the year during which those teachers take, for the first time, the majority of the performance-based assessment required for such resident educators.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires each district board or governing authority annually to report, for each teacher evaluation conducted, all of the following:	No provision.	No provision.
(1) The student academic growth measure and the teacher observation rating, if the district did not use the alternative framework;	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(2) The student academic growth measure, the teacher performance measure, and any other measure assigned to that teacher for the purposes of the evaluation, if the district used the alternative framework;	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) The overall rating assigned to that teacher;	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
(4) The data used to calculate each rating.	(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.
Requires ODE to establish guidelines for reporting the above information on ratings. These guidelines must prohibit the reporting of any teacher's name or personally identifiable information.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Minimal administrative burden for ODE and school districts.		
EDUCD86 Teacher evaluations - attributing student growth		
R.C. ***3319.111, 3319.112, 3319.114***		
Beginning with teacher evaluations for the 2015-2016 school year, requires a teacher's student academic growth factor to be determined using a method of attributing student growth determined by ODE for teachers to whom value-added data from assessments (either state assessments or approved vendor assessments) is unavailable.	No provision.	No provision.
Allows the student academic growth factor to count for less than 50%, but not less than 25%, of a teacher's evaluation if the method determined by ODE applies.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires each school district board to update its standards-based teacher evaluation policy for use in the 2015-2016 school year and thereafter to include the changes made by the bill and excludes the updates from collective bargaining.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires the State Board, not later than October 31, 2015, to update its standards-based teacher evaluation framework for use in the 2015-2016 school year and thereafter to include the changes made by the bill and excludes the updates from collective bargaining.	No provision.	No provision.
Updates the percentages of measures used under the alternative framework for teacher evaluations to reflect the	No provision.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
changes made by the bill as follows:		
(1) 42.5% to 75% for the teacher performance measure;	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(2) 25% to 50% for the student academic performance measure;	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) Not more than 15% for one of the following: student surveys, teacher self-evaluations, peer review evaluations, or student portfolios.	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.
Fiscal effect: Increase in administrative burden for ODE and school district boards.		
EDUCD59 Student career counseling		
R.C. ***3319.113, 3319.61, Section 263.210***		**R.C.** ***3319.113, 3319.61***
Requires the Educator Standards Board to develop standards for school counselors.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the State Board of Education to develop a standards-based state framework for the evaluation of school counselors that aligns with the standards for school counselors adopted by the Educator Standards Board, requires annual evaluation of all school counselors except as otherwise appropriate for high-performing school counselors, assigns a rating in accordance with the bill's provisions, and satisfies other requirements.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the State Board to develop specific standards and criteria that distinguish between accomplished, skilled, developing, and ineffective ratings for school counselor evaluations and to consult with experts, school counselors and principals employed in public schools, and representatives of stakeholder groups in developing those standards and criteria.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Requires each school district board of education to adopt, not later than September 30, 2016, a standards-based school counselor evaluation policy that conforms to the framework developed by the State Board.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that a district's policy becomes operative at the expiration of any collective bargaining agreement covering school counselors employed by the board that is in effect on the bill's effective date and that the policy be included in any renewal or extension of such an agreement.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Requires each district's policy to include procedures for the implementation of the framework beginning in the 2016-2017 school year and procedures for using the evaluation results beginning in the 2017-2018 school year for decisions regarding retention and promotion of school counselors and for removal of poorly performing school counselors.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Requires each district board to annually submit a report to ODE, in a form and manner prescribed by ODE, regarding its implementation of its standards-based school counselor evaluation policy, and specifies that ODE must not permit or require the name or personally identifiable information of any school counselor to be included in this report.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the bill's requirements prevail over any conflicting provision of a collective bargaining agreement entered into on or after the bill's effective date.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Earmarks $1,000,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 200545, Career-Technical Education Enhancements, to support statewide career counseling efforts.		**Fiscal effect: Increase in administrative costs for the State Board, the Educator Standards Board, and school district governing boards.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD66 Ohio Teacher Residency Program		
R.C. *3319.223*	**R.C. *3319.223***	**R.C. *3319.223***
Modifies a requirement that the Teacher Residency Program include mentoring by teachers who hold a lead professional educator license issued by the State Board by instead requiring that the program include mentoring by any teachers during only the first two years of the program. Modifies the required counseling component of the program by specifying that the district or school must determine if counseling is necessary. Specifies that one of the required measures of progression through the program must be the performance-based assessment required by the State Board for resident educators in the third year of the program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Specifies that a career-technical education instructor teaching under an alternative resident educator license may not be required to complete the conditions of the first two years of the Ohio Teacher Residency Program and may apply for a professional educator license after successful completion of the requirements of the last two years of that Program, as it existed prior to the effective date of this provision.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
EDUCD107 Bright New Leaders for Ohio Schools Program		
	R.C. *3319.271*	**R.C. *3319.271***
No provision.	Requires the State Board of Education to issue an alternative principal license or an alternative administrator license, as applicable, to an individual who successfully completes the Bright New Leaders for Ohio Schools Program and satisfies rules adopted by the State Board.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
	Fiscal effect: Appropriates up to $2,000,000 in each fiscal year for the program through an earmark of GRF appropriation item 200550, Foundation Funding (see EDUCD11).	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Early Childhood

EDUCD25 Community school preschool

R.C. ***3301.52, 3301.53, 3301.541, 3301.55, 3301.56, 3301.57, 3301.58, 3314.03, 3314.06, 3314.08***	**R.C.** ***3301.52, 3301.53, 3301.541, 3301.55, 3301.56, 3301.57, 3301.58, 3314.03, 3314.06, 3314.08***	**R.C.** ***3301.52, 3301.53, 3301.541, 3301.55, 3301.56, 3301.57, 3301.58, 3314.03, 3314.06, 3314.08***
Permits a community school sponsored by an entity that is rated "exemplary" by ODE to be licensed by ODE to operate a preschool program for general education preschool students.	Same as the Executive, but also permits certain other community schools to be licensed by ODE to operate a preschool program for general education students. Specifically, permits schools serving grades four through twelve that receive a grade of "C" or better on either the value-added progress dimension or performance index score, or schools serving grades kindergarten through three that receive a grade of "C" or better for making progress in improving literacy to be licensed to operate a preschool program.	Same as the Executive.
Requires a community school that operates such a preschool program to comply with the requirements for preschool programs specified in the Revised Code and the minimum standards for preschool programs specified in rules adopted by the State Board of Education.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the governing authority of such a community school to annually report the number of students enrolled in a preschool program who are not receiving special education and related services pursuant to an individualized education program (IEP).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that a community school may admit individuals who are general education preschool students (preschool students who are not receiving special education).	Specifies that admission may be open to individuals who are younger than five years of age, rather than general education preschool students.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Specifies that a community school may not receive state community school operating funding for students enrolled in that program. Permits funding through early childhood expansion funding.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: These community schools may be awarded state early childhood funding.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
EDUCD31 Preschool special education - open enrollment		
R.C. ***3313.981, 3317.0213, 3323.13***	**R.C.** ***3313.981, 3317.0213, 3323.13***	**R.C.** ***3313.981, 3317.0213, 3323.13***
Specifies that a city, local, or exempted village school district may enroll under its interdistrict open enrollment policy an adjacent or other district student who is a preschool child with a disability.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODE to pay to a district that enrolls under its open enrollment policy an adjacent or other district student who is a preschool child with a disability, and to deduct from the state education aid of the student's resident district, $4,000 for that student.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that, if a preschool child with a disability who is a resident of one district receives special education from another district (not through open enrollment but under an agreement between the districts), the district providing the education may require the child's district of residence to pay the tuition of the district providing the education as calculated in accordance with existing law (rather than half of that amount).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: School districts enrolling preschool students with disabilities, either through open enrollment or another policy, may experience a change in revenue or expenses.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD23 Early childhood education		
Section: ***263.20***	**Section:** ***263.20***	**Section:** ***263.20***
Continues the GRF-funded early childhood education program at school districts, JVSDs, ESCs, community schools sponsored by an exemplary sponsor, chartered nonpublic schools, and licensed childcare providers that meet at least the third highest tier of the tiered quality rating and improvement system for children who are at least three years old but not yet eligible for kindergarten, and whose families earn not more than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. Revises eligibility in FY 2017 for children to be at least four years old. Allows community schools sponsored by a municipal district and using the Montessori program to be a new eligible provider.	Same as the Executive, but also permits certain community schools to become a new eligible provider, based on scores from their most recent report card. Specifically, permits schools serving grades four through twelve that receive a grade of "C" or better on either the value-added progress dimension or performance index score, or schools serving grades kindergarten through three that receive a grade of "C" or better for making progress in improving literacy to become eligible.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies the following for participating programs: (1) prohibits development and administration costs from exceeding 15% of the cost of each program, (2) requires maintenance of fiscal records, (3) requires implementation of a corrective action plan, when needed, (4) requires certain qualifications for teachers, (5) requires alignment of curriculum to the early learning content standards, (6) requires documentation and reporting of child progress, (7) requires adherence to early learning program standards, (8) requires certain child or program assessments, (9) requires charging a fee, based on a sliding scale, to families who earn more than the 200% of the federal poverty guidelines, (10) requires participation in a tiered quality rating and improvement system, (11) requires providers who are highly rated to comply with the requirements under the Step Up to Quality system, and (12) requires providers who are not highly rated to meet certain qualifications.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Requires ODE to provide an annual report regarding early childhood education programs and the early learning program standards.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that per-pupil funding be sufficient to provide eligible children with services for a standard early childhood schedule, defined as a minimum of 12.5 hours per week, for the minimum school year.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODE to conduct an annual survey of each provider to determine whether the provider charges families tuition or fees, the amount the families are charged relative to family income levels, and the number of families and students charged.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires eligible expenditures to be claimed each fiscal year to help meet the state's TANF maintenance of effort requirement and requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Director of Job and Family Services to enter into an interagency agreement to fulfill this requirement including developing reporting guidelines for these expenditures.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODE and the Department of Job and Family Services to align the application process, program eligibility, funding, attendance policies, and attendance tracking for early childhood programs in both agencies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $60.3 million in FY 2016 and $70.3 million in FY 2017 to GRF appropriation item 200408 for the program, including an earmark of 2% for ODE's administrative costs.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Other Education Provisions		
EDUCD135 Regional council of government infrastructure loans		
		R.C. *167.041*
No provision.	No provision.	Permits an ESC serving as a fiscal agent for a regional council of governments to establish a program in which it enters into agreements with the governing body of member governments to lend them money to improve infrastructure within the territory of members located within Ohio. **Fiscal effect: Increase in the administrative burden of ESCs that elect to loan funds to member governments.**
EDUCD55 Fall administration of third-grade English language arts assessment		
R.C. *3301.0711, 3302.02*		
Requires that school districts and schools administer the English language arts assessment to third graders at least once annually, instead of twice as under current law.	No provision.	No provision.
Allows districts and schools to administer the assessment in the summer to students who failed to attain the required score for promotion, but specifies that scores from that administration not be included in calculating performance measures for the state report cards. **Fiscal effect: Decrease in administrative costs for districts and schools from not having to administer the fall exam.**	No provision.	No provision.

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EDUCD121 **Exemption from end-of-course exams for chartered nonpublic school students**		
	R.C. ***3301.0711, 3313.612***	**R.C.** ***3301.0711, 3313.612***
No provision.	Exempts students enrolled in a chartered nonpublic school that is accredited through the Independent School Association of the Central States from (1) the state high school graduation assessment requirements and (2) the requirement to take the high school end-of-course exams, unless the student is attending the school under a state scholarship program.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Eliminates a provision that delays until October 1, 2015, an exemption from high school end of course exams for nonscholarship students attending a chartered nonpublic school that publishes the results of the college and career readiness assessments.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: May reduce the number of end of course exams paid for by the state.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
EDUCD53 **Time limits on assessments**		
R.C. ***3301.0728, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24***		
Limits the cumulative duration for the administration of state achievement assessments, college and work ready assessments, and district-wide assessments administered to a majority of students in a grade or subject area, to 2% of the school year.	No provision.	No provision.
Limits the cumulative duration for time spent on preparation for state assessments to 1% of the school year.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires each school district board by September 15 each year to post on its web site information on the state assessments the district administers, including the duration of each assessment and the district's compliance with	No provision.	No provision.

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required time limits. **Fiscal effect: If a district or school exceeds the limitations based on its current testing schedule, it may experience an increase in costs in order to come into compliance.**		
EDUCD114 State achievement assessments		
	R.C. ***3301.078, Section 263.283, 263.570***	**R.C.** ***3301.078, Section 263.283, 263.570***
No provision.	Prohibits GRF appropriations from being used to purchase an assessment developed by the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) for use as the state elementary and secondary achievement assessments.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the state elementary and secondary achievement assessments to be "nationally normed, standardized assessments."	Same as the House.
No provision.	Prohibits federal Race to the Top program funds from being used for any purpose related to the state elementary and secondary achievement assessments.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: The bill reduces the appropriation of GRF line item 200437, Student Assessment, by $33,575,000 in each fiscal year. The cost of procuring new elementary and secondary achievement assessments will depend on negotiations with testing companies.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
EDUCD54 Diagnostic assessments		
R.C. ***3301.079, 3301.0714, 3301.0715, 3313.608***		
Eliminates the current requirement that school districts and schools administer the diagnostic assessments for grades one through three.	No provision.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Requires districts to use ODE-approved reading skills assessments in grades kindergarten through three for purposes of the third grade reading guarantee, of which the state's reading diagnostic assessments would fulfill the requirement.	No provision.	No provision.
Retains the requirement that school districts and schools administer the kindergarten readiness assessment adopted by the State Board of Education.	No provision.	No provision.
Retains the requirements for use and sharing of diagnostic assessment data under current law if a school district or school chooses to administer a diagnostic assessment.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Districts or schools that elect not to administer previously required assessments may realize administrative cost savings.		
EDUCD133 Healthy Choices for Healthy Children Council abolishment		
		R.C. *3301.92, (Repealed)*
No provision.	No provision.	Abolishes the Healthy Choices for Healthy Children Council.
		Fiscal effect: Minimal administrative cost savings to the state.
EDUCD70 Proficiency percentages for state report cards		
R.C. *3302.02*	**R.C. *3302.02***	**R.C. *3302.02***
Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules to establish proficiency percentages to meet each report card indicator that is based on a state assessment. (Under current law, adopting rules to establish such measures for the 2014-2015 school year and each school year thereafter is optional for the State Board.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Sets deadlines by which the State Board must adopt proficiency percentages by school year, as follows:	Same as the Executive, but makes the following change:	Same as the House.
(1) Not later than January 15, 2016, for the 2014-2015 school year;	(1) Same as the Executive, but changes the deadline to December 31, 2015.	Same as the House.
(2) Not later than July 1, 2016, for the 2015-2016 school year;	(2) Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(3) Not later than July 1, 2017, for the 2016-2017 school year, and for each school year thereafter.	(3) Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in the State Board's administrative costs.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

EDUCD68 Various state report card measures

R.C. *3302.03*	R.C. *3302.03, 3302.036, Sections 591.10, 610.17*	R.C. *3302.03, 3302.036, Sections 591.10, 610.17*
Clarifies that the previous year's average value be used for purposes of determining the grade of "C" for the K-3 literacy progress measure.	No provision.	No provision.
Stipulates that in order for a district or school to not be graded for the K-3 literacy progress measure, for having less than 5% of its students scoring below grade level on the kindergarten diagnostic assessment, 95% or more students from that district or school must score proficient or higher on the third grade English language arts assessment.	No provision.	No provision.
Adds a new graded measure for reports cards that indicates the percentage of third-grade students who are promoted to the fourth grade on time and are not exempt from the retention provisions of the Third Grade Reading Guarantee.	No provision.	No provision.
Renames the "Kindergarten Through Third Grade Literacy" overall report card grade component as "Early Literacy."	No provision.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Adds the new graded measure for third-grade students promoted on time to the newly renamed Early Literacy component.	No provision.	No provision.
Removes measures from students in a five-year adjusted graduation cohort in the calculation of the "prepared for success" overall report card grade component. (Retains measures for students in a four-year adjusted graduation cohort.)	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	Changes the school year by which overall letter grades on the state report card must be first issued from the 2015-2016 school year, as under current law, to the 2017-2018 school year.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Extends through the 2016-2017 school year the safe harbor provisions related to achievement assessment score results and report card ratings, currently in effect for the 2014-2015 school year for students, public school districts and schools, and teachers.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: The extension of the safe harbor provision allows students who do not take the required state assessments to still be counted in the enrollment used for state funding purposes in the following year. This may increase state aid for affected districts.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

EDUCD72 State report cards - high school progress measure

R.C. ***3302.03, Section 263.500***	**R.C.** ***3302.03***	**R.C.** ***3302.03***
Modifies the current law requirement that ODE, not later than July 1, 2015, develop a measure of student academic progress for high school students as follows:	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that makes the following modifications to the current requirement:	Same as the House.
(1) Requires that ODE develop a method to determine student academic progress for high school students that is based on the results of the end-of-course examinations in English language arts and mathematics instead of	(1) Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that permits, rather than requires, ODE to develop the measure.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
developing a measure using data from English language arts and mathematics assessments more generally. Also, requires ODE to develop a method to include the student academic progress data for high school students in the calculation of the overall and disaggregated value-added progress dimension report card measures;		
(2) Requires ODE to report the ungraded overall value-added progress dimension and disaggregated value-added progress dimension scores for the 2014-2015 school year calculated with the high school academic progress data on ODE's web site not later than January 31, 2016, and to include the high school data in the grades for those measures beginning with the 2015-2016 report cards, instead of reporting it as a separate measure - ungraded on the 2014-2015 report cards and graded beginning with the 2015-2016 report cards.	(2) Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that eliminates the requirement that the ungraded measure be reported on the 2014-2015 report card and the graded measure be reported beginning with the 2015-2016 report card and, instead, prohibits, if the measure is developed, a grade being assigned for it sooner than the 2017-2018 school year and it ever being included in the overall letter grade.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in ODE's administrative costs, but these costs are not expected to exceed minimal.	**Fiscal effect: Potential administrative savings if the State Board elects not to develop a high school academic progress measure.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
EDUCD79 State Board requirements		
R.C. *3302.034*		
Removes a requirement that the State Board adopt and specify a measure, for the purpose of reporting the measure on the district's or school's report card, for the amount of extracurricular services offered to students.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: None.		

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD50 Exemptions for high-performing school districts		
R.C. ***3302.05, (Repealed), 3302.16, 3313.608, 3313.843, 3317.15, 3319.301***	**R.C.** ***3302.05, (Repealed), 3302.16, 3313.608, 3313.843, 3317.15, 3319.301***	
Repeals the current provision of law regarding exemptions for high-performing school districts and instead creates new definitions for high-performing school districts and exemptions for such school districts.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Defines a "high-performing school district" as a district that has for the two most recent school years received an "A" for the overall value-added progress dimension on the state report card, had at least 95% of its third grade students score proficient or higher on the third-grade English language arts state achievement assessment, and had a four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate of 93% or higher.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Requires ODE to develop performance criteria equivalent to those listed above for determining whether a joint vocational school district is considered a "high-performing school district."	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, also requires that at least 75% of students in a four-year adjusted cohort receive a remediation-free score, based on the district's average scores on the nationally standardized assessment to measure college readiness, in order to be considered "high-performing."	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Exempts high-performing school districts from the following requirements, if the high-performing school district passes a resolution stating such intent:	Same as the Executive, but removes exemptions (3) and (4).	No provision.
(1) Teacher credential qualification requirements for third-grade students who require intensive remediation under the Third-Grade Reading Guarantee;	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) No provision.

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(2) Minimum or maximum class size requirements;	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) No provision.
(3) Requirements to have a service agreement with an educational service center for schools with an average daily membership of 16,000 or less;	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.
(4) Requirement to consult with an educational service center to provide services to children with disabilities.	(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.
Permits high-performing school districts to hire nonlicensed individuals to teach classes for not more than 40 hours a week.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Permits the Superintendent of Public Instruction to waive additional requirements upon application from high-performing school districts.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Qualifying high-performing school districts may realize cost savings due to reduced administrative burden.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	
EDUCD104 JVSD board membership		
	R.C. ***3311.19, 3311.191***	**R.C.** ***3311.19, 3311.191***
No provision.	Changes the term of office of a joint vocational school district board member to one year, if that member is appointed on a rotating basis by members of the board when there is an even number of member districts under a plan on file with ODE.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs for affected districts, but these costs are not expected to exceed minimal.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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EDUCD129 Joint vocational school district transition agreement		
		R.C. *3311.221*
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that, if a JVSD gains territory on or after January 1, 2015, due to the transfer of the entire territory of a local school district with fewer than 500 students to a contiguous school district with the same ESC that results in the cancellation of the amount owed to the Solvency Assistance Fund by either or both districts (under a temporary provision of current law enacted in 2014), then that JVSD must enter into a two-year transition agreement with the JVSD that lost the territory gained by the other JVSD due to the transfer.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that the agreement must require both of the following:
No provision.	No provision.	(1) Each student of the local school district that is transferred who is enrolled, at the time of the transfer, in the JVSD that lost territory due to the transfer must remain enrolled in that JVSD for the remainder of the student's secondary education, so long as the student is enrolled in the local school district that received territory in the transfer and continues to enroll in a career-technical program.
No provision.	No provision.	(2) The JVSD that gains territory due to the transfer must pay the JVSD that lost territory due to the transfer the following:
No provision.	No provision.	(a) In the first year following the transfer, 100% of the revenue from taxes that would have been generated by the JVSD that lost territory if the transfer had not occurred;
No provision.	No provision.	(b) In the second year following the transfer, 50% of the revenue from taxes that would have been generated by the JVSD that lost territory if the transfer had not occurred.

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No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that the agreement must also include any other terms mutually agreed upon by both JVSDs to ensure an orderly transition of territory that maximizes opportunities for students. **Fiscal effect: The JVSD that gains territory will pay, to the JVSD that loses territory, an amount equal to 100% of the tax revenue it otherwise would have received from the transfer in the first year of the transition agreement and 50% of such revenue in the second year of the agreement.**
EDUCD77 Competitive bidding threshold		
R.C. ***3313.46***	**R.C.** ***3313.46***	
Increases the competitive bidding threshold for school building, improvement, and repair contracts for all school districts from $25,000 to $50,000. **Fiscal effect: May allow school districts to save on administrative costs for projects under the threshold.**	Same as the Executive. **Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	No provision.
EDUCD69 Health care services for students		
R.C. ***3313.68, 3313.72, 3313.721, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24***	**R.C.** ***3313.68, 3313.72, 3313.721, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24***	**R.C.** ***3313.68, 3313.72, 3313.721, 3314.03, 3326.11, 3328.24***
Permits the board of education or governing authority of a school district, educational service center, community school, STEM school, or college-preparatory boarding school to enter into a contract with a hospital or an appropriately licensed health care provider for the purpose of providing health care services (that are specifically authorized by the Revised Code) to students.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but also permits school district boards to contract with a federally qualified health center (FQHC) or FQHC look-alike for this purpose.
Specifies that, if a board or governing authority enters into such a contract, employees of the hospital or health care	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but adds employees of FQHCs and FQHC look-alikes.

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provider who are providing the services of a nurse under the contract:		
(1) Are not required to obtain a school nurse license or school nurse wellness coordinator license and are not subject to any rules adopted by the State Board related to such licensure.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Must, at a minimum, hold a credential that is equivalent to being licensed as a Registered Nurse or a Licensed Practical Nurse.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: None.**
EDUCD71 Site-based management councils		
R.C. *3313.473, (Repealed)*	**R.C. *3313.473, (Repealed)***	**R.C. *3313.473, (Repealed)***
Repeals a provision of current law requiring each school district with a total student count of 5,000 or more to designate one school building to be operated by a site-based management council, unless the district received a grade on the most recent report card of an "A" or "B" for the performance index score and value-added dimension or for the overall grade, depending on the school year.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Repeals current law requiring the State Board to adopt rules with regard to these councils. Repeals current law permitting a district board, in lieu of complying with the State Board's rules for the aforementioned site-based management councils, to file with ODE an alternative structure for a district site-based management program in at least one of its school buildings.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: May decrease administrative costs for school districts with a school being operating by a site-based management council.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD139 Zero tolerance and disciplinary policies		
		R.C. ***3313.534, 3313.66, 3313.661***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires each school district board of education, not later than 30 days after the bill's effective date, to adopt a "tiered" policy of zero tolerance for violent, disruptive, and inappropriate behavior, stipulating the following:
No provision.	No provision.	(1) An out-of-school suspension or expulsion must be imposed only when a student's behavior poses a substantial risk to the safety of other students or school employees, including situations involving the use or threat of a firearm or any other weapon capable of inflicting harm on a person.
No provision.	No provision.	(2) An out-of-school suspension or expulsion is not an appropriate penalty to impose for excessive or chronic truancy.
No provision.	No provision.	(3) For all other types of behavior, an out-of-school suspension or expulsion must be the penalty of last resort.
No provision.	No provision.	(4) For a student disciplined under the policy, every effort must be made to provide educational services to that student during the disciplinary period.
No provision.	No provision.	(5) Disciplinary actions must be designed to (a) encourage positive school climate, behavioral interventions, support, and student engagement, and (b) provide students with opportunities to succeed through social and emotional learning strategies.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires each district board, not later than 30 days after the bill's effective date, to update its separate policy regarding suspension, expulsion, removal, and permanent exclusion (currently required under R.C. 3313.661) to comply with the tiered zero tolerance policy adopted by the district board.

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No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that, not later than 30 days after the bill's effective date, any disciplinary action taken under a separate provision of current law, which authorizes and stipulates the process for suspensions, expulsions, and removals (R.C. 3313.66), must comply with the tiered zero tolerance policy adopted by the district board. **Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in administrative costs. (Current law specifies that such districts, by July 1, 1998, were to have adopted a zero tolerance policy for violent, disruptive, or inappropriate behavior, including excessive truancy, and to establish strategies to address such behavior.)**

EDUCD58 Statewide plan on subject area competency

R.C. ***3313.603, 3314.03; Sections 263.530-263.540***	**R.C.** ***3313.603, 3314.03; Sections 263.530-263.540***	**R.C.** ***3313.603, 3314.03; Sections 263.530-263.540***
Requires the State Board of Education, not later than December 31, 2015, to update its statewide plan regarding methods for students to earn high school credit based on the demonstration of subject area competency to also include methods for students enrolled in 7th and 8th grade to meet curriculum requirements based on such competency.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires school districts and community schools, beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, to comply with the updated plan and to permit students enrolled in 7th and 8th grade to meet curriculum requirements accordingly.	Same as the Executive, but changes the start date for compliance with the updated plan to the 2017-2018 school year.	Same as the House.
Requires ODE to provide assistance to the State Board for purposes of updating the statewide plan and to, upon completion of the plan, inform students, parents, and schools of the updated plan.	Same as the Executive, but clarifies that competency includes credit by examination.	Same as the House.
Specifically permits the Superintendent of Public Instruction to form partnerships with Ohio's business community to implement initiatives that connect students with the business	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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community to increase student engagement and job readiness. If the Superintendent forms such a partnership, requires that the initiatives do all of the following:		
(1) Support the career connection learning strategies included in model curriculum developed by the State Board and workforce development entities;	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) Provide an opportunity for students to earn high school credit or to meet curriculum requirements in accordance with the State Board's plan on subject area competency;	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(3) Inform the development of student success plans for students who are at-risk of dropping out of school.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Probable increase in administrative costs related to updating and disseminating information about the subject area competency plan, but these costs are not expected to exceed minimal.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
EDUCD112 High school graduation requirements - Algebra II requirement		
	R.C. *3313.603*	**R.C. *3313.603***
No provision.	Allows students who enter the 9th grade for the first time on or after July 1, 2015, who are pursuing a career-technical instructional track, to take a career-based pathway mathematics course as an alternative to Algebra II.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
EDUCD51 Administration of reading diagnostic assessments		
R.C. *3313.608, Section 263.550*	**R.C. *3313.608***	**R.C. *3313.608, Section 263.550***
Requires the reading skills assessments administered annually under the Third Grade Reading Guarantee to be completed by September 30.	Same as the Executive for grades 1-3, but requires a deadline of November 1 for kindergarten students.	Same as the Executive.

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Removes a requirement that the reading skills assessments be either (1) the reading diagnostic assessments developed by the State Board of Education or (2) a comparable tool approved by ODE and, instead, requires only that the reading skills assessments be those that are approved by ODE.	No provision.	No provision.
Adds an immediately effective provision that specifically requires the reading skills assessments administered for the 2015-2016 school year to be completed by September 30, 2015.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Allows the reading skills assessments used to determine a student's reading level to be administered electronically using live audio and video connections whereby the teacher administering the assessment may be in a separate location from the student.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: None.**	**Fiscal effect: None.**

EDUCD61 Graduation pathways for students entering ninth grade prior to July 1, 2014

R.C. ***3313.614***	**R.C.** ***3313.614***	**R.C.** ***3313.614***
Makes eligible for high school graduation an individual who entered ninth grade for the first time prior to July 1, 2014, if the person completes one of the three graduation pathways: (1) score at "remediation-free" levels in English, math, and reading on nationally standardized assessments, (2) attain a cumulative passing score on the end-of-course examinations, or (3) attain a passing score on a nationally recognized job skills assessment and obtain either an industry-recognized credential or a state agency or board-issued license for practice in a specific vocation. (Current law requires such students to pass all areas of the Ohio Graduation Tests in order to graduate from high school.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Makes eligible for high school graduation an individual who entered the ninth grade for the first time prior to July 1, 2014, and who has not passed all areas of the Ohio Graduation Tests, if the person meets a combined graduation requirement established by rules adopted by the State Board of Education. Requires the State Board to adopt such rules by December 31, 2015.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The adoption of rules will have a negligible effect on the Board's administrative burden.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

EDUCD111 Eligibility requirements to take GED tests

	R.C. *3313.617*	**R.C. *3313.617***
No provision.	Specifies that a person who is at least 19 years old (rather than 18 as under current law) may take the tests of general educational development (GED) without additional administrative requirements, if the person is officially withdrawn from school and has not received a high school diploma.	No provision.
No provision.	Permits a person who is at least 16 but less than 19 years old (rather than less than 18 as under current law) to apply to ODE to take the GED tests, but specifies that the person must not have received a high school diploma.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires each application to ODE to take the GED to include (1) if the applicant is under 18, written approval from the person's parent or guardian or a court official (same as current law), and (2) the person's official high school transcript, including the previous year of enrollment in a diploma granting program.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires ODE to approve or deny all applications. Permits ODE to approve applications only if the person has both:	Same as the House.

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No provision.	(1) Been continuously enrolled in a diploma granting program for at least one semester and attained an attendance rate of 75% or higher during that semester.	Same as the House.
No provision.	(2) shown good cause. Requires ODE to adopt rules determining what qualifies as "good cause" for this purpose.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires a person who is under 18 years old and who is approved to take the GED tests to remain enrolled in school and maintain at least a 75% attendance rate until either (1) the person passes all required sections of the GED tests, or (2) the person turns 18.	Same as the House.
No provision.	No provision.	Permits people who meet any of the following criteria to take the GED test regardless of any other requirement under law: (1) the person is or was homeschooled; (2) the person has a bodily or mental condition that does not permit attendance at school and is excused from attending school; (3) the person attended school in the state, but is moving or has moved; (4) the person has an extreme, extenuating circumstance as determined by ODE that requires the person to withdraw from school.
No provision.	Specifies that, for the purpose of calculating graduation rates for school districts and schools on the state report cards, ODE must include any person who officially withdraws from school to take the GED tests (rather than any person who obtains approval to take the GED tests as under current law) as a dropout from the school in which the person was last enrolled.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Increase in ODE's administrative burden.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD22 School smoking prohibition		
R.C. *3313.751*	**R.C. *3313.751***	
Extends to all individuals (instead of just students as under current law) the prohibition from smoking, using tobacco, or possessing any substance that contains tobacco in any area under the control of a school district or educational service center (ESC) or at any school-supervised activity, and expands this prohibition to include outdoor facilities.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Prohibits pupils from using nicotine or possessing any substance containing nicotine in any area under the control of the school district or ESC, including any outdoor facilities, or at any school-supervised activity.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in school district and ESC burdens to enforce the prohibitions under the bill and discipline individuals for violations, depending on the policy adopted by each school board or ESC governing board.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	
EDUCD48 Adult Diploma Pilot Program		
R.C. *3313.902*	**R.C. *3313.902***	**R.C. *3313.902***
Changes the name of the Adult Career Opportunity Pilot Program to the Adult Diploma Pilot Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires a community college, technical college, state community college, or technical center to obtain approval from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, rather than the State Board of Education (as under current law), in order to participate in the Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the State Board to grant a high school diploma to each student who enrolls in an approved program of study at an institution that has been approved to participate in the	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Program and completes the requirements for obtaining a high school diploma that are specified in rules adopted by the Superintendent.		
Requires ODE to calculate a payment amount for each student enrolled in an approved program of study at each institution that has been approved to participate in the Program using a formula specified in the bill that is based on the student's career pathway training program and work readiness training, as determined by ODE.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODE to pay 25% of the amount calculated for each student to the student's institution after the student successfully completes the first third of the program of study, 25% of the amount after the student successfully completes the second third of the program of study, and 50% of the amount after the student completes the final third of the program of study.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits each institution that has been approved to participate in the Program to use a specified portion of the amount paid under the bill's provisions for the associated services of the approved program of study, which include counseling, advising, assessment, and other services as determined or required by ODE.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the State Superintendent, in consultation with the Director of the Department of Higher Education, to adopt rules regarding all of the following:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) The requirements for obtaining a high school diploma through the Program, including the requirement to obtain a passing score on an assessment that is appropriate for the student's career pathway training program, and the date on which these requirements take effect;	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) The assessment or assessments that may be used to complete the assessment requirement for each career pathway training program and the score that must be obtained on each assessment in order to pass the	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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assessment;		
(3) Guidelines regarding the funding of the Program, including a method of funding for students who transfer from one institution to another prior to completing an approved program of study;	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(4) Circumstances under which an eligible student may be charged for tuition, supplies, or associated fees while enrolled in an institution's approved program of study;	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(5) A requirement that an eligible student may not be charged for tuition, supplies, or associated fees while enrolled in an institution's approved program of study except in the circumstances described in the rules;	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(6) The payment of federal funds that are to be used by approved programs of study at institutions that have been approved to participate in the Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $7.5 million in FY 2016 and $10 million in FY 2017 from GRF appropriation item 200572, Adult Diploma, for the program.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but reduces the appropriation amounts to $3.75 million in FY 2016 and $5 million FY 2017.**

EDUCD76 Contracting for remediation and intervention services

R.C. ***3313.6010***	**R.C.** ***3313.6010***	**R.C.** ***3313.6010***
Modifies a requirement that the State Board adopt rules permitting school districts to contract with public and private entities to provide academic remediation and intervention services to students in grades 1-6 outside of regular school hours by doing both of the following: (1) Removing the requirement that the State Board adopt rules related to this provision, and, instead, specifically permitting school districts to enter into such contracts. (2) Removing the requirement that the remediation and intervention services be for students only in grades 1-6, and, instead, expanding eligibility to students in any grade.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
EDUCD73 High school diploma programs for those age 22 and older		
R.C. ***3317.01, Repealed: R.C. 3314.38, 3317.036, 3317.23, 3317.231, 3317.24, 3345.86; Repealed: Section 733.20 of Am. Sub. H.B. 483 of the 130th General Assembly***	**R.C.** ***3314.38, 3317.01, 3317.036, 3317.23, 3317.231, 3317.24, 3345.86***	**R.C.** ***3314.38, 3317.01, 3317.036, 3317.23, 3317.231, 3317.24, 3345.86***
Repeals provisions of current law that permit an individual age 22 and above who has not received a high school diploma or equivalence certificate to enroll for up to two cumulative school years in a school district, a dropout recovery community school, a JVSD that operates an adult education program, or a two-year state institution of higher education.	Replaces the Executive provision with provisions that, instead of repealing the current law provisions, modify them as follows:	Same as the House.
No provision.	(1) Except for adult education programs, changes the time limit for enrollment from two cumulative years to two consecutive years.	Same as the House.
No provision.	(2) Renames the current law option for earning a diploma from "competency-based instructional program" to "competency-based educational program" and defines the term as a system where students receive credit based on demonstrations and assessments of their learning rather than the amount of time they spend studying a subject. Requires that such a program encourage accelerated learning and provide additional instructional support as needed.	Same as the House.
No provision.	(3) Modifies the payment for enrolled students from $5,000 times FTE enrollment to up to $5,000 based on ODE's determination of an enrolled students completion of graduation requirements.	Same as the House.
No provision.	(4) Modifies what is required to be included in the rules regarding administration of programs.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Repeals a requirement that ODE, by December 31, 2015, prepare and submit a report to the General Assembly regarding services provided to individuals ages 22 and above under these programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential administrative savings for districts, schools, and ODE.	**Fiscal effect: Earmarks $2.5 million in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 200421, Alternative Education Programs, to make payments to the various education entities described above for students ages 22 and above who enroll to earn a high school diploma (see EDUCD32).**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House, but earmarks only $1.25 million in each fiscal year for payments (see EDUCD32).**
EDUCD128 Approval of career-technical education programs		
		R.C. *3317.161*
No provision.	No provision.	Permits the Superintendent to adopt guidelines identifying circumstances in which ODE, after consulting with the lead district of a career-technical planning district, may approve or disapprove a school district's, community school's, or STEM school's career-technical education program after the deadline prescribed in current law for approval or disapproval by ODE has passed. (That date is May 15 in the year prior to the first fiscal year for which the district or school is seeking funding for the program.) **Fiscal effect: Potential increase in ODE's administrative burden; however, these costs are not expected to exceed minimal.**
EDUCD138 Out-of-state STEM school students		
		R.C. *3326.10, 3326.101, 3326.32, 3326.50*
No provision.	No provision.	Permits a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) school to admit out-of-state students.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	No provision.	Requires a STEM school that admits an out-of-state student to charge tuition for that student in an amount equal to the amount of state funds that the school would have received for that student if that student were a resident of Ohio, as calculated by ODE.
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits a STEM school that admits out-of-state students from receiving any state funds for those students.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires a STEM school to report the total number of students enrolled in the school who are not residents of Ohio and any additional information regarding those students that ODE requires the school to report. **Fiscal effect: May increase revenues and expenditures for STEM schools.**

EDUCD29 Innovative schools waiver extensions

R.C. ***3326.29, (Repealed), 3302.15***	**R.C.** ***3326.29, (Repealed), 3302.15***	**R.C.** ***3326.29, (Repealed), 3302.15***
Authorizes community schools, in addition to school districts and STEM schools as under current law, to submit to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a request for a waiver for up to five school years from (1) administering the elementary and secondary achievement assessments, (2) teacher evaluations, and (3) reporting of student achievement data for the purpose of report card ratings.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that school districts, community schools, and STEM schools may submit a request for a waiver only during the 2015-2016 school year.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Limits, to 10, the total number of school districts, community schools, and STEM schools that may be granted a waiver, based on requests for a waiver received during the 2015-2016 school year.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Removes a provision requiring a school district to be a member of the Ohio Innovation Lab Network in order to be eligible to submit a request for a waiver.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Removes the current presumptive eligibility for a waiver for STEM schools.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Removes a provision specifying that a district's or school's waiver application that includes an overview of the district's or school's alternative assessment system must include "links to state-accepted and nationally accepted metrics, assessments, and evaluations."	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Revises timing of the decision by the state Superintendent whether to approve or deny a waiver or to request additional information from "not later than thirty days after receiving a request for a waiver" to "upon receipt of a waiver."	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Defines "innovative educational program or strategy," for purposes of the waiver, as a program or strategy that uses a new idea or method aimed at increasing student engagement and preparing students to be college or career ready.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Current law allows a total of ten districts to receive a waiver. The inclusion of community schools, in addition to removing STEM schools from presumptive eligibility may effect the number of school districts receiving waivers.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

EDUCD75 Pupil transportation

R.C. ***3327.02***	**R.C.** ***3327.02***	**R.C.** ***3327.02***
Removes a provision requiring a district board to submit a resolution declaring impracticality of transportation to the educational service center (ESC) that contains the district's territory.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Removes a provision specifying that, upon the ESC receiving the resolution declaring impracticality: (1) If the ESC disagrees with the board and considers the transportation practical, the ESC must inform the board and the board must provide the transportation. (2) If the ESC agrees with the board and considers the transportation impractical, the board may offer the ESC payment in lieu of transportation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

EDUCD125 Comprehensive school emergency management plans; security doors

	R.C. ***3313.536, 3737.84***	**R.C.** ***3737.84, 3781.106; Sections 737.20 and 737.30***
No provision.	Permits the administrator of a school district, school, or other educational entity, as part of the school's comprehensive emergency management plan, to approve the installation of security devices, including devices that prevent both ingress and egress, in buildings under the administrator's control.	Replaces the House provision with a provision that requires the Board of Building Standards to adopt rules for a staff member of a public or private school or institution of higher education to use such devices, for a finite period of time and in an emergency situation.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires each public and private school and institution of higher education to train its staff members on the use of the barricade device and to maintain a record verifying this training.
No provision.	Specifies that such devices may be installed only if approved by both: (1) The police chief, or equivalent, of the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the school building; and (2) The fire chief, or equivalent, of the fire department that serves the political subdivision in which the building is located.	Replaces the House provision with a provision that requires the administrative authority to notify, not obtain the approval of, the police and fire chiefs, or equivalents, prior to the use of such devices in a building.

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No provision.	Prohibits the State Fire Code from containing any provision that prohibits the use of such security devices, so long as the devices are properly approved.	Replaces the House provision with a provision that prohibits the Fire Code from prohibiting devices operated in accordance with the Board's rules.
No provision.	Specifically permits the administrator to incorporate protocols into its existing emergency management plan for (1) situations involving an act of terrorism, a person possessing a deadly weapon on school property, or another act of violence, or (2) any other emergency event that requires students either to be secured in the building or rapidly evacuated in response to a threat. (Current law provides broadly that the comprehensive emergency management plan include protocols addressing "serious threats to safety" and "emergency events.")	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Minimal.**

EDUCD106 Supplemental College Credit Plus Payments

	Section: ***263.243***	
No provision.	Requires ODE, in FY 2016 and FY 2017, to compute and pay supplemental College Credit Plus funding to each district by multiplying the following factors:	No provision.
(1) No provision.	(1) Growth in the number of students earning at least three college credits while in high school, as reported in each district's report cards, between the 2015-2016 and 2013-2014 school years, for FY 2016, and between the 2016-2017 and 2013-2014 school years, for FY 2017, up to the number of students earning at least three college credits while in high school on the report cards for the 2013-2014 school year (effectively, paying for up to double the number of students in the base year).	(1) No provision.
(2) No provision.	(2) The per credit hour rate used in determining the default floor amount (an amount calculated for the purposes of making College Credit Plus Program payments; under the Executive proposal, the default floor amount per credit hour	(2) No provision.

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	for FY 2016 is roughly $41).	
(3) No provision.	(3) A multiple of 15.	(3) No provision.
No provision.	Requires a school district receiving a payment to spend those funds only for purposes related to the College Credit Plus Program. **Fiscal effect: Earmarks $4.9 million in FY 2016 and $5.0 million in FY 2017 from GRF appropriation item 200550, Foundation Funding, to make the payments (see EDUCD11).**	No provision.
EDUCD74 Straight A Program		
Section: ***263.350***	**Section:** ***263.350***	
Creates the Straight A Program to provide grants to school districts, JVSDs, ESCs, community schools, STEM schools, college preparatory boarding schools, individual school buildings, education consortia, institutions of higher education, and private or governmental entities partnering with one or more of those educational entities for projects that aim to achieve significant advancement in the following:	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
(1) increased student achievement, (2) spending reduction in the five year fiscal forecast, (3) utilization of a greater share of classroom resources, and (4) use of shared service delivery models.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Establishes a nine-member governing board to award the grants. Requires ODE to provide administrative support to the board. Requires the board to select advisors with fiscal and education expertise to evaluate grant proposals. Requires the board to issue an annual report concerning the program.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Specifies the required components for each grant application and agreement as well as procedures and certain criteria to be used by the board in awarding the grants.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $90 million in FY 2016 and $91.5 million in FY 2017 from SLF Fund 7017 appropriation item 200648, Straight A Fund, for the grants.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but appropriates $40 million in FY 2016 and $42.8 million in FY 2017 from DPF Fund 5RB0 line item 200644, Straight A Fund, for the grants.**	

EDUCD78 National Assessment of Education Progress

Section: ***263.400***	**Section:** ***263.400***	**Section:** ***263.400***
Expresses the General Assembly's intention that Ohio school districts participate in the administration of the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP). Requires each school and school district selected to participate.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Minimal cost for districts chosen to participate. Federal funding is provided for coordination of the state's participation in NAEP.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

EDUCD18 Use of volunteers

Section: ***263.440***	**Section:** ***263.440***	**Section:** ***263.440***
Authorizes ODE to use the services of volunteers to accomplish any of the purposes of ODE.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to reimburse volunteers for necessary expenses in accordance with state guidelines and to designate volunteers as state employees for the purposes of motor vehicle accident liability insurance and for indemnification from liability incurred in the performance of their duties.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: Potential cost savings for ODE if they can utilize volunteers for purposes which they would otherwise need to hire additional employees. This is a continuation of current law.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
EDUCD21 Private treatment facility project		
Section: ***263.480***	**Section:** ***263.480***	**Section:** ***263.480***
Establishes procedures by which Ohio youth who have been assigned to a participating residential treatment center are enrolled in an approved educational program in or near the facility.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Lists the participating residential treatment centers as (1) private residential treatment facilities that have contracted with the Department of Youth Services to provide services and which are paid through appropriation item 470401, RECLAIM Ohio, (2) Abraxas, in Shelby, (3) Paint Creek, in Bainbridge, and (4) F.I.R.S.T., in Mansfield.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that the school district responsible for tuition for a residential child pay the tuition to the provider of the educational programs. Prohibits a district from including the youth in the district's average daily membership (ADM). Requires that ODE track the utilization of funds and monitor the program for educational accountability.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: In addition to the tuition payment, the bill earmarks $700,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 200550, Foundation Funding, for the Private Treatment Facility Project.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD65 Ranking of school districts and schools		
Section: ***263.490***	**Section:** ***263.490***	**Section:** ***263.490***
Temporarily, for the 2014-2015 school year only, prohibits ODE from ranking school districts, community schools, and STEM schools according to academic performance measures.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Extends until January 31, 2016, the deadline for ODE to rank districts, community schools, and STEM schools according to expenditures for the 2014-2015 school year.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
EDUCD63 Deadlines related to report cards		
Sections: ***263.510, 263.520***	**Sections:** ***263.510, 263.520***	**Sections:** ***263.510, 263.520***
Extends the deadline for the 2014-2015 state report card from September 15, 2015, to January 15, 2016.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Extends until January 31, 2016, the deadline for the Department of Education's reports regarding students with disabilities for the 2014-2015 school year.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD124 **Sale of school district property**		
	Section: ***263.600***	**Section:** ***263.600***
No provision.	Temporarily permits (for 2 years) a school district to offer highest priority to purchase district property to a professional sports museum located in the same municipal corporation, instead of offering a right of first refusal to community schools or college-preparatory boarding schools located in the district and then offering the property at public auction as otherwise required by current law.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: May change the compensation received by the district for the property.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
EDUCD136 **Education service center dissolution - distribution of liabilities**		
		Section: ***263.610***
No provision.	No provision.	If an ESC governing board is abolished in accordance with current law not later than July 1, 2015, prohibits the assessment against the client school districts of the ESC of any indebtedness to ODE for expenses related to the dissolution that exceed the available assets of the ESC.
		Fiscal effect: Currently, the Portage County ESC is set to dissolve on June 30, 2015. This provision may reduce the expenditures of its 11 client school districts related to the ESC's closure and decrease ODE's revenues by a corresponding amount.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD26 Competency based education pilot		
R.C. ***3302.42***	**Section:** ***733.30***	**Section:** ***733.30***
Establishes the Competency-Based Education Pilot Program to provide grants to city, local, and exempted village school districts, including a municipal school district (Cleveland), joint vocational school districts, community schools, and STEM schools for designing and implementing competency-based models of education for their students during the 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019 school years.	Same as the Executive, but establishes the program in uncodified law for FYs 2016 and 2017 and makes educational service centers eligible for funding.	Same as the House.
Requires a district, community school, or STEM school that wishes to participate in the pilot program to submit an application to ODE, not later than November 1, 2015.	Same as the Executive, but permits consortia of one or more school districts, community schools, and STEM schools that are led by one or more educational service centers to apply.	Same as the House.
Requires ODE to select not more than 10 applicants to participate in the pilot program not later than January 31, 2016.	Same as the Executive, but changes the date ODE is required to make final decisions to March 1, 2016.	Same as the House, but reduces the number of applicants selected from ten to five.
Specifies that ODE must require a district or school to agree to an annual performance review conducted by ODE as a condition of participating in the program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the competency-based education offered by a district or school selected to participate in the pilot program to satisfy specified requirements.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that a district or school selected to participate in the pilot program remains subject to all accountability requirements in state and federal law that are otherwise applicable to that district or school.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that a student enrolled in a district or school who is participating in competency-based education be considered to be a full-time equivalent student while participating in competency-based education for purposes of state funding for that district or school, as determined by ODE.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Requires ODE to post on its web site, not later than December 31, 2016, a preliminary report that examines the planning and implementation of competency-based education in the districts and schools selected to participate in the pilot program.	Same as the Executive, but changes the date ODE is required to post a preliminary report on ODE's website to no later than January 31, 2017.	Same as the House.
Requires ODE, not later than December 31, 2018, to post on its web site a report that includes (1) a review of the competency-based education offered by the districts and schools selected to participate in the pilot program, (2) an evaluation of the implementation of competency-based education by the districts and schools and student outcomes resulting from that competency-based education, and (3) a determination of the feasibility of a funding model that reflects student achievement outcomes as demonstrated through competency-based education.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $2.5 million in each fiscal year to GRF appropriation item 200588, Competency-Based Education Pilot, a portion of which may be used by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide technical assistance and program administration. Specifies that programs may receive grants of up to $250,000 in each fiscal year.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but decreases the appropriation to $1.0 million in each fiscal year and decreases the maximum grant that programs may receive to $200,000 in each fiscal year.**

Appropriation Language

EDUCD7 Operating expenses

Section: ***263.20***	**Section:** ***263.20***	**Section:** ***263.20***
Specifies that a portion of GRF appropriation item 200321, Operating Expenses, be used by ODE to provide matching funds under 20 U.S.C. 2321, which pertains to federal career and technical education assistance to the states.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD98 Early Childhood Education		
Section: ***263.20***	**Section:** ***263.20***	**Section:** ***263.20***
Earmarks up to 2% of GRF appropriation item 200408, Early Childhood Education, to be used by ODE for program support and technical assistance.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODE to distribute the remainder to pay the costs of early childhood programs that serve eligible children. (See EDUCD23).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD8 Information technology development and support		
Section: ***263.30***	**Section:** ***263.30***	**Section:** ***263.30***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200420, Information Technology Development and Support, be used to support the development and implementation of information technology solutions designed to improve the performance and services provided by ODE. Permits this appropriation to also be used to support data-driven decision-making and differentiated instruction and to communicate academic content standards and curriculum models through the Internet.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD32 Alternative education programs		
Section: ***263.40***	**Section:** ***263.40***	**Section:** ***263.40***
Specifies the following for GRF appropriation item 200421, Alternative Education Programs:	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:	Same as the House, but makes the following changes:
(1) No provision.	(1) Earmarks $2,500,000 in each fiscal year to make payments to school districts, schools, community colleges, university branches, technical colleges, or state community	(1) Same as the House, but lowers the earmark to $1,250,000 in each fiscal year.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
	colleges for students ages 22 and above who enroll to earn a high school diploma (see EDUCD73).	
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision, but earmarks $500,000 in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 200597, Education Program Support to support Jobs for Ohio's Graduates (see EDUCD113).	(2) Earmarks $400,000 in each fiscal year to support Jobs for Ohio's Graduates.
(3) Earmarks $350,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 200421, Alternative Education Programs, to support an information clearinghouse for the identification of and intervention for at-risk students.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) No provision.
(4) Specifies that the remainder be used for the renewal of successful implementation grants and for competitive matching grants to school districts for alternative education programs for at-risk and delinquent youth.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
Permits ODE to waive compliance with minimum education standards for schools receiving grants if the waiver enables the program to more effectively educate students.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits a portion of the appropriation to be used for program administration, monitoring, technical assistance, support, research, and evaluation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD33 School management assistance		
Section: ***263.50***	**Section:** ***263.50***	**Section:** ***263.50***
Earmarks $1,000,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 200422, School Management Assistance, to be used by the Auditor of State, in consultation with ODE, for expenses incurred in the Auditor's role relating to fiscal caution, fiscal watch, and fiscal emergency activities (unless an amount less than $1,000,000 is mutually agreed to by the Auditor of State and ODE). Authorizes these funds to also be used by the Auditor to conduct performance audits of districts in fiscal distress, including those that the Auditor, in consultation with ODE, determines are employing fiscal practices or experiencing budgetary conditions that could produce a state of fiscal watch or emergency.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the remainder be used by ODE to provide fiscal technical assistance and in-service education for school district management personnel and to administer, monitor, and implement the fiscal caution, fiscal watch and fiscal emergency provisions of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD34 Policy analysis		
Section: ***263.60***	**Section:** ***263.60***	**Section:** ***263.60***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200424, Policy Analysis, be used to support a system of administrative, statistical, and legislative education information to be used for policy analysis.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits ODE to use funding from this appropriation item to purchase or contract for the development of software systems or contract for policy studies that will assist in the provision and analysis of policy-related information.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD88 Tech Prep Consortia support		
Section: ***263.60***	**Section:** ***263.60***	**Section:** ***263.60***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200425, Tech Prep Consortia Support, be used to support state-level activities in support of tech prep programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD35 Ohio Educational Computer Network		
Section: ***263.70***	**Section:** ***263.70***	**Section:** ***263.70***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200426, Ohio Educational Computer Network, be used to maintain a system of information technology throughout Ohio and to provide technical assistance in support of the P-16 State Education Technology Plan. Makes the following earmarks:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Up to $10,000,000 in each fiscal year to support connection of all public school buildings and participating chartered nonpublic schools to the state's education network, to each other, and to the Internet.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) Up to $5,000,000 in each fiscal year to subsidize the activities of designated information technology centers.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(3) Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used to support a network of uniform and compatible computer-based information and instructional systems, the teacher student linkage/roster verification process, and the eTranscript/student records exchange initiative.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD36 Academic standards		
Section: ***263.80***	**Section:** ***263.80***	**Section:** ***263.80***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200427, Academic Standards, be used to develop and communicate to school districts academic content standards and curriculum models and to develop professional development programs and other tools on the new content standards and model curriculum.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD37 Student assessment		
Section: ***263.90***	**Section:** ***263.90***	**Section:** ***263.90***
Earmarks up to $1,206,000 in FY 2016 and up to $2,760,000 in FY 2017 of GRF appropriation item 200437, Student Assessment, for costs associated with the state's required diagnostic assessments.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used to develop, field test, print, distribute, score, and report results of assessments, including the English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies assessments and the Ohio Graduation Test. Permits ODE to use the funds to update and develop certain diagnostic assessments for students in grades kindergarten through three.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the transfer in each fiscal year of unexpended and unencumbered GRF appropriations within ODE to GRF appropriation item 200437, Student Assessment, if the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Director of OBM determine that additional funds are needed to fully fund the assessments.	No provision.	No provision.
Authorizes, with Controlling Board approval, the transfer of up to $9,000,000 cash from the Lottery Profits Education	No provision.	No provision.

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Reserve Fund (Fund 7018) to the GRF and appropriates the transferred funds for student assessments, if the transfer of unexpended and unencumbered GRF appropriations within ODE to GRF appropriation item 200437, Student Assessment, continues to be insufficient to fully fund the cost of the assessments.		
EDUCD38 Accountability/report cards		
Section: ***263.100***	**Section:** ***263.100***	**Section:** ***263.100***
Permits a portion of GRF appropriation item 200439, Accountability/Report Cards, in each fiscal year to be used to train district and regional specialists and district educators in the use of the value-added progress dimension and data as it relates to improving student achievement. Allows a portion of this appropriation to be provided to a credible nonprofit organization with expertise in value-added progress dimensions.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used to incorporate a statewide value-added progress dimension into performance ratings for school districts and develop an accountability system that includes the preparation and distribution of school report cards, funding and expenditure accountability reports, the development and maintenance of teacher value-added reports, the teacher student linkage/roster verification process, and the performance management section of ODE's website.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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EDUCD24 Child care licensing		
Section: ***263.100***	**Section:** ***263.100***	**Section:** ***263.100***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200442, Child Care Licensing, be used by ODE to license and to inspect preschool and school-age child care programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD39 Emergency Management Information System		
Section: ***263.110***	**Section:** ***263.110***	**Section:** ***263.110***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200446, Education Management Information System, be used to improve the education management information system (EMIS) and makes the following earmarks:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Up to $725,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed to information technology centers for costs related to processing, storing, and transferring data for the effective operation of EMIS.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used to develop and support a common core of data definitions and standards as adopted by the Education Management Information System Advisory Board, including the ongoing development and maintenance of the data dictionary and data warehouse.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that any provider of software meeting the standards approved by the Board be designated as an approved vendor and be permitted to enter into contracts with educational entities for the purpose of collecting and managing data required under Ohio's EMIS law.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Prohibits school districts, STEM schools, and community schools that are not implementing a common and uniform set of data definitions and data format standards from	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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receiving funding until they are in compliance.		
EDUCD99 GED testing		
Section: ***263.120***	**Section:** ***263.120***	**Section:** ***263.120***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 200447, GED Testing, be used to provide General Education Development (GED) testing and support to GED testing sites.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD93 Educator preparation		
Section: ***263.130***	**Section:** ***263.130***	**Section:** ***263.130***
Specifies the following for GRF appropriation item 200448, Educator Preparation:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:
(1) Earmarks up to $500,000 in each fiscal year for ODE to monitor and support Ohio's State System of Support under federal law.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Earmarks up to $100,000 in each fiscal year to be used by ODE to support the Educator Standards Board and various school reforms.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision, but earmarks $1,500,000 in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 200597, Education Program Support, for Teach For America member recruitment, teacher training, and alumni support (see EDUCD113).	(3) $1,000,000 in each fiscal year for Teach For America member recruitment, teacher training, and alumni support.
(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	(4) $150,000 in each fiscal year for the SmartOhio financial literacy program.
(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.	(5) $125,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Appalachian Teaching Fellowship.

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(a) No provision.	(a) No provision.	(a) Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to select a nonprofit organization to lead and manage the fellowship.
(b) No provision.	(b) No provision.	(b) Requires the nonprofit organization, the fellowship, and participating students to adhere to specific policies.
(6) Permits the remainder of the appropriation in to be used for implementation of teacher and principal evaluation systems, including incorporation of student growth as a metric in those systems, and teacher value-added reports.	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.
EDUCD9 Community schools and choice programs		
Section: ***263.140***	**Section:** ***263.140***	**Section:** ***263.140***
Permits GRF appropriation item 200455, Community Schools and Choice Programs, to be used to operate school choice programs. Permits a portion of the appropriation in each fiscal year to be used by ODE for developing and conducting training sessions for sponsors and prospective sponsors of community schools and other schools participating in school choice programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD105 STEM initiatives		
	Section: ***263.140***	**Section:** ***263.140***
No provision.	No provision.	Reappropriates unexpended, unencumbered balances of the GRF appropriations for ODE at the end of FY 2015, up to $600,000, to GRF appropriation item 200457, STEM Initiatives, for FY 2016.
No provision.	No provision.	If the amount reappropriated is less than $600,000, requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to identify GRF encumbrances for FY 2015 and prior that are no longer needed to support and certify them to the Director of Budget

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		and Management.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the OBM Director to cancel the identified encumbrances up to the difference between $600,000 and the amount already reappropriated.
No provision.	No provision.	Appropriates the amount of the canceled encumbrances to GRF appropriation item 200457, STEM Initiatives, for FY 2016 to provide STEM schools with matching funds for industry workforce development initiatives.
No provision.	Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200457, STEM Initiatives, be distributed to the Lake County Educational Service Center for a pilot project that supports innovative STEM initiatives for middle school students in Geauga and Lake counties affiliated with the Alliance for Working Together.	Same as the House, but earmarks $150,000 in FY 2016 for this purpose.
No provision.	Requires the initiatives to provide middle school students with early access to programming, engineering design, and problem-solving skills.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the Lake County Educational Service Center to submit a report that describes the progress of the pilot project by July 31, 2016.	Same as the House.

EDUCD40 Education technology resources

Section: ***263.150***	**Section:** ***263.150***	**Section:** ***263.150***
Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200465, Education Technology Resources:	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:	Same as the House.
(1) Up to $2,500,000 in each fiscal year for the Union Catalog and InfOhio Network.	(1) Same as the Executive, but decreases the amount earmarked to up to $1,443,572 each fiscal year.	Same as the House.
(2) Up to $1,778,879 in each fiscal year to contract with educational television stations and education technology centers to provide public schools with instructional resources	(2) Same as the Executive, but reduces the amount earmarked to up to $1,027,176 each fiscal year.	Same as the House.

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and services. Specifies that priority be given to resources and services aligned with state academic content standards. Specifies that such resources and services be based upon the advice and approval of ODE, based on a formula developed in consultation with educational television stations and educational technology centers.		
(3) Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used to support the training, technical support, and guidance to school districts and public libraries in applying for federal E-Rate funds; for oversight and guidance of school district technology plans; and for support to district technology personnel. Permits the funds to be used for the eTranscript/student records exchange initiative and for internet safety training for students, teachers, and administrators.	(3) Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

EDUCD10 Pupil transportation

Section: ***263.160***	**Section:** ***263.160***	**Section:** ***263.160***
Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200502, Pupil Transportation:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Up to $838,930 in each fiscal year for training school bus drivers.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Up to $60,469,220 in each fiscal year for special education transportation reimbursements to school districts and county DD boards.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Up to $2,500,000 in each fiscal year to reimburse school districts for payments to parents in lieu of providing school bus service. Requires a school district, if a parent, guardian, or other person in charge of a pupil accepts the offer of payment in lieu of providing transportation, to pay that parent, guardian, or other person at least $250 and not more	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.

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than the amount determined by ODE as the average cost of pupil transportation for the previous school year. Permits the payment to be prorated if the time period involved is only a part of the school year.		
(4) Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used for the pupil transportation aid formula.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive, but also requires the remainder to be used for the transportation supplement (see EDUCD2).
EDUCD41 School lunch match		
Section: ***263.170***	**Section:** ***263.170***	**Section:** ***263.170***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200505, School Lunch Match, be used to provide matching funds to obtain federal funds for the school lunch program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits any remaining appropriation to be used to partially reimburse school buildings required to have a school breakfast program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that up to $200,000 in each fiscal year, after providing matching funds for the school lunch program, be used by ODE to contract with the Children's Hunger Alliance to expand access to child nutrition programs.
EDUCD90 Auxiliary services		
Section: ***263.180***	**Section:** ***263.180***	**Section:** ***263.180***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200511, Auxiliary Services, be used for providing services and materials to certain students enrolled in nonpublic schools.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Earmarks up to $2,600,000 in each fiscal year for nonpublic school student participation in the College Credit Plus Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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EDUCD91 Nonpublic administrative cost reimbursement		
Section: ***263.190***	**Section:** ***263.190***	**Section:** ***263.190***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200532, Nonpublic Administrative Cost Reimbursement, be used to reimburse chartered nonpublic schools for their administrative costs associated with maintaining their state charter.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Permits ODE, if the appropriation is sufficient, to make reimbursement payments to a nonpublic that total up to $420 per student for each school year, notwithstanding the $360 per student limitation in the Revised Code.	Same as the House.
EDUCD87 Special education enhancements		
Section: ***263.200***	**Section:** ***263.200***	**Section:** ***263.200***
Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200540, Special Education Enhancements:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Up to $50,000,000 in each fiscal year to fund special education and related services at county DD boards and state institutions.	(1) Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) Up to $1,333,468 in each fiscal year for parent mentoring programs.	(2) Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(3) Up to $2,537,824 in each fiscal year for school psychology interns.	(3) Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(4) $2,500,000 in each fiscal year to be transferred to the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency via an intrastate transfer voucher. Requires the transferred funds to be used as state matching funds to draw down available federal funding for vocational rehabilitation services. Specifies that funding be used to hire vocational	(4) Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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rehabilitation counselors to provide transition services for students with disabilities. Requires the agencies to enter into an interagency agreement to specify the responsibilities of each agency under the program.		
Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used to distribute preschool special education funding for school districts and state institutions. Requires funded entities to adhere to Ohio's early learning program standards, to participate in the tiered quality rating and improvement system, to document child progress using research-based indicators, and to report results annually.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(5) Up to $2,500,000 in each fiscal year to be used to build capacity to deliver a regional system of training, support, coordination, and direct service for secondary transition services for students with disabilities beginning at age 14.	(5) Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits ODE to reimburse for instructional assistant, physical therapy, and occupational therapy services, including services provided by physical therapy or occupational therapy assistants.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

EDUCD89 Career-Technical education enhancements

Section: ***263.210***	**Section:** ***263.210***	**Section:** ***263.210***
Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200545, Career-Technical Education Enhancements:	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes in the earmarks:	Same as the House, but makes the following changes in the earmarks:
(1) No provision.	(1) $1,008,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Career Counseling Pilot Program that connects students with local business and civic mentors, and provides students with experiential learning opportunities, career pathways, and career-focused counseling. Requires participating institutions to establish participation and outcome goals and to report results to ODE each fiscal year. Requires ODE to compile results and provide a report to the Governor and General	Same as the House.

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	Assembly each fiscal year. Requires distribution of funding to the following institutions in each fiscal year: Butler Tech Joint Vocational School District, $393,000; Four County Joint Vocational School District, $164,000; Pioneer Career and Technology Center, $141,000; South-Western City School District, $110,000; Gallia-Jackson-Vinton Joint Vocational School District, $85,000; Four Cities Educational Compact, $65,000; and Madison Local School District in Richland County, $50,000.	
(2) $1,000,000 in each fiscal year to support statewide career counseling efforts. Requires ODE to identify and highlight best practices through regional outreach or webinars. Requires that any professional development and outreach for school counselors funded with this earmark include how to effectively use training and informational resources on the OhioMeansJobs K-12 web site and be done in consultation with the Director of Higher Education.	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) Up to $2,563,568 in each fiscal year to fund secondary career-technical education at institutions, OSD, and OSB. Notwithstands the unit funding formula and specifies the funding be distributed using a grant-based methodology.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Up to $3,587,800 in each fiscal year to fund competitive expansion grants to tech prep consortia.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to $2,837,800 in each fiscal year.
(5) Up to $3,100,850 in each fiscal year to support existing High Schools That Work (HSTW) sites, develop and support new sites, fund technical assistance, and support regional centers and middle school programs.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
(6) Up to $600,000 in each fiscal year to fund the Agriculture 5th Quarter Project.	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.
(7) Up to $162,200 in each fiscal year for distribution to Cleveland and Cincinnati school districts to be used for a VoAg Program in one at-risk nonvocational school in each district. Specifies that the amount distributed to the	(7) Same as the Executive.	(7) Same as the Executive.

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Cleveland Municipal School District is equal to $78,600 and the amount distributed to the Cincinnati City School District is equal to $83,600, minus the amount allocated to each district for additional career-technical education formula funding for the students participating in the program.		
(8) Up to $525,000 in FY 2016 and $550,000 in FY 2017 to support career planning and reporting through the OhioMeansJobs web site.	(8) Same as the Executive.	(8) Same as the Executive.
(9) Up to $1,000,000 in each fiscal year to support payments to public schools whose students earn an industry-recognized credential or receive a journeyman certification. Requires ODE, the Department of Higher Education, and the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation to develop a reimbursement schedule. Requires the educating entity to pay for the cost of the credential for economically disadvantaged students. Specifies that the educating entity may claim reimbursement up to six months after the student has graduated from high school. Requires ODE to prorate amounts so that the aggregate amount appropriated is not exceeded if the amount appropriated is insufficient.	(9) Same as the Executive.	(9) Same as the Executive.
(10) No provision.	(10) $125,000 in each fiscal year to support the Ohio ProStart school restaurant program.	(10) No provision.

EDUCD11 Foundation funding

Section: ***263.220***	**Section:** ***263.220***	**Section:** ***263.220***
Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200550, Foundation Funding:	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:	Same as the House, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:
(1) Up to $40,000,000 in each fiscal year for additional state aid to school districts, joint vocational school districts, STEM, and community schools for special education students exceeding certain specified catastrophic cost thresholds.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.

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(2) Up to $3,800,000 in each fiscal year to fund gifted education units at ESCs. Specifies that the distribution of gifted education funds to ESCs is based on a unit methodology used prior to FY 2010.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Up to $37,700,000 in FY 2016 and up to $30,200,000 in FY 2017 to fund the state reimbursement of ESCs (see EDUCD16).	(3) Same as the Executive, but increases to up to $40,000,000 in FY 2017.	(3) Same as the Executive, but increases to up to $40,250,000 in FY 2016 and $41,400,000 in FY 2017.
(4) Up to $3,500,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed to ESCs for School Improvement Initiatives and for the provision of technical assistance as required by federal law.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Up to $20,000,000 in each fiscal year for payments to school districts resulting from property tax refunds and certain recomputations of state foundation aid due to changes in property tax valuation. Requires that ODE prorate the payments to not exceed the set aside.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
(6) Up to $2,000,000 in each fiscal year to pay career-technical planning districts (CTPDs) for reimbursements provided to first-time GED on-line test-takers for application/test fees in excess of $40. Requires each CTPD to designate a site or sites where individuals may register and take GED exams and to offer career counseling services for each individual that registers for the GED. Requires any remaining funds in each fiscal year to be reimbursed to the Department of Youth Services and the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction for individuals in these facilities who have taken the GED for the first time. Prohibits the amounts reimbursed for these individuals from exceeding the per-individual amounts reimbursed to other individuals for each section of the GED.	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive, but decreases to $1,000,000 in each fiscal year.
(7) Up to $29,900,000 in FY 2016 and up to $38,000,000 in FY 2017 to support school choice programs.	(7) Same as the Executive.	(7) Same as the Executive.

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(8) Up to $11,901,887 in each fiscal year of the foundation program funds allocated to the Cleveland Municipal School District for the Cleveland school choice program. Earmarks, of that amount, up to $1,000,000 in each fiscal year for the district to provide tutorial assistance.	(8) Same as the Executive.	(8) Same as the Executive.
(9) Up to $250,000 in each fiscal year for home-instructed students to participate in the College Credit Plus Program.	(9) Same as the Executive.	(9) Same as the Executive, but increases to $500,000 in each fiscal year.
(10) An amount to fund joint vocational school districts (JVSDs).	(10) Same as the Executive.	(10) Same as the Executive.
(11) Up to $700,000 in each fiscal year for the private treatment facility project.	(11) Same as the Executive.	(11) Same as the Executive.
(12) No provision.	(12) Earmarks up to $4,928,831 in FY 2016 and up to $5,012,370 in FY 2017 for supplemental College Credit Plus payments to school districts (see EDUCD106).	(12) No provision.
(13) An amount to pay college-preparatory boarding schools the per pupil boarding amount.	(13) Same as the Executive.	(13) Same as the Executive.
(14) No provision.	(14) Up to $2,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Bright New Leaders for Ohio Schools Program (see EDUCD107).	(14) Same as the House.
(15) No provision.	(15) No provision.	(15) $750,000 in FY 2016 to be used as matching funds for the Accelerate Great Schools public-private partnership.
(16) No provision.	(16) No provision.	(16) $200,000 in each fiscal year to support Bellefaire JCB's Social Advocates for Youth Program.
(17) No provision.	(17) No provision.	(17) $150,000 in each fiscal year to support programming at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History.
(18) No provision.	(18) No provision.	(18) A portion in each fiscal year to pay community schools the amount calculated for the graduation and third-grade reading bonuses and to pay STEM schools the amount

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		calculated for the graduation bonus.
Specifies that the remainder of this appropriation be used to distribute to city, local, and exempted village school districts the amounts calculated for formula aid and temporary transitional aid.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that GRF appropriation items 200502, Pupil Transportation, 200540, Special Education Enhancements, and 200550, Foundation Funding, other than specific set-asides, are to fund state formula aid obligations. Provides that ODE seek approval from the Director of OBM to transfer funds among these items, or other GRF appropriation items in which there are excess appropriation, in order to meet these obligations.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the payment of school operating funds in amounts substantially equal to those made in the prior year until the new school funding formulas take effect.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

EDUCD42 Literacy improvement

Section: ***263.250***	**Section:** ***263.250***	**Section:** ***263.250***
(1) No provision.	(1) Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200566, Literacy Improvement, by used by ODE to contract with an ESC or ESC consortium to administer summer literacy camps and establish regional literacy professional development teams. Requires ODE to have agreements with ESCs in place by December 31, 2015.	(1) Same as the House, but removes administration of summer literacy camps.
(2) Earmarks up to $2,500,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item, 200566, Literacy Improvement, for ODE to award grants to elementary school buildings for summer literacy camps that assist K-3 students in meeting the third grade reading guarantee. Requires ODE to give priority to schools with a high percentage of economically disadvantaged students, schools with low student achievement, and schools making progress in improving	(2) Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that earmarks up to $1,750,000 in each fiscal year to award grants for summer literacy camps, under the contracts required in (1) above.	(2) No provision.

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students' literacy skills.		
(3) Specifies that that remainder of the appropriation be used to establish regional professional development teams in literacy to provide communication, outreach, and professional development opportunities targeted to K-3 language and literacy supports.	(3) Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that specifies the remainder be used to establish regional professional development teams in literacy, under the contracts required in (1) above.	(3) No provision. Uses the entire appropriation for regional professional development teams (see (1) above).
EDUCD43 Adult diploma		
Section: ***263.260***	**Section:** ***263.260***	**Section:** ***263.260***
Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200572, Adult Diploma:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but modifies the following earmarks:
(1) Up to $5,000,000 in FY 2016 and $10,000,000 in FY 2017 to make payments to institutions participating in the Adult Diploma Pilot Program. Permits a portion of this amount to be used for technical assistance and administration.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to $2,500,000 in fiscal year 2016 and $5,000,000 in fiscal year 2017.
(2) Up to $2,500,000 in FY 2016 for planning grants to institutions eligible to participate in the Adult Diploma Pilot Program. Permits ODE to award planning grants of up to $500,000 to up to five eligible institutions. Specifies that the grants be used to build capacity to implement the program beginning in FY 2017. Permits remaining funds to be used to provide technical assistance to participating institutions.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive, but decreases the earmark to $1,250,000 in FY 2016 and reduces the maximum planning grant amount to $250,000.

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EDUCD12 EdChoice expansion		
Section: ***263.270***	**Section:** ***263.270***	**Section:** ***263.270***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 200573, EdChoice Expansion, be used to pay for EdChoice scholarships for students from families with incomes below 200% of the federal poverty level regardless of the performance of the school the student would otherwise attend. Prohibits the number of scholarships awarded under the expansion from exceeding the number that can be funded with the amount appropriated for this purpose.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD13 Half-mill maintenance equalization		
Section: ***263.270***	**Section:** ***263.270***	**Section:** ***263.270***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200574, Half-Mill Maintenance Equalization, be used to make payments to eligible school districts to equalize districts' half-mill maintenance levies required under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program of the School Facilities Commission to the statewide average wealth level.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD44 Competency-based education pilot		
Section: ***263.280***	**Section:** ***263.280***	**Section:** ***263.280***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200588, Competency-Based Education Pilot, be used to fund competency-based education pilot programs in up to ten districts or schools.	Same as the Executive, but makes consortia of districts and schools led by educational service centers eligible to receive funding.	Same as the House, but reduces the number of districts, schools, or consortia receiving grants from ten to five.
Specifies that each program participant be awarded up to $250,000 for each fiscal year.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but decreases the maximum award to $200,000.

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Specifies that grants be used in FY 2016 and FY 2017 to plan for implementation in FY 2017, FY 2018, and FY 2019.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits a portion of the funds to be used for technical assistance and administration.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD113 Education program support		
	Section: ***263.280***	**Section:** ***263.280***
No provision.	Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200597, Education Program Support:	No provision.
No provision.	(1) $2,000,000 in FY 2016 to the Ohio-West Virginia Youth Leadership Association for the development of the Cave Lake Center for Community Leadership.	(1) No provision.
No provision.	(2) $500,000 in each fiscal year to support the Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK) program in Ohio.	(2) No provision.
No provision.	(3) $1,500,000 in each fiscal year to support Teach For America.	(3) No provision, but earmarks $1,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 200448, Educator Preparation (see EDUCD93).
No provision.	(4) $500,000 in each fiscal year to support Jobs for Ohio's Graduates.	(4) No provision, but earmarks $400,000 in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 200421, Alternative Education Programs (see EDUCD32).
No provision.	(5) $250,000 in FY 2016 to support programming provided by the We Can Code IT organization in Cleveland.	(5) No provision.

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EDUCD94 Teacher certification and licensure		
Section: ***263.290***	**Section:** ***263.290***	**Section:** ***263.290***
Specifies that DPF Fund 4L20 appropriation item 200681, Teacher Certification and Licensure, be used in each fiscal year to administer and support teacher certification and licensure activities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD100 Auxiliary services reimbursement		
Section: ***263.300***	**Section:** ***263.300***	**Section:** ***263.300***
Requires, if the unexpended, unencumbered cash balance is sufficient, that the Treasurer of State transfer $1,500,000 in each fiscal year from the Auxiliary Services Personnel Unemployment Compensation Fund to the Auxiliary Services Reimbursement Fund (Fund 5980).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD45 School district solvency assistance		
Section: ***263.310***	**Section:** ***263.310***	**Section:** ***263.310***
Specifies that funds in DPF Fund 5H30 appropriation item 200687, School District Solvency Assistance, be used to provide assistance and grants to school districts to enable them to remain solvent. Requires that assistance and grants be subject to the approval of the Controlling Board.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Earmarks $5,000,000 in each fiscal year for the School District Shared Resource Account to make advances to districts that must be repaid.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Earmarks $5,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Catastrophic Expenditures Account to make grants to school districts that need be repaid only if the district receives third party reimbursement funding.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Permits the OBM Director to make cash transfers into the School District Solvency Assistance Fund (Fund 5H30) in each fiscal year from the GRF or any funds used by ODE to maintain sufficient cash balances in the fund. Appropriates any funds so transferred. Requires the Director to notify the Controlling Board of any such transfers.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits, if the cash balance of Fund 5H30 is insufficient to pay solvency assistance, and with approval of the Controlling Board, the transfer of cash from the Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund (Fund 7018) to Fund 5H30 to provide assistance and grants. Appropriates any funds so transferred to Fund 5H30 appropriation item 200670, School District Solvency Assistance - Lottery.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD92 Early childhood education		
Section: ***263.320***	**Section:** ***263.320***	**Section:** ***263.320***
Earmarks up to $20,000,000 in each fiscal year from DPF appropriation item 200673, Early Childhood Education, to advance programs and systems supporting high quality early childhood opportunities for children from economically disadvantaged families.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODE, in consultation with the Governor's Early Childhood Education and Development Office and JFS, to establish guidelines that include benchmark performance criteria, evaluation design and implementation, and steps for the future advancement of Ohio's Early Childhood System based on results. Requires completion of guidelines by January 1, 2016.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD30 Straight A Fund/College Credit Plus Credential		
Section: ***263.340***	**Section:** ***263.323***	**Section:** ***263.323***
Makes the following earmarks from SLF Fund 7017 appropriation item 200648, Straight A Fund:	Same as the Executive, but makes these earmarks from DPF Fund 5RB0 appropriation item 200644, Straight A Fund, and modifies the earmarks as follows:	Same as the House, but changes the name of DPF Fund 5RB0 appropriation item 200644 to College Credit Plus Credential and modifies the earmarks as follows:
(1) Up to $10,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 and up to $3,500,000 in fiscal year 2017 for ODE, in consultation with the Department of Higher Education, to support graduate coursework for high school teachers in order to receive credentialing to teach college credit plus courses. Requires ODE, in consultation with the Department of Higher Education to develop criteria, issue a Request for Proposals, and ensure that priority is given to educational consortia that include economically disadvantaged high schools.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive, but reduces the earmark in fiscal year 2016 to $5,000,000 and eliminates the earmark in fiscal year 2017.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) $5,000,000 in fiscal year 2016 for competitive grants to universities for teachers to become credentialed for college credit plus courses, with priority for proposals that enable teachers to become credentialed in the 2015 - 2016 school year.
(3) Up to $5,000,000 in FY 2017 for ODE to make payments to school districts, community schools, and STEM schools based on successful completion rates in the Advanced Placement or College Credit Plus programs (the percent of the school district's students in grades 11 and 12 who either received a score of three or better on an Advanced Placement examination or earned at least three college credits through the College Credit Plus Program). Requires that ODE make payments based on the following criteria:	(3) Same as the Executive, but reduces the amount of the earmark to up to $2,500,000 and removes from the definition of successful completion rates the percent of students earning at least three college credits through the College Credit Plus Program.	(3) No provision.
(a) $750,000 to the school district with the highest successful completion rate;	(a) Same as the Executive, but reduces the payment to $375,000.	(a) No provision.

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(b) $650,000 to the school district with the second highest successful completion rate;	(b) Same as the Executive, but reduces the payment to $325,000.	(b) No provision.
(c) $600,000 to the school district with the third highest successful completion rate;	(c) Same as the Executive, but reduces the payment to $300,000.	(c) No provision.
(d) $500,000 to each school district that has the highest successful completion rate within each typology category (urban, suburban, small town, and rural);	(d) Same as the Executive, but reduces the payment to $250,000.	(d) No provision.
(e) $250,000 to each school district with the second highest successful completion rate within each typology category.	(e) Same as the Executive, but reduces the payment to $125,000.	(e) No provision.
(f) Requires ODE to include school districts with the third, fourth, or fifth highest successful completion rates as needed so that no district receives more than one award.	(f) Same as the Executive.	(f) No provision.
(g) Limits awards to school districts with a successful completion rate of at least 25%.	(g) Same as the Executive, but lowers the limit to at least 5%.	(g) No provision.
(4) No provision.	(4) Earmarks $1,250,000 in each fiscal year for the Advanced Placement Teacher and Student Initiative to provide grants to districts with successful completion rates (the percent of a district's students in grades 11 and 12 who received a score of three or better on an Advanced Placement examination) from 0-10%. Of this amount, requires ODE to award $625,000 in each fiscal year to districts in each of the following groups: (1) districts with a successful completion rate of 0% and (2) districts with a successful completion rate of greater than 0% but less than 10%.	(4) No provision.
Requires that the remainder of the appropriation be used to make competitive grants under the Straight A Program (See EDUCD74).	Same as the Executive.	No provision.

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EDUCD47 Community school facilities		
Section: ***263.340***	**Section:** ***263.330***	**Section:** ***263.330***
Earmarks up to $550,000 in FY 2016 and up to $1,100,000 in FY 2017 of SLF appropriation item 200684, Community School Facilities, to be used as matching funds for Ohio's federal State Charter School Facilities Incentive Grant application. Specifies that if these funds are not required that they be used with the remainder of the appropriation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used to pay brick-and-mortar community schools an amount of $200 per equivalent pupil in each fiscal year for facilities-related costs. Requires ODE to prorate payments if the amount appropriated is insufficient.	Same as the Executive, but allows internet- and computer-based community schools to receive $25 per pupil in each fiscal year for costs associated with facilities.	Same as the House, but decreases the facilities assistance amounts in FY 2016 to $12.50 per pupil for internet- or computer-based community schools and to $150 per pupil for all other community or STEM schools.
EDUCD14 Lottery Profits Education Fund		
Section: ***263.330***	**Section:** ***263.330***	**Section:** ***263.330***
Specifies that SLF Fund 7017 appropriation item 200612, Foundation Funding, be used in conjunction with GRF appropriation item 200550, Foundation Funding, to provide formula aid payments to school districts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODE, with the approval of the Director of Budget and Management, to determine the monthly distribution schedules of items 200550 and 200612.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD46 Community Connectors Program		
Section: ***263.330***	**Section:** ***263.330***	**Section:** ***263.330***
Specifies that SLF appropriation item 200629, Community Connectors, be used to create the Community Connectors Grant Program. Requires that the program award competitive matching grants to provide funding for local networks of volunteers and organizations to sponsor career advising and mentoring for students in eligible school districts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires each grant award to match up to three times the funds allocated to the project by the local network.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that eligible school districts are those with a high percentage of students in poverty, a high number of students not graduating on time, and other criteria as determined by ODE.	Same as the Executive, but makes educational service centers that serve those school districts also eligible.	Same as the Executive.
Requires eligible school districts to partner with members of the business community, civic organizations, or the faith-based community to provide sustainable career advising and mentoring services.	Same as the Executive, but extends the requirement to eligible ESCs.	Same as the Executive.
Permits any unexpended and unencumbered funds at the end of FY 2016 to be reappropriated for the same purpose in FY 2017, with the approval of the OBM Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD101 Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund		
Section: ***263.360***	**Section:** ***263.360***	**Section:** ***263.360***
Creates the Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund (Fund 7018). Permits the OBM Director to transfer cash from Fund 7018 to the Lottery Profits Education Fund (Fund 7017) in both fiscal years. Requires the Lottery Commission Director to certify on July 15, 2015, the amount by which lottery profits exceeded $974,500,000 in FY 2015 and on July 15, 2016, the amount by which lottery profits exceeded $984,000,000 in FY 2016, to the OBM Director. Permits the OBM Director to transfer cash in excess of the amounts necessary to support appropriations in Fund 7017 to Fund 7018.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD15 Distribution formulas		
Section: ***263.370***	**Section:** ***263.370***	**Section:** ***263.370***
Requires that ODE report to the Director of OBM and the Legislative Service Commission the following: (a) changes in formulas for distributing state appropriations; (b) discretionary changes in formulas for distributing federal appropriations; and (c) federally mandated changes in formulas for distributing federal appropriations. Requires these changes be reported two weeks prior to their effective date.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EDUCD102 Schools Medicaid administrative claims		
Section: ***263.380***	**Section:** ***263.380***	**Section:** ***263.380***
Permits the OBM Director, at the request of the State Superintendent, to transfer up to $750,000 cash in each fiscal year from the GRF to the School Medicaid Administrative Claims Fund (Fund 3AF0). Requires the transferred cash to be used to pay ODE's expenses in administering the Medicaid School Component of the Medicaid program. Requires the OBM Director to transfer the cash back to the GRF on June 1 of each fiscal year.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD95 Community school SBH subsidy		
Section: ***263.410***	**Section:** ***263.410***	**Section:** ***263.410***
Continues the subsidy payment in current law for certain community schools that serve students with severe behavioral handicaps (SBH). Specifies that the amount of the subsidy is not deducted from the students' resident school district.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EDUCD17 Earmark accountability		
Section: ***263.420***	**Section:** ***263.420***	**Section:** ***263.420***
Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to request an annual accountability report from any entity that receives a budget earmark under ODE's budget.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that the report be submitted to ODE and the House and Senate Education committees.	Same as the Executive, but adds the committees primarily concerned with education funding to the list of recipients.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Prohibits the provision of funds to an earmarked entity for a fiscal year until its report for the prior fiscal year has been submitted, if the entity received an earmark.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
ELCCD1 **Elections Commission filing fee deposits**		
		Section: ***265.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Secretary of State and the Executive Director of the Ohio Elections Commission, on July 1, 2015 or as soon as possible thereafter, to certify the amount of filing fee income erroneously deposited into the GRF instead of the Elections Commission Fund (Fund 42P0) between 2007 and 2015.
No provision.	No provision.	Allows the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2015 or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer the certified amount in cash from the General Revenue Fund (GRF) to the Elections Commission Fund (Fund 4P20) to correct the erroneous deposits of filing fees to the GRF.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
PAYCD1 Abolishment of the Cost Savings Fund		
R.C. ***124.392, 512.60***	**R.C.** ***124.392, 512.60***	**R.C.** ***124.392, 512.60***
Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer any remaining cash balance in the Cost Savings Fund (Fund 8140) to the Accrued Leave Fund (Fund 8060). Abolishes Fund 8140 after completion of the cash transfer.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Fund 8140 was part of the mechanism used to reduce state agency payroll costs during the FY 2010-FY 2011 biennium through the Cost Savings Day program. The Accrued Leave Fund (Fund 8060) is used for the payment of sick, personal, or vacation leave cash conversions given to employees upon leaving state service. As of February 2015, the cash balance in Fund 8140 was approximately $8,000.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
PAYCD2 Accrued Leave Liability Fund		
Section: ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***
Requires that Accrued Leave Liability Fund (Fund 8060) appropriation item 995666, Accrued Leave Fund, be used to make payments for accrued vacation, sick, and personal leave to employees leaving state employment, as well as to existing employees for annual sick and personal leave conversion. Appropriates additional amounts if the Director of Budget and Management finds it necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
PAYCD3 State Employee Disability Leave Benefit Fund		
Section: ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***
Requires that State Employee Disability Leave Benefit Fund (Fund 8070) appropriation item 995667, Disability Fund, be used to make payments for state employee disability benefits pursuant R.C. 124.83. Appropriates additional amounts if the Director of Budget and Management finds it necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
PAYCD4 Payroll Deduction Fund		
Section: ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***
Requires that Payroll Deduction Fund (Fund 1240) appropriation item 995673, Payroll Deductions, be used to make payments pursuant to R.C. 125.21 for withheld taxes, the employee's retirement contributions, and voluntary deductions. Appropriates additional amounts if the Director of Budget and Management finds it necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
PAYCD5 State Employee Health Benefit Fund		
Section: ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***
Requires that State Employee Health Benefit Fund (Fund 8080) appropriation item 995668, State Employee Health Benefit Fund, be used to make payments for medical, mental health, prescription, dental, and vision coverage for state employees. Appropriates additional amounts if the Director of Budget and Management finds it necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
PAYCD6 Dependent Care Spending Fund		
Section: ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***
Requires that Dependent Care Spending Fund (Fund 8090) appropriation item, 995669, Dependent Care Spending Account, be used to make payments to state employees enrolled in the Dependent Care Spending Account Program. Appropriate additional amounts if the Director of Budget and Management finds it necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
PAYCD7 Life Insurance Investment Fund		
Section: ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***
Requires that Life Insurance Investment Fund (Fund 8100) appropriation item 995670, Life Insurance Investment Fund, be used to pay for the costs of the state's life insurance benefit program that provides coverage for exempt state employees. Appropriates additional amounts if the Director of Budget and Management finds it necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
PAYCD8 Parental Leave Benefit Fund		
Section: ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***
Requires that Parental Leave Benefit Fund (Fund 8110) appropriation item 995671, Parental Leave Benefit Fund, be used to make payments to employees eligible for parental leave benefits. Appropriates additional amounts if the Director of Budget and Management finds it necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
PAYCD9 Health Care Spending Account Fund		
Section: ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***	**Section:** ***269.10***
Requires that Health Care Spending Account Fund (Fund 8130) appropriation item 995672, Health Care Spending Account, be used to make payments pursuant to state employees' participation in a flexible spending account for nonreimbursed health care expenses. Authorizes the Director of Administrative Services to request the Director of Budget and Management to increase the amounts as necessary. Appropriates the additional amounts requested.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EPACD25 **Source separated recyclable materials**		
		R.C. ***343.01***
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Authorizes source separated recyclable materials, defined to mean material separated from other solid wastes at the location where the materials are generated for the purpose of recycling at a legitimate recycling facility, to be taken to any legitimate recycling facility rather than to a facility designated in the initial or amended plan of a solid waste management district or otherwise designated by a district.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Defines "legitimate recycling facility," by reference to an existing rule, to mean an engineered facility or site where recycling of material other than scrap tires is the primary objective of the facility.
		Fiscal effect: Uncertain.
EPACD4 **Air Pollution Control Law technical correction**		
R.C. ***3704.04***	**R.C.** ***3704.04***	**R.C.** ***3704.04***
Corrects an erroneous cross-reference.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EPACD10 E-Check program extension		
R.C. ***3704.14***	**R.C.** ***3704.14***	**R.C.** ***3704.14***
Authorizes the extension of the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program (E-Check) through June 30, 2021, in Ohio counties in which a program is federally mandated by doing both of the following:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Authorizing the Director of Environmental Protection to request the Director of Administrative Services to extend the contract in existence on June 30, 2015, for a period of up to 24 months through June 30, 2017.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires the Director of Environmental Protection, prior to the expiration of the contract extension, to request the Director of Administrative Services to enter into a new contract with a vendor to operate a program in Ohio counties in which a program is federally mandated through June 30, 2019, with an option for the state to renew the contract for a period of up to 24 months through June 30, 2021.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: This program is a requirement that was developed as part of the federally approved State Implementation Plan (SIP) and compliance with the federal Clean Air Act so as to avoid the loss of federal grant money and possible sanctions. These sanctions include requiring offsets from facilities building in nonattainment areas and the loss of federal highway funds.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EPACD6 **Waste Management Fund**		
R.C. ***3714.051, 3714.07, 3714.08, 3714.09, 3734.02, 3734.021, 3734.061, 3734.07, 3734.551, 3734.57, Section 512.60***	**R.C.** ***3714.051, 3714.07, 3714.08, 3714.09, 3734.02, 3734.021, 3734.061, 3734.07, 3734.551, 3734.57, Section 512.60***	**R.C.** ***3714.051, 3714.07, 3714.08, 3714.09, 3734.02, 3734.021, 3734.061, 3734.07, 3734.551, 3734.57, Section 512.60***
(1) Renames the Solid Waste Fund (Fund 4K30) in the Solid, Hazardous, and Infectious Wastes Law the Waste Management Fund, eliminates its use for providing compliance assistance to small businesses and paying a share of the administrative costs of the Environmental Protection Agency, and adds that it must be used to address violations of the Air and Water Pollution Control Laws at facilities regulated under the Solid, Hazardous, and Infectious Wastes Law.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Eliminates the Construction and Demolition Debris Facility Oversight Fund (4U70), and credits the money that currently is credited to that fund to the Waste Management Fund (Fund 4K30), and retains use of that money exclusively for the administration and enforcement of the Construction and Demolition Debris Law.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Eliminates the Infectious Waste Management Fund (Fund 6600), credits the money that currently is credited to that fund to the Waste Management Fund (Fund 4K30), and requires, rather than authorizes as in current law, the Director of Environmental Protection to use that money exclusively for the administration and enforcement of the infectious waste provisions in the Solid, Hazardous, and Infectious Wastes Law.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Requires the Director of Budget and Management (OBM), on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer the cash balances in Fund 4U70 and Fund 6600 to Fund 4K30. Abolishes Fund 4U70 and Fund 6600 upon completion of the transfer of their respective cash balances. Requires the OBM Director to cancel any existing	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.

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encumbrances against DPF Fund 4U70 appropriation item 715660, Construction and Demolition Debris, and DPF Fund 6600 appropriation item 715629, Infectious Waste Management, and reestablish them against DPF Fund 4K30 appropriation item 715649, Solid Waste. Authorizes the OBM Director, if any other existing encumbrances must be cancelled and reestablished to properly close out Fund 4U70 and Fund 6600, to carry out the necessary transactions. Appropriates the reestablished encumbrance amounts.		
Fiscal effect: Potential savings effect, as consolidating these revenue streams and their purposes will make budgeting/fiscal management easier for the Division of Materials and Waste Management.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
EPACD24 **Solid, Infectious, and Hazardous Waste Law and shale and clay products**		
	R.C. ***3734.01***	**R.C.** ***3734.01***
No provision.	Excludes nontoxic, nonhazardous, unwanted fired and unfired, glazed and unglazed, structural shale and clay products from the definition of "solid wastes" in the Solid, Infectious, and Hazardous Waste Law.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Uncertain	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
EPACD7 **Materials Management Advisory Council**		
R.C. ***3734.49, 3734.50, 3734.51 (Repealed), 3734.822, 3736.03, 3736.04 (Repealed), 3736.05, 3736.06, Section 515.10***	**R.C.** ***3734.49, 3734.50, 3734.51 (Repealed), 3734.822, 3736.03, 3736.04 (Repealed), 3736.05, 3736.06, Section 515.10***	**R.C.** ***3734.49, 3734.50, 3734.51 (Repealed), 3734.822, 3736.03, 3736.04 (Repealed), 3736.05, 3736.06, Section 515.10***
(1) Merges the Solid Waste Advisory Council with the Recycling and Litter Prevention Advisory Council, and renames the merged Council the Materials Management Advisory Council.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive, but increases the number of members by .

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(2) Transfers generally the duties and responsibilities of the two Councils to the new Council.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Establishes additional Council duties and responsibilities: (a) to triennially advise the Director of Environmental Protection in conducting a review of the achievements made under the state solid waste management plan, (b) to prepare and submit an annual report to the General Assembly on the state's solid waste management plan and its achievements, (c) to research and respond to questions posed by the Director, and (d) to establish and develop partnerships that foster a productive marketplace for the collection and use of recycled materials.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Requires the Governor to appoint the members of the new Council who must represent specified interests.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive, but: (a) increases the total number of members by two, from 11 to 13, and (b) increases by two, from 4 to 6, the number of members who must have knowledge of or experience in waste management, recycling, or litter prevention programs, and specifies that all 6 of those members must be from private
(5) Requires the Director to appoint the chairperson of the Council.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
(6) Requires the Council to meet twice a year.	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential savings effect, as combining the two Councils will reduce the time and effort that staff currently devote to both Councils, including eliminating some redundancies and duplication of efforts.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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EPACD12 Solid waste transfer and disposal fees		
R.C. ***3734.57, 3745.015***	**R.C.** ***3734.57, 3745.015***	**R.C.** ***3734.57, 3745.015***
Extends the expiration of four state fees levied on the transfer and disposal of solid waste from June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2018, retains the aggregate amount of those fees at $4.75, but reallocates the individual fees and their uses as follows:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Decreases from $1.00 to $0.90 the per-ton fee the proceeds of which are credited to the Hazardous Waste Facility Management Fund (Fund 5030) and the Hazardous Waste Clean-up Fund (Fund 5050), and allocates $0.20, rather than 30% as in current law, of the fee to Fund 5030 and $0.70, rather than 70% as in current law, to Fund 5050.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Decreases from $1.00 to $0.75 the per-ton fee the proceeds of which are credited to the Solid Waste Fund (Fund 4K30), renamed the Waste Management Fund by the bill.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Increases from $2.50 to $2.85 the per-ton fee the proceeds of which are credited to the Environmental Protection Fund (5BC0), and additionally requires the fund be used to pay the costs of providing compliance assistance to small businesses.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Retains the $0.25 per-ton fee the proceeds of which are credited to the Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0) used the Department of Natural Resources.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: The fee extensions preserve annual revenues totaling approximately $61.3 million. Adjusting the formula for distributing that total results in: (1) a $3.2 million decrease in the amount credited to the Solid Waste Fund (Fund 4K30) annually from $12.9 million to $9.7 million, (2) a $1.3 million decrease in the amount credited to the Hazardous Waste Facility Management Fund (Fund 5030) annually from $3.9 million to $2.6 million, and (3) a $4.5 million increase in the amount credited to the Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0) from $32.3 million to $36.8 million. The amounts credited to the Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0), around $3.2 million, and the Hazardous Waste Clean-Up Fund (Fund 5050), around $9.0 million, are unchanged.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

EPACD20 Sale of tire fees

R.C. ***3734.901***	**R.C.** ***3734.901***	**R.C.** ***3734.901***
Extends from June 30, 2016, to June 30, 2018, the expiration of both of the following:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) $0.50 per-tire fee on the sale of tires credited to the Scrap Tire Management Fund (Fund 4R50).	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) $0.50 per-tire fee credited to the Soil and Water Conservation District Assurance Fund (Fund 5BV0) used by the Department of Natural Resources.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: The fee extensions preserve annual revenues totaling $3.5 million for the Scrap Tire Management Fund (Fund 4R50) and $3.5 million for the Soil and Water Conservation District Assistance Fund (Fund 5BV0).	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

EPACD16 Extension of various air and water fees

R.C. ***3745.11***	**R.C.** ***3745.11***	**R.C.** ***3745.11***
Extends all of the following for two years:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) The sunset of the annual emissions fees for synthetic minor facilities.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for applications for plan approvals for wastewater treatment works under the Water Pollution Control Law.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) The sunset of the annual discharge fees for holders of national pollutant discharge elimination system permits issued under the Water Pollution Control Law.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) The sunset of license fees for public water system licenses issued under the Safe Drinking Water Law.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) A higher cap on the total fee due for plan approval for a public water supply system under the Safe Drinking Water Law and the decrease of that cap at the end of the two years.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
(6) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for state certification of laboratories and laboratory personnel for purposes of the Safe Drinking Water Law.	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
(7) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of two years, for applications to take examinations for certification as operators of water supply systems or wastewater systems under the Safe Drinking Water Law or the Water Pollution Control Law, as applicable.	(7) Same as the Executive.	(7) Same as the Executive.
(8) The levying of higher fees, and the decrease of those fees at the end of the two years, for applications for permits, variances, and plan approvals under the Water Pollution Control Law and the Safe Drinking Water Law.	(8) Same as the Executive.	(8) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The fee extensions will continue annual revenues totaling $365,000 for the Clean Air - Non Title V Fund (Fund 4K20), $6.8 million for the Surface Water Protection Fund (Fund 4K40), and $6.0 million for the Drinking Water Protection Fund (Fund 4K50).	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

EPACD5 **Escrow requirement for community water systems**

R.C. ***6109.08***

(1) Expands the requirement that the owner or operator of a community water system deposit a specified amount in escrow when planning to construct, install, or make a substantial modification to the system by removing the exemption for a system supplying water only to premises owned by the water supplier, but retains other exemptions in current law.	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(2) Increases the maximum amount that the owner must deposit in escrow from $50,000 to $250,000.	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) Specifies that the Director of Environmental Protection may issue a notice of a failure to correct a significant deficiency in accordance with a schedule accepted by the Director.	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
(4) Requires the owner of a system that is subject to the escrow requirement, within five days of receiving a notice, or if funds in an escrow account are not adequate to correct the significant deficiency, to deposit all rents and fees in escrow until the Director determines that the significant deficiency has been corrected.	(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.
(5) Allows the Director to authorize the use of the funds in the escrow for a contractor or receiver to correct the significant deficiency or connect to another public water system approved by the Director.	(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.
Fiscal effect: Certain community water systems will incur additional costs to comply with the increased escrow requirement.		
EPACD1 Lead contamination of drinking water from plumbing		
R.C. ***6109.10***		
(1) Prohibits using certain plumbing supplies and materials that are not lead free in the installation or repair of a public water system or any plumbing in a facility providing water for human consumption rather than requiring certain plumbing supplies and materials that are used in a public water system or in plumbing for facilities connected to a public water system to be lead free as in current law.	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(2) Expands the list of plumbing supplies and materials to which the above prohibition applies to include plumbing fittings and plumbing fixtures.	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) Prohibits, subject to certain exemptions, a person from taking certain actions using plumbing supplies and materials that are not lead free, including introducing into commerce any pipe, pipe fitting, or plumbing fitting or fixture that is not lead free.	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
(4) Revises the definition of "lead free" by specifying that it means, in part, containing not more than a weighted average of 0.25% lead when used with respect to wetted surfaces of pipes, pipe fittings, or plumbing fittings or fixtures rather than not more than 8% lead when used with respect to pipes or pipe fittings as in current law.	(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.
(5) Establishes a formula for calculating the weighted average lead content of a pipe, pipe fitting, or plumbing fitting or fixture.	(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.
Fiscal effect: If Ohio fails to enact the bill's revisions to the statute governing the prevention of lead contamination of drinking water, it becomes ineligible to receive certain federal grant program funds amounting to roughly $24 million a year, of which over 89%, or $21.4 million, is distributed to local governments in the form of loans and grants. In addition, local governments would no longer be eligible to apply directly to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for infrastructure grants that run in the millions of dollars annually.		
EPACD13 Public water system capability		
R.C. ***6109.24***		
(1) Requires all public water systems, rather than only specified types of public water systems, to demonstrate the technical, managerial, and financial capability to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Law.	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(2) Requires a public water system, prior to October 1, 2018, to submit an asset management plan that is acceptable to the Director in accordance with a schedule established by the Director of Environmental Protection and, after October 1, 2018, to submit such a plan within 30 days after receiving a request to do so from the Director.	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
(3) Requires a public water system to demonstrate capability by implementing a written asset management plan not later than October 1, 2018, unless required earlier by the Director or by a date specified by the Director if the Director has requested a system to submit a plan.	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.
(4) Requires a public water system to include in the plan specified information, including an inventory and evaluation of all assets and a long-term funding strategy to support asset management plan implementation.	(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.
(5) Authorizes the Director to take regulatory actions to improve and ensure the capability of a public water system that has failed to make the required demonstration, including denying a plan for the construction or installation of or substantial change in a public water system.	(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.
Fiscal effect: These provisions conform state law to requirements of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. Public water systems will incur onetime costs to develop and implement the required asset management plan. Certain public water systems may subsequently incur costs to undertake required capital improvements.		
EPACD3 Drinking Water Protection Fund		
R.C. ***6109.30***	**R.C.** ***6109.30***	**R.C.** ***6109.30***
Eliminates the prohibition in current law against the use of moneys in the Drinking Water Protection Fund (Fund 4K50) to meet any state matching requirements that are necessary to obtain federal grants.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: This provision gives the Ohio EPA greater flexibility in meeting state match requirements that are necessary to obtain federal grants that support the agency's drinking water program.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EPACD8	**Emergency actions and confidentiality under Water Pollution Control and Safe Drinking Water Laws**	
R.C. ***6109.34, 6111.05***		**R.C.** ***6109.34, 6111.05***
(1) Requires a person that discharges material into the environment, if an emergency exists, to disclose information to the Director of Environmental Protection or the Director's authorized representative necessary for response or investigatory purposes under the Water Pollution Control Law.	(1) No provision.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires the person, if the person claims that the information contains trade secret information, to submit both a complete and a redacted version.	(2) No provision.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Allows the Director, during an emergency, to share the complete version with public and private water systems, provided that the water systems maintain the confidentiality of the information and use the information for specified purposes.	(3) No provision.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Requires the Director, if the Director shares the complete information, to so notify the person that designates the information as a trade secret as soon as practicable.	(4) No provision.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Stipulates that the sharing of complete information does not affect the designation of a trade secret pursuant to the bill and does not subject the information to public disclosure and that nothing precludes a person that has designated a trade secret and has provided that information to the Director from requesting a confidentiality agreement with a recipient of the information.	(5) No provision.	(5) Same as the Executive.
(6) Authorizes the Director to disclose to a person that seeks to obtain information containing trade secret information the identity of the person that has designated the information as containing trade secrets.	(6) No provision.	(6) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
(7) Establishes similar provisions in the Safe Drinking Water Law. **Fiscal effect: If the provisions will make a person with trade secret information less reluctant to share or release information that could result in a more prompt and effective emergency action to protect public health or safety or the environment, a savings effect potentially could occur.**	(7) No provision.	(7) Same as the Executive. **Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
EPACD21 Water Pollution Control Law and slag		
	R.C. *6111.01*	**R.C. *6111.01***
No provision.	Excludes slag from the definition of "industrial waste" in the Water Pollution Control Law, applies the exclusion regardless of whether the slag is placed on the ground or below grade or is used in products that come into contact with the ground or are placed below grade, and defines "slag" to mean the nonmetallic product resulting from melting or smelting operations for iron or steel. **Fiscal effect: Uncertain**	Same as the House. **Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
EPACD23 Water Pollution Control Law and shale and clay products		
	R.C. *6111.01*	**R.C. *6111.01***
No provision.	Excludes shale and clay products from the definition of "industrial waste" in the Water Pollution Control Law, applies the exclusion regardless of whether the shale and clay products are placed on the ground or below grade or are used in products that come into contact with the ground or are placed below grade, and defines "shale and clay products" to mean nontoxic, nonhazardous, unwanted fired and unfired, glazed and unglazed, structural shale and clay products.	Same as the House

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
	Fiscal effect: Uncertain	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House**
EPACD22 **Isolated wetlands permits; Section 401 water quality certifications**		
	R.C. ***6111.02, 6111.027, 6111.30***	**R.C.** ***6111.02, 6111.027, 6111.30***
(1) No provision.	(1) Revises the definition of "preservation" as used in the provisions of the Water Pollution Control Law governing permits for impacts to isolated wetlands to mean the "long-term" protection of ecologically important wetlands, rather than protection "in perpetuity," through the implementation of appropriate legal mechanisms to prevent harm to the wetlands.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) No provision.	(2) Requires an applicant for coverage under an individual or general state isolated wetland permit to demonstrate that the mitigation site will be protected "long term" rather than "in perpetuity."	(2) Same as the House.
(3) No provision.	(3) Retains existing law requiring an applicant for a Section 401 water quality certification to include in the application a specific and detailed mitigation proposal, but requires the proposal to include the proposed real estate instrument or other available mechanism for protecting the property "long term" rather than the legal mechanism for protecting the property " in perpetuity."	(3) Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Uncertain	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
EPACD9 **Phosphorous monitoring for a publicly owned treatment works**		
R.C. ***6111.03***		
(1) Requires specified publicly owned treatment works, including those with a design flow of one million gallons per day or more, to begin monthly monitoring of total and dissolved phosphorous by December 1, 2016.	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.

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(2) Requires publicly owned treatment works that are not subject to specified phosphorous effluent limit to complete and submit an optimization study, not later than December 1, 2017, that evaluates their ability to reduce phosphorous to that limit. **Fiscal effect: The cost for approximately 210 publicly owned treatment works to begin required monthly monitoring will be around $75,600 per year. Publicly owned water treatment systems not subject to this monthly monitoring requirement are required to complete and submit a study evaluating their ability to meet that standard. The fiscal effects of the second provision are uncertain.**	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.

EPACD26 Transfer of Storm Water Management Program from Department of Natural Resources to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

		R.C. ***6111.03, 1511.02, 3734.57, Section 737.40***
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Transfers, effective January 1, 2016, the administration of the Storm Water Management Program from the Division of Soil and Water Resources in the Department of Natural Resources to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA).
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Permits the Director of Natural Resources to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Director of Environmental Protection regarding the transfer of the Program
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) Requires the Director of Natural Resources to rescind rules in accordance with R.C. Chapter 119. regarding the Program that were in effect immediately preceding the effective date of the section of the bill authorizing the Program's transfer.
(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	(4) Requires any business commenced but not completed by the Chief of the Division of Soil and Water Resources

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		relating to the Program on the effective date of the amendment of the statutes governing the Program by the bill be completed by the Director of Environmental Protection.
(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.	(5) States that any validation, cure, right, privilege, remedy, obligation, or liability is not lost or impaired solely by reason of the transfer and shall be administered by the Director in accordance with the bill.
(6) No provision.	(6) No provision.	(6) Requires all of the orders and determinations of the Chief of the Division of Soil and Water Resources relating to the Program continue in effect as orders and determinations of the Director of Environmental Protection until modified or rescinded by the Director.
(7) No provision.	(7) No provision.	(7) Transfers, subject to the layoff provisions of R.C. 124.321 to 124.328 or the applicable collective bargaining agreement, all of the employees of the Division of Soil and Water Resources in the Department of Natural Resources relating to the Program to the Ohio EPA, with those employees retaining their same positions and all benefits accruing thereto.
(8) No provision.	(8) No provision.	(8) Transfers all equipment and assets relating to the Program from the Division of Soil and Water Resources to the Ohio EPA.
(9) No provision.	(9) No provision.	(9) Specifies that whenever the Division of Soil and Water Resources or the Chief of the Division of Soil and Water Resources, in relation to the Program, is referred to in any law, contract, or other document, the reference is deemed to refer to the Ohio EPA or to the Director of Environmental Protection, whichever is appropriate in context.
(10) No provision.	(10) No provision.	(10) Specifies that any action or proceeding pending on the effective date of the amendment of the statutes governing the Program by the bill is not affected by the transfer. Requires any such action or proceeding be prosecuted or defended in the name of the Ohio EPA. Requires in all such actions and proceedings the Ohio EPA, upon application to

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		the court, be substituted as a party. **Fiscal effect: Increases, for purposes of funding certain water pollution control duties and responsibilities being transferred from the Department of Natural Resources to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, DPF Fund 4K40 appropriation item 715650, Surface Water Protection, by $181,300 in FY 2016 and $372,600 in FY 2017.**
EPACD2 Water Pollution Control Loan Fund		
R.C. ***6111.036***		
(1) Expands the uses of the existing Water Pollution Control Loan Fund by adding eight categories of projects and activities that may receive assistance from the fund.	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(2) Adds state agencies to the types of entities that may receive money from the fund under continuing law for the construction of publicly owned wastewater treatment works.	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) Revises the use of the fund to pay the reasonable costs of administering the fund by operating under the governing statute rather than the administrative statute and alters the structure by which administrative costs can be assessed against capitalization grants	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.
(4) Requires all loans made from the fund to be amortized not later than 30 years after project completion rather than 20 years.	(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.
(5) Allows money credited to the Fund to be used for the awarding of principal forgiveness assistance under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.	(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.
(6) Removes the requirement that the Director of Environmental Protection must first determine that sewerage systems tributary to a publicly owned treatment works are not subject to excessive infiltration and inflow before	(6) No provision.	(6) No provision.

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providing financial assistance from the fund for a treatment works project.		
(7) Revises the requirement that, before providing financial assistance, the Director must first determine that the applicant will implement a user charge system to pay the operation, maintenance, and replacement expenses of the project by eliminating the stipulation that the user charge system be a proportional system.	(7) No provision.	(7) No provision.
(8) Expands, for purposes of the statute governing the fund, the definition of "Federal Water Pollution Control Act" to include applicable portions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2014.	(8) No provision.	(8) No provision.
Fiscal effect: These provisions conform state law to requirements of the federal Clean Water Act. The administrative changes may result in certain loan recipients receiving more favorable financing terms and conditions than might otherwise have been the case under current law and practice.		

EPACD14 **Section 401 water quality certification; certified water quality professionals**

R.C. ***6111.30***	**R.C.** ***6111.30***	**R.C.** ***6111.30***
(1) Requires data sufficient to determine existing aquatic life use, rather than a use attainability analysis, to accompany an application for a section 401 water quality certification if the project involves a stream for which a specific aquatic life use designation has not been made.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Authorizes the Director of Environmental Protection to establish a program and adopt rules to certify water quality professionals to assess streams to determine exiting aquatic life use and to categorize wetlands in support of applications for section 401 water quality certification	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.

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(3) Requires the Director to use information submitted by certified water quality professionals in reviewing such applications.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Requires the Director's rules to address specified topics to be used by certified water quality professionals in conducting stream assessments and wetlands categorizations.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential savings effect, as these provisions give the Ohio EPA more flexibility in performing certain water quality certification duties and responsibilities.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

EPACD11 Dredged material in Lake Erie and tributaries

R.C. ***6111.32***

(1) Prohibits, beginning July 1, 2020, a person from depositing dredged material in Ohio's portion of Lake Erie and direct tributaries that resulted from harbor or navigation maintenance activities unless authorized by the Director of Environmental Protection.	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.
(2) Authorizes the Director of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Director of Natural Resources, to determine that factors exist that result in the inability to comply with the above prohibition and, after making that determination, to allow open lake placement of dredged material from specified bodies of water through the issuance of a section 401 water quality certification.	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) Allows the Director of Environmental Protection to authorize the deposit of dredged material from harbor or navigation maintenance activities for specified facilities and projects, including beach nourishment and habitat restoration.	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.
(4) Authorizes the Director of Environmental Protection to consult with the Director of Natural Resources for the above	(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
purpose, but specifies that the Director of Environmental Protection has exclusive authority to approve the location in which dredged material is proposed to be deposited.		
(5) Requires the Director of Environmental Protection to endeavor to work with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on a dredging plan that focuses on long-term planning for the disposition of dredged material consistent with the above requirements.	(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.
Fiscal effect: None.		

EPACD15 **Water Pollution Control Law enforcement**

R.C. ***6111.99***	**R.C.** ***6111.99***	**R.C.** ***6111.99***
(1) Increases criminal penalties for certain violations of the Water Pollution Control Law, and establishes culpable mental states regarding certain violations.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Provides that if a person is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of any provision of that Law, the sentencing court may order the person to reimburse the state agency or political subdivision for any actual response costs.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: These changes are not likely to have any discernible effect on the annual operating expenses of the common pleas, municipal, or county courts with jurisdiction over violations of the Water Pollution Control Law, but may generate a minimal annual incarceration cost increase if additional violators are sentenced to a local jail or state prison, or sentenced to a longer stay in such a facility than might have been the case under current law. Counties may gain additional fine moneys, and the state and/or its political subdivisions may collect court-ordered response cost recoveries.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EPACD18 Areawide planning agencies		
Section: ***275.10***	**Section:** ***275.10***	**Section:** ***275.10***
Permits the Director of Environmental Protection to award grants from DPF Fund 5BC0 appropriation item 715687, Areawide Planning Agencies, to areawide planning agencies engaged in areawide water quality management and planning activities in accordance with the nonpoint source pollution control provisions of the federal Clean Water Act.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
EPACD19 Water Pollution Control Administration Fund		
Section: ***275.10***	**Section:** ***275.10***	**Section:** ***275.10***
Permits the Director of Environmental Protection, notwithstanding R.C. 6111.09, to expend not more than $800,000 of the moneys credited to the Water Pollution Control Administration Fund (Fund 6990) in either of FYs 2016 and 2017 for certain specified purposes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
ETCCD1 Statehouse News Bureau		
Section: ***279.20***	**Section:** ***279.20***	**Section:** ***279.20***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935401, Statehouse News Bureau, be used solely to support the operation of the Ohio Statehouse News Bureau.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
ETCCD2 Ohio Government Telecommunications Services		
Section: ***279.20***	**Section:** ***279.20***	**Section:** ***279.20***
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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
ETCCD3 Technology Operations		
Section: ***279.20***	**Section:** ***279.20***	**Section:** ***279.20***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 935409, Technology Operations, be used to pay for network infrastructure expenses, which includes television and radio infrastructure as well as public K-12 classroom teleconferencing infrastructure and services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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ETCCD4 **Content Development, Acquisition, and Distribution**		
Section: ***279.20***	**Section:** ***279.20***	**Section:** ***279.20***
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:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(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 one-third lowest capacity school districts as determined by the state share percentage calculated by the Department of Education.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(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.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(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 substitute formula is developed by BEMC in consultation with Ohio's qualified radio reading services	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
ETHCD2 **Financial disclosure statement filing deadline**		
		R.C. ***102.02, 102.022, 187.03***
No provision.	No provision.	Changes the annual deadline for public officials and employees to file financial disclosure statements with the appropriate ethics commission from April 15 to May 15. **Fiscal effect: None.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
EXPCD1 State Fair Reserve Fund		
Section: ***283.10***	**Section:** ***283.10***	**Section:** ***283.10***
Authorizes the General Manager of the Expositions Commission, in consultation with the Director of Budget and Management, to submit a request to the Controlling Board to use available amounts in the State Fair Reserve Fund (Fund 6400) if revenues derived from the 2015 or 2016 Ohio State Fair are unexpectedly low.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The Expositions Commission last tapped Fund 6400 in 2002. The State Fair has been profitable in recent years. The profit from the 2014 State Fair was approximately $480,000.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
EXPCD2 Grounds Maintenance and Repairs		
Section: ***283.10***	**Section:** ***283.10***	**Section:** ***283.10***
Requires that DPF Fund 5060 appropriation item 723604, Grounds Maintenance and Repairs, be used for maintenance and repairs on the grounds of the Ohio Expo Center.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
FCCCD2 **Surety bond authority**		
R.C. ***9.333, 153.70***	**R.C.** ***9.333, 153.70***	**R.C.** ***9.333, 153.70***
Transfers from the Director of Administrative Services to the OFCC Executive Director the authority to adopt rules regarding surety bonds provided by a construction manager at risk or a design-build firm to a public authority before beginning construction under a construction contract.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
FCCCD1 **Public exigency authority**		
R.C. ***123.10***	**R.C.** ***123.10***	**R.C.** ***123.10***
Expands the authority of the OFCC Executive Director to declare a public exigency to when an injury or obstruction occurs in any public work of the state rather only public works of the state maintained by the Director of Administrative Services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows the OFCC Executive Director to declare a public exigency upon the request of a state institution of higher education or any other state instrumentality in addition to the request of a state agency as under current law.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
FCCCD4 **Administrative changes to cultural facilities grants**		
R.C. ***123.28, 123.281***	**R.C.** ***123.28, 123.281***	**R.C.** ***123.28, 123.281***
Renames a "cooperative contract" under the public works law as a "cooperative use agreement."	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Requires, when an Ohio sports facility is financed in part by state bonds, that construction services be provided on the state's behalf by or at the direction of the governmental agency or nonprofit corporation that will own or manage the facility.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that the construction services be specified in a cooperative use agreement between the OFCC and the governmental agency or nonprofit corporation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Exempts the cooperative use agreement and actions taken thereunder generally from the public works and public improvements laws.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies, nevertheless, that the cooperative use agreement and actions taken thereunder are subject to the portions of those laws pertaining to cultural facilities and the use of domestic steel, and to the prevailing wage law.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that a cooperative use agreement have a provision requiring a cultural project to be completed and ready to support culture (rather than completed and ready for full occupancy as under current law) without exceeding appropriated funds.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Expands the definition of "governmental agency" in the public works law to include state agencies and state institutions of higher education.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None. These changes are administrative in nature.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

FCCCD8 **3% cap on administrative expenses for historical facilities projects**

R.C. ***123.281***	**R.C.** ***123.281***	**R.C.** ***123.281***
Prohibits a cultural organization financing a historical facility project with state money from using more than 3% of the money to pay the organization's costs of administering the project.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: None. OBM currently requires contractors to agree to a 3% administrative cap on such projects in memorandums of understanding. This provision is necessary to comply with federal tax law limitations on working capital expenditures and to maintain tax exemption on cultural facilities bonds.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
FCCCD3 Electronic bids and surety bonds		
R.C. ***153.08***	**R.C.** ***153.08***	**R.C.** ***153.08***
Permits a bid guaranty that is required to be made available to a public authority after a public bid opening to be provided by means of an electronic verification and security system established under rules adopted by OFCC.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Limits the ability to broadcast a public bid opening by electronic means to only bids that are filed electronically.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates the requirement that bids submitted for improvements to the property or public works of the state be tabulated upon duplicate sheets.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Decrease in administrative costs for OFCC.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
FCCCD11 Conservation contract authority		
R.C. ***156.01, 156.02, 156.04***	**R.C.** ***156.01, 156.02, 156.04***	**R.C.** ***156.01, 156.02, 156.04***
Clarifies that the OFCC Executive Director has authority to enter into energy or water conservation contracts on the Executive Director's own initiative or at the request of a state agency.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
FCCCD7 Unspent and unencumbered CFAP funds		
R.C. ***3318.024***	**R.C.** ***3318.024***	**R.C.** ***3318.024***
Permits funds appropriated to OFCC for classroom facilities projects that were not spent or encumbered during the first year of each biennium, and which are greater than the amount equal to half of such appropriations for the entire biennium, to be used for funding for school districts that voluntarily develop joint use or other cooperative agreements that significantly improve the efficiency of the use of facility space within or between districts as well as for other projects under the Emergency Assistance Program, the Expedited Local Partnership Program, the Exceptional Needs Program, the Accelerated Urban Initiative, and the Vocational Facilities Assistance Program. (Currently, those unspent, unencumbered funds may be used only for the main Classroom Facilities Assistance Program.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: This provision may give the School Facilities Commission (SFC) more flexibility in spending state funds on projects.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
FCCCD5 Validity of scope for lapsed districts seeking new funding		
R.C. ***3318.054***	**R.C.** ***3318.054***	**R.C.** ***3318.054***
Provides that the project scope and basic costs established by SFC at the request of a school district seeking new conditional approval of a classroom facilities project, after a lapse of a previous conditional approval, are valid for thirteen months, rather than one year as prescribed under current law.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
FCCCD6 Removal of reporting requirement		
R.C. *3318.19, (Repealed); R.C. 3318.01*		
Abolishes the requirement that SFC biennially report to the General Assembly regarding the expenditure of funds on classroom facilities projects.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Decrease in SFC's administrative costs.		
FCCCD25 Acquisition of classroom facilities by a career-technical education compact for STEM education programs		
		R.C. *3318.71, 5705.214, and 5705.2112*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires SFC to establish guidelines for assisting a "qualifying partnership" (a group of school districts that are part of a career-technical education compact and have entered into an agreement for the establishment and operation of a STEM program) in the acquisition of classroom facilities.
No provision.	No provision.	Limits the assistance to partnerships with territory located in two adjacent counties having populations between 40,000 and 50,000, at least one of which borders another state.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires SFC, subject to Controlling Board approval, to provide funding upon receipt of a written proposal by a qualifying partnership.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the proposal to indicate both the total amount of funding requested from SFC and the amount of other funding pledged for the project, the latter of which cannot be less than the total amount of funding requested from SFC.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires SFC, upon approval of a proposal, to enter into an agreement with the qualifying partnership and to encumber the approved funding from the amounts appropriated to SFC for classroom facilities assistance projects.

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No provision.	No provision.	Requires that the agreement include a stipulation of the ownership of the facilities in the event the qualifying partnership ceases to exist.
No provision.	No provision.	Permits a qualifying partnership to levy taxes, with voter approval, to use for all or part of the funding pledged for the project and requires that, if a qualifying partnership chooses to levy taxes, it select one of its member districts to be the fiscal agent. Requires the tax be approved by a majority of voters throughout the combined territories of member districts, not by a majority in each district. Specifies that the tax may be levied for up to 10 years, and bonds may be issued by the partnership to finance facilities. **Fiscal effect: SFC will experience an increase in administrative costs to develop guidelines and make payments. If any partnerships are awarded funding, state expenditures will increase.**
FCCCD23 **Project labor agreements in public improvement contracts**		
	R.C. ***4116.01, 4116.02, 4116.03, 4116.031, and 4116.04***	**R.C.** ***4116.01, 4116.02, 4116.03, 4116.031, and 4116.04***
No provision.	Prohibits a state agency, in the bid specifications for a public improvement contract, from requiring or prohibiting a contractor or subcontractor to enter into project labor agreements. (Current law, which is unconstitutional and, therefore, not enforced, prohibits an agency from requiring these agreements).	Same as the House.
No provision.	Prohibits a state agency from discriminating against a bidder, contractor, or subcontractor for refusing or electing to become a party to such an agreement.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Prohibits any state funds from being distributed for constructing a public improvement by or for a political subdivision if the subdivision, in its bid specifications, requires or prohibits a contractor or subcontractor to enter	Same as the House.

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	into project labor agreements.	
No provision.	Allows an interested party to bring an action against a state agency or political subdivision to have a prohibited contract voided.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: May affect the costs of public improvement contracts.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
FCCCD12 Cultural facilities lease rental bond payments		
Section: ***285.20***	**Section:** ***285.20***	**Section:** ***285.20***
Requires GRF appropriation item 230401, Cultural Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to be used to meet all of OFCC's required payments during the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium under the primary leases and agreements for cultural and sports facilities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
FCCCD13 Common schools general obligation bond debt service		
Section: ***285.20***	**Section:** ***285.20***	**Section:** ***285.20***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 230908, Common Schools General Obligation Bond Debt Service, be used to pay all required debt service and related financing costs during the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
FCCCD14 Community project administration		
Section: ***285.30***	**Section:** ***285.30***	**Section:** ***285.30***
Requires GRF appropriation item 230458, State Construction Management Services, to be used by OFCC to administer Cultural and Sports Facilities Building Fund (Fund 7030) projects.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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FCCCD15 School facilities encumbrances and reappropriation		
Section: ***285.30***	**Section:** ***285.30***	**Section:** ***285.30***
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 13 months 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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
FCCCD16 Capital donations fund certifications and appropriations		
Section: ***285.40***	**Section:** ***285.40***	**Section:** ***285.40***
Requires the Executive Director of OFCC to certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of cash receipts and related investment income, irrevocable letters of credit from a bank, or certification of the availability of funds that have been received from a county or a municipal corporation for deposit into the Capital Donations Fund (Fund 5A10) and that are related to an anticipated project and appropriates these amounts to appropriation item C37146, Capital Donations. Requires the Executive Director to make a written agreement with the participating entity on the necessary cash flows required for the anticipated construction or equipment acquisition project.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
FCCCD17 Amendment to Project Agreement for Maintenance Levy		
Section: ***285.50***	**Section:** ***285.50***	**Section:** ***285.50***
Requires SFC to amend the project agreement between SFC and a school district that is participating in the Accelerated Urban Initiative (AUI) if SFC determines it is necessary to do so in order to comply with the change in maintenance levy requirements enacted by H.B. 1 of the 128th G.A.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: H.B. 1 of the 128th General Assembly changed the maintenance levy requirements for the six AUI districts (Akron, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, and Toledo) to run for 23 years from the date the initial segment is undertaken, instead of extending for 23 years after the district's last segment was undertaken (the six AUI projects are broken into individual segments). For the districts that have not changed their agreements yet, the H.B. 1 change would reduce the number of years for which the districts would have to levy the required 1/2 mill property tax for maintenance. Currently, projects for Cleveland, Columbus, and Akron are incomplete. Presumably, these AUI districts would use other funds to meet their building maintenance needs if the original project agreements were amended.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
FCCCD18 Disbursement determination		
Section: ***285.60***	**Section:** ***285.60***	**Section:** ***285.60***
Authorizes SFC to determine the amount of funding available for disbursement in a given fiscal year for any Classroom Facilities Assistance Program project in order to keep aggregate state capital spending within approved limits. Authorizes SFC to take actions including, but not limited to, determining the schedule for design or bidding of approved projects, to ensure appropriate and supportable cash flow.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The provision may give SFC more flexibility in spending state funds on projects.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
FCCCD19 Assistance to joint vocational school district		
Section: ***285.70***	**Section:** ***285.70***	**Section:** ***285.70***
Authorizes SFC to provide assistance to at least one JVSD each fiscal year for the acquisition of classroom facilities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: SFC already has the authority to spend up to 2% of its annual capital appropriations on JVSD projects. Currently, SFC is not approaching the 2% limit, but this provision would permit SFC to provide assistance to at least one JVSD per year if it did reach the 2% limit.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
FCCCD20 Funding projects with lease-purchase agreements or certificates of participation		
Section: ***285.80***	**Section:** ***285.80***	**Section:** ***285.80***
Requires SFC, in consultation with OBM, to prepare a study of the impacts, benefits, and risks associated with a school district funding its share of the basic project cost of a school facilities project with cash-on-hand resulting from a lease-purchase agreement or certificate of participation that is not subject to voter approval. Requires the study to be completed not later than nine months after the effective date.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Prohibits, with limited exceptions, a school district from funding its share of the basic project cost of a school facilities project with cash-on-hand resulting from a lease-purchase agreement or certificate of participation that is not subject to voter approval until the study is complete.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits a school district, with SFC approval, to use cash-on-hand resulting from a lease-purchase agreement or certificate of participation that is not subject to voter approval in the following circumstances: (1) funding the district's share of an increase in the basic project cost; (2) funding a locally funded initiative; or (3) funding a project under the Expedited Local Partnership Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: These provisions will increase SFC's administrative expenses to complete the study, but provides clarity to school districts on methods of raising the local share.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
FCCCD21 Community school classroom facilities grants		
Section: ***501.10***	**Section:** ***501.10***	**Section:** ***501.10***
Appropriates $25 million in the FY 2015-FY 2016 capital biennium to Fund 7021 capital appropriation item C230W4, Community School Classroom Facilities Grants.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits SFC to use item C230W4 to provide funding to eligible brick-and-mortar community schools that are sponsored by sponsors that have been rated "exemplary," for the purchase, construction, reconstruction, renovation, remodeling, or addition to classroom facilities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but instead of brick-and-mortar schools with exemplary sponsors, provides funding to "eligible high-performing community schools," (which may include e-schools).
No provision.	No provision.	Defines "eligible high performing community school" as a community school that meets the following conditions:
No provision.	No provision.	(1) Except as provided in (2) or (3), has received a grade of "A," "B," or "C" for the performance index score or has increased its performance index score in each of the previous three years of operation, and has received a grade of "A" or "B" for the value-added progress dimension on its most recent report card rating;
No provision.	No provision.	(2) If serves only grades K-3, received a grade of "A" or "B" for making progress in improving literacy in grades K-3 on its most recent report card;
No provision.	No provision.	(3) If is a dropout prevention or recovery school, received a rating of "exceeds standards" on its most recent report card.
No provision.	No provision.	Permits a newly established community school to access the funding if it is implementing a community school model that has a track record of high quality academic performance, as determined by ODE.
Requires that, in order to receive a grant, an eligible community school demonstrate that the funds will be used for the following: (1) to increase classroom seating, (2) to	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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serve unmet student needs, and (3) to show innovation in design so as to be replicable.		
Requires that grants be jointly approved by the OFCC Executive Director and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires a facility that is purchased, constructed, or modified by the grant to be used for educational purposes for a minimum of ten years after receiving the grant funds.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires SFC, in consultation with the Department of Education, to develop guidelines for the program. Permits SFC to adopt rules.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Applies to the program all Revised Code exemptions awarded to SFC grants and projects, notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The bill provides $25 million in capital grant funding for certain community schools. SFC will experience an increase in administrative costs to develop guidelines and award the grants.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but different community schools may receive funding.**

FCCCD9 Abolish the Education Facilities Trust Fund (Fund N087)

Sections: ***512.60, R.C. 183.26 (Repealed)***	**Sections:** ***512.60, R.C. 183.26 (Repealed)***	**Sections:** ***512.60, R.C. 183.26 (Repealed)***
Requires the OBM Director to transfer the cash balance in the Education Facilities Trust Fund (Fund N087) to the Public School Building Fund (Fund 7021) on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter. Abolishes Fund N087 upon completion of the transfer.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: This change will allow SFC to fully utilize Fund 7021 for capital projects.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
FCCCD10 Abolish the Ohio School Facilities Fund (Fund 5E30)		
Sections: ***512.60, R.C. 3318.33 (Repealed)***	**Sections:** ***512.60, R.C. 3318.33 (Repealed)***	**Sections:** ***512.60, R.C. 3318.33 (Repealed)***
Requires the OBM Director to transfer the cash balance in the Ohio School Facilities Fund (Fund 5E30) to the Public School Building Fund (Fund 7021) on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter. Abolishes Fund 5E30 upon completion of the transfer.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Director of Budget and Management to cancel any existing encumbrances against Fund 5E30 appropriation item 230644 - Operating Expenses and reestablish them against GRF appropriation item 230321 - Operating Expenses.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: This change will allow SFC to fully utilize Fund 7021 for capital projects.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
FCCCD22 Abolish the Cultural Facilities Administration Fund (Fund 4T80)		
Section: ***512.60***	**Section:** ***512.60***	**Section:** ***512.60***
Requires the OBM Director to transfer the cash balance in the Cultural Facilities Administration Fund (Fund 4T80) to the Cultural and Sports Facilities Building Fund (Fund 7030) on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter. Abolishes Fund 4T80 upon completion of the transfer.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: This change will allow OFCC to fully utilize Fund 7030 for capital projects.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
FCCCD24 Armstrong Air and Space Museum		
	Sections: ***610.53, 610.54***	**Sections:** ***610.53, 610.54***
No provision.	Amends Section 239.10 of Am. H.B. 497 of the 130th G.A. to remove Fund 7030 capital appropriation item C230F4, The Gordon, Hauss, Folk Company Mill, with an appropriation of $250,000 and to increase Fund 7030 capital appropriation item C230E8, OHS - Armstrong Air and Space Museum, by $250,000.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
FMJCD1 **Ohio Military Facilities Commission as a subcommittee under the Federal-Military Jobs Commission**		
		R.C. ***193.05, 193.15, 193.16***
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Establishes the Ohio Military Facilities Commission created under the House-Passed bill (see MFCCD1) as a subcommittee of the existing Federal-Military Jobs Commission (FMJC) responsible for developing and implementing a program to finance or assist in the financing of infrastructure capital improvements on military and defense installations in the state.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Specifies that the Ohio Military Facilities Commission subcommittee consists of the following five members: two members of the House, chosen by the Speaker of the House; two members of the Senate, chosen by the President of the Senate; and one member designated by the Governor. (The House-Passed version provided for nine members.)
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) Requires the subcommittee to develop an application process for financial assistance under the program.
(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	(4) Allows financial assistance under the program to be in the form of grants, loans, loan guarantees, or rental or lease payments that enable new construction.
(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.	(5) Requires the subcommittee to (A) review applications and make recommendations to FMJC for the approval of projects and (B) upon approval by FMJC, oversee the distribution of awards under procedures adopted by the subcommittee and approved by FMJC.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
FMJCD2 **Projects under the Federal-Military Jobs Program**		
		R.C. ***193.08, 193.11, 135.143, 166.01, 166.02***
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes FMJC to designate projects as eligible federal-military projects, establishes an application process for designation as eligible federal-military projects, and allows FMJC to designate regional economic development entities for technical or administrative assistance with the application process. Includes FMJC projects, programs, and activities as eligible projects for economic development assistance.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires FMJC to establish criteria for evaluating proposals and designating projects as eligible federal-military projects by January 31, 2016, and lists 13 criteria that FMJC may include in evaluating proposals.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires FMJC to develop and implement plans for encouraging local support for the federal-military jobs program and for eligible federal-military projects.
No provision.	No provision.	Expands the classifications of obligations in which the Treasurer of State may invest or execute transactions for any part or all of the interim funds of the state to include obligations issued by political subdivisions relating to eligible projects overseen by the Federal-Military Jobs Commission.
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a political subdivision to enter into an agreement with the Treasurer to provide for the purchase of investment-grade obligations under the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement. Specifies certain requirements related to such agreement.
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a political subdivision to pay a reasonable fee to the Treasurer as consideration for the Treasurer's agreement to purchase the obligations. Requires that such fees be deposited into the State Political Subdivision Obligations Fund. Prohibits usage of money from the GRF to subsidize the purchase or resale of such obligations.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
FMJCD3 **Appropriations for Ohio Military Facilities Support**		
		Section: ***286.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Transfers $2.5 million cash in each of FY 2016 and FY 2017 from the Economic Development Programs Fund (Fund 5JC0) to the Federal-Military Jobs Fund (Fund 5RR0).
No provision.	No provision.	Requires Fund 5RR0 appropriation item 128602, Ohio Military Facilities Support, to be used for projects described under sections 193.15 and 193.16 of the Revised Code. (See FMJCD1)
		Fiscal effect: Appropriations for this purpose were provided under the budget of the Ohio Military Facilities Commission (MFC) in the House-Passed version of H.B. 64. (See MFCCD2)

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GOVCD2	**Commission on Service and Volunteerism**		
		R.C. ***121.40, 287.10, 387.10***	
No provision.		Places the Commission on Service and Volunteerism within the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives.	No provision.
		Fiscal effect: Moves the appropriations for the Commission on Service and Volunteerism into the budget for the Governor's Office.	
GOVCD1	**Governor's Messages**		
		R.C. ***149.04***	**R.C.** ***149.04***
No provision.		Requires messages of the Governor, and the inaugural address of the Governor-elect, to be produced and distributed electronically rather than in physical form, as under current law. Requires that a recipient of the messages and address must be provided a physical copy of the document upon request.	Same as the House.
		Fiscal effect: Minimal.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DOHCD34 **Medicaid eligibility for individuals with cystic fibrosis**		
		R.C. ***3701.023***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Program for Medically Handicapped Children and the Program for Adults with Cystic Fibrosis to continue to assist medically handicapped children with cystic fibrosis who qualify for Medicaid under the spenddown process.
DOHCD22 **Uterine cytologic examinations**		
	R.C. ***3701.60***	
No provision.	Revises the law concerning uterine cytologic examinations performed in hospitals by permitting (rather than requiring) hospitals to offer such examinations to every female patient age 21 (rather than 18) or older who has been admitted on an in-patient basis. **Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in costs for public hospitals.**	No provision.
DOHCD4 **Distribution of money from the "Choose Life" Fund**		
R.C. ***3701.65***	**R.C.** ***3701.65***	**R.C.** ***3701.65***
Authorizes the Director of the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) to distribute money in the "Choose Life" Fund that is allocated to a county to an eligible organization located in a non-contiguous county so long as:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) No eligible organization located within the county to which the money is allocated or a contiguous county has applied for the money; and	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.

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(2) The eligible organization from the non-contiguous county provides services within the county to which money is allocated.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in grants awarded.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DOHCD3 State level review of child deaths		
R.C. ***3701.70, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.421, 3701.045, 3701.701, 3701.702, 3701.703, 4731.22***	**R.C.** ***3701.70, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.421, 3701.045, 3701.701, 3701.702, 3701.703, 4731.22***	**R.C.** ***3701.70, 121.22, 149.43, 2151.421, 3701.045, 3701.701, 3701.702, 3701.703, 4731.22***
Requires the ODH Director to establish guidelines for a state-level review of the deaths of children under 18 years of age.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows the ODH Director to access certain information when reviewing a death, provides for immunity from civil liability for persons participating in the review, and prohibits the dissemination of confidential information collected during the review.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs to establish the guidelines.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DOHCD28 Hope For A Smile Program		
	R.C. ***3701.139, Section 289.20***	
No provision.	Establishes the Hope for a Smile Program as a collaboration between the Department of Health, the Ohio Dental Association, and the Ohio Dental Hygienists Association, Inc., and dental and dental hygiene academic programs in Ohio.	No provision.
No provision.	Specifies that the Program's primary objective is to improve the oral health of school age children.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	Specifies how the Program is to be operated and funded.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires funding in GRF appropriation item 440518, Hope For A Smile, be used to provide for the start-up costs of one bus for the Hope For A Smile Program. **Fiscal effect: ODH may experience an increase in costs related to the operation of the program. The bill appropriates $700,000 for FY 2016 to item 440518.**	No provision.
DOHCD6 **Public Health Emergency Preparedness Fund**		
R.C. ***3701.834, Section 289.50***	**R.C.** ***3701.834, Section 289.50***	**R.C.** ***3701.834, Section 289.50***
Creates in the state treasury the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Fund (Fund 3GN0), and requires ODH to use money in the Fund to pay expenses related to public health emergency preparedness and response activities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the ODH Director, on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to certify to the Director of the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) the cash balance relating to public health emergency preparedness and response activities in the General Operations Fund (Fund 3920) and the Central Support Indirect Cost Fund (Fund 2110).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows the OBM Director to transfer the amount certified to the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Fund (Fund 3GN0) and/or the General Operations Fund (Fund 3920).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DOHCD1 **Physician Loan Repayment Program**		
R.C. ***3702.74, 3702.80 (Repealed)***	**R.C.** ***3702.74***	**R.C.** ***3702.74***
Modifies the limit on the amount of state funds that may be repaid on behalf of a physician participating in the Physician Loan Repayment Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Repeals a provision requiring the Physician Loan Repayment Advisory Board to submit an annual report describing the operations of the Program.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in loan repayments to participants in the Physician Loan Repayment Program; potential decrease in administrative costs related to the elimination of the annual report.	**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in loan repayments to participants in the Physician Loan Repayment Program.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
DOHCD2 Dentist Loan Repayment Program		
R.C. ***3702.91, 3702.94 (Repealed)***	**R.C.** ***3702.91***	**R.C.** ***3702.91***
Modifies the definition of "teaching activities," as it relates to the Dentist Loan Repayment Program, to mean providing clinical education (rather than supervision) to dental students and residents and dental health profession students (rather than only dental students and residents) at the service site specified in the participation contract.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Modifies the limit on the amount of state funds that may be repaid on behalf of a dentist participating in the Dentist Loan Repayment Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Repeals a provision requiring the Dentist Loan Repayment Advisory Board to submit an annual report describing the operations of the Program.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in loan repayments to participants in the Dentist Loan Repayment Program; potential decrease in administrative costs related to the elimination of the annual report.	**Fiscal effect: Potential increase in loan repayments to participants in the Dentist Loan Repayment Program.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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DOHCD5 **Signatures on vital records**		
R.C. ***3705.08***	**R.C.** ***3705.08***	**R.C.** ***3705.08***
Repeals a provision requiring that birth, fetal death, and death records and certificates be printed legibly or typewritten in unfading black ink and prohibiting facsimile signatures.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits signatures on records, certificates, and reports authorized under the Vital Statistics Law to be made by photographic, electronic, or other means prescribed by the ODH Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DOHCD27 **Noncertified copy of birth and death record**		
	R.C. ***3705.231***	**R.C.** ***3705.231***
No provision.	Requires a local registrar to issue, on receipt of a signed application for a birth or death record and a fee, a noncertified copy of a birth or death record, which must contain at least the name, sex, date of birth or death, registration date, and place of birth or death of the person whose birth or death the record attest to and must attest that the person's birth or death has been registered.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Allows a local registrar to charge up to 25 cents per page for a black and white copy, and, for a color copy, an amount not to exceed the amount the department expends in producing the color copy.	Same as the House.

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	Fiscal effect: Local registrars could realize a decrease in revenues depending on the number of individuals that choose to obtain a noncertified copy of a certificate rather than a certified copy. Additionally, the Children's Trust Fund and the Family Violence Prevention Fund receive a portion of this revenue, so any decrease could impact the amount transferred to these funds.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
DOHCD32 Health district licensing councils		
		R.C. *3709.03, 3709.05, 3709.07, and 3709.41*
No provision.	No provision.	Makes the establishment of a health district licensing council in a city health district, general health district, or combined district permissive, rather than mandatory; the board of health decides whether to establish the health district licensing council.
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates a discrepancy in the health district licensing council law by having the licensing council appoint one member to the board of health.
		Fiscal effect: Local boards of health may experience a decrease in costs if a board chooses to no longer have an established health district licensing council.
DOHCD7 Food service operation license		
R.C. *3717.49*	**R.C. *3717.49***	
Authorizes a licensor of food service operators to revoke a food service operation license when the licensor determines that the license holder has acquired, within a period of two years, three or more violations for failure to enforce or observe certain smoking prohibitions, or that the license holder has failed to pay a civil fine greater than $1,000 associated with such a violation.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.

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Specifies that a decision to revoke a food service operation license may be appealed.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	
DOHCD23 Ohio Hospital Report Card		
	R.C. *3727.70, 3727.71-3727.75*	
No provision.	Requires the Executive Director of the Office of Health Transformation (OHT) to develop, in consultation with a hospital association selected by the Executive Director, the Ohio Hospital Report Card.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the hospital report card to (1) be available on a public web site and (2) provide information about the clinical outcomes and other data to allow consumers to compare health care services at different hospital facilities.	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: OHT will experience an increase in costs to develop the Ohio Hospital Report Card.	
DOHCD24 Ohio All-Payer Health Claims Database		
	R.C. *3728.01, 3728.02-3728.08*	
No provision.	Requires the OHT Executive Director to create the Ohio All-Payer Health Claims Database to provide public information that allows for continuous review of health care utilization, expenditures, and quality in Ohio.	No provision.
No provision.	Creates the Ohio All-Payer Health Claims Database Advisory Committee to provide recommendations to the Executive Director in developing the database. Specifies the membership of the Committee.	No provision.
No provision.	Terminates the Committee once the database is created.	No provision.

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	Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks $2.0 million in each fiscal year in appropriation item 651631, Money Follows the Person, used by the Department of Medicaid, for the database.	
DOHCD8 Smoking prohibitions		
R.C. ***3794.06, 3794.07***	**R.C.** ***3794.06, 3794.07***	
Requires a proprietor of a public place or place of employment to permit an officer or employee of ODH prompt entry to investigate complaints.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Requires ODH to adopt rules to prescribe fines for violations committed by retail tobacco stores regarding filing with ODH for exemption from smoking prohibitions.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Specifies that such a violation is not included in the progressive fine schedule created by ODH.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs to adopt rules prescribing fines; potential increase in revenue depending on fines prescribed.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	
DOHCD25 Nonemergency service conditioned on paying out-of-pocket charge		
	R.C. ***4743.08***	**R.C.** ***4743.08***
No provision.	Requires a health care provider to provide certain cost information (including out-of-pocket charges) to a patient or patient's representative before dispensing a prescription drug or providing a medical product or service to the patient unless an emergency exists.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Prohibits a health care provider, except in emergencies, from dispensing a prescription drug or providing a medical product or service to a patient unless the patient or representative	Same as the House.

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	consents to paying the out-of-pocket charge. **Fiscal effect: Public hospitals could experience an increase in administrative costs to provide the required cost information.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
DOHCD26 **Advertisement of charges**		
	R.C. ***4743.09***	**R.C.** ***4743.09***
No provision.	Permits a health care provider to advertise the provider's usual and customary charge for any procedure or service the provider performs or renders.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Specifies that any provision in a contract that prohibits this advertising practice is void.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs for public hospitals.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
DOHCD33 **FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative**		
		Section: ***289.20***
No provision.	No provision.	Changes the name of GRF appropriation item 440465, Federally Qualified Health Centers, to "FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative."
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the appropriation item's funding to be provided to the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers to administer the FQHC Primary Care Workforce Initiative.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that the Initiative will provide medical, dental, behavioral health, physician assistant, and advanced practice nursing students with clinical rotations through federally qualified health centers.

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DOHCD11 Mothers and Children Safety Net Services		
Section: ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***
Earmarks $200,000 in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 440416, Mothers and Children Safety Net Services, to be used to assist families with hearing impaired children under 21 years of age in purchasing hearing aids. Requires ODH to disburse all of the funds.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the ODH Director to adopt rules governing the distribution of these funds including rules that do both of the following: (1) establish eligibility criteria to include families with incomes at or below 400% of the federal poverty guidelines; and (2) develop a sliding scale of disbursement based on family income.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DOHCD12 HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment		
Section: ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***
Requires GRF appropriation item 440444, AIDS Prevention and Treatment, to be used to assist persons with HIV/AIDS in acquiring HIV-related medications and to administer educational prevention initiatives.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DOHCD13 Public Health Laboratory		
Section: ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***
Requires a portion of GRF appropriation item 440451, Public Health Laboratory, to be used for coordination and management of prevention program operations and the purchase of drugs for sexually transmitted diseases.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DOHCD14 Help Me Grow		
Section: ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***
Requires GRF appropriation item 440459, Help Me Grow, to be used by ODH to implement the Help Me Grow program and requires that funds be distributed to counties through agreements, contracts, grants, or subsidies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but specifies that $31,708,080 in each fiscal year is to be used for these purposes.
Specifies that appropriation item 440459 may be used in conjunction with other early childhood funds and services to promote the optimal development of young children and family-centered programs and services that acknowledge and support the social, emotional, cognitive, intellectual, and physical development of children and the vital role of families in ensuring the well-being and success of children.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODH to enter into interagency agreements with the departments of Education, Developmental Disabilities, Medicaid, and Mental Health and Addiction Services to ensure that all early childhood programs and initiatives are coordinated and school linked.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows GRF appropriation item 440459, Help Me Grow, to be used for the Developmental Autism and Screening Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires $300,000 in FY 2016 in line item 440459, Help Me Grow, be provided to the Educational Service Center of Cuyahoga County for a project to demonstrate the effectiveness and cost savings to be realized from the use of telepractice techniques and certain proprietary technology in providing services for children with disabilities. Specifies how these funds are to be used. Provides that licensed professionals participating in, and providing services as part of, the demonstration project are exempt from any existing restrictions on telepractice techniques during the time in which they are providing services as part of the

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		demonstration project.
DOHCD15 Infant Vitality		
Section: ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***
Requires GRF appropriation item 440474, Infant Mortality, to be used to fund initiatives including:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) The Infant Safe Sleep Campaign to educate parents and caregivers with a uniform message regarding safe sleep environments;	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) The Progesterone Prematurity Prevention Project to enable prenatal care providers to identify, screen, treat, and track outcomes for women eligible for progesterone supplementation; and	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) The Prenatal Smoking Cessation Project to enable prenatal care providers who work with women of reproductive age, including pregnant women, to have the tools, training, and technical assistance needed to treat smokers effectively.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
DOHCD16 Emergency Preparation and Response		
Section: ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***
Requires GRF appropriation item 440477, Emergency Preparation and Response, to be used to support public health emergency preparedness and response efforts at the state level or at a regional sub-level within the state.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows appropriation item 440477 to also be used to support data infrastructure projects related to public health emergency preparedness/response.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DOHCD17 Targeted Health Care Services Over 21		
Section: ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***
Requires GRF appropriation item 440507,Targeted Health Care Services Over 21, to be used to administer the Cystic Fibrosis Program and to implement the Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but also requires $100,000 in each fiscal year be expended to implement the Hemophilia Insurance Premium Payment Program.
Requires GRF appropriation item 440507 to also be used to provide essential medications and to pay the copayments for drugs approved by ODH and covered by Medicare Part D that are dispensed to participants in the Cystic Fibrosis Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODH to expend all funds in appropriation item 440507.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DOHCD18 Medically Handicapped Children Audit Fund		
Section: ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***
Specifies that the Medically Handicapped Children Audit Fund (Fund 4770) is to receive revenue from audits of hospitals and recoveries from third-party payers. Specifies that moneys in the fund may be used for payment of audit settlements and for costs directly related to obtaining recoveries from third-party payers and for encouraging Medically Handicapped Children's Program recipients to apply for third-party benefits.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits moneys in the fund to also be used for payments for diagnostic and treatment services on behalf of medically handicapped children and Ohio residents who are 21 or over and who are suffering from cystic fibrosis or hemophilia.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Permits moneys to also be used for administrative expenses incurred in operating the Medically Handicapped Children's Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DOHCD19 Genetics Services		
Section: ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***
Requires appropriation item 440608, Genetics Services, to be used to administer programs authorized by R.C. 3701.501 and 3701.502. Requires that the funds cannot be used to counsel or refer for abortion, except in the case of a medical emergency.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DOHCD20 Medically Handicapped Children-County Assessments		
Section: ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***	**Section:** ***289.20***
Requires appropriation item 440607, Medically Handicapped Children – County Assessments, to be used to make payments for expenses associated with the Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DOHCD31 Children's Wish Grant Program		
		Section: ***289.20***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODH to develop a policy and grant program under which an eligible nonprofit corporation may apply for funding to grant the wishes of Ohio children with life-threatening medical conditions.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires a nonprofit corporation receiving grant money from the Children's Wish Grant Program to match dollar-for-dollar with private sector sources and to file an annual report with ODH.

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No provision.	No provision.	Requires all funds in appropriation item 440520, Children's Wish Grant Program, to be expended for the grant program. **Fiscal effect: ODH may experience an increase in costs to develop a policy and the grant program. The bill appropriates $100,000 for the Grant Program in item 440520.**
DOHCD10 Immunizations		
Section: ***289.30***	**Section:** ***289.30***	**Section:** ***289.30***
Specifies that, beginning on January 1, 2016, ODH will no longer provide GRF-funded vaccines or GRF funding for vaccines from GRF appropriation item 440418, Immunizations.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that local health departments and other local providers who receive GRF funding for vaccines or GRF-funded vaccines from ODH before January 1, 2016, should instead bill private insurance companies to recover the costs of providing and administering vaccines.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows ODH to continue to provide GRF-funded vaccines or GRF funding for vaccines to cover uninsured adults, individuals on grandfathered private insurance plans that do not cover vaccines, and in certain exceptional cases as determined by the ODH Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Decrease in costs for ODH to provide GRF funding for vaccines. Potential increase in administrative costs and potential gain in insurance reimbursements to local health departments.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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DOHCD21 WIC vendor contracts		
Section: ***289.40***	**Section:** ***289.40***	**Section:** ***289.40***
Requires ODH, during FY 2016 and FY 2017, to process and review a Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) vendor contract application not later than 45 days after receipt of the application if the applicant is a WIC-contracted vendor at the time of application and meets all of the following requirements: (1) submits a complete WIC vendor application with all required documents and information; (2) passes the required unannounced preauthorization visit within 45 days of submitting a complete application; and (3) completes the required in-person training within 45 days of submitting the complete application.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODH to deny an application for the contract if an applicant fails to meet any of the requirements.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that, after an application has been denied, the applicant may reapply for a contract to act as a WIC vendor during the contracting cycle that is applicable to the applicant's WIC region.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DOHCD9 Population Health Planning and Hospital Benefit Advisory Workgroup		
Section: ***289.60***		
Creates the Population Health Planning and Hospital Benefit Advisory Workgroup and specifies membership of the Workgroup.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires the Workgroup to collaborate and make recommendations on population health planning, health needs assessments, health improvement plans, forming health and wellness trusts, and hospital community benefit funding.	No provision.	No provision.

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Requires the Workgroup to submit a report of its recommendations to the General Assembly not later than December 31, 2015. Specifies that after the submission of the report, the Workgroup ceases to exist. **Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in administrative costs to participate in the Workgroup.**	No provision.	No provision.
DOHCD30 Legislative Committee on Public Health Futures		
		Section: *737.10*
No provision.	No provision.	Re-establishes the Legislative Committee on Public Health Futures and specifies membership.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the committee to review the effectiveness of recommendations of previous reports that have been or are being implemented, and, based on the knowledge and insight gained from its reviews, make legislative and fiscal policy recommendations that it believes would improve local public health services in Ohio. Requires the committee to prepare a report based on this review no later than January 31, 2016.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the ODH Director to provide the Legislative Committee with meeting and office space, equipment, and professional, technical, and clerical staff as necessary to enable the Legislative Committee to successfully complete its work. **Fiscal effect: ODH may experience an increase in costs as a result of the requirement to provide administrative support and meeting space.**

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OHSCD1 **Subsidy appropriation**		
Section: ***295.10***	**Section:** ***295.10***	**Section:** ***295.10***
(1) Requires that appropriations made to the Ohio History Connection (OHS) be released to OHS, upon approval by the OBM Director, in quarterly amounts that in total do not exceed the annual appropriations.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires OHS's funds and fiscal records for fiscal year 2014 and fiscal year 2015 to be examined by independent certified public accountants approved by the Auditor of State, and requires OHS to file a copy of the audited financial statements with OBM.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(3) Requires OHS to prepare and submit an annual estimated operating budget and at least semiannual financial reports, including actual receipts and expenditures to date, to OBM.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(4) Specifies that the appropriations made to OHS are considered to be the contractual consideration provided by the state to support the state's offer to contract with OHS under section 149.30 of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OHSCD2 **Outreach and partnership**		
	Section: ***295.10***	**Section:** ***295.10***
No provision.	Earmarks $70,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 360509, Outreach and Partnership, for the Ohio World War I Centennial Working Group.	Same as the House.

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OHSCD3 **Site and museum operations**		
	Section: ***295.10***	**Section:** ***295.10***
No provision.	Earmarks $500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 360502, Site and Museum Operations, for Lake View Cemetery to use for maintenance of the James A. Garfield Monument.	No provision, but moves the earmark to GRF appropriation item 360508, State Historical Grants. (see OHSCD4)
OHSCD4 **State historical grants**		
	Section: ***295.10***	**Section:** ***295.10***
No provision.	Makes the following earmarks from GRF appropriation item 360508, State Historical Grants:	Same as the House, but makes the following changes:
No provision.	(1) $250,000 in each fiscal year for the Cincinnati Museum Center.	(1) Same as the House.
No provision.	(2) $250,000 in each fiscal year for the Western Reserve Historical Society.	(2) Same as the House.
No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) $500,000 in each fiscal year for Lake View Cemetery. (see OHSCD3)
No provision.	(4) No provision.	(4) $500,000 in each fiscal year for the Murphy Theatre. (see OHSCD5)
OHSCD5 **Ohio Preservation Office**		
	Section: ***295.10***	**Section:** ***295.10***
No provision.	Earmarks $500,000 from GRF appropriation item 360504, Ohio Preservation Office, in each fiscal year for preservation of the Murphy Theatre.	No provision, but moves the earmark to GRF appropriation item 360508, State Historical Grants. (see OHSCD4)

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OHSCD7 Ohio veterans		
		Section: ***295.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $500,000 in fiscal year 2017 from GRF appropriation item 360522, Ohio Veterans Admissions, for the Columbus Downtown Development Corporation to provide free admission for Ohio veterans to the Ohio Veterans Memorial and Museum.

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REPCD4 **General Assembly members at state agency entry points**		
		R.C. ***101.60***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires a state agency and its officers, employees, and contractors to recognize the state identification card of an individual who is a member, officer who is not a member, or employee of the General Assembly as a form of identification at all entry points and check points within the state agency's building or office and prohibits any requirement for additional credential or photograph. **Fiscal effect: None.**
REPCD1 **Operating expenses**		
Section: ***297.10***	**Section:** ***297.10***	**Section:** ***297.10***
Authorizes the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives to certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of GRF appropriation item 025321, Operating Expenses, at the end of one fiscal year to be reappropriated for the next fiscal year, and reappropriates the certified amount.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
REPCD2 **House reimbursement**		
Section: ***297.10***	**Section:** ***297.10***	**Section:** ***297.10***
Authorizes an increase in the appropriation for ISA Fund 1030 appropriation item 025601, House Reimbursement, if the Chief Administrative Officer of the House of Representatives determines such an increase is necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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REPCD3 Ohio Expenditure Committee		
	Section: ***701.60***	
No provision.	Establishes the Ohio Expenditure Committee, a joint committee of the General Assembly, to review all expenditures of state government for fiscal year 2015.	No provision.
No provision.	Specifies that the committee is to consist of three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the committee to present its findings in a written report to the General Assembly and to the Governor not later than eight months after the amendment's effective date.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the House of Representatives to provide the committee with meeting space and clerical staff support.	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: Minimal.	

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INSCD10 Multiple employer welfare arrangements		
	R.C. ***1739.02, 1739.03, 1739.05, 1739.07, 1739.12, 1739.13, 1739.141, 1739.20, 1739.21, and 3903.81***	**R.C.** ***1739.02, 1739.03, 1739.05, 1739.07, 1739.12, 1739.13, 1739.141, 1739.20, 1739.21, and 3903.81***
No provision.	Expands entities eligible to form a multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA) to include a chamber of commerce, a tax-exempt voluntary employee beneficiary association or business league, or any other association specified in rule by the Superintendent of Insurance.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Extends from one year to five years the time frame a group must have been organized and maintained before registering as a MEWA.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Increases the required minimum surplus for MEWAs from $150,000 to $500,000. Specifies that a MEWA is subject to the continuing law risk-based capital requirements for life or health insurers.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Permits a MEWA to send notice of involuntary termination to a member by any manner permitted in the agreement, instead of only by certified mail.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Prohibits a MEWA's stop-loss insurance policy from engaging in specified actions with respect to covered individuals.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Prohibits a MEWA from enrolling a member in the MEWA's group self-insurance program until the MEWA has notified the member of the possibility of additional liability if the MEWA has insufficient funds.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires MEWAs to annually file with the Superintendent an actuarial certification.	Same as the House.

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No provision.	Specifies that the requirements for MEWAs that have a valid certificate of authority on the effective date of these provisions enter into force two years from that date.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: May increase the Department of Insurance's administrative costs related to requirements associated with MEWAs. Any increase in such costs would be paid from the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 5540). Potential loss of revenue to GRF under insurance premium taxes (domestic and foreign); MEWAs are exempt from the taxes. Amount of revenue loss would depend on number of employers shifting from taxable premium-based provision of health benefits to MEWA-based provision, and is uncertain.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
INSCD7 Health insurer required provision of information		
	R.C. *3901.241*	
No provision.	Requires insurers offering health benefit plans through an exchange to make available a list of the top 20% of services and an insured's expected contribution for each service to individuals seeking information on the plan.	No provision.
No provision.	Specifies that an insurer that does not provide the required information is committing an unfair and deceptive practice in the business of insurance.	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: May increase the Department of Insurance's administrative costs related to the requirement. Any increase in such costs would be paid from the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 5540).	

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INSCD5 **Surplus lines affidavit**		
	R.C. ***3905.33***	**R.C.** ***3905.33***
No provision.	Replaces the surplus lines affidavit, required under continuing law to be completed for every insurance policy placed in the surplus lines market, with a signed statement serving a similar purpose, that does not need to be notarized.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
INSCD11 **Continuing education for insurance agents**		
		R.C. ***3905.481***
No provision.	No provision.	Modifies the continuing education requirements for licensed insurance agents to specify that an agent must complete at least 24 hours of continuing education for each licensing period instead of 24 hours in each licensing period.
		Fiscal effect: None.
INSCD6 **Use of genetic information by insurers**		
	R.C. ***3923.66, 1739.05, 1751.18, and 1751.65***	
No provision.	Prohibits health insuring corporations, which are already prohibited from using genetic information in relation to reviewing applications, determining insurability, or determining benefits, from using genetic information in setting premium rates.	No provision.
No provision.	Prohibits sickness and accident insurers, public employee benefit plans, and multiple employer welfare arrangements from using genetic information in relation to reviewing applications, determining insurability, determining benefits, or setting premiums.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	Specifies that sickness and accident insurers are subject to the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Insurance, and the Superintendent's enforcement authority, if such insurers violate the prohibition related to the usage of genetic information. **Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs to some political subdivisions to provide health benefits to employees and their dependents, and potential decrease in costs to other political subdivisions to provide those benefits. Costs to the state to provide such benefits may increase or decrease. The cost of providing health benefits to state and local employees, across all employers statewide, would likely be unchanged. Genetic information may allow insurers to price risk more precisely across groups of employees, meaning premiums would likely go up for some groups and down for other groups.**	No provision.

INSCD8 **Pharmacy benefit managers and maximum allowable cost**

	R.C. ***3959.111, 3959.01***	
No provision.	Adds pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) to the types of third-party administrators, who are required to be licensed by the Superintendent of Insurance.	No provision.
No provision.	Places requirements on contracts between PBMs and "plan sponsors," primarily in regard to maximum allowable cost drug reimbursements. (Plan sponsor includes, with regard to a prescription drug plan, an employer, a multiple employer welfare arrangement, public employee benefit plan, state agency, insurer, managed care organization, or other third-party payer that facilitates a health benefit plan that provides a drug benefit that is administered by a PBM.)	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
	Fiscal effect: May increase the Department of Insurance's administrative costs related to requirements related to third-party administrators. Any increase in such costs would be paid from the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 5540). Potential revenue gain from penalties imposed on PBMs as third-party administrators.	**Fiscal effect: None.**
INSCD1 Market conduct examination		
Section: ***303.10***	**Section:** ***303.10***	**Section:** ***303.10***
Allows the Superintendent of Insurance to assess the cost of conducting a market conduct examination of an insurer against the insurer. Allows the Superintendent to enter into consent agreements to impose administrative assessments or fines for violations of insurance laws or rules. Specifies that all costs, assessments, and fines collected must be deposited to the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 5540).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential revenue gain for Fund 5540.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
INSCD2 Examinations of fraternal benefit societies		
Section: ***303.10***	**Section:** ***303.10***	**Section:** ***303.10***
Allows the Director of Budget and Management, at the request of the Superintendent of Insurance, to transfer funds from the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 5540) to the Superintendent's Examination Fund (Fund 5550). Specifies that the permitted transfer amount is limited to expenses incurred in examining domestic fraternal benefit societies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
INSCD3 **Transfer from Fund 5540 to General Revenue Fund**		
Section: ***303.10***	**Section:** ***303.10***	**Section:** ***303.10***
Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $5.0 million from the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 5540) to the GRF, not later than the thirty first day of July each fiscal year.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
INSCD4 **Transfer of funds for captive insurance company regulation**		
Section: ***303.20***	**Section:** ***303.20***	**Section:** ***303.20***
Allows the Director of Budget and Management to transfer up to $1 million from the Department of Insurance Operating Fund (Fund 5540) to the Captive Insurance Regulation and Supervision Fund (Fund 5PT0) during fiscal years 2016 and 2017, to pay for necessary operating needs associated with regulating captive insurance companies in Ohio that will occur before receipts related to such regulation are deposited into Fund 5PT0. Requires the Director, in consultation with the Superintendent, to establish a schedule for repaying Fund 5540 for the amounts previously transferred.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JFSCD41 Healthier Buckeye Grant Program		
	R.C. ***103.412, 355.02, 355.03, 355.04,5101.91,5101.92, 5101.93, Sections 305.10, 305.183, 512.70, (Repeals Section 551.10 of H.B. 483 of the 130th GA)***	**R.C.** ***103.412, 355.02, 355.03, 355.04,5101.91,5101.92, 5101.93***
No provision.	Requires each board of county commissioners, not later than December 15, 2015, to adopt a resolution establishing a local healthier buckeye council.	Restores current law that permits, but does not require, the formation of local healthier buckeye councils.
No provision.	Requires a local healthier buckeye council to promote opportunities for individuals and families to achieve and maintain optimal health, and develop a plan to promote that objective and other objectives in current law.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires each local healthier buckeye council to submit the council's plan to its board of county commissioners and to the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires local healthier buckeye councils to submit annual performance reports to the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires local healthier buckeye councils to report certain information to the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee and the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Specifies with regard to the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council (Council) that administrative support will be provided by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), and that members will serve without compensation, but are reimbursed for related expenses.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the Council to prepare an annual report of its activities.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	Repeals requirements that the Council recommend criteria, application processes, and maximum grant amounts for the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Grant Program, and means to achieve coordination, person-centered case management, and standardization in public assistance programs.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the Council to provide assistance establishing local buckeye councils, identify barriers and gaps to achieving greater financial independence and provide advice on overcoming those barriers and gaps, and collect, analyze, and report performance measure information.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Repeals the existing Healthier Buckeye Grant Program and reenacts it with new criteria for grants to be awarded to local healthier buckeye councils, other public and private entities, and individuals.	Same as the House, but does not reenact the Healthier Buckeye Grant Program.
No provision.	Requires that the Healthier Buckeye Grant Program be administered by the Council.	No provision.
No provision.	Creates the Healthier Buckeye Fund in the state treasury from which grants can be awarded under the program.	No provision.
No provision.	Earmarks up to $250,000 in each fiscal year in appropriation item 600669, Healthier Buckeye Councils, to support the administration of the Healthier Buckeye Grant Program.	No provision.
No provision.	Specifies that the Healthier Buckeye Fund (Fund 5RC0) is to be used by the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council.	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $8.5 million in FY 2016 and $9.0 million in FY 2017 to the newly created appropriation item 600669, Healthier Buckeye Councils.	**Fiscal effect: Possible minimal administrative costs for ODJFS in support of the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JFSCD3 **Federal Treasury Offset Program**		
R.C. ***131.025***	**R.C.** ***131.025***	**R.C.** ***131.025***
Requires the Attorney General to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury to participate in the Federal Treasury Offset Program for the collection of state income tax obligations and unemployment compensation debts that have been certified to the Attorney General pursuant to continuing law.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
JFSCD35 **Regulation of Therapeutic Wilderness Camps**		
	R.C. ***2151.011, 2151.421, 5103.02, 5103.50, 5103.51, 5103.52, 5103.53, 5103.54, and 5103.55***	
No provision.	Exempts private, nonprofit therapeutic wilderness camps from certification by ODJFS.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the ODJFS Director to license a private, nonprofit therapeutic wilderness camp that meets specified minimum standards.	No provision.
No provision.	Prohibits the operation of a private, nonprofit therapeutic wilderness camp without a license.	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in costs to ODJFS.	
JFSCD37 **Filing paternity action after receiving pre-birth notice**		
	R.C. ***3107.0611, 3107.0612***	
No provision.	Requires, instead of allows, a putative father who receives a pre-birth notice and who wishes to preserve his right to consent to the child's adoption to file a paternity action.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
	Fiscal effect: Potential increase in caseload and costs to local courts for any additional paternity actions filed.	
JFSCD6 **Child support processing charge**		
R.C. ***3119.27***	**R.C.** ***3119.27***	**R.C.** ***3119.27***
Requires a court or administrative agency to impose on a child support obligor a processing charge in the amount of 2% of the support payment to be collected under a support order instead of a charge equal to the greater of 2% of that amount or $1 per month.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Gain of revenue for courts and administrative agencies.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
JFSCD5 **OhioMeansJobs registration for child support obligors**		
R.C. ***3121.03***	**R.C.** ***3121.03***	**R.C.** ***3121.03***
Requires a court or administrative child support agency, when ordering a child support obligor to seek employment or participate in a work activity, to also require the obligor to register with OhioMeansJobs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential minimal costs to ODJFS.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
JFSCD30 **Audit Settlements and Contingency Fund**		
R.C. ***5101.073, Section 305.150***	**R.C.** ***5101.073, Section 305.150***	**R.C.** ***5101.073, Section 305.150***
Renames the ODJFS General Services Administration and Operating Fund the Audit Settlements and Contingency Fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the Fund is to consist of money transferred from any of the funds used by ODJFS, other than the GRF, and is to be used to pay for required audits, settlements,	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
contingencies, and other related expenses.		
Permits the OBM Director to transfer money from the fund to any fund used by ODJFS or to the GRF.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the Fund may also consist of unearned federal revenue the final disposition of which is unknown.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
JFSCD39 **SNAP and Ohio Works First work requirements**		
	R.C. ***5101.54, 5107.05***	**R.C.** ***5101.54, 5107.05***
No provision.	Specifies that rules governing the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) must be consistent with federal work and employment and training requirements and must provide for SNAP recipients to participate in certain work activities, developmental activities, and alternative work activities.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Specifies that rules governing Ohio Works First (OWF) must include requirements for work activities, developmental activities, and alternative work activities for OWF participants.	Same as the House.
JFSCD42 **CDJFS evaluation system**		
	R.C. ***5101.90, (Repealed)***	
No provision.	Repeals a provision that requires ODJFS to establish an evaluation system to rate county departments of job and family services (CDJFS) in terms of success helping public assistance recipients obtain employment and cease relying on public assistance.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JFSCD28 Military Injury Relief Fund grant eligibility		
R.C. ***5101.98, 4503.535, 5747.01, 5747.113, 5902.02, Sections 405.30 and 759.10***	**R.C.** ***5101.98, 4503.535, 5747.01, 5747.113, 5902.02, Section 759.10***	**R.C.** ***5101.98, 4503.535, 5747.01, 5747.113, 5902.02, Section 759.10***
Transfers from ODJFS to the Department of Veterans Services (DVS) all duties relating to grants from the Military Injury Relief Fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Expands the service members eligible to receive a grant of funds from the Military Injury Relief Fund to include a service member injured while serving after October 7, 2001, or any service member diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder while serving, or after having served, after October 7, 2001.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the DVS Director to adopt rules necessary for the administration of the Military Injury Relief Fund Grant Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the current rules regarding the grant program, which were adopted by the ODJFS Director, remain effective until the DVS Director's rules take effect, but provides that DVS is to administer the rules, and that the eligibility of an individual for a grant is expanded to include any individual who served after October 7, 2001.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Removes from existing law a provision that specifies that incentive grants, authorized by the federal Jobs for Veterans Act, may be contributed to the Military Injury Relief Fund.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: DVS plans to expend $2 million in each FY 2016 and FY 2017 for grants out of the Military Injury Relief Fund. ODJFS plans to expand $0 in each FY 2016 and FY 2017 for grants out of the Military Injury Relief Fund.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JFSCD15 Adult protective services		
R.C. ***5101.612, 5101.60, 5101.61, 5101.611, 5101.62, 5101.621, 5101.622, 5101.69, 5101.691, 5101.692, 5101.71, 5101.72, 5101.99, and 1347.08***	**R.C.** ***5101.612, 5101.60, 5101.61, 5101.611, 5101.62, 5101.621, 5101.622, 5101.69, 5101.691, 5101.692, 5101.71, 5101.72, 5101.99, and 1347.08***	**R.C.** ***5101.612, 5101.60, 5101.61, 5101.611, 5101.62, 5101.621, 5101.622, 5101.69, 5101.691, 5101.692, 5101.71, 5101.72, 5101.99, and 1347.08***
Requires ODJFS to establish and maintain a statewide adult protective services information system.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires each CDJFS to prepare a memorandum of understanding that establishes the procedures to be followed by local officials when working on cases of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Creates a procedure for the issuance of an ex parte emergency protective services order for an older adult.	Same as the Executive, but specifies that petitioning a court to issue an order authorizing the provision of adult protective services on an emergency basis is among the duties that the CDJFS may assign to another entity by contract.	Same as the House.
Adds immediate and irreparable financial harm to the reasons for which an emergency protective services order may be issued.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires a CDJFS to refer a report of elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation to the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, the Department of Health, or the county PCSA if the subject of the report falls within the jurisdiction of either of those agencies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires a CDJFS to be available to receive reports of elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation 24 hours a day and seven days a week.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODJFS to provide training on the implementation of the adult protective services statutes and to require all protective services caseworkers and their managers to complete the training.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Modifies the definition of "exploitation" as that term is used in adult protective services statutes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Removes a restriction that a CDJFS's responsibility for providing or arranging for adult protective services is subject to available funds.	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	Permits a CDJFS to contract with a private entity when contracting with another entity to perform specified duties regarding the provision of adult protective services.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: Increase in costs to ODJFS. Increase in costs to CDJFSes.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

JFSCD13 Changes to child day-care definitions

R.C. ***5104.01***	**R.C.** ***5104.01***	**R.C.** ***5104.01***
Eliminates a provision that exempts care by relatives from the definition of "child care."	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Clarifies that child care occurs in a child's own home if the care is provided by an in-home aide.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Clarifies that the "Head Start Program" serves children from birth through preschool.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Expands the definition of "owner" of a child day-care center, type A family day-care home, and type B family day-care home from a person or government entity to also include a firm, organization, institution, or agency, as well as the individual governing board members, partners, incorporators, agents, and the authorized representatives of those entities. As a result, expands prohibitions on seeking a license after revocation or application denial and criminal records check requirements to those persons and entities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Adds programs that operate for no more than 15 consecutive weeks per year to the definition of a "part-time child day-care center," part-time center," part-time type A family day-care home," and "part-time type A home."	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs to ODJFS to perform additional tasks related to licensing type-A homes.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

JFSCD9 Child care criminal records checks and prohibitions

R.C. ***5104.013, 109.57, 109.572, 5104.012 (Repealed), 5104.04, 5104.09, 5104.37, and 5104.99***	**R.C.** ***5104.013, 109.57, 109.572, 5104.012 (Repealed), 5104.04, 5104.09, 5104.37, and 5104.99***	**R.C.** ***5104.013, 109.57, 109.572, 5104.012 (Repealed), 5104.04, 5104.09, 5104.37, and 5104.99***
Consolidates into one Revised Code section existing provisions related to criminal records checks for child day-care centers, type A family day-care homes, licensed type B family day-care homes, and in-home aides and repeals duplicative provisions.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Applies existing criminal records check requirements to employees, owners, and licensees of licensed type B homes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that criminal records check requirements for employees apply to any employee rather than only those employed as a person responsible for the care, custody, or control of a child.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Prohibits the ODJFS Director from issuing a license to a type A home or type B home if a child under 18 residing in the home has been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing any of the offenses for which a criminal records check must be performed.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Adds the following offenses to those currently included in a criminal records check: extortion, trafficking in persons, commercial sexual exploitation of a minor, soliciting to engage in sexual activity for hire, aggravated arson, arson,	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
disrupting public services, vandalism, inciting to violence, aggravated riot, riot, inducing panic, misrepresentation relating to provision of child care, failure to disclose the death or injury of a child in a child care facility, intimidation, failure to report child abuse or neglect, making a false report of child abuse or neglect, escape, or aiding escape or resistance to lawful authority.		
Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs to ODJFS and CDJFSes.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
JFSCD8 Child day-care center staff training		
R.C. ***5104.015, 5104.037 (Repealed), 5104.016, 5104.017, 5107.018, 5104.036***	**R.C.** ***5104.015, 5104.037 (Repealed), 5104.016, 5104.017, 5107.018, 5104.036***	**R.C.** ***5104.015, 5104.037 (Repealed), 5104.016, 5104.017, 5107.018, 5104.036***
Repeals provisions that generally require each child day-care center staff member to complete 15 hours of in-service training annually.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the ODJFS Director to adopt rules regarding the training of child day-care center staff members.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODJFS to adopt rules establishing minimum requirements for instructional time for child day-care centers, type A family day-care homes, and licensed type B family day-care homes rated through the tiered quality rating and improvement system.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits child-care staff members to furnish evidence of high school graduation or certification of high school equivalency to a designee of the ODJFS Director, rather than only to the Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs to draft rules.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JFSCD10 **Type A family day-care home inspections**		
R.C. ***5104.03***	**R.C.** ***5104.03***	**R.C.** ***5104.03***
Authorizes the ODJFS Director to contract with a government or private nonprofit entity to conduct type A family day-care home inspections.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that certain actions of the Director (refusing to issue a license or accept an application for a license within the prohibited five-year period) are not subject to the Administrative Procedure Act (R.C. Chapter 119.).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
JFSCD11 **Summary suspension of child care licenses**		
R.C. ***5104.042***	**R.C.** ***5104.042***	**R.C.** ***5104.042***
Requires ODJFS to suspend, without prior hearing, the license of a child day-care center, type A family day-care home, or licensed type B family day-care home under specified circumstances, including the death or serious injury to a child receiving child care in the center or home, alleged abuse or neglect, alleged fraud, or a serious risk to the health or safety of children receiving care in the center or home.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
JFSCD12 **In-home aide reimbursement for publicly funded child care**		
R.C. ***5104.30***	**R.C.** ***5104.30***	**R.C.** ***5104.30***
Requires the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Director to establish an hourly reimbursement ceiling for in-home aides providing publicly funded child care rather than a reimbursement ceiling that is 75% of the reimbursement ceiling for type B family day-care homes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JFSCD26 **Publicly funded child care eligibility and fee**		
R.C. ***5104.38***	**R.C.** ***5104.38***	**R.C.** ***5104.38, 5104.34***
Changes, from 200% to 300% of the Federal Poverty Guideline, the maximum amount of income a family can have for initial and continued eligibility for publicly funded child care.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Repeals a provision specifying that a caretaker parent cannot be required to pay a fee for publicly funded child care that exceeds 10% of the parent's family income.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that a caretaker parent may not receive full-time publicly funded child care from more than one child care provider per child during a week, instead of during any period as provided in current law, unless the county department of job and family services grants the parent an exemption under certain circumstances.
Fiscal effect: ODJFS plans to use $4 million in FY 2016 and $3.8 million in FY 2017 from GRF line item 600535, Early Care and Education, to increase eligibility for publicly funded child care from 200% to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level. ODJFS plans to use $9.6 million in FY 2016 and $10.2 million in FY 2017 from line item 600689, TANF Block Grant, for copayment and intake payments.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JFSCD29 Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Program		
R.C. ***5108.04, 5108.01, 5108.021, 5108.03, 5108.041, 5108.042, 5108.05, 5108.06, 5108.07, 5108.09, 5108.10 (Repealed), and 5108.11***	**R.C.** ***5108.04, 5108.01, 5108.021, 5108.03, 5108.041, 5108.042, 5108.05, 5108.06, 5108.07, 5108.09, 5108.10 (Repealed), and 5108.11, 5108.051 (Repealed), 5108.022***	**R.C.** ***5108.04, 5108.01, 5108.021, 5108.03, 5108.041, 5108.042, 5108.05, 5108.06, 5108.07, 5108.09, 5108.10 (Repealed), and 5108.11, 5108.051 (Repealed), 5108.022***
Replaces a requirement that each county department of job and family services (CDJFS) adopt a statement of policies governing the Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) program with a requirement that each CDJFS adopt a county PRC program plan.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires each CDJFS to adopt its initial county PRC program plan not later than November 15, 2015.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires each CDJFS to update its county PRC program not later than October 1, 2017, and at least every two years thereafter.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires each CDJFS to include in its county PRC program plan all required benefits and services specified in rules the ODJFS Director is required to adopt.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that the required benefits include, at a minimum, short-term supportive services and disaster assistance, permits each CDJFS to include additional benefits and services in its county PRC program plan, and prohibits required and additional benefits and services from including work subsidies.	Same as the Executive, but describes short-term supportive services as those that address the specific crisis or episode of need, including assistance with employment, housing, utilities, transportation, or other employment-related needs.	Same as the House.
Mandates required and additional benefits and services to have the primary purposes of (1) diverting families from participating in Ohio Works First and (2) meeting an emergent need that, if not met, would threaten the safety, health, or well-being of one or more members of a family.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Authorizes a CDJFS to suspend its entire county plan for the PRC program, including required benefits and services.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that prohibits a CDJFS from suspending its entire PRC plan and only authorizes suspending required benefits if funds allocated for the PRC program by the ODJFS Director have been exhausted and the CDJFS submits an amended program plan in accordance with current law requirements.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Repeals a provision of current law that exempts a CDJFS from a requirement that, in amending its PRC program plan, it comply with existing requirements for comment or review of the plan.	Same as the House.
JFSCD27 **Disability Financial Assistance eligibility determinations**		
R.C. ***5115.04***	**R.C.** ***5115.04***	**R.C.** ***5115.04***
Permits ODJFS to contract with a state agency to make eligibility determinations for the Disability Financial Assistance Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODJFS to pay for the state agency's administrative costs to make such determinations.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
	Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
JFSCD38 **Healthy Food Financing Initiative**		
	Sections: ***305.10, 305.25***	
No provision.	Specifies that GRF appropriation item 600546, Healthy Food Financing Initiative, be used to support healthy food access in low- to moderate-income and underserved urban and rural areas of the state.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the Director of ODJFS to contract with a certified Community Development Financial Institution to implement and administer the Initiative.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	Requires the Director of ODJFS to submit a report on the Initiative to leadership in the General Assembly.	No provision.
No provision.	Earmarks $250,000 in each fiscal year from GRF item 600546, Healthy Food Financing Initiative, for the East Side Market in Cleveland. **Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $1.5 million in FY 2016 and $2 million in FY 2017 to the newly created item 600546.**	No provision.

JFSCD31 Agency and Holding Account Redistribution Fund Groups

Section: *305.20*	Section: *305.20*	Section: *305.20*
Requires the Fiduciary Fund Group and Holding Account Fund Group be used to hold revenues until the appropriate fund is determined or until the revenues are directed to the appropriate governmental agency other than ODJFS.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to authorize expenditures from the Support Intercept - Federal Fund (Fund 1920), the Support Intercept - State Fund (Fund 5830), the Food Stamp Offset Fund (Fund 5B60), the Refunds and Audit Settlements Fund (Fund R012), or the Forgery Collections Fund (Fund R013), if receipts credited to these funds exceed appropriations. Appropriates the additional amounts upon approval of the OBM Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

JFSCD40 Ohio Parenting and Pregnancy Program

	Section: *305.23*	
No provision.	Earmarks $500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 600410, TANF State/Maintenance of Effort, for the Ohio Parenting and Pregnancy Program.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JFSCD32 County Administrative Funds		
Section: ***305.30***	**Section:** ***305.30***	**Section:** ***305.30***
Permits GRF line item 600521, Family Assistance - Local, to be used by CDJFSs to administer food assistance and disability assistance programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits GRF line item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, to be used by CDJFSs to administer the Medicaid program and the State Children's Health Insurance program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows the OBM Director to transfer, at the request of the ODJFS Director, appropriations between GRF line item 600521, Family Assistance - Local, and GRF line item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, in order to ensure county administrative funds are expended from the proper line item.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the ODJFS Director to request the OBM Director to authorize expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated from Fund 3F01, the Medicaid Program Support Fund, and Fund 3840, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Fund, if receipts credited to those funds exceed the amounts appropriated, and appropriates those amounts upon approval of the OBM Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
JFSCD1 Food Stamps Transfer		
Section: ***305.40***	**Section:** ***305.40***	**Section:** ***305.40***
Allows the OBM Director on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer up to $1,000,000 cash from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Fund (Fund 3840), to the Food Assistance Fund (Fund 5ES0).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JFSCD23 Name of Food Stamp Program		
Section: ***305.50***	**Section:** ***305.50***	**Section:** ***305.50***
Specifies that the ODJFS Director is not required to amend rules regarding the Food Stamp Program to change the name to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Allows the Director to refer to the program as the Food Stamp Program, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or the Food Assistance Program in ODJFS's rules and documents.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
JFSCD2 Ohio Association of Food Banks		
Section: ***305.60***	**Sections:** ***305.60, 305.10, 305.27***	**Sections:** ***305.60, 305.10***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 600540, Food Banks, be used to provide funds to the Ohio Association of Food Banks to purchase and distribute food products.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Requires the ODJFS Director, in FY 2016 and FY 2017, to provide funds for the Ohio Association of Food Banks in an amount up to or equal to the assistance provided in FY 2015 ($8.5 million) from all ODJFS funds, except the GRF. Specifies that these funds are in addition to other funds designated for the association ($6.0 million).	Same as the Executive, but requires the Director of Job and Family Services provide to the Ohio Association of Food Banks not less than $17.25 million in each fiscal year.	Same as the Executive, but increases the amount of other funds designated for the association from $6.0 million to $11.25 million.
Requires ODJFS to count eligible nonfederal expenditures made by member food banks of the Ohio Association of Food Banks toward the TANF maintenance of effort requirements of 42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7) and to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Association of Food Banks to carry out the requirements under this section.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	Earmarks $200,000 out of GRF item 600540, Food Banks, in each fiscal year to expand the Cincinnati COOKS! Program to the cities of Logan and Cleveland. Specifies program eligibility and the certifications participants are to receive upon completion of the program. Requires the expansion programs to train at least 75 individuals combined over the biennium. Requires the Food Bank to submit a report that outlines program statistics.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that a total of $11.25 million in each fiscal year be provided to the Ohio Association of Food Banks from appropriation items 600410, TANF State/Maintenance of Effort, 600658, Public Assistance Activities, and 600689, TANF Block Grant.

JFSCD4 Public Assistance Activities/TANF MOE

Section: ***305.70***	**Section:** ***305.70***	**Section:** ***305.70***
Requires that line item 600658, Public Assistance Activities, be used by ODJFS to meet the TANF maintenance of effort (MOE) requirements. Specifies that once the state is assured that it will meet the MOE requirement, ODJFS may use funds from the appropriation item to support public assistance activities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Persons receiving child support and OWF cash assistance are required to assign ODJFS to receive their child support payments to cover part of their cash assistance benefits. These funds are deposited into DPF Fund 4A80 and expended through line item 600658. ODJFS plans to use $26 million in each fiscal year to meet the state's TANF MOE requirements.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JFSCD22 TANF Block Grant		
Sections: ***305.80, 305.90, 305.100***	**Sections:** ***305.80, 305.90, 305.100, 305.103, 305.105***	**Sections:** ***305.80, 305.90, 305.100, 305.103, 305.105, 305.107, 305.108***
Makes the following earmarks of line item 600689, TANF Block Grant:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) $6.54 million in each fiscal year for the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) $2 million in each fiscal year for the Independent Living Initiative	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) $1 million in each fiscal year for the Ohio Commission on Fatherhood	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) No provision.	(4) $625,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs.	(4) Same as the House.
(5) No provision.	(5) $250,000 in FY 2016 for the Harvard Community Services Center. Reappropriates any funds unspent from this earmark at the end of FY 2016 for the same purpose in FY 2017.	(5) Same as the House.
(6) No provision.	(6) No provision.	(6) $400,000 in each fiscal year for the Open Doors Academy Seven Year Promise Program.
(7) No provision.	(7) No provision.	(7) $500,000 in each fiscal year for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Ohio.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JFSCD44 TANF Caseload Contingency Funding		
		Section: ***305.106***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that ODJFS use not more than $33.75 million in each fiscal year for the purposes of TANF caseload contingency funding.
JFSCD16 Flexible funding for families and children		
Section: ***305.110***	**Section:** ***305.110***	**Section:** ***305.110***
Authorizes a CDJFS or PCSA that receives an allocation from ODJFS from GRF appropriation item 600523, Family and Children Services, or 600533, Child, Family, and Community Protective Services, in collaboration with the county family and children first council, to transfer a portion of either or both allocations to a flexible funding pool.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
JFSCD21 State Child Protection Allocation		
Section: ***305.120***	**Section:** ***305.120***	**Section:** ***305.120***
Requires up to $3.2 million of GRF line item 600523, Family and Children Services, be used in each fiscal year to match eligible federal Title IV-B ESSA funds and federal Title IV-E Chafee funds allocated to public children services agencies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODJFS to implement and oversee use of a Child Placement Level of Care Tool on a pilot basis for 18 months in up to ten counties and, in each county, the program must include the county and at least one private child placing agency or private noncustodial agency.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODJFS to provide for an independent evaluation of the pilot program to rate the program's success in certain areas.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Requires ODJFS to seek maximum federal financial participation to support the pilot program and the evaluation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODJFS to seek state funding to implement the pilot program and to contract for the independent evaluation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits ODJFS to adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act necessary to carry out the purposes of the pilot program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
JFSCD36 Crisis Care Facilities		
	Section: ***305.123***	
No provision.	Earmarks $300,000 in each fiscal year of GRF line item 600523, Family and Children Services, to children's crisis care facilities.	No provision.
JFSCD17 Child, Family, and Community Protective Services		
Section: ***305.130***	**Section:** ***305.130***	**Section:** ***305.130***
Requires that GRF line item 600533, Child, Family, and Community Protective Services, be distributed to each CDJFS using the formula ODJFS uses when distributing Title XX funds to county departments and requires that the funds be used for specified purposes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
JFSCD19 Children and Family Services Activities		
Section: ***305.140***	**Section:** ***305.140***	**Section:** ***305.140***
Requires line item 600609, Children and Family Services Activities, be used to expend miscellaneous foundation funds and grants to support children and family services activities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JFSCD33 ODJFS Audit Settlements and Contingency Fund		
Section: ***305.150***	**Section:** ***305.150***	**Section:** ***305.150***
Permits the Audit Settlements and Contingency Fund to also consist of earned federal revenue, the final disposition of which is unknown.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
JFSCD18 Adoption Assistance Loan		
Section: ***305.160***	**Section:** ***305.160***	**Section:** ***305.160***
Authorizes ODJFS to use up to ten per cent of line item 600634, Adoption Assistance Loan, for administration of adoption assistance loans.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
JFSCD20 Victims of Human Trafficking		
Section: ***305.170***	**Section:** ***305.170***	**Section:** ***305.170***
Requires that line item 600660, Victims of Human Trafficking, be used to provide treatment, care, rehabilitation, education, housing, and assistance for victims of trafficking in persons.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that if amounts credited to the Victims of Human Trafficking Fund (Fund 5NG0) exceed amounts appropriated, the ODJFS Director may request the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures from the fund, and appropriates any additional amounts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JFSCD24 Unemployment Compensation Interest		
Section: ***305.180***	**Section:** ***305.180***	**Section:** ***305.180***
Requires line item 600695, Unemployment Compensation Interest, to be used for payment of interest costs paid to the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury for the repayment of accrued interest related to federal unemployment account borrowing.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: ODJFS projects the unemployment compensation debt interest payment to be $28.8 million in FY 2016. This interest payment is due annually at the end of September in any year in which interest is due.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
JFSCD25 Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program		
Section: ***305.190***	**Section:** ***305.190***	**Section:** ***305.190***
Requires the ODJFS Director to administer the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) during FY 2016 and FY 2017.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODJFS, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation (OWT), to create, coordinate, and supervise the Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP) during FY 2016 and FY 2017.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that CCMEP, to the extent funds under the TANF block grant and WIOA are available, make certain employment and training services available to participants in accordance with comprehensive assessments of their employment and training needs.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Requires work-eligible individuals to participate in CCMEP as a condition of participating in Ohio Works First (OWF).	No provision.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Permits OWF participants who are not work-eligible individuals and individuals receiving benefits and services under the Prevention, Retention, and Contingency program to volunteer to participate in CCMEP.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Requires low-income adults, in-school youth, or out-of-school youth who have barriers to employment to participate in CCMEP as a condition of participating in workforce development activities funded by the TANF block grant or WIOA.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but clarifies that the specified individuals must participate in CCMEP as a condition of enrollment, as opposed to participation, in workforce development activities funded by the TANF block grant or WIOA.
Requires CCMEP to serve individuals who are at least age 16 but not more than age 24 beginning December 15, 2015, and to serve other individuals beginning July 1, 2016.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Requires each board of county commissioners to designate, not later than October 15, 2015, either the CDJFS or workforce development agency (WDA) as the lead agency for purposes of CCMEP.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but modifies the definition of "workforce development agency" to mean a public or private entity designated to administer county programs under specified federal laws, as opposed to the entity responsible for workforce development activities.
Assigns to the lead agency certain duties, including the duty to serve as the county fiscal agent for CCMEP.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but requires the lead agency in each county to administer CCMEP rather than serve as CCMEP's county fiscal agent.
Requires ODJFS, in consultation with OWT, to establish an evaluation system for CDJFSs' and WDAs' administration of CCMEP.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODJFS, in consultation with CDJFSs and WDAs, to review the agencies' existing functions to discover opportunities for efficiencies so that CCMEP's capacity may be increased.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	States that it is the General Assembly's intent to have any case management services regarding employment and training needs governed at the county level and provided through county departments of job and family services and workforce development agencies.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes internal management rules for CCMEP to be adopted through the process set forth in R.C. 111.15, which does not require notice and public hearings.
Fiscal effect: ODJFS plans to use $128 million in FY 2016 and FY 2017 out of line item 600688, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Programs for the administration of such programs. ODJFS plans to redirect $50 million in FY 2016 and FY 2017 from line item 600688, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Programs, and $105 million in FY 2016 and FY 2017 from line item 600689, TANF Block Grant, for CCMEP purposes (to the extent that these funds are available).	**Fiscal effect: None.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

JFSCD34 State and county shared services transfers

Section: ***305.200***	**Section:** ***305.200***	**Section:** ***305.200***
Allows the Director of Budget and Management, upon receipt of a request from the Director of Job and Family Services and the Director of Medicaid, to transfer up to $7,200,000 cash from the State and County Shared Services Fund (Fund 5HL0) used by the Department of Job and Family Services to the Health Care/Medicaid Support and Recoveries Fund (Fund 5DL0) used by the Department of Medicaid.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JFSCD43 **Joint Legislative Committee on Multi-system Youth**		
		Section: ***701.80***
No provision.	No provision.	Creates the 10-member Joint Legislative Committee on Multi-system Youth to (1) identify the services currently provided to multi-system youths and the costs and outcomes of those services, (2) identify best practices to eliminate custody relinquishment as a means to receive services, (3) identify the best methods for person-centered care coordination, (4) build a system to monitor the progress of multi-system youths in residential placement, and (5) recommend a funding and service delivery system to meet the needs of all multi-system youths.
No provision.	No provision.	Defines a multi-system youth as a youth who is in need of services from two or more of (1) the child welfare system, (2) the mental health and addiction services system, (3) the developmental disabilities services system, or (4) the juvenile court system.
No provision.	No provision.	Permits the Committee, in the performance of its duties, to consult with specified state department directors and representatives of any of several specified advocacy organizations.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Committee to issue its report to the General Assembly and the Governor by December 31, 2015.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that the Committee ceases to exist upon submission of its report.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JCRCD1 Operating Guidance		
Section: ***307.10***	**Section:** ***307.10***	**Section:** ***307.10***
Requires that the Chief Administrative Officer of the House and the Clerk of the Senate determine, by mutual agreement, who shall act as fiscal agent for JCARR. Specifies that committee members be compensated in accordance with R.C. 101.35.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
JCRCD2 Operating Expenses		
Section: ***307.10***	**Section:** ***307.10***	**Section:** ***307.10***
Permits the Executive Director of JCARR to certify to the OBM Director the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of GRF appropriation item 029321, Operating Expenses, at the end of each fiscal year to be reappropriated to the next fiscal year and reappropriates those amounts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JEOCD2 Joint Education Oversight Committee		
	R.C. ***103.45, 103.44, 103.46 - 103.50, Section 701.70***	
No provision.	Establishes the Joint Education Oversight Committee (JEO), a joint committee of the General Assembly, which consists of five members of the Senate and five members of the House of Representatives.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires JEO to select, for review and evaluation, education programs at school districts, other public schools, and state institutions of higher education that receive state financial assistance in any form.	No provision.
No provision.	Authorizes JEO, with prior approval, to issue subpoenas, and to enter and inspect school districts, other public schools, and state-assisted institutions of higher education.	No provision.
No provision.	Authorizes JEO to review bills and resolutions regarding education that are introduced in the General Assembly, and to submit a report of its review of a bill or resolution to the General Assembly.	No provision.
No provision.	Authorizes JEO to employ professional, technical, and clerical employees as are necessary for the committee to be able successfully and efficiently to perform its duties.	No provision.
No provision.	Authorizes JEO to request the State Superintendent or the DHE Director to appear before the committee. Upon request, requires the Superintendent or Director to appear before the committee at the time and place specified in JEO's request.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate to make the initial appointments to JEO no later than thirty days after the effective date of the provision.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
	Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $1.25 million in each fiscal year under GRF appropriation 047321, Operating Expenses, to support JEO operations.	
JEOCD1 Operating Expenses		
	Section: ***307.30***	
No provision.	Requires that GRF appropriation item 047321, Operating Expenses, be used to support the operations of JEO.	No provision.
No provision.	Authorizes JEO to certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of 047321 at the end of FY 2016 to be reappropriated to FY 2017, and reappropriates the certified amount.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JMOCD1 Operating Expenses		
Section: ***308.10***	**Section:** ***308.10***	**Section:** ***308.10***
Requires GRF line item 048321, Operating Expenses, to be used to support expenses related to the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee (JMOC).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows the JMOC Executive Director to certify to the Director of Budget and Management, the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of GRF line item 048321, Operating Expenses, at the end of FY 2016 to be reappropriated to FY 2017. Appropriates the amount certified in FY 2017.	Same as the Executive, but allows the JMOC Executive Director to also certify to the Director of Budget and Management, the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of GRF line item 048321, Operating Expenses, at the end of FY 2015 to be reappropriated to FY 2016. Appropriates the amount certified in FY 2016.	Same as the House.
JMOCD2 Review of certain Department of Health line items		
	Section: ***308.10***	**Section:** ***308.10***
No provision.	Requires JMOC to review the use and necessity, both before and after the enactment of the Medicaid expansion, of the following GRF line items in the Department of Health: 440416, Mothers and Children Safety Net Services; 440418, Immunizations; 440438, Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening; 440444, AIDS Prevention and Treatment; and 440505, Medically Handicapped Children. Requires that the review also detail all funding sources, maintenance of effort requirements, and any grant restrictions, as well as including analysis and recommendations to maximize the integration into the formal health care system with the goal of achieving the statutory goals of the JMOC.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Minimal increase in administrative expenses for the review.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JCOCD1 State Council of Uniform State Laws		
Section: ***309.10***	**Section:** ***309.10***	
Earmarks up to $88,300 in FY 2016 and up to $91,832 in FY 2017 of GRF appropriation item 018321, Operating Expenses, to pay the expenses of the State Council of Uniform State Laws, including membership dues to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
JCOCD2 Ohio Jury Instructions Fund		
Section: ***309.10***	**Section:** ***309.10***	**Section:** ***309.10***
(1) Requires grants, royalties, dues, conference fees, bequests, devises, and other gifts received for the purpose of supporting the Judicial Conference's activities be deposited in the Ohio Jury Instructions Fund (Fund 4030).	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires money in the fund be used to pay expenses incurred by the Judicial Conference in performing activities as determined by its Executive Committee.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Appropriates, in each of FYs 2016 and 2017, any money accruing to the fund in excess of $337,000.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) No provision.
4) Prohibits the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board from transferring money from the fund to any other fund.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JCOCD4 **Ohio Judical Conference advisory committee**		
		Section: ***701.100***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Ohio Judicial Conference to form an advisory committee consisting of five members of the Conference who are not Supreme Court justices. Requires the advisory committee to submit a report to the General Assembly not later than October 31, 2015. Requires the report to describe the committee's recommendations concerning the manner in which the current functions of the Conference should be performed by an independent association or by the Supreme Court. **Fiscal effect: Minimal.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JSCCD1 Salary increases for justices and judges		
R.C. ***141.04***		**R.C.** ***141.04, 1901.31***
(1) Increases the salaries of the Ohio Supreme Court justices and judges of the courts of appeals, courts of common pleas, municipal courts, and county courts by 5%, rounded to the next highest $50, each fiscal year, starting July 1, 2015, with the last increase July 1, 2018.	(1) No provision.	(1) Increases the salaries of the Ohio Supreme Court justices and judges of the courts of appeals, courts of common pleas, municipal courts, and county courts by 5% each calendar year, rounded up to the next highest $50, beginning 90 days after the bill's effective date, with the last increase beginning January 1, 2019.
(2) Changes the date for the justices' and judges' salary increases to a fiscal year (July 1), rather than a calendar year (January 1).	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) Eliminates the annual cost-of-living adjustment that was last applied in 2008 to justices' and judges' salaries.	(3) No provision.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	(4) Retains current municipal court clerk salaries for courts in which the clerk salary is a percentage of the judge's salary by specifying that the judge's salary received in calendar 2014 is the base for this calculation.
Fiscal effect: To pay for the state share of the salary increases in FYs 2016 and 2017, the executive budget appropriates $5,430,454 and $11,121,577, respectively.		**Fiscal effect: To pay for the state share of the salary increases for justices and judges, GRF appropriation item 005321, Operating Expenses – Judiciary/Supreme Court, is increased by $3,976,980 in FY 2016 and $8,080,811 in FY 2017.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JSCCD14 Rendering of an account by executor or administrator		
		R.C. *2109.301*
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that current law's requirement that every administrator or executor must render an account not later than 13 months after appointment does not apply if a partial account is waived under the conditions specified in current law. Requires, unless a certificate of termination is filed, that annual accounts or waivers of partial accounts be made until the estate is closed. **Fiscal effect: Negligible.**
JSCCD12 Stark County Court of Common Pleas		
	R.C. *2301.03*	**R.C. *2301.03***
No provision.	Changes the Division of Domestic Relations of the Stark County Court of Common Pleas to the Family Court Division. **Fiscal effect: None.**	Same as the House. **Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
JSCCD13 Consideration of military service when reviewing applications for certificates of qualification for employment		
		R.C. *2953.25*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires a court, when considering factors in determining whether to approve an applicant's Certificate of Qualification for Employment, to consider the applicant's military service and how it may be related to the offense committed. **Fiscal effect: None.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JSCCD2 State Criminal Sentencing Council		
Section: ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***
Permits up to $304,353 in FY 2016 and up to $308,433 in FY 2017 of GRF appropriation item 005321, Operating Expenses - Judiciary/Supreme Court, to be used to support the functions of the State Criminal Sentencing Council.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
JSCCD3 Law-related education		
Section: ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***
Requires GRF appropriation item 005406, Law-Related Education, to be distributed directly to the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education for the purposes of: (1) providing continuing citizenship education activities to primary and secondary students, (2) expanding delinquency prevention programs, (3) increasing activities for at-risk youth, and (4) accessing additional public and private money for new programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
JSCCD4 Ohio courts technology initiative		
Section: ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***
Requires GRF appropriation item 005409, Ohio Courts Technology Initiative, to be used to fund: (1) facilitate the exchange of information and warehousing of data by and between courts and other justice system partners through the creation of an Ohio Courts Network, (2) the delivery of technology services to courts statewide, and (3) the operation of the Commission on Technology and the Courts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JSCCD5 Attorney services		
Section: ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***
(1) Requires the Attorney Services Fund (Fund 4C80) consist of money received by the Supreme Court (The Judiciary) pursuant to the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Permits the money appropriated to the fund's related DPF appropriation item 005605, Attorney Services, to be used to fund activities considered appropriate by the Supreme Court, including compensating employees and funding appropriate activities of the following offices established by the Supreme Court: the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline, the Clients' Security Fund, and the Attorney Services Division.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Prohibits the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board from transferring any of the money in Fund 4C80 to any other fund.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 4C80 to be credited to the fund.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JSCCD6 Court interpreter certification		
Section: ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***
(1) Requires the Court Interpreter Certification Fund (Fund 5HT0) consist of money received by the Supreme Court (The Judiciary) pursuant to Rules 80 through 87 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires money appropriated to the fund's related DPF appropriation item 005617, Court Interpreter Certification, to be used to provide training, to provide the written examination, and to pay language experts to rate, or grade, the oral examinations of those applying to become certified court interpreters.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Prohibits the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board from transferring any of the money in Fund 5HT0 to any other fund.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5HT0 to be credited to the fund.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
JSCCD7 Grants and awards		
Section: ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***
(1) Requires the Grants and Awards Fund (Fund 5T80) consist of grants and other money awarded to the Supreme Court (The Judiciary) by the State Justice Institute, the Division of Criminal Justice Services, or other entities.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
(2) Requires any money appropriated to the fund's related DPF appropriation item 005609, Grants and Awards, to be used in a manner consistent with the grant or award.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Prohibits the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board from transferring any of the money in Fund 5T80 to any other fund.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5T80 to be credited or transferred to the GRF.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.

JSCCD8 Continuing judicial education

Section: *311.10*	Section: *311.10*	Section: *311.10*
(1) Requires the Continuing Judicial Education Fund (Fund 6720) consist of fees paid by judges and court personnel for attending continuing education courses and other gifts and grants received for the purpose of continuing judicial education.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires any money appropriated to the fund's related DPF appropriation item 005601, Continuing Judicial Education, to be used to pay expenses for continuing education courses for judges and court personnel.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Prohibits the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board from transferring any of the money in Fund 6720 to any other fund.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
(5) Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 6720 to be credited to the fund.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
JSCCD9 Supreme Court admissions		
Section: ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***
(1) Requires that the Supreme Court Admissions Fund (Fund 6A80) consist of money deposited under the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires that any money appropriated to the fund's related DPF appropriation item 005606, Supreme Court Admissions, to be used to compensate Supreme Court employees who are primarily responsible for administering the attorney admissions program under the Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio, and to fund any other activities considered appropriate by the Court.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Prohibits the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board from transferring any of the money in Fund 6A80 to any other fund.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 6A80 to be credited to the fund.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JSCCD10 County Law Library Resources Boards		
Section: ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***
(1) Requires that the Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards Fund (Fund 5JY0) consist of money deposited pursuant to R.C. 307.515 into a county's law library resources fund and forwarded by that county's treasurer for deposit in the state treasury pursuant to R.C. 3375.481.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires that any money appropriated to the fund's related FID appropriation item 005620, County Law Library Resources Boards, to be used for the operation of the Statewide Consortium of County Law Library Resources Boards.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Prohibits the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board from transferring any of the money in Fund 5JY0 to any other fund.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 5JY0 to be credited to the fund.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
JSCCD11 Federal grants		
Section: ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***	**Section:** ***311.10***
(1) Requires the Federal Grants Fund (Fund 3J00) consist of grants and other money awarded to the Supreme Court (The Judiciary) by the federal government or other entities that receive the money directly from the federal government and distribute that money to the Supreme Court (The Judiciary).	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
(2) Requires that money appropriated to the fund's related FED appropriation item 005603, Federal Grants, to be used in a manner consistent with the purpose of the grant or award.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Appropriates additional amounts as determined necessary by the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Prohibits the Director of Budget and Management or the Controlling Board from transferring any of the money in Fund 3J00 to any other fund.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Requires any interest earned on the money in Fund 3J00 to be credited or transferred to the GRF.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.

JSCCD15 **Transfer of funding for the duties and responsibilities of the Ohio Judicial Conference to the Supreme Court**

		Section: ***311.10***
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Permits the Supreme Court to use GRF appropriation item 005321, Operating Expenses - Judiciary/Supreme Court, to support functions of the Judicial Conference of Ohio.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Requires the Director of Budget and Management (OBM), on October 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to cancel any existing encumbrances against GRF appropriation item 018321, Operating Expenses, and reestablish them against GRF appropriation item 005321, Operating Expenses - Judiciary/Supreme Court, and appropriates the reestablished encumbrance amounts.
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) Creates the Ohio Jury Instructions Fund (DPF Fund 5RJ0) consisting, effective October 1, 2015, of grants, royalties, dues, conference fees, bequests, devises, and other gifts received by the Judicial Conference of Ohio. Appropriates $168,500 in FY 2016 and $337,000 in FY 2017

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		from the fund to appropriation item 005625, Ohio Jury Instructions. Permits the Supreme Court to use those appropriations to fund activities considered appropriate by the Court, including supporting functions of the Judicial Conference of Ohio.
(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	(4) Requires the Director of OBM, on October 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer the cash balance in the Ohio Jury Instructions Fund (DPF Fund 4030), used by the Ohio Judicial Conference, to the Ohio Jury Instructions Fund (DPF Fund 5RJ0), to be used by the Supreme Court, and abolishes Fund 4030 upon completion of the transfer.
(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.	(5) Requires the Director of OBM, on October 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to cancel any existing encumbrances against DPF Fund 4030 appropriation item 018601, Ohio Jury Instructions, and reestablish them against DPF Fund 5RJ0 appropriation item 005625, Ohio Jury Instructions, and appropriates the reestablished encumbrance amounts.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
LECCD1 **Cash transfers to the Lake Erie Resources Fund**		
Section: ***313.10***	**Section:** ***313.10***	**Section:** ***313.10***
(1) Permits the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer up to $44,000 from each of the following funds to the Lake Erie Resources Fund (Fund 5D80):	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(a) Environmental Protection Fund (Fund 5BC0) used by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.	(a) Same as the Executive.	(a) Same as the Executive.
(b) Pesticide, Fertilizer and Lime Fund (Fund 6690) used by the Department of Agriculture.	(b) Same as the Executive.	(b) Same as the Executive.
(c) General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by the Department of Health.	(c) Same as the Executive.	(c) Same as the Executive.
(d) Central Support Indirect Fund (Fund 1570) used by the Department of Natural Resources.	(d) Same as the Executive.	(d) Same as the Executive.
(2) Permits the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer $44,000 from a fund used by the Development Services Agency, as specified by the Director of Development Services, to Fund 5D80.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Permits Fund 5D80 to accept contributions and transfers made to the fund.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
JLECD1 Legislative Ethics Committee		
Section: ***315.10***	**Section:** ***315.10***	**Section:** ***315.10***
Authorizes the Legislative Inspector General of JLEC to certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of GRF appropriation item 028321, Legislative Ethics Committee, at the end of FY 2015 and FY 2016 to be reappropriated to FY 2016 and FY 2017, respectively, and reappropriates the certified amount.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
LSCCD11 Termination of Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission		
		R.C. ***103.61, 103.62-103.67 (all repealed), 102.01***
No provision.	No provision.	Terminates the Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission on January 1, 2016, instead of July 1, 2021, as under current law. **Fiscal effect: Decreases the appropriation for the Commission by $350,000 in FY 2016 and $600,000 in FY 2017.**
LSCCD6 Internet database of school district fiscal data		
	R.C. ***103.132, (Repealed)***	**R.C.** ***103.132, (Repealed)***
No provision.	Repeals the requirement that LSC, in conjunction with LIS, maintain an Internet database of current and historical revenue and expenditure data for all school districts.	Same as the House.
LSCCD5 HCAP transfers to the Legislative Budget Services Fund		
R.C. ***5168.01, 5168.06, 5168.07, 5168.11, 5168.12 (Repealed), Sections 610.10, 610.11***	**R.C.** ***5168.01, 5168.06, 5168.07, 5168.11, 5168.12 (Repealed), Sections 610.10, 610.11***	**R.C.** ***5168.01, 5168.06, 5168.07, 5168.11, 5168.12 (Repealed), Sections 610.10, 610.11***
Eliminates a requirement for a portion of the money generated by the Hospital Care Assurance Program (HCAP) assessments and intergovernmental transfers to be deposited into the Legislative Budget Services Fund (Fund 4F60) used by LSC.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Abolishes Fund 4F60 when all remaining money in the fund has been spent.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $100,000 in FY 2016 and $0 in FY 2017 to ISA Fund 4F60, Legislative Budget Services.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
LSCCD10 Fiscal agent for joint committees		
		Sections: *307.1, 308.10*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires LSC to serve as fiscal agent for the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review and the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee.
LSCCD1 Operating Expenses		
Section: *317.10*	**Section: *317.10***	**Section: *317.10***
Authorizes the Director of LSC to certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of GRF appropriation item 035321, Operating Expenses, at the end of FY 2015 and FY 2016 to be reappropriated to FY 2016 and FY 2017, respectively, and reappropriates the certified amount.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
LSCCD2 Legislative Task Force on Redistricting		
Section: *317.10*	**Section: *317.10***	**Section: *317.10***
Reappropriates an amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion of GRF appropriation item 035407, Legislative Task Force on Redistricting, at the end of FY 2015 and FY 2016 for the same purpose in FY 2016 and FY 2017, respectively.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but limits the amount of the unencumbered, unexpended portion of 035407 in FY 2015 that can be reappropriated in FY 2016 to up to $2,000,000.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
LSCCD3 Legislative Information Systems		
Section: ***317.10***	**Section:** ***317.10***	**Section:** ***317.10***
Authorizes the Director of LSC to certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of GRF appropriation item 035410, Legislative Information Systems, at the end of FY 2015 and FY 2016 to be reappropriated to FY 2016 and FY 2017, respectively, and reappropriates the certified amount.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
LSCCD4 Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission		
Section: ***317.10***	**Section:** ***317.10***	**Section:** ***317.10***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 035411, Ohio Constitutional Modernization Commission, be used to support the operation and expenses of the Commission.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Reappropriates an amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion of 035411 at the end of FY 2015 for the same purpose in FY 2016.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but limits the amount of the unencumbered, unexpended portion of 035411 in FY 2015 that can be reappropriated in FY 2016 to up to $150,000.
Reappropriates an amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion of 035411 at the end of FY 2016 for the same purpose in FY 2017.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
LSCCD9 Criminal Justice Recodification Committee		
		Section: ***317.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that GRF appropriation item 035419, Criminal Justice Recodification Committee, be used to support the operation and expenses of the Committee.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
LSCCD8 Litigation		
		Section: ***317.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that GRF appropriation item 035501, Litigation, be used for any lawsuit in which the General Assembly is a party. Requires the Chairperson and Vice-chairperson of LSC to both approve the use of funds from 035501.
No provision.	No provision.	Reappropriates an amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion of 035501 at the end of FY 2016 for the same purpose in FY 2017.
LSCCD7 Ohio 2020 Tax Policy Study Commission		
	Section: ***757.50***	**Section:** ***757.50***
No provision.	Establishes a six-member commission to review Ohio's tax structure and policies and make recommendations to the General Assembly on how to maximize Ohio's competiveness by the year 2020.	Same as the House, but also requires the Commission to make recommendations on how to transition Ohio's personal income tax to a 3.5% or 3.75% flat tax by tax year 2018.
No provision.	Requires the Speaker of the House of Representatives to designate the Chairperson of the House Ways and Means Committee to serve as Chairperson of the Commission.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires LSC to provide necessary services to the Commission.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the Commission to use dynamic analytical tools to aid in its review. Requires the Commission, no later than October 1, 2017, to publish its findings and recommendations and to submit a report to the General Assembly. Specifies that the Commission ceases to exist upon submission of the report.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
	Fiscal effect: Potential increase in expenditures depending on the analytical tools selected by the Commission.	Fiscal effect: Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
LIBCD1 Ohioana Library Association		
Section: ***319.10***	**Section:** ***319.10***	**Section:** ***319.10***
No provision.	Changes the name of GRF appropriation item 350401 from Ohioana Rental Payments, to Ohioana Library Association.	No provision.
No provision.	Earmarks $140,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 350401, Ohioana Library Assocation, to support the operating expenses of Ohioana.	No provision.
Requires that GRF appropriation item 350401, Ohioana Rental Payments, be used for the rental expenses of the Ohioana Library Association.	Same as the Executive, but earmarks the remainder of the appropriation for this purpose and refers to the new name of the item.	Same as the Executive.
LIBCD2 Regional Library Systems		
Section: ***319.10***	**Section:** ***319.10***	**Section:** ***319.10***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 350502, Regional Library Systems, be used to support regional library systems.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
LIBCD3 Ohio Public Library Information Network		
Section: ***319.10***	**Section:** ***319.10***	**Section:** ***319.10***
Requires that DPF Fund 4S40 appropriation item 350604, Ohio Public Library Information Network, be used for an information telecommunications network linking public libraries in the state.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits the OPLIN Board of Trustees to make decisions regarding the use of the appropriation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Requires the OPLIN Board to research and assist local libraries with regard to emerging technologies and methods of controlling access to obscene and illegal materials. Requires the OPLIN director to provide written reports upon request.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires OPLIN, INFOhio, and OhioLINK to coordinate their purchases of electronic databases.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the OBM Director to transfer $3,689,788 cash in each fiscal year from the Public Library Fund (Fund 7065) to the OPLIN Technology Fund (Fund 4S40).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
LIBCD4 Library for the Blind		
Section: ***319.10***	**Section:** ***319.10***	**Section:** ***319.10***
Requires that DPF Fund 5GB0 appropriation item 350605, Library for the Blind, be used for the statewide Talking Book Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the OBM Director to transfer $1,274,194 cash in each fiscal year from Fund 7065 to the Library for the Blind Fund (Fund 5GB0).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
LCOCD1 **Affirmative defense to sale of alcohol to a minor**		
	R.C. ***4301.61, 4301.639***	**R.C.** ***4301.61, 4301.639***
No provision.	Expands the affirmative defense for a violation of the law prohibiting the sale of alcohol to an underage person by allowing a liquor permit holder to claim the defense after acceptance of an out-of-state identification card or a United States or foreign passport.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Potential minimal decrease in cash fines from violations that would otherwise be cited.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
LOTCD1 Qualifications of Lottery Commissioners		
R.C. ***3770.01***	**R.C.** ***3770.01***	**R.C.** ***3770.01***
Amends the requirement that one person appointed as a member of the State Lottery Commission must represent an organization that deals with problem gambling and assists recovering gambling addicts to a requirement that one member must have experience or training in the area of problem gambling or other addictions and in assistance to recovering gambling or other addicts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
LOTCD3 Approval of statewide lottery games		
R.C. ***3770.02, 3770.03,3770.06***		
Eliminates a requirement that the Governor sign an agreement for statewide joint lottery games. (Continuing law allows the Lottery Director to implement statewide joint lottery games under the agreement the Director enters with other lottery jurisdictions per the Governor's direction.)	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: This provision provides greater flexibility to implement statewide joint lottery games as the implementation continues to require the Governor's approval but not the Governor's signature on the agreement.		

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
LOTCD11 **Terminal-generated instant lottery games**		
		R.C. ***3770.03***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the State Lottery Commission to promulgate rules regarding making EZPlay keno and EZPlay lucky numbers bingo terminal-generated instant-win style lottery games available to licensed lottery sales agents, with certain criteria, including the ability to play at multiple ticket prices, the style and format of the games, the type of terminal the games must be available to play on, the manner of collecting winnings, limiting the placement of the terminals to holders of certain D liquor permits, the number of terminals to be made available, and the dates by which the terminals must be made available.
LOTCD2 **Lottery sales agent licensing requirements**		
R.C. ***3770.05***	**R.C.** ***3770.05***	**R.C.** ***3770.05***
Expands the definition of person for purposes of licensing to include limited liability companies and other business entities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Removes a prohibition in current law on issuing a license to a person who engages in the sale of lottery tickets as the person's sole occupation or business.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows instead of requires the Lottery Director to refuse to grant, or to suspend or revoke, a license if the applicant or licensee has committed certain violations.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the administrative sanctions applying to corporations also apply to "other business entities."	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
LOTCD4 **Clarification of role of Auditor of State employee regarding drawings**		
R.C. ***3770.07***	**R.C.** ***3770.07***	**R.C.** ***3770.07***
Prohibits employees of the Auditor of State who "observe" rather than "certify" drawings from being awarded a lottery prize. (Continuing law also prohibits employees of the Auditor of State who actively audit or coordinate drawings from being awarded a lottery prize).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
LOTCD7 **Transfers to the Lottery Profits Education Fund**		
Section: ***323.10***	**Section:** ***323.10***	**Section:** ***323.10***
Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer, contingent upon resources, $984.0 million in FY 2016 and $988.0 million in FY 2017 from the State Lottery Fund (Fund 7044) to the Lottery Profits Education Fund (Fund 7017). States that such transfers represent the estimated net income from operations of the Commission in FY 2016 and FY 2017 and that the funds are required to be administered as the statutes direct.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
LOTCD8 **Operating expenses**		
Section: ***323.10***	**Section:** ***323.10***	**Section:** ***323.10***
Authorizes the Controlling Board, at the request of the State Lottery Commission, to authorize additional expenditures in excess of appropriations for operating expenses of the State Lottery Commission from the State Lottery Fund up to a maximum of 10 percent of anticipated total revenue from the sale of lottery products. Appropriates the additional expenditures upon Controlling Board approval.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
LOTCD9 **Direct prize payments**		
Section: ***323.10***	**Section:** ***323.10***	**Section:** ***323.10***
Appropriates any amounts, in addition to the amounts appropriated in SLF Fund 7044 appropriation item 950601, Direct Prize Payments, that the Director of the State Lottery Commission determines to be necessary to fund prizes, bonuses, and commissions.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
LOTCD10 **Annuity prizes**		
Section: ***323.10***	**Section:** ***323.10***	**Section:** ***323.10***
Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management, upon the request of the State Lottery Commission, to transfer an amount sufficient to fund deferred prizes from the State Lottery Fund (Fund 7044) to the Deferred Prizes Trust Fund (Fund 8710). Appropriates any amounts, in addition to the amounts appropriated in appropriation item 950602, Annuity Prizes, that the Director of the State Lottery Commission determines to be necessary to fund deferred prizes and interest earnings. Requires the Treasurer of State, from time to time, to credit Fund 8710 the pro rata share of interest earned on invested balances.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
LOTCD5 **Elimination of the Charitable Gaming Oversight Fund (Fund 2310)**		
Sections: ***512.60, R.C. 3770.061 (repeal)***	**Sections:** ***512.60, R.C. 3770.061 (repeal)***	**Sections:** ***512.60, R.C. 3770.061 (repeal)***
Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer any cash balances from the Charitable Gaming Oversight Fund (Fund 2310) to the State Lottery Fund (Fund 7044) and abolishes Fund 2310 upon completion of the transfer. Repeals the Revised Code section that created Fund 2310.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD36 Home care services contracts		
R.C. ***121.36, (repealed)***	**R.C.** ***121.36***	**R.C.** ***121.36, (repealed)***
Repeals a provision of current law in which the Departments of Aging, Developmental Disabilities, Job and Family Services, and Health must require a home care service provider to have a system for monitoring the delivery of services by the provider's employees for contracts paid for with public funds.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that restores current law and adds ODM to the list of departments required to include a monitoring system for home care services contracts.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: No direct fiscal impact.	**Fiscal effect: None.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
MCDCD3 Exchange of certain information between specified state agencies and health transformation initiatives		
R.C. ***191.04, 191.06, and Section 327.40***	**R.C.** ***191.04, 191.06, and Section 327.40***	**R.C.** ***191.04, 191.06, and Section 327.40***
Extends to FY 2016 and FY 2017 provisions that authorize the Office of Health Transformation (OHT) Executive Director to facilitate collaboration between certain state agencies for health transformation purposes and that authorize the exchange of personally identifiable information between those agencies regarding a health transformation initiative.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Extends to FY 2016 and FY 2017 provisions that require the use and disclosure of personally identifiable information in accordance with operating protocols adopted by the OHT Executive Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows portions of several Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) line items to be used to pay for services and costs associated with coordinating operations and sharing information between state agencies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD34 **Medicaid third party liability - portion of the award subject to right of recovery**		
R.C. ***5160.37***	**R.C.** ***5160.37***	**R.C.** ***5160.37***
Establishes a rebuttable presumption (rather than an automatic right) regarding the right to recover a portion of a medical assistance recipient's tort award or settlement or claim against a third party.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits any party to rebut the presumption by a showing of clear and convincing evidence that a different allocation is warranted and provides that the allocation of medical expenses pursuant to a settlement agreement between a medical assistance recipient and a third party may be considered by ODM or county department of job and family services (CDJFS) but is not binding on either.	Same as the Executive.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that (1) establishes a process whereby a party may request a hearing and subsequent appeals for the purpose of rebutting the presumption that ODM or a CDJFS is to receive not less than the lesser of (a) one-half of the amount remaining from a tort settlement or judgment after fees, costs, and other expenses are deducted from the settlement or judgment amount or (b) the actual amount of medical assistance paid and (2) specifies that the process is retroactive to the extent it may be used by a medical assistance recipient who repaid money, on or after September 29, 2007, to ODM or a CDJFS.
Fiscal effect: None, this provision aligns with current practice.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Possible increase in costs related to hearings and appeals.**
MCDCD28 **Recovery of Medicaid overpayments by third parties**		
R.C. ***5160.401***	**R.C.** ***5160.401***	**R.C.** ***5160.401***
Specifies that a third party's payment to ODM or a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) regarding a Medicaid claim is final two years after the payment is made.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes a third party to seek recovery of all or part of an overpayment by filing a written notice of its intent with ODM or the Medicaid MCO before the date the payment is final.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Requires ODM or the Medicaid MCO, if either agree that an overpayment was made, to pay the amount to the third party or authorize the third party to offset the amount from a future payment owed to ODM or the Medicaid MCO.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential minimal decrease in overpayments granted to third parties.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

MCDCD59 Contracts for the management of Medicaid data requests

		R.C. ***5162.12***
No provision.	No provision.	Revises, as follows, current law that authorizes the Medicaid Director to contract with persons to receive and process requests for certain Medicaid-related data that will be used for commercial or academic purposes:
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Requires, instead of permits, the Director to enter into the contracts;
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Instead of requiring that the contracts specify the schedule of fees to be charged for preparing an item pursuant to a request for data, requires a person under contract to charge a fee in an amount equal to 102% of the cost the ODM incurs in making the data used to prepare the item available to the contracting person.

MCDCD26 Medicaid School Program

R.C. ***5162.365, 5162.01, 5162.36, 5162.361, 5162.363***	**R.C.** ***5162.365, 5162.01, 5162.36, 5162.361, 5162.363***	**R.C.** ***5162.365, 5162.01, 5162.36, 5162.361, 5162.363***
Makes a qualified Medicaid school provider solely responsible for timely repaying any overpayment that the provider receives under the Medicaid School Program and that is discovered by a federal or state audit.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Prohibits ODM, with regard to an overpayment, from paying the federal government to meet or delay the provider's repayment obligation and assuming or forgiving the provider's repayment obligation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires each qualified Medicaid school provider to indemnify and hold harmless ODM for any cost or penalty resulting from a federal or state audit.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The provision specifies that the Medicaid school provider will be responsible for repayments.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
MCDCD50 Medicaid coverage of optional eligibility groups		
	R.C. *5163.03, 5163.04*	**R.C. *5163.03, 5163.04***
No provision.	Revises the law governing Medicaid coverage of optional eligibility groups as follows:	Same as the House.
(1) No provision.	(1) Prohibits Medicaid from covering optional eligibility groups that state statutes do not address whether Medicaid may cover;	(1) Same as the House.
(2) No provision.	(2) Permits Medicaid to continue covering an optional eligibility group that it covers on the effective date of this provision unless state statutes expressly prohibit Medicaid from covering the group; and	(2) Same as the House.
(3) No provision.	(3) Specifies that the income eligibility threshold for an optional eligibility group is (a) the percentage of the federal poverty line specified in state statute for the group or (b) if the income eligibility threshold for the group is not specified in state statute, a percentage of the federal poverty line not exceeding the percentage that, on the effective date of this provision, is the group's income eligibility threshold.	(3) Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD23 Elimination of certain optional Medicaid eligibility groups		
R.C. ***5163.06, 5163.061 (Repealed)***	**R.C.** ***5163.06, 5163.061 (Repealed)***	**R.C.** ***5163.06, 5163.061 (Repealed)***
Eliminates a requirement that the Medicaid Program set the income eligibility threshold for pregnant women at 200% of the federal poverty level.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Eliminates a requirement that the Medicaid Program cover the group consisting of women in need of treatment for breast or cervical cancer.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Eliminates a requirement that the Medicaid Program cover the group consisting of nonpregnant individuals who may receive family planning services and supplies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Decreases expenditures in GRF appropriation item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, by $15.3 million ($7.4 million state share) in FY 2016 and $31.4 million ($15.4 million state share) in FY 2017.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Increase in expenditures of approximately $15.0 million ($7.4 million state share) in FY 2016 and $30.4 million ($15.3 million state share) in FY 2017. Appropriations in GRF line item 651525 Medicaid/Health Care Services, have been adjusted accordingly.**
MCDCD24 Transitional Medicaid		
R.C. ***5163.08, (Repealed)***	**R.C.** ***5163.08, (Repealed)***	**R.C.** ***5163.08, (Repealed)***
Repeals a requirement that the Medicaid Director implement a federal option that permits individuals to receive transitional Medicaid for a single 12-month period rather than an initial 6-month period followed by a second 6-month	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Decrease in expenditures in GRF appropriation item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, of $4.1 million ($1.5 million state share) in FY 2016 and $39.9 million ($15.0 million state share) in FY 2017.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD64 Medicaid and revocable trusts		
		R.C. *5163.21*
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that when a Medicaid applicant's or recipient's home is held in a revocable self-settled trust, all of the following are the case for purposes of determining that individual's Medicaid eligibility: (1) the home is not an available resource and, to the extent the home is in the corpus of the trust, that portion of the corpus is not to be considered an available resource; (2) to the extent the home constitutes payments from the trust to or for the applicant's or recipient's benefit, such payments are not to be considered unearned income; (3) to the extent the home constitutes any other payments from the trust, such payments are not to be considered an improper disposition of assets; and (4) the home must be excluded from the computation of spousal share determined under federal law.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that a transfer of an applicant's or recipient's home from a revocable self-settled trust to the applicant or recipient or that individual's spouse is not to be considered an improper disposition of assets or a disposal of assets for less than fair market value for which a period of Medicaid ineligibility may be imposed under federal law.
MCDCD27 Medicaid ineligibility for transfer of assets		
R.C. *5163.30*	**R.C. *5163.30***	**R.C. *5163.30***
Permits an institutionalized individual to enroll in Medicaid despite a transfer of assets for less than fair market value if all of the assets are returned or the individual or individual's spouse receives an amount equal to the difference between the amount received for the assets and the asset's fair market value.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

MCDCD30 Suspension of Medicaid provider agreements

R.C. ***5164.36, 173.391, 5164.01, 5164.37, 5164.38, 5164.57***	**R.C.** ***5164.36, 173.391, 5164.01, 5164.37, 5164.38, 5164.57***	
Makes an indictment of a provider, or provider's owner, officer, authorized agent, associate, manager, or employee, for a Medicaid-related criminal charge a reason to suspend a Medicaid provider agreement on the basis of being a source of a credible allegation of fraud rather than a separate cause for suspending a provider agreement.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Subjects hospitals, nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICFs/IID) to the requirement to suspend a Medicaid provider agreement because of an indictment for a Medicaid-related charge.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Permits ODM to suspend a Medicaid provider agreement when an owner, officer, authorized agent, associate, manager, or employee of a provider has another provider agreement suspended due to a credible allegation of fraud.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Requires ODM, when a Medicaid provider agreement is suspended due to a credible allegation of fraud, to suspend all Medicaid payments to the provider.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Permits a provider to submit to ODM, as part of a request to reconsider a Medicaid provider agreement suspension, information about mistaken identity instead of information about a mistake of fact.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Permits ODM to suspend a Medicaid provider agreement before conducting an adjudication if ODM determines that a credible allegation exists that the provider has negatively affected the health, safety, or welfare of Medicaid recipients.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	

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MCDCD67 **Medicaid rate for medical transportation providers' fuel costs**		
		R.C. ***5164.78***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that the Medicaid payment rate for medical transportation services include a component paying for providers' fuel costs and that the rate for the fuel component be at least 5% higher than the national average for fuel prices. **Fiscal effect: Estimated increase in costs of $171,000 ($64,108 state share) in FY 2016 and $171,000 ($64,330 state share) in FY 2017. Appropriations in GRF line item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, have been adjusted accordingly.**
MCDCD46 **Claims for medical transportation services**		
	R.C. ***5164.912***	
No provision.	Permits a medical transportation provider to submit a claim to Medicaid for a service provided to a participant of the Integrated Care Delivery System without Medicare first denying the claim if Medicaid is responsible for paying the claim. **Fiscal effect: None.**	No provision.

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MCDCD29 Nursing facilities' Medicaid payment rates		
R.C. ***5165.01, 173.47, 5165.10, 5165.106, 5165.09, 5165.155, 5165.158, 5165.193, 5165.40, 5165.41, 5165.99, 5168.40 Repealed: 5165.101-5165.105, 5165.07, 5165.08, 5165.15, 5165.151-5165.154, 5165.156, 5165.157, 5165.16, 5165.17, 5165.19, 5165.192, 5165.21, 5165.23, 5165.25, 5165.26, 5165.28-5165.30, 5165.32, 5165.33, 5165.37, 5165.516***	**R.C.** ***5165.15, 173.47, 5165.151, 5165.192, 5165.23, 5165.25 (new), 5168.40, Repealed: 5165.25, 5165.26***	**R.C.** ***5165.15, 173.47, 5165.151, 5165.192, 5165.23, 5165.25 (new), 5168.40, Repealed: 5165.25, 5165.26***
Repeals the laws establishing the formula for determining nursing facilities' regular Medicaid payment rates.	No provision.	No provision.
Repeals most of the laws specifying circumstances under which a nursing facility is paid a Medicaid rate that is different from the regular rate.	No provision.	No provision.
Repeals a law that permits the Medicaid Director to establish an alternative purchasing model for nursing facilty services provided by designated discrete units of nursing facilities to Medicaid recipients with specialized health care needs.	No provision.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that requires (rather than permits as under current law) the Medicaid Director to establish the alternative purchasing model.
Repeals and revises many laws related to the laws concerning nursing facilities' Medicaid payment rates, including laws regarding cost reports and deadlines for calculating the rates.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires ODM, beginning with FY 2017, to (1) reduce all nursing facilities' Medicaid rates by an amount ODM determines and (2) use not more than the funds made available by the reductions to increase rates paid to nursing facilities that meet one or more quality indicators.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that revises the formula used to determine nursing facilities' Medicaid rates beginning in FY 2017 as follows: (1) eliminates the quality incentive payments and quality bonuses paid under current law; (2) increases each nursing facility's base rate by $16.44; (3) reduces each nursing facility's base rate by $1.79; and (4) provides for all of the funds made available by the base rate reductions to be used to make quality payments to nursing facilities that meet at	Same as the House.

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	least one of certain quality indicators.	
No provision.	Requires ODM, when determining nursing facilities' case-mix scores, to use the grouper methodology designated by the federal government as the resource utilization group (RUG)-IV, 48 group model.	Same as the House.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODM, with the first rebasing of Medicaid payment rates for nursing facilities, to place nursing facilities in Allen and Trumbull counties in the peer groups used to determine the Medicaid payment rates for nursing facilities in Mahoning County or Stark County.
Fiscal effect: The provisions associated with repealing laws concerning certain Medicaid payment rates for nursing facilities should have no direct fiscal impact. The quality initiative provision is budget neutral since the amount saved as a result of the reduction in Medicaid rates will be used to pay nursing facilities that meet quality indicators.	**Fiscal effect: Using the grouper methodology RUG-IV, 48 group model will result in an estimated increase in costs of $40.9 million ($15.4 million state share) in FY 2017.**	

MCDCD40 Nursing facilities' Medicaid rates for low acuity residents

R.C. ***5165.152, (Repealed), 5165.01***	**R.C.** ***5165.152, 5165.01***	**R.C.** ***5165.152, 5165.01***
Repeals a law that sets the Medicaid rate for nursing facility services provided to low resource utilization residents at $130 per Medicaid day.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that sets the Medicaid rate for nursing facility services provided to low resource utilization residents at (1) $115 per Medicaid day if ODM is satisfied that the nursing facility is cooperating with the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program in efforts to help the nursing facility's low resource utilization residents receive the services that are most appropriate for their level of care, or (2) $91.70 per Medicaid day if ODM is not satisfied.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: Savings of $23.5 million ($8.8 million state share) in FY 2017.	**Fiscal effect: Savings of $9.2 million ($3.5 million state share) in FY 2017.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD66 **Medicaid eligibility for medically handicapped children**		
		R.C. ***5166.32, 5166.01***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODM, if it terminates the 209(b) option, to establish a Medicaid waiver program under which an individual who has cystic fibrosis and is enrolled in the Program for Medically Handicapped Children or a program for adults with cystic fibrosis may qualify for Medicaid under the spenddown process.
MCDCD60 **Medicaid waiver for married couple to retain eligibility**		
		R.C. ***5166.33, 5166.01***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODM to establish a Medicaid waiver program under which Medicaid recipients who are married to each other retain, under certain circumstances, Medicaid eligibility despite employment earnings that exceed the applicable threshold. **Fiscal effect: Medicaid waivers are subject to federal approval. ODM would experience administrative costs to seek the waiver.**
MCDCD38 **Assistive personnel**		
R.C. ***5166.41, 173.57-173.579, 3721.011, 5123.42-5123.451, 5166.40-5166.55***		
Grants certified assistive personnel who provide services to individuals enrolled in specified Medicaid programs administered by the Ohio Department of Aging (ODA) or ODM the authority to administer prescribed medications, perform specified health-related activities, and perform tube feedings.	No provision.	No provision.

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Requires ODA and ODM to investigate complaints regarding the performance of those activities by assistive personnel.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires ODA and ODM to develop courses that train the assistive personnel to engage in those activities and that train registered nurses to provide the training courses to the personnel.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires ODA and ODM to certify personnel and registered nurses who successfully complete the applicable training and satisfy other requirements.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires ODA and ODM to establish and maintain a registry of all personnel and registered nurses who have been certified by ODA or ODM, respectively.	No provision.	No provision.
Permits ODA, ODM, the Department of Health, and the Department of Developmental Disabilities to enter into an interagency agreement to establish a unified system of training and certifying assistive personnel, MR/DD personnel, and registered nurses.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs.		

MCDCD45 Healthy Ohio Program

	R.C. ***5166.52, 5166.521-5166.5210***	**R.C.** ***5166.52, 5167.03***
No provision.	Requires the Medicaid Director to establish the Healthy Ohio Program under which certain Medicaid recipients, in lieu of Medicaid coverage through the Medicaid fee-for-service or managed care system, are required to enroll in a comprehensive health plan offered by a managed care organization under contract with ODM.	Replaces the House provision with a provision that requires ODM to establish a Medicaid waiver program under which certain Medicaid recipients must enroll in innovative and value-based health coverage that is modeled on health savings accounts and uses premiums, copayments, or both instead of participating in Medicaid's fee-for-service component or Medicaid managed care.
No provision.	Requires an individual, other than a ward of the state, to participate in the program as a condition of Medicaid	Replaces the House provision with a provision that requires Medicaid recipients who are at least age 21, not aged, blind,

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	eligibility if the individual qualifies for Medicaid on the basis of being included in (1) the category that ODM identifies as covered families and children or (2) the eligibility expansion group authorized by the Affordable Care Act (i.e., Group VIII).	disabled, or pregnant, and who have income exceeding 100% of the federal poverty line to participate.
No provision.	Requires that an account, to be known as a Buckeye account, be established for each program participant and that the account consist of Medicaid funds and contributions made by the individual and on the individual's behalf.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires each CDJFS to offer to refer to a workforce development agency each Healthy Ohio Program participant who is an adult and either unemployed or underemployed.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires health professional services under the Healthy Ohio Program be paid at the same rate as Medicare.	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: Medicaid waiver programs are subject to federal approval. ODM would incur some start-up costs to establish the program. After the program is fully implemented there could be savings to the Medicaid program in the millions or tens of millions of dollars annually, However, the cost of the provision requiring health professional services to be reimbursed at the Medicare rate would outweigh these potential savings.	**Fiscal effect: Medicaid waiver programs are subject to federal approval. ODM would incur some start-up costs to establish the program. After the program is fully implemented there could be savings to the Medicaid program in the millions or tens of millions of dollars annually.**

MCDCD44 Holocaust survivors in the ICDS Medicaid Waiver Program

	R.C. ***5166.161, 5166.16***	**R.C.** ***5166.161, 5166.16***
No provision.	Requires ODM to ensure that each participant of the Integrated Care Delivery System (ICDS) who is a Holocaust survivor receives, while enrolled in the part of the ICDS that is a Medicaid Waiver Program, home and community-based services (HCBS) of the type and in at least the amount, duration, and scope that the participant is assessed to need and would have received if enrolled in another HCBS Medicaid Waiver Program operated by ODM or ODA.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
	Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in HCBS service expenditures.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
MCDCD37 Medicaid care management system		
R.C. ***5167.03***	**R.C.** ***5167.03***	**R.C.** ***5167.03, 103.42, 5167.04, 5167.041***
Repeals provisions that (1) require ODM to designate specified groups for participation in the care management system, (2) prohibit ODM from designating other specified groups for participation in the system, and (3) require ODM to ensure that certain groups are enrolled only in managed care organizations that are health insuring corporations.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Repeals the prohibition on including alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services in any component of the care management system.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but (1) requires ODM to begin to include alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services in the care management system not later than January 1, 2018, (2) requires approval by the Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee (JMOC) before ODM may implement any proposal to include the services in the system before January 1, 2018, and (3) requires JMOC to monitor ODM's actions regarding the inclusion of the services in the system.
Eliminates an obsolete Medicaid managed care provision that refers to the nonfederal share of the cost of Medicaid-covered addiction and mental health services being paid by entities other than ODM.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits a Medicaid managed care organization from imposing any prior authorization requirements for receipt of alcohol, drug addiction, or mental health services, other than the prior authorization requirements of current law that apply to certain prescription drugs.

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Fiscal effect: ODM plans to enroll foster care and adopted children into Medicaid managed care. In addition, ODM will make it optional for individuals with developmental disabilities to enroll in managed care for medical services. Lastly, ODM plans to include behavioral health services in managed care. These three policies are expected to cost $104.8 million ($39.4 million state share) in FY 2017 for any unpaid fee for service claims after individuals have been transitioned onto managed care.	**Fiscal effect: None.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but potentially delays the fiscal impact related to including alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services in the care management system until January 1, 2018. Prohibiting any prior authorization requirements for certain services could reduce savings that might otherwise be achieved by including these services in the care management system.**
MCDCD61 Strategies to improve care management system's integrity		
		R.C. *5167.32*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODM, not later than July 1, 2016, to implement strategies to improve the integrity of the Medicaid care management system (i.e., Medicaid managed care).
MCDCD62 Medicaid managed care organizations' payments to providers		
		R.C. *5167.33*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires Medicaid managed care organizations to do both of the following:
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Implement, not later than July 1, 2018, strategies that base payments to providers on the value received from their services and their success in reducing waste in the provision of the services;
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Ensure, not later than July 1, 2020, that at least 50% of the aggregate net payments it makes to providers are based on the value of the providers' services.
		Fiscal effect: Potential savings.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD33 Hospital assessments		
R.C. ***5168.23, 5168.26, Sections 610.10, 610.11***	**Sections:** ***610.10, 610.11***	**R.C.** ***5168.23, 5168.26, Sections 610.10, 610.11***
Continues the assessments (i.e. franchise permit fees) imposed on hospitals for two additional years.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODM to establish a payment schedule for hospital assessments for each assessment program year and to include the payment schedule in each preliminary determination notice that ODM is required to mail to hospitals. Requires ODM to consult with the Ohio Hospital Association (OHA) before establishing the payment schedule for any assessment program year.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
MCDCD31 Nursing homes' and hospital long-term care units' franchise permit fees		
R.C. ***5168.40, 5168.44, 5165.45, 5168.47-5168.49, 5168.53***	**R.C.** ***5168.40, 5168.44, 5165.45, 5168.47-5168.49, 5168.53***	**R.C.** ***5168.40, 5168.44, 5165.45, 5168.47-5168.49, 5168.53***
Provides that a bed surrender does not occur for the purpose of the franchise permit fee charged nursing homes unless the bed is removed from a nursing home's licensed capacity in a manner that makes it impossible for the bed to ever be a part of any nursing home's licensed capacity.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Provides that a bed surrender does not occur for the purpose of the franchise permit fee charged hospital long-term care units unless the bed is removed from registration as a skilled nursing facility bed or long-term care bed in a manner that makes it impossible for the bed to ever be registered as such a kind of bed.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODM to notify, electronically or by United States Postal Service, nursing homes and hospital long-term care units of (1) the amount of their franchise permit fees, (2) redeterminations of the fees triggered by bed surrenders,	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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and (3) the date, time, and place of hearings to be held for appeals regarding the fees.		
Fiscal effect: None, this provision aligns with current practice.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
MCDCD1 Temporary authority regarding employees		
Section: ***327.20***	**Section:** ***327.20***	**Section:** ***327.20***
Extends through June 30, 2017, the authority of the ODM and Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) directors to establish, change, and abolish positions for their respective agencies and to assign, reassign, classify, reclassify, transfer, reduce, promote, or demote employees who are not subject to state law governing public employees' collective bargaining.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits a portion of various ODM line items to be used to pay for costs associated with the administration of the Medicaid program, including the assignment, reassignment, classification, reclassification, transfer, reduction, promotion, or demotion of employees authorized by this section.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
MCDCD2 New and amended grant agreements		
Section: ***327.30***	**Section:** ***327.30***	**Section:** ***327.30***
Continues the authority of the ODJFS Director and board of county commissioners to enter into negotiations to amend an existing grant agreement or to enter into a new grant agreement regarding the transfer of medical assistance programs to ODM.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits a portion of various ODM line items to be used to pay for costs associated with Medicaid services and costs associated with the administration of the Medicaid program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
MCDCD4 Medicaid/Health Care Services		
Section: ***327.50***		**Section:** ***327.53***
Requires that appropriation item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, not be limited by section 131.33 of the Revised Code.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
MCDCD5 Managed Care Performance Payment Program		
Section: ***327.60***	**Section:** ***327.60***	**Section:** ***327.60***
Requires the Medicaid Director to certify, at the beginning of each quarter, the amount withheld for purposes of the Managed Care Performance Payment Program. Requires the Director of the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) to transfer cash in the amounts certified from the GRF to the Managed Care Performance Payment Fund (Fund 5KW0). Appropriates, upon the request of the ODM Director and approval of the OBM Director, an amount up to the cash balance in Fund 5KW0. Appropriates any federal share to a federal appropriation item specified in the request. Reduces the appropriation in appropriation item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, by the state and federal share amount of the transfers.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that in addition to any other purpose authorized by law, ODM may use Fund 5KW0 for the following purposes in FY 2016 and FY 2017: (1) to meet obligations specified in provider agreements with Medicaid MCOs; (2) to pay for Medicaid services provided by Medicaid MCOs; and (3) to reimburse a Medicaid MCO that has previously paid a fine but has subsequently come into compliance.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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MCDCD6 **Performance payments for Medicaid managed care**		
Section: ***327.70***	**Section:** ***327.70***	**Section:** ***327.70***
Requires ODM, for FY 2016 and FY 2017, to provide performance payments to Medicaid MCOs providing care under the Dual Eligible Integrated Care Delivery System (ICDS).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODM, if ICDS participants receive care through Medicaid MCOs, to (1) develop quality measures designed specifically to determine the effectiveness of the health care and other services provided to ICDS participants and (2) determine an amount to be withheld from Medicaid premium payments paid to Medicaid MCOs for ICDS participants.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODM to establish an amount that is to be withheld each time a premium payment is made to a Medicaid MCO for an ICDS participant. Requires the following: that the amount be established as a percentage of each premium payment, the percentage be the same for all MCOs providing care to ICDS participants, and MCOs agree to the withholding as a condition of its Medicaid provider	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires, when the amount is established or modified, ODM to certify the amount of the withholding to the OBM Director and begin withholding the amount from each premium ODM pays for an ICDS participant. Requires the OBM Director to transfer amounts certified into the Managed Care Performance Payment Fund (Fund 5KW0). Allows these transferred amounts to be used to make performance payments to Medicaid MCOs providing care to ICDS participants in accordance with rules adopted by the Medicaid Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that a Medicaid MCO subject to this section is not subject to section 5167.30 of the Revised Code for premium payments to ICDS participants during FY 2016 and FY 2017.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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MCDCD7 **Integrated Care Delivery System Performance Payment Program**		
Section: ***327.80***	**Section:** ***327.80***	**Section:** ***327.80***
Permits the ODM Director to certify, at the beginning of each quarter, to the OBM Director the amount withheld for performance payments for Medicaid managed care related to providing services to ICDS participants. Requires the OBM Director to transfer cash in the amount certified from the GRF to the Managed Care Performance Payment Fund (Fund 5KW0). Specifies that the federal share can be appropriated in a federal appropriation item. Appropriates the transferred cash. Reduces appropriation item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, by the state and federal share amount of the transfer.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
MCDCD8 **Hospital Franchise Fee Program**		
Section: ***327.90***	**Section:** ***327.90***	**Section:** ***327.90***
Allows the OBM Director to authorize additional expenditures from appropriation items 651623, 651525, and 651656, in order to implement hospital assessment programs authorized by sections 5168.20 through 5168.28 of the Revised Code. Appropriates any authorized amounts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
MCDCD51 **Hospital franchise permit fee assessment rate**		
	Section: ***327.93***	
No provision. (Hospital franchise permit fee assessment rate is set administratively.)	Sets the hospital franchise permit fee assessment rate at 4.0% for the two program years that begin during FY 2016 and FY 2017 (ODM planned to raise the assessment rate administratively from the current 2.7% to 3.0% for the biennium).	No provision. (Hospital franchise permit fee assessment rate is set administratively.)

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: The permit fee related appropriations are set according to the planned assessment rate.	**Fiscal effect: Gain of $220.3 million in FY 2016 and $231.8 million in FY 2017 in hospital franchise permit fee assessment revenue. The majority of these amounts and their corresponding federal shares will be used to make payments to hospitals. A smaller portion ($35 million state share in FY 2016 and $38 million state share in FY 2017, and their corresponding federal shares) will be used to offset Medicaid GRF costs in appropriation item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services.**	**Fiscal effect: The permit fee related appropriations are adjusted according to the planned assessment rate.**
MCDCD9 **Administrative issues related to termination of Medicaid waiver programs**		
Section: ***327.100***	**Section:** ***327.100***	**Section:** ***327.100***
Provides guidelines that apply if certain Medicaid waiver programs are terminated.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
MCDCD10 **Money Follows the Person Enhanced Reimbursement Fund**		
Section: ***327.110***	**Section:** ***327.110***	**Section:** ***327.110***
Requires that federal payments made to Ohio for the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Project be deposited into the Money Follows the Person Enhanced Reimbursement Fund (Fund 5AJ0) and requires ODM to continue using these moneys for system reform activities related to the project.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD49 Money Follows the Person		
	Section: ***327.113***	
No provision.	Earmarks $2.0 million in each fiscal year in line item 651631, Money Follows the Person, for the Ohio All-Payer Health Claims Database.	No provision.
MCDCD55 People Working Cooperatively		
		Section: ***327.115***
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $250,000 in each fiscal year in line item 651631, Money Follows the Person, for People Working Cooperatively to perform home modification/repair services to low-income, frail, or cognitively impaired persons 60 years of age and older to achieve independent living in their private residence and to avoid institutional placement.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD11 Medicare Part D		
Section: ***327.120***	**Section:** ***327.120***	**Section:** ***327.120***
Permits GRF appropriation item 651526, Medicare Part D, to be used by ODM for the implementation and operation of the Medicare Part D requirements contained in the "Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003." Allows the OBM Director, upon the request of ODM, to transfer the state share of appropriations between appropriation item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, and appropriation item 651526, Medicare Part D. Requires the OBM Director to adjust the federal share of appropriation item 651525, Health Care/Medicaid, if the state share is adjusted. Requires ODM to provide notification to the Controlling Board of any transfers at the next scheduled Controlling Board meeting.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
MCDCD12 Ohio Access Success Project		
Section: ***327.130***	**Section:** ***327.130***	**Section:** ***327.130***
Permits up to $450,000 in each fiscal year to be used to provide one-time transitional benefits under the Ohio Access Project that the Medicaid Director may establish.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
MCDCD13 Health Care Services Administration Fund		
Section: ***327.140***	**Section:** ***327.140***	**Section:** ***327.140***
Requires the Medicaid Director to deposit into the Health Care Services Administration Fund (Fund 5U30), $350,000 in each fiscal year from the first installment of assessments and intergovernmental transfers made under the Hospital Care Assurance Program (HCAP).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD14 Transfers of offsets to the Health Care Services Administration Fund		
Section: ***327.150***	**Section:** ***327.150***	**Section:** ***327.150***
Requires the Medicaid Director to certify to the OBM Director, the amount of hospital offsets and vendor offsets for the period covered by the certification and the particular funds that would have been used to make Medicaid payments to providers if not for the offsets.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the OBM Director to transfer cash from the funds identified in the certification to the Health Care Services Administration Fund (Fund 5U30). Specifies that the amounts transferred from a fund shall equal the amount that would have been taken from a fund if not for the offsets. Specifies that the federal share may also be appropriated in a federal appropriation item specified in the certification. Appropriates the transferred cash and corresponding federal share. Reduces the appropriations (both state and federal share) for those appropriation items from which transfers occurred.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
MCDCD15 Hospital Care Assurance Match		
Section: ***327.160***	**Section:** ***327.160***	**Section:** ***327.160***
Permits the Medicaid Director to request the OBM Director to authorize expenditures from the Health Care Federal Fund (Fund 3F00) if receipts credited to the fund exceed the amounts appropriated for making the HCAP distribution. Appropriates those amounts upon approval of the OBM Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that appropriation item 651649, Medicaid Services – HCAP, be used by ODM for distributing the state share of all HCAP funds to hospitals. Permits the Medicaid Director to request the OBM Director to authorize expenditures from the	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Hospital Care Assurance Program Fund (Fund 6510) if receipts credited to the fund exceed the amounts appropriated for making the HCAP distribution. Appropriates those amounts upon approval of the OBM Director.		
MCDCD16 Refunds and Reconciliation Fund		
Section: ***327.170***	**Section:** ***327.170***	**Section:** ***327.170***
Requires the Refunds and Reconciliation Fund (Fund R055) to be used to hold refund and reconciliation revenues until the appropriate fund is determined or until the revenues are directed to the appropriate governmental agency other than ODM. Requires that any Medicaid refunds or reconciliations received or held by ODJFS be transferred or credited to Fund R055.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits the ODM Director to request the OBM Director to authorize expenditures from Fund R055 in excess of the amounts appropriated, if receipts credited to the fund exceed the amounts appropriated from the fund. Upon approval of the OBM Director, the additional amounts are appropriated.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
MCDCD17 Medicaid Interagency Pass-Through		
Section: ***327.180***	**Section:** ***327.180***	**Section:** ***327.180***
Permits the Medicaid Director to request the OBM Director to increase appropriation item 651655, Medicaid Interagency Pass-Through. Appropriates the additional amounts, upon the OBM Director's approval.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD18 **State plan home and community-based services**		
Section: ***327.190***	**Section:** ***327.190***	**Section:** ***327.190***
Permits, during FY 2016 and FY 2017, Medicaid to cover state plan home and community-based services for Medicaid recipients of any age who have behavioral health issues and countable incomes not exceeding 150% of the federal poverty line. Specifies that a recipient is not required to undergo a level of care determination to be eligible.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows the Medicaid Director to adopt rules to implement this as necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in Medicaid costs to cover this population; the increase will depend on the number of eligible individuals.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
MCDCD19 **Updating authorizing statute citations**		
Section: ***327.200***	**Section:** ***327.200***	**Section:** ***327.200***
Specifies that an "authorizing statute" is a Revised Code section or provision that is cited in the Ohio Administrative Code as the statute that authorizes the adoption of a rule. Specifies that the Medicaid Director is not required to amend any rule for the sole purpose of updating the citation in the Ohio Administrative Code to the rule's authorizing statute to reflect that this act renumbers the authorizing statute or relocates it to another Revised Code section. Requires such citations to be updated as the Director amends the rules for other purposes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD20 Non-emergency medical transportation		
Section: ***327.210***	**Section:** ***327.210***	**Section:** ***327.210***
Allows the OBM Director, on request of the Medicaid Director to transfer appropriations between GRF appropriation item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, and 655523, Medicaid Program Support - Local Transportation, used by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), to ensure access to a non-emergency medical transportation brokerage program. Requires that if transfers occur from 651525 that the OBM Director transfer the federal share of the transfer in cash from the GRF to the Medicaid Program Support Fund (Fund 3F01), used by ODJFS and appropriates the amount of the transfer to appropriation item 655624, Medicaid Program Support and reduces the federal share of 651525 accordingly. Allows the OBM Director to transfer cash from Fund 3F01 to the GRF, appropriates the federal share portion to 651525, and reduces the appropriation to 651624 accordingly.	Same as the Executive.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that: (1) specifies, with respect to non-emergency medical transportation, that upon the request of the Medicaid Director, the OBM Director may transfer the state share of appropriations between GRF appropriation item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, and GRF appropriation item 655523, Medicaid Program Support – Local Transportation, used by ODJFS, and (2) specifies that the OBM Director shall adjust, using the prevailing federal reimbursement rate, the corresponding federal share appropriations of GRF line item, 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, within ODM, and the appropriation for line item 655624, Medicaid Program Support, within ODJFS. Requires the Medicaid Director to transmit the corresponding drawn down of federal funds to the Medicaid Program Support Fund (3F01).

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD21 Public assistance eligibility determination system implementation		
Section: ***327.220***	**Section:** ***327.220***	**Section:** ***327.220***
Allows the OBM Director, upon request of the Medicaid Director, to increase appropriation item 655522, Medicaid Program Support - Local, used by ODJFS, by up to $7.2 million in each fiscal year. Allows the OBM Director to transfer cash from the GRF, in the amount of the corresponding federal share, to a federal fund identified by the Medicaid Director. Appropriates any transferred amounts and reduces the state and federal share of 651525 accordingly.	Same as the Executive.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that does the following: (1) specifies that upon the request of the Medicaid Director, the OBM Director may transfer up to $7.2 million the state share of appropriations between GRF appropriation item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, used by ODM and GRF appropriation item 655522, Medicaid Program Support – Local, used by ODJFS, and (2) specifies that the OBM Director shall adjust, using the federal reimbursement rate, the corresponding federal share appropriations of GRF line item, 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, and the appropriation for line item 655624, Medicaid Program Support, used by ODJFS. Requires the Medicaid Director to transmit the corresponding drawn down of federal funds to the Medicaid Program Support Fund (3F01).
Requires that any increase in funding be provided to county departments of job and family services (CDJFS) to be used for costs related to transitioning to a new public assistance eligibility determination system. Prohibits funds to be used for existing and ongoing operating expenses. Requires the Medicaid Director to establish criteria for distributing funds and for CDJFS' to submit allowable expenses.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires CDJFS' to comply with new roles, processes, and responsibilities related to the new eligibility determination system and to report to ODJFS and ODM, on a schedule determined by the Medicaid Director, how the funds were used.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD42 Medicaid for Inmates Pilot Program		
	Section: ***327.223***	
No provision.	Requires ODM to operate a two-year pilot program under which the suspension of a person's Medicaid eligibility ends when the person is to be confined only for 30 more days in a local correctional facility owned and operated by Montgomery or Jackson County.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires state funds to be used for the Medicaid services provided under the pilot program.	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $500,000 in each fiscal year in new GRF appropriation item 651527, Medicaid for Inmates Pilot Program.	
MCDCD22 Fund abolishments		
Sections: ***327.230, 512.60***	**Sections:** ***327.230, 512.60***	**Sections:** ***327.230, 512.60***
Requires the OBM Director, on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer the cash balance in the:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Home and Community-Based Services Fund (Fund 4J50) to the Nursing Facility Franchise Permit Fee Fund (Fund 5R20);	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Supplemental Inpatient Hospital Fund (Fund 5Q90) to the Hospital Assessment Fund (5GF0);	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Children's Hospital - State Fund (Fund 5CR0) to the GRF; and	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Health Care Services - Other Fund (Fund 5HA0) to the GRF.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Abolishes Funds 4J50, 5R20, 5CR0, and 5HA0 when the transfers are complete.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
MCDCD41 Dental provider rates and pilot project		
	Section: ***327.240***	
No provision.	Establishes a demonstration pilot project that pays Medicaid dental providers in Brown, Scioto, Adams, Lawrence, Jackson, Gallia, Vinton, Perry, Hocking, Meigs, Morgan, Washington, Pike, Athens, Noble, and Monroe counties at 65% of the American Dental Association survey of fees for dental services.	No provision.
No provision.	Earmarks $8,002,000 in FY 2016 and $7,974,000 in FY 2017 in GRF line item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, for the pilot project.	No provision.
MCDCD43 Holzer Clinic payment		
	Section: ***327.240***	**Section:** ***327.243***
No provision.	Earmarks $500,000 in FY 2016 and $1,000,000 in FY 2017 in GRF line item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, for the Holzer Clinic to make Medicaid payments in accordance with an existing ODM rule for physician, pregnancy-related, evaluation, and management services provided by physician groups that meet the criteria described in the rule.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODM to cease implementing the Holzer-related rule on July 1, 2015, and rescind it as soon as possible.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that the Medicaid payment rates for physician, pregnancy-related, evaluation, and management services rendered on or after July 1, 2015, by the Holzer Clinic are to be the same as the Medicaid payment rates for such services rendered by other physician group practices.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD54 Maternal and Child Health		
		Section: ***327.245***
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $500,000 in new GRF line item 651528, Maternal and Child Health, in FY 2016 to Integrating Professionals for Appalachian Children to be used to improve maternal and child health outcomes in the service area comprised of Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Meigs, Perry, Ross, Vinton, and Washington counties.
MCDCD48 Medicaid rates for home health aide services		
	Sections: ***327.250, 327.260***	**Sections:** ***327.250, 327.260***
No provision.	Requires the Medicaid rate for home health aide services, other than those provided by an independent provider, during the period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2017, be at least 10% higher than the rate in effect on June 30, 2015. Applies the increase to any Medicaid-covered home health aid services.	Same as the House, but reduces the percentage by which the Medicaid rate for home health aide services, other than those provided by an independent provider, is required to be increased for FY 2016 and FY 2017, from at least 10% to at least 5%.
No provision.	Earmarks $29,000,000 in each fiscal year in GRF line item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, to increase the payment rate paid for home health aide services.	Same as the House, but reduces the earmark to $14,500,000 in each fiscal year.
MCDCD56 Nursing facility demonstration project		
		Section: ***327.270***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODM to seek a federal Medicaid Waiver to operate a two-year demonstration project under which Medicaid recipients are admitted to participating nursing facilities in lieu of freestanding long-term care hospitals.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODM to select four nursing facilities meeting certain requirements and located in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, and Lucas counties (or other counties if necessary to find four qualifying nursing facilities) to participate in the demonstration project.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires each participating nursing facility to develop admission criteria that Medicaid recipients must meet to be admitted to the nursing facility under the demonstration project and to give the criteria to each hospital that is located within 50 miles and routinely refers Medicaid patients to freestanding long-term care hospitals.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires hospitals that receive the criteria to consider the criteria when determining where to refer Medicaid recipients who need the type of services freestanding long-term care hospitals provide.
No provision.	No provision.	Permits Medicaid recipients to refuse referrals to participating nursing facilities.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that the Medicaid payment rate for nursing facility services provided under the demonstration project not exceed the Medicaid payment rate for comparable freestanding long-term care hospital services. **Fiscal effect: Medicaid waivers are subject to federal approval. ODM will experience administrative costs to seek the waiver.**
MCDCD58 **Pre-enrollment provider screenings and reviews**		
		Section: ***327.280***
No provision.	No provision.	States the General Assembly's recommendation that ODM, during FY 2016 and FY 2017, perform pre-enrollment screenings and reviews of Medicaid providers designated as moderate or high categorical risks to the Medicaid program.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD68 Pilot Program for Newborns with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome		
		Section: ***327.290***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODM, in consultation with the Attorney General's Office, to develop and implement a two-year pilot program under which newborns who have neonatal abstinence syndrome are, after being medically stabilized at a hospital, transferred to a nonhospital, community facility that is located in Montgomery County and provides the newborns medical, pharmacological, and therapeutic services ODM is to specify.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODM to complete a report about the pilot program that includes recommendations for making the pilot program statewide and part of the Medicaid program.
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $300,000 in new GRF line item 651529, Brigid's Path Pilot, for the Brigid's Path Pilot Program.
MCDCD69 Medicaid rates for ambulette services		
		Section: ***327.300***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Medicaid rates for ambulette services provided during FY 2016 and FY 2017 to be at least 10% higher than the rates in effect on June 30, 2015.
		Fiscal effect: Increase in expenditures of $1 million ($375,000 state share) in each fiscal year. Appropriations in line item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, have been adjusted accordingly.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD65 **Termination of the 209(b) option**		
		Section: ***327.310***
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits ODM from terminating, before July 1, 2016, the federal 209(b) option under which the Medicaid program's eligibility requirements for aged, blind, and disabled individuals are more restrictive than the eligibility requirements for the Supplemental Security Income program. **Fiscal effect: Reduces expenditures by $38.7 million ($14.5 million state share) in FY 2016. Appropriations in line item 651525, Medicaid/Health Care Services, have been adjusted accordingly. Increases expenditures by about $6 million ($3 million state share) in FY 2016 for administration. Appropriations in line items 651425, Medicaid Program Support - State, and 651624, Medicaid Program Support - Federal, have been adjusted accordingly.**
MCDCD70 **Graduate Medical Education Study Committee**		
		Section: ***327.320***
No provision.	No provision.	Creates the Graduate Medical Education Study Committee.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Committee to study the issue of Medicaid payments to hospitals for the costs of graduate medical education, including the feasibility of targeting the payments in a manner that rewards medical school graduates who practice in Ohio for at least five years after graduation.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Committee to complete a report about its study not later than December 31, 2015.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
		Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs.
MCDCD63 Cash Transfer from the Health Care/Medicaid Support and Recoveries Fund to the GRF		
		Section: ***512.13***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the OBM Director to transfer $7,500,000 cash at the beginning of each fiscal year from the Health Care/Medicaid Support and Recoveries Fund (Fund 5DL0) to the General Revenue Fund.
MCDCD35 Medicaid Reserve Fund Balance		
Section: ***512.70***	**Section:** ***512.70***	**Sections:** ***512.70, 695.10***
Requires the balance of the Medicaid Reserve Fund (Fund 5Y80), in FY 2016, to be the same balance as of June 30, 2015. Requires the OBM Director to take any action necessary to effectuate this.	Same as the Executive, but instead of requiring the FY 2016 balance to be the same balance as of June 30, 2015, it requires that the FY 2016 balance be the balance that was in the Fund on June 30, 2015, less $230.0 million.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the OBM Director, on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer the following from Fund 5Y80: (1) $88.0 million to the GRF; (2) $20.0 million to the Local Government Safety Capital Fund (Fund 5RD0), used by the Development Services Agency; (3) $72.0 million to the School District TPP Supplement Fund (Fund 5RE0), used by the Department of Education; and (4) $50.0 million to the Healthier Buckeye Fund (Fund 5RC0), used by the Ohio Healthier Buckeye Advisory Council.	Same as the House, but increases the transfer to the GRF to $158.0 million (1); eliminates the transfers to the Local Government Safety Capital Fund (2) and the Healthier Buckeye Fund (4); and transfers the remaining balance in Fund 5Y80 to the Budget Stabilization Fund.
No provision.	No provision.	Repeals Section 5 of H.B. 486 of the 130th GA that requires the OBM Director to transfer any unexpended, unencumbered cash balance from Fund 5Y80 back to the GRF at the end of FY 2015.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MCDCD39 Hospital Care Assurance Program		
Sections: ***610.10, 610.11***	**Sections:** ***610.10, 610.11***	**Sections:** ***610.10, 610.11***
Continues the Hospital Care Assurance Program (HCAP) for two additional years.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
MCDCD25 Independent providers' Medicaid provider agreements		
R.C. ***5164.302, 5164.01, 5164.37, 5164.38, 5166.30***	**Section:** ***751.10***	**Section:** ***751.10***
Prohibits, effective July 1, 2016, ODM from entering into an initial Medicaid provider agreement with an independent provider to provide certain aide services, certain nursing services, home and community-based services, or services covered by the Helping Ohioans Move, Expanding (HOME) Choice Demonstration program.	No provision.	No provision.
Permits independent providers' Medicaid provider agreements that are in effect on June 30, 2016, to continue in effect until they are phased out pursuant to a plan ODM is required to develop in consultation with other departments.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires the last of the Medicaid provider agreements that are to be phased out to cease to be in effect not later than July 1, 2019.	No provision.	No provision.
Exempts, from the prohibition against initial Medicaid provider agreements and the phase-out requirement for existing provider agreements, independent providers providing services covered by Medicaid waiver programs that include participant-directed service delivery systems.	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	States that it is the General Assembly's intent to study independent providers' Medicaid provider agreements and to resolve the issue not later than December 31, 2015.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: No direct fiscal impact.	**Fiscal effect: Potential minimal administrative costs to study the issue.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
MCDCD53 Medicaid expansion group report		
	Section: ***751.20***	**Section:** ***751.20***
No provision.	Requires ODM to submit a report to the General Assembly evaluating the Medicaid program's effect on clinical care and outcomes for individuals included in the Medicaid expansion group (also referred to as Group VIII).	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MEDCD6 **Practicing without an Ohio medical certificate at free therapeutic camps**		
	R.C. ***2305.231, 4731.41***	**R.C.** ***2305.231, 4731.41***
No provision.	Provides an exception to having an Ohio medical license and provides civil immunity to certain medical professionals who volunteer services at therapeutic camps.	Same as the House.
MEDCD3 **Continuing education requirements**		
R.C. ***4730.14, 4731.15, 4731.22, 4731.281, 4731.282, 4731.283 (Repealed), 4731.293, 4731.295, 4731.296, 4731.297, 4778.06, and 5903.12***	**R.C.** ***4730.14, 4731.15, 4731.22, 4731.281, 4731.282, 4731.283 (Repealed), 4731.293, 4731.295, 4731.296, 4731.297, 4778.06, and 5903.12***	**R.C.** ***4730.14, 4731.15, 4731.22, 4731.281, 4731.282, 4731.283 (Repealed), 4731.293, 4731.295, 4731.296, 4731.297, 4778.06, and 5903.12***
Provides that, if the State Medical Board imposes a civil penalty for a failure to complete continuing education requirements but does not take any other disciplinary action, an adjudication hearing is not required.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Clarifies continuing education requirements for physicians and specifies the types of continuing education programs that qualify for credit.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Repeals provisions that automatically suspend a certificate to practice held by a physician (including a podiatrist) or physician assistant for failure to renew or register the certificate, including failure to complete continuing education requirements, and instead permits the State Medical Board to suspend the certificate.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Increases the fee to reinstate a physician certificate (including a podiatrist) from $50 to $100.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Increases the fee to restore a physician certificate (including a podiatrist) from $100 to $200.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	No provision.	Adds continuing education requirements related to certificates to practice limited branches of medicine to the list of continuing education requirements for which the requirements may be deferred for individuals called to active military duty.
Fiscal effect: Potential gain in revenue from increased fees. Potential decrease in costs if less hearings are required.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

MEDCD1 Civil penalties imposed by the State Medical Board

R.C. ***4730.252, 4731.225, 4731.24, 4760.133, 4762.133, 4774.133, and 4778.141***	**R.C.** ***4730.252, 4731.225, 4731.24, 4760.133, 4762.133, 4774.133, and 4778.141***	**R.C.** ***4730.252, 4731.225, 4731.24, 4760.133, 4762.133, 4774.133, and 4778.141***
Generally authorizes the State Medical Board to impose a civil penalty on a professional who violates the law administered by the Board (physician, podiatrist, physician assistant, massage therapist, cosmetic therapist, naprapath, mechanotherapist, anesthesiologist assistant, oriental medicine practitioner, acupuncturist, radiologist assistant, genetic counselor).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Board to adopt guidelines regarding the amounts of civil penalties to be imposed and specifies that a civil penalty cannot exceed $20,000.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential gain in penalty revenue.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

MEDCD7 Physician's report of patient's illegal drug use

	R.C. ***4731.62, 4731.22***	**R.C.** ***4731.62, 4731.22***
No provision.	Authorizes a physician to report a patient's known or suspected illegal drug use to a drug task force or law enforcement agency.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes a physician to notify a mental health professional of a patient's suspected drug overdose.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the mental health professional to report the patient's treatment to the physician.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
MEDCD5 Prescribing based on remote examination		
	R.C. *4731.74*	**R.C. *4731.74***
No provision.	Codifies, with certain changes, an administrative rule governing when a physician may prescribe or dispense a prescription drug to a person on whom the physician has never conducted a medical evaluation by authorizing all of the following:	Same as the House.
No provision.	(1) Permits a physician to prescribe or dispense a prescription drug other than a controlled substance to a person on whom the physician has never conducted a medical evaluation if certain requirements are met, including examination of the patient using appropriate technology that can transmit images of the patient's physical condition in real-time.	(1) Same as the House.
No provision.	(2) Permits a physician to examine a patient over the telephone without the use of appropriate technology if the patient has a primary care physician, and if the examining physician is in Ohio, is credentialed to provide telehealth services, and forwards the patient's electronic health record to the primary care physician.	(2) Same as the House.
No provision.	(3) Permits a physician to prescribe or dispense, in limited circumstances, a controlled substance to a person on whom the physician has never conducted a medical evaluation.	(3) Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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MEDCD2 **Conditions for restoring or issuing certificates to practice**		
R.C. ***4731.222***	**R.C.** ***4731.222***	**R.C.** ***4731.222***
Authorizes the State Medical Board, before restoring a suspended or inactive certificate to practice or issuing a certificate to an applicant who has not been engaged in practice for more than two years, to impose additional terms and conditions on the applicant, including physical examinations and skills assessments.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
MEDCD4 **Expedited certificate to practice by endorsement**		
R.C. ***4731.299***	**R.C.** ***4731.299***	**R.C.** ***4731.299***
Requires that the State Medical Board's secretary and supervising member, as opposed to the Board, review and make eligibility determinations concerning expedited certificates to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery by endorsement.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that if the requirements for an expedited certificate are not met, the secretary and supervising member must treat the application as an application for a certificate to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MEDCD8 **Clarification of the status of disciplinary statutes**		
	Section: ***747.10***	**Section:** ***747.10***
No provision.	Specifies that the General Assembly's intent, when enacting H.B. 394 of the 130th General Assembly, was to amend (and not repeal) the statute that establishes grounds and procedures for disciplinary actions taken by the State Medical Board.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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MHACD8 **Technical and conforming changes**		
R.C. ***121.372, 140.01, 321.44, 340.01, 340.07, 340.15, 737.41, 2151.3514, 2925.03, 2929.13, 2929.15, 2935.33, 2951.041, 2981.12, 2981.13, 4511.191, 5107.64, 5119.11, 5119.186, 5119.23, 5119.25, 5119.31, 5119.36, 5119.361, 5119.365, and 5119.94***	**R.C.** ***121.372, 140.01, 340.04, 340.07, 340.15, 737.41, 2151.3514, 2925.03, 2929.13, 2935.33, 2951.041, 2981.12, 2981.13, 4511.191, 5107.64, 5119.01, 5119.10, 5119.11, 5119.186, 5119.21, 5119.23, 5119.25, 5119.28, 5119.31, 5119.34, 5119.36, 5119.361, 5119.365, 5119.61, 5119.94, and 5122.31***	**R.C.** ***121.372, 140.01, 340.04, 340.07, 340.15, 737.41, 2151.3514, 2925.03, 2929.13, 2935.33, 2951.041, 2981.12, 2981.13, 4511.191, 5107.64, 5119.01, 5119.10, 5119.11, 5119.186, 5119.21, 5119.23, 5119.25, 5119.28, 5119.31, 5119.34, 5119.36, 5119.361, 5119.365, 5119.61, 5119.94, and 5122.31***
Makes technical and conforming changes associated with the bill's other provisions on addiction and mental health services and recovery supports.	Same as the Executive, but removes technical and conforming changes related to recovery supports. Includes additional conforming and technical changes.	Same as the House.
MHACD6 **Recovery housing**		
R.C. ***340.01, 340.034, Section 812.40***	**R.C.** ***340.01, 340.034, Section 812.40***	**R.C.** ***340.01, 340.034, Section 812.40***
Defines "recovery housing" to include housing for individuals recovering from alcoholism as well as drug addiction.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates provisions that prohibit residential facilities from owning or operating recovery housing or providing addiction services, but prohibits recovery housing from being subject to Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (ODMHAS) residential facility licensure.	Same as the Executive, but removes the prohibition of residential facilities from owning or operating recovery housing.	Same as the Executive.
Prohibits recovery housing from being owned and operated by an alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services (ADAMHS) board unless (1) the board owns and operates the recovery housing on September 15, 2016, or (2) the board determines that there is an emergency need for the board to assume the ownership and operation of the recovery housing.	No provision.	Same as the Executive, but permits an ADAMHS Board to own recovery housing if the Board utilizes local funds in the development, purchase, or operation of the recovery housing. Removes a provision permitting a Board to own recovery housing if there is an emergency need. Permits a Board to own recovery housing if the recovery housing is in the best interest of the community.

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Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs for an ADAMHS board if the Board operates recovery housing.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

MHACD4 Recovery supports for individuals suffering from mental illness or alcohol or drug addiction

R.C. ***340.03, 340.033, 340.04, 340.08, 340.09, 5119.01, 5119.10, 5119.21, 5119.22, 5119.28, 5119.362, 5119.60, 5119.61, and 5122.31***		**R.C.** ***340.03***
Defines the term, "recovery support," and replaces references to "recovery support service" with references to "recovery support" throughout the Revised Code.	No provision.	No provision.
Specifies that a recovery support is a separate component of the continuum of care for persons suffering from mental illness or drug or alcohol addiction, rather than being an addiction or mental health service as specified in existing law.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires the ODMHAS Director and ODMHAS to exercise and perform duties related to the provision of recovery supports that are similar to those performed under existing law related to the provision of mental health and addiction services.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires a community addiction and mental health plan that an ADAMHS board submits to the ODMHAS under existing law include a list of the ODMHAS priorities for recovery supports that have been communicated to the ADAMHS board.	No provision.	No provision.
In accordance with ODMHAS rules, requires an ADAMHS board to submit a statement identifying the recovery supports (in addition to addiction and mental health services) the board intends to make available and requires ODMHAS to approve or disapprove that statement in whole or in part.	No provision.	No provision.
Specifies that the continuum of care for opioid and co-occurring drug addiction includes recovery supports.	No provision.	No provision.

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Requires a report on public funding that an ADAMHS board must submit to ODMHAS under existing law to identify funds the board receives for recovery supports associated with opioid and co-occurring drug addiction (in addition to treatment services).	No provision.	No provision.
Requires an ADAMHS board and ADAMHS board executive director to perform duties related to the provision of recovery supports that are similar to those performed under existing law related to the provision of mental health and addiction services.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires information concerning an individual's receipt of recovery supports to be kept confidential in the same manner as information concerning an individual's mental health treatment.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires an annual report that ODMHAS must submit to the Governor under existing law to contain information concerning the recovery supports that ODMHAS offers.	No provision.	No provision.
For state and federal reporting and evaluation purposes, requires ODMHAS to collect information concerning the delivery of recovery supports.	No provision.	No provision.
Authorizes ODMHAS facilities to exchange psychiatric records and other information with payers and providers of recovery supports.	No provision.	No provision.
Modifies the definitions of "community addiction services provider" and "community mental health services provider" to include a provider of recovery support who is compensated with public funds.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires each community addiction services provider to maintain a waiting list of individuals seeking a recovery support.	No provision.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Adds advocacy on behalf of Medicaid managed care enrollees and Medicaid-eligible individuals who need addiction or mental health services, as well as the providers

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		of those services, to the duties that alcohol, drug addiction, and mental health services boards must perform under existing law.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs for ODMHAS and ADAMHS boards.		**Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs for ADAMHS boards.**
MHACD7 Prohibition on discriminatory practices		
R.C. ***340.12***	**R.C.** ***340.12***	**R.C.** ***340.12***
Prohibits an ADAMHS board or community addiction or mental health services provider from discriminating in the provision of addiction and mental health services, in employment, or under a contract on the basis of religion or age (in addition to race, color, creed, sex, national origin, or disability).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
MHACD1 Patient medical record confidentiality		
R.C. ***5119.28, 5122.31***	**R.C.** ***5119.28, 5122.31***	**R.C.** ***5119.28, 5122.31***
Eliminates the confidentiality of specified mental health records and records from hospitalization or commitment due to a mental illness for any individual who has been deceased for 50 years or more.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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MHACD9 **Mental health service provider noncompliance**		
R.C. ***5119.33, 5119.36, conforming changes in 5119.99***	**R.C.** ***5119.33, 5119.36, conforming changes in 5119.99***	**R.C.** ***5119.33, 5119.36, conforming changes in 5119.99***
Permits ODMHAS to suspend the admission of patients to a hospital treating mentally ill persons or a community addiction services provider offering overnight accommodations if it finds either of the following:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) That the hospital or provider is not in compliance with ODMHAS rules;	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) The hospital or provider was cited for repeated violations during previous license or certification periods.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits ODMHAS to refuse to renew a hospital's license if (1) the hospital is no longer a suitable place for the care or treatment of mentally ill persons, (2) the hospital refuses to be subject to ODMHAS inspection or on-site review, (3) the hospital has failed to furnish humane, kind, and adequate treatment and care, or (4) the hospital has failed to comply with ODMHAS licensure rules.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in costs to ODMHAS.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
MHACD10 **Licensing and operation of residential facilities**		
R.C. ***5119.34, Conforming changes in 340.03, 340.05, 5119.341, 5119.41, 5123.19***	**R.C.** ***5119.34, Conforming changes in 340.03, 340.05, 5119.341, 5119.41, 5123.19***	**R.C.** ***5119.34, Conforming changes in 340.03, 340.05, 5119.341, 5119.41, 5123.19***
Amends the definition of "residential facility" to create different classes of residential facilities based on the size of the facility and the types of services provided by the facility.	Same as the Executive, but for "class one" facilities specifies that the facilities provide services to children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbances rather than mental illness.	Same as the House.

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Expands the reasons ODMHAS may suspend admissions to a residential facility, refuse to issue or renew, or revoke a facility's license to also include:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) If the facility has been cited for a pattern of serious noncompliance or repeated violations during the current licensing period.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) If ODMHAS finds that an applicant or licensee submitted false or misleading information as part of an application, renewal, or investigation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODMHAS to adopt rules establishing procedures for conducting background investigations of non-residential occupants.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Removes the duty that ODMHAS adopt rules governing procedures for obtaining an affiliation agreement between a residential facility and a community mental health services provider.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Replaces references to "conditional" certifications for mental heath service and addition service providers with "probationary and interim" certifications in the provision requiring ODMHAS to adopt rules establishing certification standards for mental health services and addiction services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in costs related to licensing and enforcement of residential facilities.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

MHACD3 Residential State Supplement

R.C. ***5119.41, 5119.411 (Repealed), Section 331.130***	**R.C.** ***5119.41, 5119.411 (Repealed), Section 331.130***	**R.C.** ***5119.41, 5119.411 (Repealed), Section 331.130***
Removes from the list of types of residences eligible for the residential state supplement an apartment or room certified and approved under Ohio law to provide community mental health housing services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Permits an individual residing in a living arrangement housing more than 16 individuals to be eligible for the Program if the ODMHAS Director waives the size limitation with respect to that individual.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Removes the residential state supplement eligibility requirement that a residential state supplement administrative agency have determined that an individual's living environment is appropriate for the individual's needs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Limits the referral requirements so that a residential state supplement administrative agency must refer an enrolled individual for an assessment only if the agency is aware that the individual has mental health needs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Removes the requirement that ODMHAS maintain a waiting list for the Residential State Supplement Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits the Department of Medicaid, in addition to the applicable county department of job and family services, to (1) determine whether an applicant meets eligibility requirements and (2) notify each denied applicant of the applicant's right to a hearing.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits GRF line item 335610, Residential State Supplement, to be used by ODMHAS to provide training for residential facilities providing accommodations, supervision, and personal care services to three to sixteen unrelated adults with mental illness and to make benefit payments to residential state supplement recipients.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits GRF line item 335610, Residential State Supplement, to be used to transfer cash to the Nursing Home Franchise Permit Fee Fund (Fund 5R20), used by the Department of Medicaid.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires any transfer be made using an intrastate transfer voucher. Appropriates any transferred amount.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Reduces the appropriation of GRF line item 335610 by an amount equal to the amount transferred.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODMHAS to adopt rules establishing eligibility criteria and benefit payment amounts under section 5119.41 of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Modifies the authority under which the ODMHAS Director adopts rules for the RSS Program from section 111.15 of the Revised Code to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
MHACD12 **Office of Support Services Fund name change**		
R.C. ***5119.44***	**R.C.** ***5119.44***	**R.C.** ***5119.44***
Renames the Office of Support Services Fund (Fund 1510), used by ODMHAS, to the Ohio Pharmacy Services Fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
MHACD11 **Agency report on alcohol and drug services**		
R.C. ***5119.161***	**R.C.** ***5119.161***	**R.C.** ***5119.161***
Eliminates the requirement that ODMHAS and the Department of Job and Family Services do both of the following:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Submit a biennial report on the progress of a joint state plan to improve the accessibility and timeliness of alcohol and drug addiction services for individuals a public children services agency identifies as being in need of those services;	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Include as part of that plan a request for an appropriation to pay for alcohol and drug addiction services for caregivers of at-risk children.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: Reduction in costs for ODMHAS and the Department of Job and Family Services.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

MHACD2 **Probate Court reimbursement for commitment of mentally ill**

R.C. ***5122.36***	**R.C.** ***5122.36***	**R.C.** ***5122.36***
Eliminates the requirement of sending a probate court's transcript of proceedings to the mentally ill person's county of residence in order for the committing court to be reimbursed for its expenses and instead requires the sending of a copy of the commitment order.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the receiving court to enter and record the commitment order.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Provides that the certified commitment order is prima facie evidence of the person's residence.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

MHACD28 **Transition relating to consolidation of departments**

Section: ***331.20***		
Transfers all of the authority, functions, and assets and liabilities of the Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) and the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) to ODMHAS.	No provision.	No provision.
Transfers all duties, authorities, and responsibilities of the ODMH Director and ODADAS Director to the ODMHAS Director.	No provision.	No provision.
Deems any action, license, or certification undertaken or issued by the ODMH Director or ODADAS Director that is current and valid on July 1, 2013 to be an action, license, or certification undertaken or issued by ODMHAS under the	No provision.	No provision.

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statue creating the Department.		
Requires any business not completed by ODMH or ODADAS by July 1, 2013 be completed by ODMHAS in the same manner, and with the same effect, as if completed by ODMH or ODADAS prior to July 1, 2013.	No provision.	No provision.
Prohibits any validation, cure, right, privilege, remedy, obligation, or liability be lost or impaired by the merger of ODMH and ODADAS into ODMHAS.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires ach such validation, cure, right, remedy, obligation, or liability be administered by ODMHAS pursuant to the statute creating that department.	No provision.	No provision.
Continues all rules, orders, and determinations made or undertaken pursuant to the authority and responsibilities of ODMH and ODADAS prior to July 1, 2013, as rules, orders, and determinations of ODMHAS until modified or rescinded by ODMHAS.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires the Director of the Legislative Service Commission to renumber the rules to reflect the transfer of authority and responsibility ODMHAS if necessary to ensure the integrity of the numbering system of the Administrative Code.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires that any action or proceeding that is related to the functions or duties of ODMH or ODADAS pending on July 1, 2013, is not affected by the transfer of responsibility to ODMHAS and will be prosecuted or defended in the name of ODMHAS.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires in all such actions and proceedings, ODMHAS, on application to the court, be substituted as a party.	No provision.	No provision.

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MHACD17 Prevention and Wellness		
Section: ***331.40***	**Section:** ***331.40***	**Section:** ***331.40***
Requires up to $1.5 million of GRF line item 336406, Prevention and Wellness, in each fiscal year be used to expand evidence-based prevention resources statewide.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires up to $1.0 million of GRF line item 336406, Prevention and Wellness, in each fiscal year be used to support and expand suicide prevention efforts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Requires $120,000 of GRF line item 336406, Prevention and Wellness, in each fiscal year to Northeast Ohio Medical University to use for campus safety and mental health programs.	No provision.
MHACD18 Hospital Services		
Section: ***331.50***	**Section:** ***331.50***	**Section:** ***331.50***
Requires GRF line item 336412, Hospital Services, be used for the operation of the State Regional Psychiatric Hospitals, including, but not limited to, all aspects involving civil and forensic commitment, treatment, and discharge as determined by ODMHAS Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits a portion of GRF line item 336412, Hospital services, to be used by ODMHAS to create, purchase, or contract for the custody, supervision, control, and treatment of persons committed to ODMHAS in other clinically appropriate environments, consistent with public safety.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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MHACD20 Mental Health Facilities Lease-Rental Bond Payments		
Section: ***331.60***	**Section:** ***331.60***	**Section:** ***331.60***
Requires GRF line item 336415, Mental Health Facilities Lease-Rental Bond Payments, be used to meet all payments during the period from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, by ODMHAS under leases and agreements made under section 154.20 of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
MHACD19 Continuum of Care Services		
Section: ***331.70***	**Section:** ***331.70***	**Section:** ***331.70***
Requires a portion of GRF line item 336421, Continuum of Care Services, be allocated to community ADAMHS boards in accordance with a distribution methodology determined by the ODMHAS Director for the boards to purchase mental health and addiction services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits an ADAMHS board to use funds provided by GRF line item, 336421, Continuum of Care Services, to provide subsidized support for psychotropic medication needs of indigent citizens in the community to reduce unnecessary hospitalization due to lack of medication.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits an ADAMHS board to use funds provided by GRF line item, 336421, Continuum of Care Services, to provide subsidized support for medication assisted treatment costs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits a portion of GRF line item 336421, Continuum of care Services, to be distributed to ADAMHS boards, community addiction and/or mental health services providers, courts, or other governmental entities to provide specific grants in support of mental health and addiction services initiatives.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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No provision.	No provision.	Allocates $300,000 in fiscal year 2016 and $250,000 in fiscal year 2017 of GRF line item 336421, Continuum of Care Services to support the Chardon Pilot Program.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODMHAS to submit a report to the General Assembly regarding the performance of the Chardon Pilot Program by September 30, 2017.

MHACD21 Criminal Justice Services

Section: ***331.80***	**Section:** ***331.80***	**Section:** ***331.80***
Requires GRF line item 336422, Criminal Justice Services, be used to provide forensic psychiatric evaluations to courts of common pleas and to conduct evaluations of patients of forensic status in facilities operated or designated by ODMHAS prior to conditional release to the community.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits a portion of this line item to be allocated through community ADAMHS boards to community addiction and/or mental health services providers in accordance with a distribution methodology as determined by the ODMHAS Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires up to $1.0 million of GRF line item 336422, Criminal Justice Services, in each fiscal year be used to support specialty dockets and expand and/or create new certified court programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits GRF line item 336422, Criminal Justice Services, be also used to do the following:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Provide forensic monitoring and tracking of individuals on conditional release;	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Provide forensic training;	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.

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(3) Support projects that assist courts and law enforcement to identify and develop appropriate alternative services to incarceration for nonviolent mentally ill offenders;	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Provide specialized re-entry services to offenders leaving prisons and jails;	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Provide specific grants in support of addiction services alternatives to incarceration; and	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
(6) Support therapeutic communities.	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.

MHACD22 Addiction Treatment Program for Specialized Docket Programs

Section: ***331.90***	**Section:** ***331.90***	**Section:** ***331.90***
Requires ODMHAS conduct a pilot program to provide addiction treatment, including medication-assisted treatment, to persons who are offenders within the Criminal Justice System, eligible to participate in a certified drug court program, and are selected to be participants because of their dependence on opioids, alcohol, or both.	Same as the Executive, but requires ODMHAS to conduct a program instead of a pilot program. Changes references to drug court programs to refer to addiction treatment programs. Makes technical corrections.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODMHAS conduct the program in those courts of Crawford, Franklin, Hardin, and Mercer counties that are conducting certified drug court programs.	Same as the Executive, but adds Adams, Allen, Butler, Clinton, Delaware, Fairfield, Gallia, Hamilton, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Lucas, Montgomery, Noble, Summit, and Warren counties to the program.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODMHAS to conduct the program in a court that is conducting a certified drug court program in another county if any of these counties has no court conducting a certified drug court program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits ODMHAS to conduct the program in any court that is conducting a certified drug court program in a county other than enumerated counties.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Requires ODMHAS collaborate with the Supreme Court, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, and any agency of the state that ODMHAS determines may be of assistance in accomplishing the objectives of the program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits ODMHAS to collaborate with ADAMHS boards and local law enforcement agencies that serve the counties in which a court participating in the program is located.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires a certified drug court program to select criminal offenders to be participants in the pilot program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Caps the number of participants in the pilot program at 500 unless ODMHAS authorizes the maximum number to be exceeded in circumstances the Department considers to be appropriate.	Same as the Executive, but caps the number of participants at 1,500.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the treatment provided in a certified drug court program be provided by a certified community addiction services provider.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires specified services and duties to be provided and performed by a certified community addiction services provider for the pilot program.	Same as the Executive, but replaces references to "partial antagonist" therapies with references to "partial agonist" therapies. Requires treatment providers to provide participants with detoxification services and transportation to treatments and therapies. Specifies that prior authorizations or step therapy are not permitted for medication-assisted treatment for participants in the addiction treatment program.	Same as the Executive, but replaces to "partial antagonist" therapies with references to "partial agonist" therapies.
Requires a report of the findings of the pilot be prepared by a research institution and include data derived from the testing and performance measures used in the program.	Requires a report of the findings of the addiction treatment pilot program established by Section 327.120 of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly. Sets requirements for the selection of the research institution that will report on the pilot program.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the research institution complete its report not later than December 31, 2015.	Same as the Executive, but now requires the report be completed by December 31, 2016.	Same as the Executive.

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Requires the report, upon its completion, to be submitted to the Governor, the Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, ODMHAS, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, and any other state agency that ODMHAS collaborates with in conducting the pilot program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires up to $2.5 million in each fiscal year of GRF line item 336422, Criminal Justice Services, be used to support the pilot program.	Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to up to $7.0 million in each fiscal year.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Medicaid Director with major Ohio healthcare plans to develop plans related to the implementation of the addiction treatment program.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.

MHACD14 Bureau of Recovery Services

Section: ***331.100***	**Section:** ***331.100***	**Section:** ***331.100***
Transfers the Bureau of Recovery Services (BRS) in the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction to ODMHAS.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Transfers all BRS employees to ODMHAS.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies all of the following:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Any rules, orders, and determinations pertaining to BRS continue in effect until modified or rescinded by ODMHAS.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Any reference to BRS is deemed to refer to ODMHAS or its director, as appropriate.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) No pending proceeding is affected by the transfer, and must be prosecuted or defended in the name of ODMHAS or its director.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.

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(4) No right, obligation, or remedy is lost or impaired by the transfer, and must be administered by ODMHAS.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
Requires on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, the OBM Director to cancel any existing encumbrances against GRF line item 505321, Institutional Medical Services, used by the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, that pertain to the Bureau of Recovery Services in the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the canceled encumbrances be reestablished against GRF line item 336423, Addiction Services Partnership with Corrections, used by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. Reappropriates the reestablished encumbrance amounts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires any business commenced but not completed under GRF line item 505321, Institutional Medical Services, pertaining to the Bureau of Recovery Services to be completed under GRF line item 336423, Addiction Services Partnership with Corrections, in the same manner, and with the same effect, as if completed with regard to GRF line item 505321, Institutional Medical Services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

MHACD23 Recovery Housing Appropriation

Section: ***331.110***	**Section:** ***331.110***	**Section:** ***331.110***
Requires GRF line item 336424, Recovery Housing, be used to expand and support access to recovery housing.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Defines recovery housing.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Permits medication-assisted treatment in recovery housing.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Requires ODMHAS to prioritize support for projects in counties of the state that are underserved or do not currently have recovery housing stock.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODMHAS to develop procedures to administer these funds in a manner that is consistent with current community capital assistance guidelines.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Requires that new recovery housing projects awarded through GRF line item 336424, Recovery Housing, have at least one public meeting to present the project to the community before purchase. Requires that following the public meeting, a resolution of support from the county commissioners be submitted to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services by the grantee before purchasing the property using grant funds. Requires the Department to not release grant monies awarded under this section until receiving the resolution of support from the county commissioners.	No provision.
MHACD30 Specialized Docket Support		
	Section: ***331.113***	**Section:** ***331.113***
No provision.	Requires GRF line item 336425, Specialized Docket Support, be used to defray a portion of the annual payroll costs associated with the employment of one full-time, or full-time equivalent, specialized docket staff member by a specialized docket of a common pleas court, municipal court, county court, juvenile court, or family court that meets all of the eligibility requirements, including a family dependency treatment docket.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires that, in order to be eligible, the specialized docket must have received Supreme Court of Ohio final certification and include participants with a drug addiction or dependency in its target population. Also requires the specialized docket staff member to have received training for or education in	Same as the House.

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	alcohol and other drug addiction, abuse, and recovery and have demonstrated, prior to or within ninety days of hire, competencies in fundamental alcohol and other drug addiction, abuse, and recovery.	
No provision.	Requires the Department, solely for the purpose of determining the amount of the state share available to a court, use the lesser of: (1) the actual annual compensation and fringe benefits paid to that staff member proportionally reflecting the staff member's time allocated for specialized docket duties and responsibilities; or (2) $78,000.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires, in accordance with any applicable rules, guidelines, or procedures adopted by the Department pursuant to this section, the county auditor to certify, for any court located within the county that is applying for or receiving funding under this section, to the Department the information necessary to determine that court's eligibility for, and the amount of, any funding to be provided.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires, for a specialized docket staff member employed by a court, the amount of state funding available to be sixty-five per cent of the payroll costs. Requires the state funding not exceed $50,700. Requires the Department to disburse this state funding in semi-annual installments to the appropriate county or municipality in which the court is located.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the Department to use up to one per cent of the funds appropriated in each fiscal year to GRF line item 336425 to pay costs it incurs in administering the docket program.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Permits the Department, in consultation with the Supreme Court of Ohio, to adopt rules, guidelines, and procedures as necessary to carry out the docket program.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $5 million in each fiscal year to item 336425.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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MHACD24 Community Innovations		
Section: ***331.120***	**Section:** ***331.120***	**Section:** ***331.120***
Permits GRF line item 336504, Community Innovations, be used by ODMHAS to make targeted investments in programs, projects, or systems operated by or under the authority of other state agencies, governmental entities, or private not-for-profit agencies that impact, or are impacted by, the operations and functions of the Department, with the goal of achieving a net reduction in expenditure of state general revenue funds and/or improved outcomes for Ohio citizens without a net increase in state general revenue fund spending.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the ODMHAS Director to identify and evaluate programs, projects, or systems proposed or operated, in whole or in part, outside of the authority of the Department, where targeted investment of these funds in the program, project, or system is expected to decrease demand for the Department or other resources funded with state general revenue funds, and/or to measurably improve outcomes for Ohio citizens with mental illness or with alcohol, drug, or gambling addictions.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Grants the ODMHAS Director discretion to transfer money from GRF line item 336504, Community Innovations, to other state agencies, governmental entities, or private not-for-profit agencies in amounts, and subject to conditions, that the Director determines most likely to achieve state savings and/or improved outcomes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODMHAS to enter into an agreement with each recipient of community innovation funds, identifying: allowable expenditure of the funds; other commitment of funds or other resources to the program, project, or system; expected state savings and/or improved outcomes and	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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proposed mechanisms for measurement of such savings or outcomes; and required reporting regarding expenditure of funds and savings or outcomes achieved.		
Requires up to $3.0 million of GRF line item 336504, Community Innovations, in each fiscal year be used to provide funding for community projects across the state that focus on support for families, assisting families in avoiding crisis, and crisis intervention.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires up to $500,000 of GRF line item 336504, Community Innovations, in each fiscal year be used to enhance access to Naloxone across the state.	Same as the Executive, but specifies that the funds are to be for county health departments to then disperse through a grant program to local law enforcement, emergency personnel, and first responders.	Same as the House.
Requires up to $3.0 million of GRF line item 336504, Community Innovations, in each fiscal year be used to improve collaboration between local jails, state hospitals, and treatment providers in order to reduce transfers, improve safety and judicial oversight as well as address capacity issues in both jails and state hospitals.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires up to $100,000 of GRF line item 336504, Community Innovations, in each fiscal year be used to continue ODMHAS cross-agency efforts to share evidence-based practices that encourage the use of trauma-informed care.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires up to $1.0 million of GRF line item 336504, Community Innovations, in each fiscal year be used to implement strategies to increase job opportunities, reduce the number of positive drug screens, and improve workforce readiness for individuals in recovery.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MHACD15 Early Childhood Mental Health Counselors and Consultation		
Section: ***331.140***	**Section:** ***331.140***	**Section:** ***331.140***
Requires GRF line item 336511, Early Childhood Mental Health Counselors and Consultation, be used to promote identification and intervention for early childhood mental health and to enhance healthy social emotional development in order to reduce preschool to third grade classroom expulsions.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires funds be used by ODMHAS to support early childhood mental health credentialed counselors and consultation services, as well as administration and workforce development for the program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
MHACD16 Medicaid Support		
Section: ***331.143***	**Section:** ***331.143***	**Section:** ***331.143***
Requires ODMHAS to administer specified Medicaid services as delegated by the State's single agency responsible for the Medicaid Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODMHAS use GRF line item 652321, Medicaid Support, to fund the Medicaid-related services and supports performed by the Department.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
MHACD25 Problem Gambling and Casino Addictions		
Section: ***331.150***	**Section:** ***331.150***	**Section:** ***331.150***
Requires a portion of line item 336629, Problem Gambling and Casino Addictions, be allocated to ADAMHS boards in accordance with a distribution methodology determined by the ODMHAS Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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MHACD26 Family and Children First Flexible Funding Pool		
Section: ***331.160***	**Section:** ***331.160***	**Section:** ***331.160***
Permits a county family and children first council to establish and operate a flexible funding pool in order to assure access to needed services by families, children, and older adults in need of protective services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the operation of the flexible funding pools be subject to the following restrictions:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Requires the county council to establish and operate the flexible funding pool in accordance with formal guidance issued by the Family and Children First Cabinet Council;	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires the county council to produce an annual report on its use of the pooled funds. The annual report shall conform to a format prescribed in the formal guidance issued by the Family and Children First Cabinet Council;	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Permits, unless otherwise restricted, funds transferred to the flexible funding pool to include state general revenues allocated to local entities to support the provision of services to families and children;	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Requires the amounts transferred to the flexible funding pool to be limited to amounts that can be redirected without impairing the achievement of the objectives for which the initial allocation is designated; and	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Each amount transferred to the flexible funding pool from a specific allocation shall be approved for transfer by the director of the local agency that was the original recipient of the allocation.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.

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MHACD13 Medicaid spending as maintenance of effort		
Section: ***331.170***	**Section:** ***331.170***	**Section:** ***331.170***
Requires the designation of administering agency for federal aid be held jointly by ODMHAS and the Department of Medicaid for determining maintenance of effort pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 300x-30.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Keeps ODMHAS as the designated agency for all other purposes established by 42 U.S.C. 300x et. seq. and section 5119.32 of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
MHACD27 Access Success II Program		
Section: ***331.180***	**Section:** ***331.180***	**Section:** ***331.180***
Permits, to the extent cash is available, the Director of Budget and Management to transfer cash from the Money Follows the Person Enhanced Reimbursement Fund (Fund 5AJ0), used by the Department of Medicaid, to the Sale of Goods and Services Fund (Fund 1490), used by ODMHAS.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Appropriates the transferred cash.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires ODMHAS to use the transferred funds to administer the Access Success II Program to help non-Medicaid patients in any hospital established, controlled, or supervised by the Department under Chapter 5119. of the Revised Code to transition from inpatient status to a community setting.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MHACD29 Fund abolishments		
Section: ***512.60***	**Section:** ***512.60***	**Section:** ***512.60***
Abolishes the Medicaid Legacy Costs Support Fund (Fund 3J80) and transfers the balance to the Community Medicaid Fund (Fund 3B10).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Abolishes the following funds and transfers the balances to the Mental Health Trust Fund (Fund 4P90):	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Recovery Assistance Fund (Fund 5DG0),	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Revolving Loans for Recovery Homes Fund (4C50),	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Fund (5BR0),	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Criminal Justice Prevention and Treatment Collaborative (Fund 5DV0),	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Non-Federal Grant Fund (Fund 5V20),	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
(6) Board Match Reimbursement Fund (Fund 5JW0), and	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.
(7) Mental Health Board Risk Fund (Fund 6920).	(7) Same as the Executive.	(7) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MHACD31 **Ashland University College of Nursing Earmark**		
	Sections: ***610.20, 610.50***	**Sections:** ***610.20, 610.50***
No provision.	Amends Section 207.200 of Am. H.B. 497 of the 130th General Assembly to eliminate Fund 7034 capital appropriation item C38017, Ashland College of Nursing, under North Central State College, with an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the FY 2015-FY 2016 biennium.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Amends Section 221.10 of H.B. 497, as subsequently amended by Am. Sub. H.B. 483 of the 130th General Assembly, to establish Fund 7033 capital line item C58027, Ashland College of Nursing, under ODMHAS, with an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the FY 2015-FY 2016 biennium.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Amends Section 221.20 of H.B. 497 to increase, from $40,000,000 to $41,000,000, the amount of obligations that the Treasurer of State is authorized to issue under Fund 7033 to cover the addition of C58027 under ODMHAS.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MFCCD1 Role of the Ohio Military Facilities Commission		
	R.C. ***193.15, 193.16, 193.17***	**R.C.** ***193.15, 193.16, 193.17***
No provision.	Establishes the Ohio Military Facilities Commission for the purpose of developing and implementing a program to finance or assist in the financing of infrastructure capital improvements on military and defense installations in the state.	Replaces the House provision with one that creates the Ohio Military Facilities Commission as a subcommittee under the existing Federal-Military Jobs Commission responsible for developing and implementing a program to finance or assist in the financing of infrastructure capital improvements on military and defense installations in the state. (See FMJCD1)
No provision.	Specifies that the Commission consists of the following nine members: three members of the House (two from majority, one from minority); three members of the Senate (two from majority, one from minority); the Adjutant General or the Adjutant General's designee, the Director of Budget and Management or the Director's designee; and the Director of Administrative Services or the Director's designee. Requires the Development Services Agency to provide administrative assistance to the Commission.	No provision. (See FMJCD1)
No provision.	Specifies that the financial assistance the Commission provides may be in the form of grants, loans, and loan guarantees. Also allows the Commission to provide assistance in the form of rental or lease payments that enable new construction.	No provision. (See FMJCD1)
No provision.	Requires the Commission to examine an application for assistance to determine if the proposed infrastructure capital improvement will (1) support job creation, (2) increase opportunities for long-term economic development, or (3) increase the military value of the installation as described in section 2913 of the "Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended. Specifies that only those improvements that meet at least one of these three criteria are eligible for financial assistance under the program.	No provision. (See FMJCD1)

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MFCCD2 Ohio Military Facilities Support		
	Section: ***331.190***	
No provision.	Requires GRF appropriation item 232501, Ohio Military Facilities Support, to be used for the duties of the Ohio Military Facilities Commission.	No provision. Funding for this purpose is provided under line item 128602, Ohio Military Facilities Support under the budget of the Federal-Military Jobs Commission. (See FMJCD3)

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
CRBCD1 **Elimination of the Motor Vehicle Repair Board**		
		Sections: ***335.10, R.C. 1346.03, 1509.11, 4301.441, 4513.241, 4743.05, 4745.01, 5703.21, 5749.17, Repealed: 4775.01-4775.11, 4775.99***
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates the Motor Vehicle Repair Board, which regulates motor vehicle collision repair and motor vehicle window tint operators. Removes the Board's entire FY 2016-2017 biennial operating budget, including DPF Fund 4K90 appropriation item 865601, Operating Expenses, totaling $484,292 in each of FYs 2016 and 2017.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD51 Maintenance of buffer around drinking water reservoirs		
		R.C. *743.50*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires a municipal corporation that has established and implemented a watershed management program with regard to a drinking water reservoir to allow an owner of property that is contiguous to property that constitutes a buffer around a body of water that is part of such a reservoir to maintain the buffer property by creating an access path that is not wider than five feet, removing invasive plant species, keeping a filter strip of native plants and grasses, or beautifying the property.
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits a peace officer or other official with authority to cite trespassers on property that is owned by a municipal corporation and that constitutes a buffer as described above from issuing a civil or criminal citation to an individual who enters the property for the sole purpose of mowing vegetation or for any of the purposes specified in the bill.
DNRCD11 Sale, transfer, or use of Department of Natural Resources property and water		
R.C. *1501.01*	**R.C. *1501.01***	**R.C. *1501.01***
Requires the Director of Natural Resources to obtain the Governor's approval only for specified types of property transactions in an amount of $50,000 or more rather than generally requiring both the Governor's and Attorney General's approval of any such transaction in any amount as in current law.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Generally requires any such transaction, regardless of the amount, to be executed in accordance with a provision of the Conveyances and Encumbrances Law that requires specific actions to be taken regarding conveyances of state real	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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estate, including drafting by the Auditor of State and signature by the Governor.		
Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in administrative costs for DNR's Office of Real Estate for smaller, more routine property transactions.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DNRCD4 Public notice regarding construction projects overseen by DNR		
R.C. *1501.011*	**R.C. *1501.011***	**R.C. *1501.011***
Requires the Department of Natural Resources to use the general newspaper publication procedures outlined in current law (R.C. 7.16) for notices regarding its supervision of the design and construction of, and entering into contracts for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement, alteration, repair, or decoration of, certain projects such as dam repairs, waterway safety improvement, and Division of Wildlife improvements.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: There would likely be a negligible decrease in publication costs incurred by the Division of Engineering under GRF appropriation item 736321, Division of Engineering as R.C. 7.16 allows for an abbreviated second notice.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD54 **Division of Forestry - Forestry Pollution Abatement Fund and Silvicultural Assistance Program**		
		R.C. ***1503.55, 1503.99; Sections 715.30 and 715.40***
No provision.	No provision.	Creates the Forestry Pollution Abatement Fund for use by the Division of Forestry to pay for administering the Silvicultural Assistance Program (transferred from the Division of Soil and Water Resources as described under DNRCD52) and for investigating, mitigating, minimizing, removing or abating pollution of the waters of the state caused by forestry pollution that requires emergency action to protect public health. Specifies that money recovered through a civil action brought against a person responsible for causing or allowing forestry pollution be deposited to the credit of the Forestry Pollution Abatement Fund.
DNRCD3 **Responsibility for producing mining operation annual reports**		
R.C. ***1505.10, 1561.04***	**R.C.** ***1505.10, 1561.04***	**R.C.** ***1505.10, 1561.04***
Transfers the responsibility to prepare and publish certain mining operation annual reports from the Chief of the Division of Geological Survey or the Chief of the Division of Mineral Resources Management, as applicable, to the Director of Natural Resources or the Director's designee.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the Director or the Director's designee to require the Division of Mineral Resources Management to perform certain duties currently performed by the Division of Geological Survey.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Some costs paid currently paid from Geologic Mapping Fund (Fund 5110), used by the Division of Geological Survey, would be shifted to the Surface Mining Fund (Fund 5270), used by the Division of Mineral Resource Management.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD5 **Application of Oil and Gas Law provisions to public land**		
R.C. ***1509.01***	**R.C.** ***1509.01***	**R.C.** ***1509.01***
Applies to public land provisions in the Oil and Gas Law governing minimum distances of wells from the boundaries of tracts, voluntary and mandatory pooling, special drilling units, establishment of exception tracts to which minimum acreage and distance requirements do not apply, unit operation of a pool, and revision of an existing tract by a person holding a permit under that Law by revising the definition of "tract" to mean a single, individual parcel or land or a portion of a single, individual parcel of land rather than a single, individually taxed parcel of land appearing on the tax list.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: This may result in property owned by the state or political subdivision becoming subject to a voluntary pooling arrangement or mandatory pooling order. As a member of a resource pool public entities would be subject to the costs, and enjoy the benefits, including royalties, or participation in the pool.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DNRCD6 **Application of Oil and Gas Law to business entities**		
R.C. ***1509.01***	**R.C.** ***1509.01***	**R.C.** ***1509.01***
Applies the Oil and Gas Law to a limited liability company, a joint venture, and any other forms of business organization or entity by including them in the definition or "person" in that Law.	Replaces the Executive provision with one that defines "person" under the Oil and Gas Law to include any business organization or entity recognized by the laws of this state.	Same as the Executive.

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DNRCD9 **Registration of persons engaged in activities regulated under the Oil and Gas Law**		
R.C. ***1509.051***		
Requires a person who intends to engage in an activity regulated under the Oil and Gas Law to register with the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management and disclose all felony convictions or felony guilty pleas of or by the person and officers of the person to specified water pollution control laws that have occurred within the previous 25 years from the date of registration.	No provision.	No provision.
Authorizes the Chief of the Division to request additional information regarding such a felony conviction or felony guilty plea, except for information extending to the person's corporate parent entities.	No provision.	No provision.
Authorizes the Chief to request the Superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation to review federal and state criminal records with respect to any person that submitted a form for registration.	No provision.	No provision.
Authorizes the Chief to deny a person's registration by issuance of an order after reviewing the information submitted, any additional information requested, and any information received from a criminal records review requested by the Chief.	No provision.	No provision.
Prohibits the Chief from issuing a permit, registration certificate, or order authorizing an activity under the Oil and Gas Law to a person whose registration was denied.	No provision.	No provision.
Excludes from the requirement to register a person that prior to the effective date of the provision is (1) already registered with the Division, (2) already issued a permit, registration certificate, or order authorizing an activity under the Oil and Gas Law, or (3) lawfully engaged in the storage, treatment, processing or disposing of brine or other waste substances associated with oil and gas resources.	No provision.	No provision.

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Allows a person denied a registration to reapply for a registration beginning three months from the date on which the Chief's order denying the registration becomes final and nonappealable. **Fiscal effect: There would likely be an increase in administrative costs paid from the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180), depending upon the number of registrants, denials, and appeals.**	No provision.	No provision.
DNRCD7 **Application fee for permit to plug back existing oil or gas wells**		
R.C. ***1509.06***	**R.C.** ***1509.06***	**R.C.** ***1509.06***
Removes a fee exemption in current law for permit applications to plug back existing oil or gas wells, thus requiring such applications to include a nonrefundable fee as follows: (1) $500 for a permit to conduct activities in a township with a population of fewer than 10,000, (2) $750 for a permit to conduct activities in a township with a population of 10,000 to 14,999, or (3) $1,000 for a permit to conduct activities in either a township with a population of 15,000 or more or a municipal corporation regardless of population.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in fee revenue deposited to the credit of the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180).	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DNRCD35 **Disclosure of chemical records and information under the Oil and Gas Law**		
R.C. ***1509.10***		
Does all of the following pertaining to the disclosure of chemical records:	No provision.	No provision.
(1) Requires that an owner or person who is required under current law to maintain records for a product, fluid, or substance or chemical component in a product, fluid, or substance designated by the owner or person as a trade	No provision.	No provision.

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secret must maintain the records for a period of at least two years from the date the product, fluid, substance, or chemical component was brought to a location regulated under or subject to the Oil and Gas Law rather than from the date it was placed in a well.		
(2) Adds that an owner or person who is required under current law, upon request of the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management, to disclose to the Chief records necessary to respond to a spill, release, or investigation must disclose the records or information without undue delay.	No provision.	No provision.
(3) Requires an owner or person that received a request for records or information to label and clearly identify all records or information that has been designated as a trade secret.	No provision.	No provision.
(4) Authorizes the Chief to provide such records or information to any state agency or emergency responder that is responding to a spill or release or that is participating in an investigation of a spill or release.	No provision.	No provision.
(5) Requires the Chief, if the Chief provides the records or information to a state agency or emergency responder, to notify, as soon as practicable, the owner or person that disclosed the records or information that the Chief has provided the records or information to a state agency or emergency responder, as applicable.	No provision.	No provision.
(6) Prohibits the state agency or emergency responder receiving the information, in addition to the Chief, from disclosing the records or information designated as a trade secret unless otherwise authorized by state law.	No provision.	No provision.
(7) Specifies that: (A) the provision of records or information by the Chief to a state agency or emergency responder does not affect the designation of a trade secret under the Oil and Gas Law; (B) the Chief's provision of records or information to a state agency or emergency responder does not subject the record or information to public disclosure; and (C) that	No provision.	No provision.

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nothing precludes an owner or person that has designated a trade secret under the Oil and Gas Law and has disclosed records or information to the Chief from requesting a confidentiality agreement with a recipient of the information. **Fiscal effect: The Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management may incur a negligible increase in administrative costs to notify the owner or person that disclosed records to the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management that the Chief has provided the records or information to a state agency or emergency responder. Administrative costs of the Division are paid from the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180).**		
DNRCD16 Mandatory pooling		
R.C. *1509.27*	**R.C. *1509.27***	**R.C. *1509.27***
Authorizes the owner who has the right to drill to request a mandatory pooling order under the Oil and Gas Law rather than the owner of the tract of land who is also the owner of the mineral interest as in current law.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Revises that Law regarding mandatory pooling to distinguish between mineral rights owners and surface rights owners.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None apparent.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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DNRCD36 Application procedures for compulsory unitization order		
R.C. *1509.28*		
(1) Authorizes a person who has obtained the mineral rights to 65% or more of tracts overlying a pool to submit a compulsory unitization order. (Current law allows the owners of 65% of the land area overlying a pool to apply for such an order; it also allows the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management to consider the need for the unit operation.)	No provision.	No provision.
(2) In addition to requiring a $10,000 nonrefundable fee as under current law, requires an applicant for a compulsory unitization order to also submit specified information to the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management, including maps of the proposed unit and an affidavit attesting that the applicant has obtained the mineral rights to at least 65% of the tracts overlying a pool.	No provision.	No provision.
(3) Requires the Chief to review the application to determine if it is complete and to notify the applicant if the application is incomplete, and allows the applicant to submit missing information.	No provision.	No provision.
(4) Requires the Chief to schedule a hearing upon determining that the application is complete and to notify the applicant of the scheduled hearing date.	No provision.	No provision.
(5) Requires the applicant to notify by certified mail all unleased mineral rights owners proposed to be included in the unit and all working interest owners in the unit at least 30 days before the scheduled hearing date and to publish notice in local newspapers.	No provision.	No provision.
(6) Requires the Chief to do both of the following: (A) determine whether the hearing should proceed and, if it should not because of incomplete or improper notification, notify the applicant, all unleased mineral rights owners, all	No provision.	No provision.

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working interest owners, and any other person the Chief determines is necessary; and (B) post on the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management's web site all changes to scheduled hearings.		
(7) Authorizes the Chief to establish procedures and requirements governing hearings on compulsory unitization orders.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: None. The provisions do not substantially alter the duties or activities dealing with unitization that are required of the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas under current law.		
DNRCD37 **Issuance of compulsory unitization order and requirements governing compulsory unitization**		
R.C. ***1509.28***		
(1) Similar to current law, authorizes the Chief to issue a compulsory unitization order if the Chief finds that operation as a unit is reasonably necessary to increase substantially the ultimate recovery of oil and gas, and the value of the estimated additional recovery exceeds the estimated additional costs to conduct the operation.	No provision.	No provision.
(2) Similar to current law, authorizes the Chief, in a compulsory unitization order, to include in the unit any tract that is not subject to a voluntary agreement if an applicant is unable to enter into a voluntary agreement creating a unit and the Chief determines that a compulsory unitization order will prevent or assist in preventing waste, avoid drilling of unnecessary wells, or protect correlative rights, and specifies that a mineral rights owner of a tract included in such a unit is considered an unleased mineral rights owner.	No provision.	No provision.
(3) Retains the requirement that the Chief's order include terms and conditions that are just and reasonable and prescribe a plan for unit operation that includes specified items, but revises and expands the list of items as follows:	No provision.	No provision.

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(A) requires an allocation to the separately owned tracts in the unit area of all oil, gas, condensate, and natural gas liquids produced rather than only oil and gas; (B) requires a provision for credits and charges to be made in adjustments among owners to instead be made in adjustments among the person to whom the order is issued and working interest owners in the area; © adds a requirement that the plan include a provision requiring an accounting of the actual costs of unit creation and operation, including costs of producing, gathering, storing, separating, treating, dehydrating, compressing, processing, transporting, pipeline construction and maintenance, and marketing and taxes; and (D) adds a requirement that the plan include a provision requiring an accounting that demonstrates net proceeds for unit creation and operation.		
(4) Revises the stipulation that a compulsory unitization order does not become effective unless and until the plan for unit operations prescribed by the Chief in the order has been approved in writing by owners who will be required to pay at least 65% of the unit operation's costs to instead require such approval by a majority of the mineral rights owners of the unit, including the person to whom the order is issued and the working interest owners who will be required to pay those costs.	No provision.	No provision.
(5) Requires the person to whom a compulsory unitization order is issued to record the order in the office of the county recorder in each county in which the unit is to be located within ten days of the effective date of the order, and specifies that if the person fails to so record, the order ceases to be of force and must be revoked by the Chief.	No provision.	No provision.
(6) Generally retains the Chief's authority to amend a compulsory unitization order by an order, but requires the Chief to determine if additional information, a hearing, or a new application for a compulsory unitization order are required for the amendment.	No provision.	No provision.

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(7) Allows the Chief to amend a compulsory unitization order after commencement of operations on a unit.	No provision.	No provision.
(8) States all of the following: (A) the Chief retains continuing jurisdiction over any unit created by a compulsory unitization order consistent with the Chief's authority under the Oil and Gas Law; (B) a compulsory unitization order takes precedence over any terms included in any agreement between the person to whom the order is issued and any voluntary participants in the unit, including working interest owners; and © a compulsory unitization order terminates if drilling operations in the unit are not begun by the date required by the order	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: These provisions could increase administrative costs for the Division of Oil and Gas Resources by a minimal amount. Administrative costs of the Division of Oil and Gas are paid from the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180). County recorders might bear some additional workload for recording unitization orders, but those costs would be offset by recordation fees collected.		
DNRCD38 Payment of royalties under a compulsory unitization order		
R.C. ***1509.28***		
(1) Requires the person to whom a compulsory unitization order is issued to pay each unleased mineral rights owner included in the unit a monthly cash payment equal to a one-eighth landowner royalty interest calculated on gross proceeds at the same time that a royalty payment is made to a voluntary participant in the unit that is owed a royalty payment.	No provision.	No provision.
(2) Requires that after the person to whom an order is issued recovers not more than 200% of the actual cost of well site	No provision.	No provision.

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construction, drilling, testing, completing, and producing for a well, the person must pay an unleased mineral rights owner a monthly cash payment equal to a seven-eighths share of the net proceeds of production in addition to the royalties discussed above, and states that when a cost is charged to a well, the same cost cannot be charged to subsequent wells in the unit or in another unit.		
(3) Specifies that allocation of royalties must be based on the unit participation of an unleased mineral rights owner's tract, as determined on a surface acreage basis unless otherwise specified by the Chief in the compulsory unitization order.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: None.		

DNRCD39 Prohibitions, liability, and enforcement under compulsory unitization orders

R.C. ***1509.28***

(1) Prohibits the person to whom a compulsory unitization order is issued from conducting surface operations on or causing disturbances to the surface of the land on a tract belonging to an unleased mineral rights owner included in the unit by a compulsory unitization order without the written consent of the owner of the surface tract approving the operation or disturbance and without providing a copy of that written consent to the Chief.	No provision.	No provision.
(2) States that an unleased mineral rights owner of any tract included in a compulsory unitization order does not incur liability for any personal or property damage associated with any drilling, testing, completing, producing, operating, or plugging activities of any well within a unit subject to an order.	No provision.	No provision.
(3) Generally retains existing law stating that operations conducted pursuant to a compulsory unitization order constitute a fulfillment of all the express or implied obligations of each lease or contract covering tracts in the unit to the extent that compliance with those obligations	No provision.	No provision.

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cannot be had because of the Chief's order.		
(4) Establishes that violations of the prohibitions against failing to comply with all of the following provisions are strict liability offenses: (A) the requirement that an applicant send by certified mail notice of a hearing; (B) the requirement that a person to whom a compulsory unitization order is issued pay specified royalties; © the requirement that a person to whom a compulsory unitization order is issued obtain written consent of the owner of the surface tract and provide that written consent to the Chief before conducting surface operations or causing surface disturbances; and (D) the requirement that a person to whom a compulsory unitization order is issued record the order in the office of each applicable county recorder and provide proof of the recording to the Chief. **Fiscal effect: Establishing that violations of the prohibitions listed above are strict liability offenses could increase the likelihood that these violations are prosecuted and, if so, create additional workload for county common pleas courts. Any subsequent costs incurred by the courts could be at least partially offset by fine revenue collected following a conviction.**	No provision.	No provision.
DNRCD40 **Other provisions pertaining to compulsory unitization under the Oil and Gas Law**		
R.C. ***1509.28, Section 803.10***		
(1) Generally retains through reenactment several provisions of law, including allocation of oil, gas, condensate, and natural gas liquids (oil and gas in existing law) to separately owned tracts, contracts relating to the sale or purchase of production from a separately owned tract, and ownership of property, and modifies them to apply in the context of compulsory unitization.	No provision.	No provision.

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(2) Defines "working interest owner," "gross proceeds," and "net proceeds" for purposes of compulsory unitization.	No provision.	No provision.
(3) Stipulates that orders issued under existing law governing unitization continue in effect notwithstanding all of the above revisions.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: None.		

DNRCD13 Penalties under the Oil and Gas Law

R.C. ***1509.33, 1509.99***	**R.C.** ***1509.33***	**R.C.** ***1509.33***
Increases the maximum civil penalty for violations of certain sections of the Oil and Gas Law or any term or condition of a permit or order issued under the Oil and Gas Law, from not more than $4,000 to not more than $10,000 per offense.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Increases the maximum civil penalty for certain drilling and mineral extraction activities or the terms or conditions of a permit to conduct those activities from not more than $2,500 to not more than $10,000 per violation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Increases criminal penalties for certain violations of the Oil and Gas Law, and specifies that a violation of the statutes governing the management, transportation, and disposal of brine is a misdemeanor for a first offense and a felony for each subsequent offense.	No provision.	No provision.
States that a person who violates the general permit requirements of the Oil and Gas Law and provisions of that Law governing a permit for recovery operations, or any term or condition of a permit or order, is liable for damage or injury caused by the violation and for the actual cost of rectifying the violation and conditions caused by it.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Establishes that a person may be subject to both a civil penalty and a term of imprisonment under the Oil and Gas Law for the same offense. (Under current law, a person	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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cannot be subject to both a civil penalty and a criminal penalty for the same offense.)		
Provides that if a person is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation or any provision of the Oil and Gas Law, the sentencing court may order the person to reimburse the state agency or a political subdivision for any actual response costs.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: The Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180) could receive some new revenue as a result of increased civil penalties and criminal fines. Counties could also gain revenue if prosecution of violations results in a conviction in county common pleas court.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

DNRCD14 Financial assurance for brine and other waste treatment

R.C. ***1509.211, Section 715.10***

Requires an applicant for a permit or order to store, recycle, treat, or process brine or other waste substances to file with the Director of Natural Resources or the Director's designee a surety bond in an amount established in rules, not to exceed $2 million, and conditioned on compliance with the Oil and Gas Law and rules adopted under it, and establishes requirements and procedures governing the issuance and deposit of such bonds.	No provision.	No provision.
Authorizes a brine storage permit applicant to deposit cash or negotiable certificates of deposit in lieu of a surety bond, and establishes requirements and procedures governing their issuance and deposit.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires such a person to maintain the surety bond or other financial assurance until the person complies with rules governing the closure of the location for which a brine storage permit or order was issued or, if no such rules are adopted, until the Director or the Director's designee inspects the location and issues a written approval of closure.	No provision.	No provision.

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Authorizes the Director or the Director's designee to issue a bond forfeiture order to a person who has been issued a brine storage permit if the Director or the Director's designee finds that the person has failed to comply with a final nonappealable enforcement order or a compliance agreement, and requires all money collected from such forfeitures to be deposited in the existing Oil and Gas Well Fund.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires an applicant for a brine storage permit to obtain liability insurance coverage in an amount established in rules, not to exceed $12 million, and requires the insurance to provide coverage to pay damages for injury to persons or damage to property caused by the location for which the permit was issued.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: If the Director or Director's designee issues a bond forfeiture order, there would be an increase in revenue deposited in the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180).		
DNRCD10 Brine transportation		
R.C. ***1509.222, 1509.223***		
Prohibits anyone from transporting brine in any manner, rather than just by vehicle, without being registered by the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires an applicant for a registration certificate to transport brine to list each pipeline that will be used to transport brine.	No provision.	No provision.
Prohibits a registered transporter from allowing any other person to use the transporter's registration certificate to transport brine.	No provision.	No provision.
Prohibits a permit holder or owner of a well for which a permit has been issued under the Oil and Gas Law from	No provision.	No provision.

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entering into an agreement with a person who is not registered to transport brine to dispose of brine at the well.		
Requires a registered transporter to keep on each vessel, railcar, and container used to transport brine, in addition to each vehicle, a daily log and keep a daily log for each pipeline used to transport brine. Requires all logs to be made available upon request of the Chief, the Chief's authorized representative, or a peace officer.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires registered transporters to legibly identify vessels, railcars, and containers used to transport brine, in addition to just vehicles as required under current law.	No provision.	No provision.
Requires registered transporters to legibly identify pipelines so used in a manner similar to the identification of underground gas lines by marking the identification number issued by the Chief, including the word "Brine", and indicating the name and telephone number of the transporter.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Under current law, anyone who wishes to transport brine by vehicle must register with the Division and pay a fee of $500, deposited into the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180). The bill would extend this requirement to anyone who wishes to transport brine by pipelines, resulting in some additional fees deposited into Fund 5180.		

DNRCD8 **Emergency planning and community right to know requirements applicable to oil and gas facilities**

R.C. ***1509.231, 1509.11, 1509.23, 3750.081, and 3750.13***	**R.C.** ***1509.231, 1509.11, 1509.23, 3750.081, and 3750.13***	**R.C.** ***1509.231, 1509.11, 1509.23, 3750.081, and 3750.13***
Requires all persons that are regulated under the Oil and Gas Law and rules adopted under it, rather than only owners or operators of facilities that are regulated under the Law, to submit specified information to the Chief of the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management for inclusion in a database.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Modifies provisions to be included in the rules governing the database by requiring the rules to ensure both: (A) that the Emergency Response Commission, the local emergency planning committee of the emergency planning district in which a facility is located, and the fire department that has jurisdiction over a facility have access to the database (rather than the Commission and every local emergency planning committee and fire department in Ohio as in current law); and (B) that the information submitted for the database be made immediately available (rather than available via the Internet or a system of computer disks as in current law) to the above entities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Revises current law by stipulating that an owner or operator is deemed to have satisfied all of the inventory requirements established under the Emergency Planning Law by complying with the bill's database submission requirements rather than by filing a log and production statement with the Chief as in current law.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management will incur cost for developing and managing the database.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD12 Notification of emergencies under Oil and Gas Law		
R.C. ***1509.232***	**R.C.** ***1509.232***	**R.C.** ***1509.232***
Requires a person engaging in an activity regulated under the Oil and Gas Law and rules adopted under it to notify the Director of Natural Resources or the Director's designee of specified emergency occurrences, such as an uncontrolled release of gas or oil that may jeopardize worker safety or public safety, within 30 minutes of such an occurrence.	Replaces the Executive provision with one that requires an owner, a person to whom an order is issued under the Oil and Gas Law or rules adopted under it, a person to whom a registration certificate to transport brine is issued, or a person engaged in the surface application of brine to notify the Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management by means of a designated toll free telephone number or by electronic means within 30 minutes after becoming aware that any of the following has occurred, unless notification within that time is impracticable under the circumstances: (1) An uncontrolled or unplanned release of gas associated with a production operation or other activity regulated under that Law or rules adopted under it in an amount determined, in good faith, to equal or exceed 100 MCF; (2) A release of oil outside a containment area associated with a production operation or other activity regulated under that Law or rules adopted under it if the release is in an amount determined, in good faith, to exceed 210 U.S. gallons or as specified by rule adopted by the Chief; (3) A release of brine, drill cuttings, or other regulated drilling wastes outside the boundary of a site or facility regulated under that Law or rules adopted under it; (4) A release of hydrogen sulfide associated with a production operation or other activity regulated under that Law or rules adopted under it in an amount determined, in good faith, to exceed 20 parts per million; (5) A discharge or spill of a liquid, solid, or semisolid substance or material associated with a production operation or other activity regulated under that Law or rules adopted under it in an amount determined, in good faith, to exceed a reportable quantity as defined in rules adopted under the Emergency Planning Law, excluding a discharge or spill consisting solely of fresh water or storm water; (6) A fire or explosion	Same as the House.

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	associated with a production operation or other activity regulated under that Law or rules adopted under it, excluding flaring or controlled burns authorized under the Oil and Gas Law or rules adopted under it or by the terms and conditions of a permit issued under the Law; or (7) The response by a fire department or a person providing emergency medical services to the location of, and for the purpose of responding to, an occurrence specified above	
Requires a person who performs services on behalf of an owner of a well to notify the well owner within 30 minutes if one of the specified emergency occurrences occurs at the well or associated production operation.	Replaces the Executive with a provision requiring a contractor who performs services on behalf of a person specified above to notify that person within 30 minutes after the contractor becomes aware of any occurrence mentioned above unless the 30 minute timeframe is impractical under the circumstances.	Same as the House.
Establishes that failure to comply with the above requirements is a strict liability offense.	Replaces the Executive with a provision that prohibits a person from failing to comply with the any of these requirements. States that a person that violates the prohibition is subject to civil penalties, but not criminal penalties.	Same as the House.
Authorizes the Director to adopt rules necessary for the administration of these provisions.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management might incur some additional expense for overseeing these requirements, but those costs are uncertain.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD48 Coal mining permit applications		
	R.C. *1513.07*	**R.C. *1513.07***
No provision.	Requires an applicant for a coal mining permit to submit with the application an accurate map or plan, to an appropriate scale, clearly showing the land for which the applicant will acquire the legal right to enter and commence coal mining operations during the term of the permit.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Authorizes an applicant to submit with an application for a coal mining permit a notarized statement describing the applicant's legal right to enter and commence coal mining operations as an alternative to current law which requires the submittal of copies of the documents on which the applicant's legal right to enter and commence coal mining operations is based.	Same as the House.
No provision.	States that an application for a coal mining permit cannot be denied or considered incomplete by reason of right of entry documentation if the applicant documents the applicant's legal right to enter and mine at least 67% of the total area for which coal mining operations are proposed.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires documents or a notarized statement that form the basis of an applicant's legal right to enter and commence coal mining operations on land located within an area covered by the permit and legally acquired subsequent to the issuance of the permit for the area to be submitted with an application for a revision of the permit.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Stipulates that a permit must prohibit the commencement of coal mining operations on land located within an area covered by the permit if the permittee has not provided to the Chief of the Division of Mineral Resources Management documents forming the basis of the permittee's legal right to enter and conduct coal mining operations on the land.	Same as the House.

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	Fiscal effect: None apparent.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
DNRCD15 **Streams and wetlands restoration by coal mining and reclamation operators**		
R.C. ***1513.16***	**R.C.** ***1513.16***	**R.C.** ***1513.16***
Requires a coal mining and reclamation operator to restore on the permit area streams and wetlands affected by mining operations unless the Chief of the Division of Mineral Resources Management approves mitigation activities off the permit area without a coal mining and reclamation permit instead, provided that the Chief first makes all of the following written determinations: (1) A hydrologic and engineering assessment demonstrates that restoration on the permit area is not possible; (2) The proposed mitigation plan under which mitigation activities described in item (3) will be conducted is limited to a stream or wetland, or a portion of a stream or wetland, for which restoration on the permit area is not possible; (3) Mitigation activities off the permit area, including mitigation banking and payment of in-lieu mitigation fees, will be performed pursuant to a permit issued under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act or a state isolated wetland permit or pursuant to a no-cost reclamation contract for the restoration of water resources affected by past mining activities; and (4) The proposed mitigation plan and mitigation activities comply with the performance standards applicable to operators.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the operator, if the Chief approves restoration off the permit area, to complete all mitigation construction or other activities required by the mitigation plan.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that performance security for reclamation activities on the permit area must be released pursuant to current law, except that any release of the remaining portion of	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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performance security must not be approved prior to the construction of required mitigation activities off the permit area.		
Fiscal effect: Uncertain impact on the Coal Mining Administration and Reclamation Reserve Fund (Fund 5260) used by the Division of Mineral Resources Management.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

DNRCD52 Division of Water Resources - revised responsibilties

		R.C. ***1521.03, numerous other provisions under Title XV; Sections 337.30 and 715.20***
No provision.	No provision.	Transfers, effective January 1, 2016, the administration of the Silvicultural Assistance Program to the Division of Forestry, and retains all of the components of the program. Authorizes a person that owns or operates a silvicultural operation to develop and operate under a timber harvest plan rather than an operation and management plan as in current law. Allows the Chief of the Division of Forestry and the Chief's designee to administer and enforce the program. Prohibits, generally, specified state and local government officials, including the Chief of the Division of Forestry, from disclosing information used in the development or approval of or contained in a timber harvest plan.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Chief of the Division of Soil and Water Resources to use $350,000 in FY 2016 to assist soil and water conservation districts in the Western Lake Erie Basin in complying with provisions of Sub. S.B. 1 of the 131st General Assembly. (Because the soil and water functions are being transferred to the Department of Agriculture beginning in FY 2017, FY 2017 funding for this earmark is provided under Department of Agriculture appropriation item 700509, Soil and Water District Support.)

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		Fiscal effect: Overall, funding for DNR is reduced by $5.2 million in FY 2016 and $16.4 million in FY 2017 to reflect the transfer of programs currently overseen by the Division of Soil and Water Resources to the Department of Agriculture and the Environmental Protection Agency. (See Comparison Document Entry AGRCD13 and EPACD26)
DNRCD1 Permissible uses of the Wildlife Boater Angler Fund		
R.C. *1531.35*	**R.C. *1531.35***	**R.C. *1531.35***
Adds to the permissible uses of the Wildlife Boater Angler Fund, which is limited to funding boating access construction, improvements, maintenance and certain equipment and personnel costs under current law, by also including the repair of dams and impoundments, and acquisitions, including lands and facilities for boating access.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the activities described above must occur on waters, rather than only on lakes, on which the operation of gasoline-powered watercraft is permissible.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Increases from $200,000 to $500,000 the amount of annual expenditures from the Fund that may be used to pay for equipment and personnel costs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Expanding the permissible uses of the fund, together with increasing the maximum allowable expenditures for equipment and personnel costs, may result in increased spending from the Wildlife Boater Angler Fund (Fund 5P20). Fund 5P20 receives 0.125% of revenues from the motor vehicle fuel tax.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD2 **Nonresident deer permits and hunting licenses**		
R.C. ***1533.10, 1533.11, and 1533.12***	**R.C.** ***1533.10, 1533.11, and 1533.12***	
Increases the nonresident hunting license fee and the apprentice nonresident hunting license fee from $124 to $149.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Revises existing law requiring procurement of a $23 deer permit to hunt deer by establishing a nonresident deer permit ($99), and a resident deer permit ($23).	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Revises existing law requiring a person on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces who is either stationed in Ohio or on leave or furlough to obtain a deer permit by requiring such a person to obtain a resident deer permit and specifying that the person is eligible to obtain a resident deer permit regardless of whether the person is a resident of Ohio.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Specifies that the fee for a youth deer permit is ½ the price of a regular resident deer permit regardless of residency.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: DNR estimates the number of nonresident hunting licenses and deer permits to be approximately 38,000 and 41,000 respectively. If the same number are sold under the increased fees, there would be a gain in license and permit revenue deposited into the Wildlife Fund (Fund 7015) of a few million dollars annually.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	

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DNRCD17 Central Support Indirect		
Section: ***337.20***	**Section:** ***337.20***	**Section:** ***337.20***
Requires the Director of Natural Resources with the approval of the Director of Budget and Management, to determine each DNR division's payments (with the exception of the Division of Wildlife) into the Central Support Fund (Fund 1570). Requires the methodology used to determine the payments to contain the characteristics of administrative ease and uniform application in compliance with federal grant requirements, and allows the methodology to include direct cost charges for specific services provided. Requires payments to Fund 1570 to be made using intrastate transfer voucher.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 725401, Division of Wildlife - Operating Subsidy, be used to cover the indirect costs of the Division of Wildlife.	Same as the Executive but expands the use of item 725401 to cover both the direct costs and indirect costs of the Division of Wildlife.	Same as the House.
DNRCD18 Parks and Recreational Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments		
Section: ***337.30***	**Section:** ***337.30***	**Section:** ***337.30***
Requires GRF appropriation item 725413, Parks and Recreational Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, to be used during the FY 2016- FY 2017 biennium to make payments on behalf of DNR pursuant to leases and agreements made under section 154.22 of the Revised Code. Specifies that these appropriations are the source of funds pledged for bond service charges on related obligations issued under Chapter 154 or the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DNRCD19 Canal Lands		
Section: ***337.30***	**Section:** ***337.30***	**Section:** ***337.30***
Requires GRF appropriation item 725456, Canal Lands, to be used to provide operating expenses for the State Canal Lands Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DNRCD20 Healthy Lake Erie Program		
Section: ***337.30***	**Section:** ***337.30***	**Section:** ***337.30***
Requires GRF appropriation item 725505, Healthy Lake Erie Program, to be used by the Director of Natural Resources, in consultation with the Director of Agriculture and the Director of Environmental Protection, to implement nonstatutory recommendations of the Agriculture Nutrients and Water Quality Working Group. Requires the Director to give priority to recommendations that encourage farmers to adopt agricultural production guidelines commonly known as 4R nutrient stewardship practices. Allows funds to be used for enhanced soil testing in the Western Lake Erie Basin, monitoring the quality of Lake Erie and its tributaries, and conducting research and establishing pilot projects that have the goal of reducing algae blooms in Lake Erie.	Same as the Executive.	Replaces the executive provision with provisions that require appropriation item 725505, Healthy Lake Erie Program to be used in support of: (1) conservation measures in the Western Lake Erie Basin as determined by the Director of Natural Resources, (2) funding assistance for soil testing, winter cover crops, edge of field testing, tributary monitoring, animal waste abatement, and (3) any additional efforts to reduce nutrient runoff as the Director may decide. Retains the requirement that the Director give priority to recommendations that encourage farmers to adopt 4R nutrient stewardship practices.
No provision.	Earmarks $350,000 in FY 2016 from GRF appropriation item 725505, Healthy Lake Erie Program, for distribution to the City of Mentor for the wetland and storm water management project.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $100,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 725505, Healthy Lake Erie Program, for distribution to Portage County for the Portage County storm water project.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD21 Coal and Mine Safety Program		
Section: ***337.30***	**Section:** ***337.30***	**Section:** ***337.30***
Requires GRF appropriation item 725507, Coal and Mine Safety Program, to be used for the administration of the Mine Safety Program and the Coal Regulation Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DNRCD22 Transfer of funds for mineral resource management		
Section: ***337.30***	**Section:** ***337.30***	**Section:** ***337.30***
Allows, during the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium, the Director of Budget and Management, at the request of the Director of Natural Resources, following the identification of available balances in the Unreclaimed Land Fund (Fund 5290), to transfer up to $500,000 per year from Fund 5290 to the Coal Mining Administration and Reclamation Reserve Fund (Fund 5260). Specifies that the cash transfer to Fund 5260 be used to operate the Coal Regulatory Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows, during the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium, the Director of Budget and Management, at the request of the Director of Natural Resources, following the identification of available balances in Fund 5290, to transfer up to $800,000 per year from Fund 5290 to the Surface Mining Fund (Fund 5270). Specifies that the cash transfer to Fund 5270 be used to operate the Industrial Minerals and Ohio Mine Safety and Training programs.	No provision.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD23 **Natural Resource General Obligation Bond Debt Service**		
Section: ***337.30***	**Section:** ***337.30***	**Section:** ***337.30***
Requires GRF appropriation item 725903, Natural Resources General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used during the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium to pay all debt service and related financing costs on obligations issued under sections 151.01 and 151.05 of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DNRCD50 **Soil and water conservation districts**		
	Section: ***337.30***	**Section:** ***337.30***
No provision.	Requires the Chief of the Division of Soil and Water Resources to use $500,000 in each fiscal year under GRF appropriation item 725502, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, for a program to support various activities of soil and water conservation districts located in the Western Lake Erie Basin that help farmers comply with requirements under Sub. S.B. 1 of the 131st General Assembly. Specifies that these activities may include providing technical assistance, developing applicable nutrient or manure management plans, and hiring and training soil and water conservation district staff about best conservation practices.	Same as the House, but provides $350,000 in each fiscal year for this purpose rather than $500,000 in each fiscal year.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD24 Soil and Water Districts		
Section: ***337.40***	**Section:** ***337.40***	**Section:** ***337.40***
Allows DNR to use appropriation item 725683, Soil and Water Districts, to pay any soil and water conservation district an annual amount not to exceed $40,000, upon receipt of a request and justification from the district and approval by the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission. Requires the county auditor to credit payments to the special fund established under Section 1515.10 of the Revised Code for the local soil and water conservation district. Specifies that moneys received by each district be expended for the purposes of the district.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DNRCD25 Oil and Gas Well Plugging		
Section: ***337.40***	**Section:** ***337.40***	**Section:** ***337.40***
Requires Fund 5180 appropriation item 725677, Oil and Gas Well Plugging, to be used exclusively for plugging wells and properly restoring the land surface of idle and orphan oil and gas wells pursuant to section 1509.071 of the Revised Code. Prohibits funds from the appropriation item from being used for salaries, maintenance, equipment, or other administrative purposes, except for those costs directly attributed to the plugging of an idle or orphan well. Prohibits the appropriation item from being used to transfer cash to any other fund or appropriation item.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD26 Transfer of funds for Oil and Gas Division and Geological Mapping Operations		
Section: ***337.40***	**Section:** ***337.40***	**Section:** ***337.40***
Allows the Director of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Director of Natural Resources, to transfer cash as necessary from the GRF to the Oil and Gas Well Fund (Fund 5180) and the Geological Mapping Fund (Fund 5110) during the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium. Requires that the cash transfer to Fund 5180 be used for handling the increased regulatory work related to the expansion of the Oil and Gas Program that will occur before receipts from this activity are deposited into Fund 5180. Requires the cash transferred to Fund 5110 be used for handling the increased field and laboratory research efforts related to the expansion of the Oil and Gas Program that will occur before receipts from this activity are deposited into Fund 5110. Requires the Directors of OBM and DNR to establish a schedule for repaying the transferred cash from Fund 5180 and Fund 5110 to the GRF once receipts from severance taxes, application and permitting fees, and other sources have accrued to Funds 5180 and 5110 in such amounts as are considered sufficient to sustain expanded operations.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DNRCD47 Indian Lake Watershed Project		
	Section: ***337.40***	**Section:** ***337.40***
No provision.	Requires that GRF appropriation item 725510, Indian Lake Watershed Project, be used to support the administrative expenses of the Indian Lake Watershed Project, Inc..	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $125,000 in FY 2016 to item 725510.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD45 **Studies of zebra mussels, quagga mussels, and Canada geese and their impact on Lake Erie**		
	Section: ***337.43***	**Section:** ***337.43***
No provision.	Earmarks $50,000 under Fund 7015 appropriation item 740401, Division of Wildlife Conservation, in FY 2016 to study the effect that zebra and quagga mussels have on Lake Erie, and $50,000 in FY 2016 to study the effect that Canada geese have on Lake Erie.	Same as the House.
DNRCD27 **Watercraft Marine Patrol - Grants to political subdivisions for equipment purchases**		
Section: ***337.50***	**Section:** ***337.50***	
Requires up to $200,000 in each fiscal year from Fund 7086 appropriation item 739401, Division of Watercraft, to be expended for the purchase of equipment for marine patrols qualifying for funding from DNR pursuant to R.C.1547.67. Requires proposals for equipment to accompany an application for a marine patrol subsidy loaned to eligible patrols pursuant to a cooperative agreement between the patrols and the Department of Natural Resources.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
DNRCD28 **Well log filing fees**		
Section: ***337.60***	**Section:** ***337.60***	**Section:** ***337.60***
Requires the Chief of the Division of Soil and Water Resources to deposit well log filing fees forwarded to the Division into the Departmental Services – Intrastate Fund (Fund 1550) for the purposes described in section 1521.05 of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD29 Human Resources Direct Service		
Section: ***337.70***	**Section:** ***337.70***	**Section:** ***337.70***
Requires Fund 2050 appropriation item 725696, Human Resources Direct Service, to be used to cover the cost of support, coordination, and oversight of DNR's human resources functions. Requires the Human Resources Chargeback Fund (Fund 2050) to consist of cash transferred to it via intrastate transfer voucher from other funds as determined by the Director of Natural Resources and the Director of Budget and Management.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DNRCD30 Law Enforcement Administration		
Section: ***337.80***	**Section:** ***337.80***	**Section:** ***337.80***
Requires Fund 2230 appropriation item 725665, Law Enforcement Administration, to be used to cover the cost of support, coordination, and oversight of DNR's law enforcement functions. Requires the Law Enforcement Administration Fund (Fund 2230) to consist of cash transferred to it via intrastate transfer voucher from other funds as determined by the Directors of DNR and OBM.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD31 Fountain Square and ODNR grounds at the Ohio Expo Center		
Section: ***337.90***	**Section:** ***337.90***	**Section:** ***337.90***
Requires appropriation item 725664, Fountain Square Facilities Management, to be used to pay for repairs, renovation, utilities, property management, and building maintenance expenses for the Fountain Square complex and the DNR grounds at the Ohio Expo Center. Requires the Fountain Square Facilities Management Fund (Fund 6350) to receive cash transferred by intrastate transfer vouchers from various departmental funds and rental income received by DNR.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DNRCD32 Clean Ohio Trail Operating		
Section: ***337.100***	**Section:** ***337.100***	**Section:** ***337.100***
Requires appropriation item 725405, Clean Ohio Trail Operating, to be used to administer Clean Ohio Trail Fund (Fund 7061) projects pursuant to R.C. 1519.05.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD33 Parks Capital Expenses Fund		
Section: ***337.110***	**Section:** ***337.110***	**Section:** ***337.110***
Requires the Director of Natural Resources to submit to the Director of Budget and Management the estimated design, engineering, and planning costs of capital related work to be done by DNR staff for parks projects within the Ohio Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035). Permits the Director of DNR, if OBM approves the estimated costs, to release appropriations from Fund 7035 appropriation item C725E6, Project Planning, for those purposes. Requires DNR to pay for these expenses from the Parks Capital Expenses Fund (Fund 2270), and requires expenses paid from Fund 2270 to be reimbursed by Fund 7035 using an intrastate transfer voucher.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DNRCD34 NatureWorks Capital Expenses Fund		
Section: ***337.110***	**Section:** ***337.110***	**Section:** ***337.110***
Requires the Department of Natural Resources to submit to the Director of Budget and Management the estimated design, planning, and engineering costs of capital-related work to be done by DNR staff for each capital improvement project within the Ohio Parks and Natural Resources Fund (Fund 7031). Permits the Director of DNR, if OBM approves the estimated costs, to release appropriations from Fund 7031 appropriation item C725E5, Project Planning, for those purposes. Requires DNR to pay for these expenses from the Capital Expenses Fund (Fund 4S90), and requires expenses paid from Fund 4S90 to be reimbursed by Fund 7031 by using an intrastate transfer voucher.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD44 Buckeye Lake Dam Rehabilitation		
	Section: *610.50*	**Section: *610.50***
No provision.	Amends Sections 223.10 and 223.40 of Am. H.B. 497 of the 130th General Assembly to increase Parks and Recreation Improvement Fund (Fund 7035) capital appropriation item C725B5, Buckeye Lake Dam Rehabilitation, by $10.0 million for a total of $14.0 million over the FY 2015-FY 2016 capital biennium. Provides an additional $10.0 million in bonding authority under Fund 7035 to cover this additional appropriation.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the Director of Natural Resources to use this additional $10.0 million for Buckeye Lake dam construction projects. Requires contracts for Buckeye Lake dam construction projects to include incentives for early completion.	Same as the House.
DNRCD46 Earl Thomas Conley Riverside Park Waterpark earmark		
	Section: *610.50*	**Section: *610.50***
No provision.	Amends Section 223.10 of Am. H.B. 497 of the 130th G.A. to earmark $250,000 from capital appropriation item C725E2, Local Parks Projects currently slated for the Earl Thomas Conley Riverside Park Campground instead to the Earl Thomas Conley Riverside Park Waterpark.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DNRCD41 **Legislative review of statutes regarding the application of fertilizer and manure to agricultural fields**		
Section: ***709.10***		
Requires, within four years of the effective date of Section 709.10 of H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly, the committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate that are primarily responsible for agriculture and natural resource matters to jointly review the effectiveness of Sections 905.326, 905.327, 1511.10, and 1511.11 or the Revised Code regarding the application of fertilizer and manure to agricultural fields in order to determine whether to recommend legislation repealing those sections. Requires the committees to jointly issue a report to the Governor containing their findings and recommendation. Permits the committees, if they do not recommend repealing those sections, to include in the report additional recommendations for revisions to those sections.	No provision.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
NURCD2 APRN pharmacology course		
	R.C. *4723.06, 4723.482, 4723.50*	**R.C. *4723.06, 4723.482, 4723.50***
No provision.	Eliminates the requirement that the course in advanced pharmacology and related topics that an APRN must complete to obtain a certificate to prescribe consist of planned classroom and clinical instruction.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
NURCD1 Nursing board license verification fee		
R.C. *4723.08, 4723.88*	**R.C. *4723.08, 4723.88***	**R.C. *4723.08, 4723.88***
Removes the requirement that the Board of Nursing collect a five dollar fee for written verification of licensure or certification.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The Board of Nursing will experience a minimal loss in revenue.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
OODCD8 **Technical correction to agency name**		
		R.C. ***125.035***
No provision.	No provision.	Makes a technical correction to the name of the agency. Changes Department of Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities to Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency. **Fiscal effect: None.**
OODCD1 **Independent Living**		
Section: ***345.10***	**Section:** ***345.10***	**Section:** ***345.10***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 415402, Independent Living, be used to fund the operations of state independent living programs and centers pursuant to Title VII of the federal Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1992. Earmarks $67,662 in each fiscal year to be used as state matching funds for vocational rehabilitation innovation and expansion activities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OODCD2 **Assistive Technology**		
Section: ***345.10***	**Section:** ***345.10***	**Section:** ***345.10***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 415406, Assistive Technology, be provided to Assistive Technology of Ohio and used to provide grants and assistive technology services for people with disabilities in Ohio.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
OODCD3 Brain Injury		
Section: ***345.10***	**Section:** ***345.10***	**Section:** ***345.10***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 415431, Brain Injury, be provided to the Ohio State University College of Medicine to support the Brain Injury Program established under section 3304.23 of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OODCD4 Vocational Rehabilitation Services		
Section: ***345.10***	**Section:** ***345.10***	**Section:** ***345.10***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 415506, Services for People with Disabilities, be used as state matching funds to provide vocational rehabilitation services to eligible consumers.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OODCD5 Services for the Deaf		
Section: ***345.10***	**Section:** ***345.10***	**Section:** ***345.10***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 415508, Services for the Deaf, be use to provide grants to community centers for the deaf.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OODCD6 Program Management		
Section: ***345.10***	**Section:** ***345.10***	**Section:** ***345.10***
Requires that DPF Fund 4W50 appropriation item 415606, Program Management, be used to support the administrative functions of the commission related to the provision of vocational rehabilitation, disability determination services, and ancillary programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
OODCD7 Social Security Reimbursement Funds		
Section: ***345.10***	**Section:** ***345.10***	**Section:** ***345.10***
Requires that FED Fund 3GH0 appropriation item 415602, Personal Care Assistance be used to provide personal care services to eligible severely disabled individuals so they can live independently or work in accordance with section 3304.41 of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that FED Fund 3GH0 appropriation item 415604, Community Centers for the Deaf, be used to provide grants to community centers for the deaf in Ohio for services to individuals with hearing impairments.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that FED Fund 3L10 appropriation item 415608, Social Security Vocational Rehabilitation, be used to provide vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with severe disabilities who are Social Security beneficiaries, to enable them to achieve competitive employment.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
OODCD9 Line item name changes		
		Section: ***345.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Changes the name of four line items. Changes the name of line item 415618, Third Party Funding, to Partnership Funding, changes line item 415619, Services for Rehabilitation, to Services for Vocational Rehabilitation, changes line item 415613, Independent Living, to Federal Independent Living, and changes line item 415617, Vocational Rehabilitation Programs, to Disability Services Programs. Updates an obsolete reference. **Fiscal effect: None.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
ODBCD1 Licensed spectacle dispensing optician		
	R.C. ***4725.40, 4725.411, and 4725.51***	
No provision.	Requires a spectacle dispensing optician to complete two hours of study in contact lens dispensing before being authorized to dispense prepackaged soft contact lenses.	No provision. (The Optical Dispensers Board is abolished. It's duties are transferred to the Board of Optometry. See OPTCD1 and OPTCD2)
No provision.	Repeals a provision specifying that a spectacle dispensing optician's continuing education regarding contact lens dispensing is to be limited to education in (1) the dispensing of prepackaged soft contact lenses and (2) the action of matching the packaging description to a written prescription.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board to approve continuing education programs that are conducted in person or through electronic means.	No provision.
No provision.	Specifies that "optical dispensing" does not include placing an order for the delivery of an optical aid, thereby excluding that action from any licensing requirements.	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: The Board may experience an increase in administrative costs related to approving continuing education programs.	

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
OPTCD1 **Merge State Board of Optometry and the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board**		
		R.C. ***4725., with conforming changes in 109.572, 125.22, 4776.10, and 5903.12; Sections 349.10, 515.80, and 803.320***
No provision.	No provision.	Abolishes the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board, the entity responsible for licensing and regulating opticians and ocularists, and transfers its duties to the existing State Board of Optometry, the entity responsible for licensing and regulating optometrists.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that on the date of this transfer, all employees of the Optical Dispensers Board are transferred to the State Board of Optometry and will retain their positions and benefits, unless otherwise specified.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that all licenses issued by the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board in effect on the act's effective date are valid for the regular life of the license.
No provision.	No provision.	Adds members to the Board of Optometry.
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes the Board of Optometry to establish certain fees in excess of the amount set by Board rule.
		Fiscal effect: Combines the funding of the State Board of Optometry and the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board into dedicated purpose appropriation item 885609, Program Support. Reduces the total combined amounts by approximately 15% in FY 2016 and by 30% in FY 2017.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
OPTCD2 **Licensed spectacle dispensing opticians**		
		R.C. ***4725.40, 4725.411, and 4725.51; Section 747.20***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that a licensed spectacle dispensing optician complete two hours of study in prepackaged soft contact lens dispensing before being authorized to dispense prepackaged soft contact lenses
No provision.	No provision.	Requires newly licensed spectacle dispensing opticians to complete two hours of study in prepackaged soft contact lens dispensing by December 31 of the year the license is issued.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires spectacle dispensing opticians who are licensed on the section's effective date to complete two hours of study in prepackaged soft contact lens dispensing by December 31, 2015.
No provision.	No provision.	Exempts optical dispensers professionals licensed by the State Board of Optometry from the continuing education requirements for initial license renewals.
No provision.	No provision.	Repeals a provision specifying that a spectacle dispensing optician's continuing education regarding contact lens dispensing is to be limited to education in (1) the dispensing of prepackaged soft contact lenses and (2) the action of matching the packaging description to a written prescription.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the State Board of Optometry to approve continuing education programs that are conducted in person, through electronic means, or through self-study means.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that "optical dispensing" does not include placing an order for the delivery of an optical aid, thereby excluding that action from any licensing requirements.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	No provision.	Makes technical changes. **Fiscal effect: The Board may experience an increase in administrative costs related to approving continuing education programs.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
PRXCD2 **Dangerous drugs distributor licensure**		
	R.C. ***4729.51, 4729.53, 4729.541, 4729.56***	**R.C.** ***4729.51, 4729.53, 4729.541, 4729.56***
(1) No provision.	(1) Provides expressly that the State Board of Pharmacy is authorized to refuse to grant a registration certificate to operate as a wholesale distributor of dangerous drugs.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) No provision.	(2) Requires a prescriber who does not practice as a business entity to hold a license as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs as a condition of being authorized to possess and distribute, including personally furnish, either compounded drugs or drugs used for compounding or drugs containing buprenorphine used for treating drug dependence or addiction.	(2) Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Potential increase in annual licensing revenues if additional prescribers are required to hold a license as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs. These licenses range in cost from $45 to $150.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
PRXCD1 **Information provided to managed care pharmacy directors from the OARRS database**		
	R.C. ***4729.80***	**R.C.** ***4729.80***
No provision.	Requires the State Board of Pharmacy, on receipt of request from a pharmacy director of a managed care organization that has entered into a contract with the Department of Medicaid and meets specified criteria, to provide certain information from the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) (current law only requires the Board to provide such information on receipt of a request from the medical director of a managed care organization).	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
PRXCD3 **Availability of information from OARRS**		
	R.C. ***4729.80, 4729.86***	**R.C.** ***4729.80, 4729.86***
(1) No provision.	(1) Authorizes the State Board of Pharmacy to provide information from the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) to the Director of Health for duties related to the existing Ohio Violent Death Reporting System.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) No provision.	(2) Repeals a provision in current law under which a prescriber or pharmacist who provides OARRS information to a patient or the patient's personal representative is not subject to the existing prohibition against disseminating OARRS information that otherwise applies.	(2) Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Negligible.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
PSYCD2 **Reporting and records requirements for certified Ohio behavior analysts**		
		R.C. ***3701.74, 2151.421 and 5101.61***
No provision.	No provision.	Adds certified Ohio behavior analysts to the list of professionals required to report the abuse or neglect, or a reasonable cause to suspect abuse or neglect, of a child under 18 or a mentally retarded, developmentally disabled, or physically impaired child under 21.
No provision.	No provision.	Adds certified Ohio behavior analysts to the list of professionals required to report a reasonable cause to believe that an adult is being abused, neglected, or exploited or is in a condition that is the result of such behavior.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires certified Ohio behavior analysts to provide a patient or the patient's personal representative or authorized person with access to the patient's medical records when requested in accordance with the law.
		Fiscal effect: None.
PSYCD1 **Qualifications for licensure as a psychologist**		
		R.C. ***4732.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Expands the list of qualifications for a psychologist license to include a doctoral degree in psychology or school psychology from an accredited institution if the degree program does not meet the program accreditation requirements under continuing law.
No provision.	No provision.	Imposes professional experience requirements on an applicant with such a degree or a degree from a foreign institution deemed equivalent to a domestic doctorate in psychology.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	No provision.	Removes from the list of qualifications for a psychologist license that the applicant enrolled in an accredited institution not later than 60 days after April 7, 2009, and received a doctoral degree in psychology or school psychology no later than April 7, 2017.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
PUBCD7 **Hourly rates for indigent defense**		
		R.C. ***120.33, 2941.51, Section 359.10***
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Provides that, if the board of county commissioners establishes a fee schedule on an hourly basis for appointed counsel for indigent defense that exceeds $50 per hour, the county will receive a supplemental amount that constitutes 5% of the total reimbursement the county receives from the State Public Defender for appointed counsel.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Specifies that a portion of GRF appropriation items 019403, Multi-County: State Share, 019404, Trumbull County-State Share, and 019501, County Reimbursement, that is necessary to increase the reimbursement rate for indigent criminal defense services from 40% to 50% be distributed to a county only if the board of county commissioners of that county establishes a fee schedule on an hourly basis that exceeds $50 per hour for appointed counsel, at which time that county receives a supplemental amount that constitutes 5% of the total reimbursement the county received from the State Public Defender for appointed counsel. **Fiscal effect: Counties paying appointed counsel more than $50 per hour will receive a 5% increase in the reimbursement amount received from the State Public Defender for appointed counsel.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
PUBCD1 Indigent defense office		
Section: ***359.10***	**Section:** ***359.10***	**Section:** ***359.10***
Requires GRF appropriation item 019404, Trumbull County - State Share, and DPF Fund 4X70 appropriation item 019610, Trumbull County - County Share, be used to support an indigent defense office for Trumbull County.	Same as Executive.	Same as Executive.
PUBCD2 Multi-county office		
Section: ***359.10***	**Section:** ***359.10***	**Section:** ***359.10***
Requires GRF appropriation item 019403, Multi-County: State Share, and DPF Fund 4C70 appropriation item 019601, Multi-County: County Share, be used to support the Commission's Multi-County Branch Office Program.	Same as Executive.	Same as Executive.
PUBCD3 Training account		
Section: ***359.10***	**Section:** ***359.10***	**Section:** ***359.10***
Requires GRF appropriation item 019405, Training Account, be used to provide legal training programs at no cost for private appointed counsel who represent at least one indigent person at no cost and for state and county public defenders and attorneys who contract with the Ohio Public Defender to provide indigent defense services.	Same as Executive.	Same as Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
PUBCD4 Federal representation		
Section: ***359.10***	**Section:** ***359.10***	**Section:** ***359.10***
Requires that FED Fund 3S80 appropriation item 019608, Federal Representation, be used to receive reimbursements from the federal courts for providing legal representation in federal court cases and to support representation in such cases.	Same as Executive.	Same as Executive.
PUBCD5 Indigent Defense Support Fund		
Section: ***359.10***	**Section:** ***359.10***	**Section:** ***359.10***
Permits the Ohio Public Defender, notwithstanding R.C. 120.08, to use up to 13% of the money in the Indigent Defense Support Fund (Fund 5DY0) for the purpose of appointing assistant state public defenders, providing other personnel, equipment and facilities necessary for the operation of the state public defender office, and providing training, developing and implementing electronic forms, or establishing and maintaining an information technology system used for the uniform operation of R.C. Chapter 120.	Same as Executive.	Same as Executive.
PUBCD6 Civil legal aid for economically disadvantaged veterans		
	Section: ***359.10***	**Section:** ***359.10***
(1) No provision.	(1) Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer $750,000 cash from the GRF to the Legal Aid Fund (Fund 5740).	(1) Same as the House.
(2) No provision.	(2) Requires the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation to distribute the $750,000 in each fiscal year to Ohio's civil legal aid societies solely for the purpose of providing outreach and	(2) Same as the House, but eliminates "outreach" as one of the services for which the funds may be used, and prohibits the funds from being used for administrative costs.

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	legal services for economically disadvantaged veterans.	
(3) No provision.	(3) Defines "economically disadvantaged veteran" as a person (a) who presents a valid copy of United States Department of Defense form DD-214, DD-215, or equivalent service-related document, and (b) whose income does not exceed 150% of the federal poverty line as defined in R.C. 5162.01.	(3) Same as the House.
PUBCD8 **Capital case reimbursement**		
		Section: ***359.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Increases GRF appropriation item 019501, County Reimbursement, by $1,857,103 in each fiscal year and requires those amounts be used for the reimbursement of counties for indigent defense services in capital cases.

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DPSCD85 Definition of "apportionable vehicle"		
		R.C. ***4501.01, Sections 110.20 - 110.22***
No provision.	No provision.	Removes, beginning January 1, 2016, a provision of current law that excludes buses used for the transportation of chartered parties from the definition of "apportionable vehicle" thereby requiring such vehicles, if such vehicles otherwise fall within the definition of an apportionable vehicle, to register under an International Registration Plan (IRP) and amends the version of R.C. 4501.01 scheduled to take effect January 1, 2017. **Fiscal effect: Potential annual revenue gain in registration fees and taxes deposited in the International Registration Plan Distribution Fund (Fund 7050).**
DPSCD86 "Lincoln Highway" license plate		
		R.C. ***4501.21, 4503.86***
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Creates the "Lincoln Highway" license plate, requires a $20 contribution to obtain the license plate, and requires that contribution be deposited to the credit of the existing License Plate Contribution Fund (Fund 5V10) for purposes of paying the Ohio Lincoln Highway Historic Byway to promote and support the historical preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln Highway in Ohio.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Requires an additional $10 administrative fee to be deposited to the credit of the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40) to compensate the Bureau for additional services required in the issuing of "Lincoln Highway" license plates. **Fiscal effect: Potential minimal annual revenue gain in administrative fees deposited in Fund 4W40.**

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DPSCD88 **Nonstandard license plates**		
		R.C. ***4503.77, 4503.78***
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Reduces, from 500 to 150, the number of persons who must indicate in writing that they intend to apply for and obtain a newly created nonstandard license plate in order for the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to issue the new license plate.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Reduces, from 500 to 25, the total amount of annual new and renewal motor vehicle registrations for a nonstandard license plate necessary to preclude nonstandard license plate termination procedures.
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) Reduces, from 500 to 25, the number of persons who must indicate in writing that they intend to apply for and obtain a previously terminated nonstandard license plate for their motor vehicles in order for the Registrar to reestablish the program involving that nonstandard license plate.
		Fiscal effect: Potential minimal annual revenue gain in administrative fees deposited in the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40).
DPSCD77 **Single license plate requirement for historical motor vehicles**		
	R.C. ***4503.181***	
No provision.	Eliminates the requirement that a historical motor vehicle display a front license plate issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, thus requiring only the display of a rear license plate.	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: Negligible.	

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DPSCD89 **Nonstandard license plate sponsors**		
		R.C. ***4503.771***
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Requires the sponsor of a nonstandard license plate to verify the contact information for that sponsor with the Registrar annually.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Provides that if the sponsor fails to timely verify such contact information, the Registrar must transmit the contribution for each registration involving that nonstandard license plate to the Treasurer of State for deposit into the General Revenue Fund, instead of into the License Plate Contribution Fund (Fund 5V10) for distribution to the sponsor.
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) Provides that when the Registrar receives the contact information form, the Registrar must resume transmitting the contributions received for that license plate to the Treasurer of State for deposit into Fund 5V10.
(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	(4) Provides that if a sponsor ceases to exist, the Registrar must deposit the contributions for the associated license plate into the General Revenue Fund.
(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.	(5) Requires the Registrar to resume transmitting all contributions received for the associated license plate into Fund 5V10 if a sponsor is later reestablished and the sponsor complies with certain conditions.
		Fiscal effect: Minimal.

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DPSCD79 **Value of a motor vehicle for which certain entities may take title**		
		R.C. ***4505.101***
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a repair garage or place of storage or a towing service or storage facility to deduct a towing fee, if applicable, from the wholesale value of an unclaimed vehicle for the purposes of determining whether the vehicle has a value of less than $3,500 (the threshold for allowing such entities to take title to the vehicle, if left unclaimed). **Fiscal effect: None.**
DPSCD82 **Abbreviated driver training course**		
		R.C. ***4507.21***
No provision.	No provision.	Delays implementation of the abbreviated driver training course created by Sub. H.B. 53 of the 131st G.A., the biennial appropriations act for transportation and public safety programs, until one year after the effective date of the rules that govern the course. **Fiscal effect: None.**
DPSCD76 **Towing Law violations**		
	R.C. ***4513.611, 4513.67***	**R.C.** ***4513.611, 4513.67***
(1) No provision.	(1) Limits, for purposes of the penalties that may be imposed in a civil action filed by a vehicle owner against a towing service or storage facility, the consideration of prior violations to a one-year look back period.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) No provision.	(2) Modifies the prohibition against failure to display the certificate number and business telephone number on the front doors of a towing vehicle to instead prohibit the failure to display that information on the sides of a towing vehicle.	(2) Same as the House.

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	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
DPSCD81 Temporary license placards		
		R.C. *4519.10*
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that a temporary license placard issued for an off-highway motorcycle or all-purpose vehicle is valid for 45 days, rather than 30 days as under current law. **Fiscal effect: Potential loss in fine and court cost revenue if the number of citations issued for expired temporary license placards or windshield stickers decreases as a result of extending the period of time for which they are valid.**
DPSCD78 Expedited Veterans Paramedic Certification Program		
	R.C. *4765.161*	**R.C. *4765.161***
(1) No provision.	(1) Requires the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services to establish an Expedited Veterans Paramedic Certification Program whereby a United States armed forces veteran who received training as a paramedic while serving receives credit for such training toward issuance of a certificate to practice as a paramedic.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) No provision.	(2) Requires the program to provide for a method or procedure whereby, upon application of such a veteran, the veteran is evaluated to determine the extent of the training received.	(2) Same as the House.
(3) No provision.	(3) Requires the Board, upon payment of the appropriate fee, to issue a certificate to practice as a paramedic if the evaluation indicates that the training the veteran received while serving in the United States armed forces was such that the veteran is eligible to be issued a certificate to practice as a paramedic.	(3) Same as the House.

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(4) No provision.	(4) Specifies that a veteran who received training as a paramedic while serving in the United States armed forces who is not eligible to be issued a certificate to practice as a paramedic needs only to complete the additional training or instruction necessary in order to be issued a certificate to practice as a paramedic. **Fiscal effect: Negligible.**	(4) Same as the House. **Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
DPSCD80 Community paramedicine		
		R.C. *4765.361*
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Authorizes basic, intermediate, and paramedic emergency medical technicians to perform medical services that the technician is authorized by law to perform in nonemergency situations if the services are performed under the direction of the technician's medical director or cooperating physician advisory board.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Provides that in nonemergency situations, no medical director or cooperating physician advisory board may delegate or otherwise authorize a technician to perform any medical service that the technician is not authorized by law to perform. **Fiscal effect: None.**
DPSCD84 Ohio Investigative Unit Fund		
		R.C. *5502.132, Section 361.10*
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Establishes the Ohio Investigative Unit Fund (Fund 5RH0) consisting of nonfederal money received by the Department of Public Safety's Investigative Unit that is not otherwise required to be deposited to the credit of another fund.

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(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Requires money in the fund to be used to pay the expenses of administering the law relative to the powers and duties of the Investigative Unit.
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) Creates DPF Fund 5RH0 appropriation item 767697, OIU Special Projects, with an appropriation of $460,000 in each fiscal year.
(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	(4) Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer $350,000 cash from the Investigations Fund (Fund 5FL0) to Fund 5RH0.
DPSCD30 **Cash transfer - Investigative Unit**		
Section: ***361.10***	**Section:** ***361.10***	**Section:** ***361.10***
Permits the Director of Budget and Management, upon written request of the Director of Public Safety, to transfer cash from the Investigative Unit Federal Equitable Sharing Fund (Fund 5CM0) to the Investigative Unit Federal Equitable Sharing Fund (Fund 3GT0).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DPSCD31 **Cash transfer - Justice program services**		
Section: ***361.10***	**Section:** ***361.10***	**Section:** ***361.10***
Permits the Director of Budget and Management, upon written request of the Director of Public Safety, to transfer cash from the Justice Program Services Fund (Fund 4P60) to the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DPSCD32 State disaster relief		
Section: ***361.10***	**Section:** ***361.10***	**Section:** ***361.10***
Permits the State Disaster Relief Fund (Fund 5330) to be used for the following purposes:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Accept transfers of cash and appropriations from Controlling Board appropriation items for Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA) disaster response costs and disaster program management costs.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Accept transfer of cash and appropriations from Controlling Board appropriation items for Ohio EMA public assistance and mitigation program match costs to reimburse eligible local governments and private nonprofit organizations for disaster-related costs.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Accept transfers of cash to reimburse costs associated with Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) deployments.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Accept disaster-related reimbursement from federal, state, and local governments, and permits the Director of Budget and Management to transfer cash from reimbursements received by Fund 5330 to other state funds from which transfers were originally approved by Controlling Board.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Accept transfers of cash and appropriations from Controlling Board appropriation items to fund the State Disaster Relief Program, for disasters qualifying for the program by written authorization of the Governor, and the State Individual Assistance Program for disasters that have been declared by the federal Small Business Administration and that qualify for the program by written authorization of the Governor, and requires the Ohio EMA to publish and make available application packets outlining procedures for	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.

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these two programs.		

DPSCD33 Transfer from State Fire Marshal Fund to Emergency Management Agency Service and Reimbursement Fund

Section: *361.10*	Section: *361.10*	Section: *361.10*
(1) Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer $200,000 from the State Fire Marshal Fund (Fund 5460) used by the Department of Commerce to the Emergency Management Agency Service and Reimbursement Fund (Fund 4V30) used by the Department of Public Safety. Requires the transferred cash to be distributed to the Ohio Task Force One - Urban Search and Rescue Unit and other urban search and rescue programs around the state.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires those amounts to be distributed to the Ohio Task Force One - Urban Search and Rescue Unit, other similar urban search and rescue programs around the state, and for maintenance of the statewide fire emergency response by an entity recognized by the Ohio Emergency Management Agency.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.

DPSCD34 SARA Title III HAZMAT planning

Section: *361.10*	Section: *361.10*	Section: *361.10*
Authorizes the SARA Title III HAZMAT Planning Fund (Fund 6810) to receive grant funds from the Emergency Response Commission to implement the Emergency Management Agency's responsibilities under R.C. Chapter 3750.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DPSCD90 Community police relations		
		Section: ***361.10***
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Creates the Community Police Relations Fund (Fund 5RS0) in the state treasury.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Alters the distribution of money in the Local Government Fund, specifying that $1,000,000 in FYs 2016 and 2017 be distributed through county undivided local government funds to Fund 5RS0.
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) Requires appropriation item 768621 be used to implement key recommendations of the Ohio Task Force on Community-Police Relations, including a database on use of force and officer involved shootings, a public awareness campaign, and state-provided assistance with policy-making and manuals.
		Fiscal effect: Appropriates $1,000,000 in each fiscal year to DPF Fund 5RS0 appropriation item 768621, Community Police Relations.
DPSCD35 Investigative Unit - Treasury Contraband Fund		
Section: ***512.60***	**Section:** ***512.60***	**Section:** ***512.60***
(1) Requires the Director of Budget and Management (OBM), on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer the cash balance in the Investigative Unit – Treasury Contraband Fund (Fund 5CM0) to the Investigative Unit – Treasury Contraband Fund (Fund 3GT0).	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Abolishes Fund 5CM0 upon completion of the cash balance transfer.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.

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(3) Requires the OBM Director to cancel any existing encumbrances against DPF Fund 5CM0 appropriation item 767691, Equitable Share Account, and reestablish them against FED Fund 3GT0 appropriation item 767691, Equitable Share Account.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Appropriates the reestablished encumbrance amounts.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.

DPSCD36 **Fund abolition**

Section: ***512.60***	**Section:** ***512.60***	**Section:** ***512.60***
Abolishes the following seven funds on the effective of their repeal under this bill:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Justice Assistance Grant - FFY06 Fund (Fund 3CB0)	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Justice Assistance Grant - FFY07 (Fund 3CC0)	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Justice Assistance Grant - FFY08 Fund (Fund 3CD0)	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Justice Assistance Grant - FFY09 Fund (Fund 3CE0)	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Justice Assistance Grant Supplemental FFY08 Fund (Fund 3CV0)	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
(6) Justice Assistance Grant Fund (Fund 3DE0)	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.

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(7) Federal Stimulus Justice Programs Fund (Fund 3DH0).	(7) Same as the Executive.	(7) Same as the Executive.
DPSCD87 **Workgroup to Study the Feasibility of Medicaid Recipients' ID and Benefits Cards**		
		Section: ***751.30***
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Creates the 11-member Workgroup to Study the Feasibility of Medicaid Recipients' ID and Benefits Cards, and designates as chairperson the Director of Public Safety or the Director's designee.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Requires that, in addition to the Director of Public Safety, the other ten Workgroup members consist of the following or their designee: the Medicaid Director, the Director of Aging, the Director of Development Services, the Director of Developmental Disabilities, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Director of Health, the Director of Insurance, the Director of Job and Family Services, the Director of Mental Health and Drug Addiction Services, and the Executive Director of Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities.
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) Requires the Department of Public Safety to provide staff and all other support functions for the Workgroup.
(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	(4) Requires the Workgroup, in order to reduce enrollee and provider fraud and abuse, to study the feasibility of using state-issued licenses and identification cards to establish an individual's eligibility for all state public assistance programs and benefits under them, such as Medicaid, the Home Energy Assistance Program, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, and child care.
(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.	(5) Requires the Workgroup, not later than July 1, 2018, to submit a report that contains its findings and

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		recommendations to the General Assembly, at which point in time the Workgroup ceases to exist. **Fiscal effect: Minimal.**

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PUCCD7 **Operational standards for public safety answering points**		
No provision.	**R.C.** ***128.021*** Requires the Statewide Emergency Services Internet Protocol Network Steering Committee to update the operational standards for public safety answering points (PSAPs) to contain policies ensuring that PSAP personnel prioritize life-saving questions when responding to 9-1-1 calls and complete proper training, or provide proof of training, to give emergency instructions. **Fiscal effect: None.**	No provision.
PUCCD9 **Towing advertisement certificate number requirement**		
No provision.	No provision.	**R.C.** ***4513.67*** Authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to adopt rules exempting certain types of advertising from provisions of law that require a towing service to include its certificate number on all advertising. **Fiscal effect: None.**
PUCCD4 **Regulation of intermodal equipment and records production**		
R.C. ***4905.81, 4923.04, 4923.041*** Grants the Public Utilities Commission (PUCO) authority to regulate the safety of intermodal equipment providers, specifically by allowing PUCO to adopt rules governing the use and interchange of intermodal equipment. Enables PUCO to compel any officer, agent, or employee of such providers to produce all books, contracts, records, and documents that relate to compliance with motor-carrier-safety law.	**R.C.** ***4905.81, 4923.04, 4923.041*** Same as the Executive.	**R.C.** ***4905.81, 4923.04, 4923.041*** Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
PUCCD2 Pipeline safety forfeitures		
R.C. ***4905.95***		**R.C.** ***4905.95***
Increases the forfeitures that the Public Utilities Commission may assess upon pipeline operators from $100,000 to $200,000 for each day of each violation or noncompliance. Increases the aggregate limit for any related series of such forfeitures from $1 million to $2 million.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Updating the maximum pipeline safety forfeitures consistent with federal law may increase forfeiture revenues to the GRF depending on the incidence of pipeline safety violations.		**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
PUCCD5 Basic local exchange service changes		
R.C. ***4927.10, 4905.71, 4927.01, 4927.02, 4927.07, 4927.101, 4927.11, 4927.15, Sections 363.20, 363.30, 749.10***	**R.C.** ***4927.10, 4905.71, 4927.01, 4927.02, 4927.07, 4927.101, 4927.11, 4927.15, Sections 363.20, 363.30, 749.10***	**R.C.** ***4927.10, 1332.25, 4905.71, 4927.01, 4927.02, 4927.07, 4927.101, 4927.11, 4927.15, Sections 363.20, 363.30, 749.10***
(1) Permits an incumbent local exchange carrier to withdraw or abandon basic local exchange service (BLES) in an exchange area if the carrier were to withdraw the interstate-access component of its BLES in accordance with an order of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Requires a carrier withdrawing or abandoning BLES to give 120 days' notice to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) and affected customers.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Permits a residential customer who will be unable to obtain reasonable and comparatively priced voice service upon the withdrawal or abandonment of BLES to petition PUCO to find a willing provider of reasonable and comparatively priced voice service, and permits a collaborative process at PUCO to identify customers in this	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.

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position.		
(3) Requires PUCO to define "reasonable and comparatively priced voice service."	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Permits PUCO to order the withdrawing or abandoning carrier to provide reasonable and comparatively priced voice service to an affected customer for one year if no willing provider is identified after a PUCO investigation. Permits the order to be extended for an additional year if such voice service is still not available to the customer. Permits the PUCO to order the withdrawing or abandoning carrier to continue to provide such voice service to the affected customer, perhaps no longer at the customer's residence, for an unspecified length of time once the two 12-month periods lapse if no alternative reasonable and comparatively priced voice service is available.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive, but clarifies that any voice service that is provided to a customer that is adversely affected by the withdrawal or abandonment of BLES must be provided to an "affected customer at the customer's residence."
(5) Requires PUCO to establish a collaborative process with incumbent local exchange carriers, competitive local exchange carriers providing BLES, the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, and other invited members to focus on the Internet-protocol-network transition process and related consumer issues.	(5) Same as the Executive, but (a) removes the limitation that competitive local exchange carriers must provide BLES in order to participate in the collaborative process; (b) adds cable operators as participants to the collaborative process; (c) expands the number of issues studied by the collaborative process to include wholesale competition.	(5) Same as the Executive, but adds representatives of cable operators as participants in the collaborative process.
(6) Ensures that an incumbent local exchange carrier that withdraws or abandons BLES under the bill would still be subject to PUCO's oversight of the rates, terms, and conditions for carrier access, pole attachments, and conduit occupancy. States that the bill does not affect any contractual obligation, including agreements under the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, or any right or obligation under federal law or rules.	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive, but adds to the list of enumerated items that are not affected by the bill's telecommunications provisions by including any state law or rule adopted under the public-utilities law related to wholesale rights or obligations.
(8) Requires that DPF appropriation 870622, Utility and Railroad Regulation, must be used in part by PUCO to plan the transition, consistent with the directives and policies of the FCC, from the current public switched telephone network to an internet-protocol network. Requires that the transition	(8) Same as the Executive.	(8) Same as the Executive.

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plan include a review of statutes or rules that may prevent or delay an appropriate transition. Requires PUCO to report to the General Assembly on any further action required to be taken by the General Assembly to ensure a successful and timely transition.		
(7) Requires PUCO to adopt rules that are consistent with the FCC rules to implement the above mentioned changes.	(7) Same as the Executive.	(7) Same as the Executive.
(9) No provision.	(9) No provision.	(9) States that, for purposes of applying to the Director of Commerce for a video service authorization, the video service area of a person using telecommunications facilities to provide video service is the geographic area in which the person offered BLES on September 24, 2007, rather than the geographic area in which the person offers BLES.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

PUCCD8 **Natural gas company economic development projects**

	R.C. ***4929.164***	**R.C.** ***4929.164***
No provision.	Permits a natural gas company to file an application with the Public Utilities Commission for approval of an economic development project if the project has been submitted to (instead of certified by) the Director of Development Services for the SiteOhio certification program.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Removing the requirement that SiteOhio economic development projects must be certified by the Director of Development Services may lead to more SiteOhio economic development project riders being approved by the Public Utilities Commission.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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PUCCD1 **Utility Radiological Safety Board assessments**		
Section: ***506.10***	**Section:** ***506.10***	**Section:** ***506.10***
Specifies, absent contractual agreement, the maximum amounts that may be assessed against each nuclear electric utility under R.C. 4937.05 on behalf of four state agencies and deposited into the specified funds as follows: (1) $125,000 in each fiscal year to the Utility Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 4E40) used by the Department of Agriculture; (2) $1,086,098 in each fiscal year to the Radiation Emergency Response Fund (Fund 6100) used by the Department of Health; (3) $298,304 in FY 2016 and $303,174 in FY 2017 to the ER Radiological Safety Fund (Fund 6440) used by the Environmental Protection Agency; and (4) $1,200,000 in each fiscal year to the Emergency Response Plan Fund (Fund 6570) used by the Department of Public Safety.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Up to $2.8 million in each fiscal year may be assessed against nuclear electric utilities and made available to the four state agencies for their statutory purposes.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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PWCCD11 Water and Sewer Loan Program		
		R.C. ***164.13, 6103.052, 6112.06, 6117.062, 6117.52, 6117.521, 6117.522, 6119.60, 6119.601, 6119.602, 317.08, 929.03, 6112.01, 6112.03, 6117.51, Section 761.10***
No provision.	No provision.	(1) Requires PWC to make advances to counties, municipal corporations, regional sewer and water districts, and other public entities to meet a portion of the costs of extending water and sewer lines as discussed below, and assigns to PWC all functions of and requirements and procedures applicable under former law to the Water and Sewer Commission, which was eliminated in 2012.
No provision.	No provision.	(2) Recreates the Water and Sewer Fund (Fund 4440), which consists of the following money: (1) Money appropriated by the General Assembly; (2) Money repaid to Fund 4440 for advances made to counties, municipal corporations, regional water and sewer districts, and other public entities to pay for the costs of extending water and sewer lines; and (3) Interest paid by counties, municipal corporations, regional water and sewer districts, and other public entities for delay in repayment of advances from Fund 4440.
No provision.	No provision.	(3) Requires money in Fund 4440 to be used by the Director of PWC to make the advances to public entities to meet that portion of the cost of the extension of water and sewer lines to be financed by assessments and certain other funding sources for which collections are deferred or exempt pursuant to the amendment as discussed below and to pay the PWC's costs in administering the advances.
No provision.	No provision.	(4) Requires the Director of PWC to establish policies and procedures for the administration of Fund 4440.

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No provision.	No provision.	(5) Generally authorizes the owner of property that is served by a household sewage treatment system and that is accessible to a proposed private sewerage system, county sewer, or regional sewerage system to elect to postpone connection to the private sewerage system, county sewer, or regional sewerage system for a fifteen-year period if both of the following apply: (1) The property owner so notifies both the owner or operator of the private sewerage system, the board of county commissioners, or the board of trustees of a regional water and sewer district, as applicable, and the applicable board of health; and (2) The board of health determines that the household sewage treatment system is not causing a nuisance as specified in the law governing such systems.
No provision.	No provision.	(6) Establishes procedures governing the notification of property owners who may be required to connect to a private sewerage system, county sewer, or regional sewerage system and governing the election by a property owner to postpone connection for a fifteen-year period, as applicable.
No provision.	No provision.	(7) States that the authorization of and procedures for electing to postpone connection to a private sewerage system, county sewer, or regional sewerage system do not apply to a discharging system and within specified areas, and specifies what constitutes a discharging system.
No provision.	No provision.	(8) Prohibits a public entity with the authority to levy special assessments or other specified types of rentals, charges, or fees on real property from collecting such an assessment, rental, charge, or fee for purposes of sewer service on real property concerning which the owner of the property is not required to connect to a private sewerage system, county sewer, or regional sewerage system until the property owner is required to connect under the law.
No provision.	No provision.	(9) Requires a property owner, regardless of whether the owner has elected to postpone connection to a sewerage system or sewer, to pay the costs of the installation of the

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		connection tap in one of three specified manners. **Fiscal effect: The bill provides funding of $500,000 in each fiscal year to operate the program. (See PWCCD12)**
PWCCD5 Clean Ohio Conservation General Obligation Bond Debt Service		
Section: ***365.10***	**Section:** ***365.10***	**Section:** ***365.10***
Requires GRF appropriation item 150904, Conservation General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs during the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium for obligations issued for the Clean Ohio Conservation Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
PWCCD6 Infrastructure Improvement General Obligation Bond Debt Service		
Section: ***365.10***	**Section:** ***365.10***	**Section:** ***365.10***
Requires GRF appropriation item 150907, Infrastructure Improvement General Obligation Bond Debt Service, to be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs during the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium for obligations issued for the State Capital Improvement Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
PWCCD7 Clean Ohio Conservation Operating		
Section: ***365.10***	**Section:** ***365.10***	**Section:** ***365.10***
Requires Clean Ohio Conservation Fund (Fund 7056) appropriation item 150403, Clean Ohio Conservation Operating, to be used by PWC to administer the Clean Ohio Conservation Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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PWCCD8 **Natural Resource Assistance Council administrative costs**		
Section: ***365.10***	**Section:** ***365.10***	**Section:** ***365.10***
Authorizes PWC to use proceeds of the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund (Fund 7056) for a District Administration Costs Program, which covers administrative costs incurred by Natural Resource Assistance Councils. Prohibits any of the 19 councils from receiving more than $15,000 per fiscal year for these costs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires PWC to define allowable costs of the program. Specifies that indirect costs, elected official salaries and benefits, and project-specific costs are not allowable.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
PWCCD12 **Appropriations for Water and Sewer Loan Program**		
		Section: ***365.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Transfers $500,000 cash in each of FY 2016 and FY 2017 from the GRF to the Water and Sewer Fund (Fund 4440).
No provision.	No provision.	Requires Fund 4440 appropriation item 150602, Water & Sewer Loans, to be used to award water and sewer loans as described under section 164.13 of the Revised Code.
PWCCD9 **Grant repayments deposited into the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund**		
Section: ***610.30***	**Section:** ***610.20***	**Section:** ***610.20***
Amends Section 245.10 of Am. Sub. 497 of the 130th G.A., the FY 2015-FY 2016 capital bill, to specify that any amount in grant repayments received by PWC and deposited into the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund (Fund 7056) is appropriated through capital appropriation item C15060, Clean Ohio Conservation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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RACCD1 **Elimination of Ohio Quarter Horse Development Fund**		
R.C. ***3769.086, (Repealed), 3769.03, 3769.08, 3769.083, 3769.087, 3769.101, Section 512.60***	**R.C.** ***3769.086, (Repealed), 3769.03, 3769.08, 3769.083, 3769.087, 3769.101, Section 512.60***	**R.C.** ***3769.086, (Repealed), 3769.03, 3769.08, 3769.083, 3769.087, 3769.101, Section 512.60***
Repeals the Revised Code section creating the Ohio Quarter Horse Development Fund (Fund 5640) and the Ohio Quarter Horse Development Commission. Specifies that funds currently paid into the Ohio Quarter Horse Development Fund must instead be paid into the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund (Fund 5620) to support quarter horse development and purses. Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to transfer the cash balance in Fund 5640 to Fund 5620.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, except delays application of these provisions until 2016.
Fiscal effect: Increases the amount of money to be paid into the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, except for the delay.**
RACCD4 **Simulcast racing; live racing days**		
		R.C. ***3769.089***
No provision.	No provision.	Removes a provision in current law that provides that if a simulcast host conducts a thoroughbred or quarter horse racing program on the same day that another simulcast host conducts a live harness horse racing program at a track located in the same county as, or within 20 miles of, the first simulcast host's track, the first simulcast host must not conduct pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast racing programs that begin after four p.m. on that day and the second simulcast host must not conduct wagering on simulcast racing programs that begin before three p.m. on that day.
No provision.	No provision.	Removes a provision prohibiting the maximum number of live racing days for any permit holder from exceeding 210.

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		Fiscal effect: May result in additional revenue from the wager tax.
RACCD2 Video lottery terminal revenue use		
	R.C. ***3769.21***	
No provision.	Specifies that the articles of incorporation of corporations formed under ongoing law to establish a thoroughbred horsemen's health and retirement fund and a harness horsemen's health and retirement fund must provide that the video lottery terminal revenue paid to the corporation must be used exclusively to establish and administer the health and retirement fund, and to finance health and retirement benefits.	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: None.	
RACCD3 Payments to municipalities and townships where racetracks are located		
		Section: ***610.32***
No provision.	No provision.	Amends Section 9 of H.B. 386 of the 129th GA to modify a requirement in current law that the Governor, State Racing Commission, and necessary parties discuss, negotiate, and reach agreement for providing annual $500,000 payments to each municipal corporation and township in which a racetrack is located, excluding Scioto Downs. Requires instead that each of these municipal corporations and townships receive $1 million as follows:
No provision.	No provision.	(1) From the Casino Operator Settlement Fund (Fund 5KT0): $500,000 ($250,000 by December 31, 2015, and $250,000 by December 31, 2016).
No provision.	No provision.	(2) From the permit holder of the applicable track: $500,000 ($250,000 by December 31, 2015, and $250,000 by December 31, 2016).

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		Fiscal effect: Increases expenditures from Fund 5KT0 by $1.5 million in each of FY 2016 and FY 2017. Increases revenues to each municipal corporation and township where six of the commercial horse racetracks are located by $500,000 in each of the next two years.

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BORCD50 Office of Board of Regents and Chancellor name changes		
R.C. ***121.03, Section 369.550, various other sections***	**R.C.** ***121.03, Section 369.550, various other sections***	**R.C.** ***121.03, Section 369.550, various other sections***
Renames the Office of the Board of Regents (BOR) as the Department of Higher Education (DHE) and the Chancellor of the Board of Regents as the Director of Higher Education (DHE Director). Retains the name of the Board of Regents, which continues to act as an advisory board.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but renames the Chancellor of the Board of Regents as the Chancellor of Higher Education, instead of the Director of Higher Education.
Fiscal effect: Increase in administrative costs for the transition.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
BORCD54 OhioMeansJobs registration		
R.C. ***3304.171, 3333.92, 6301.16***	**R.C.** ***3304.171, 3333.92, 6301.16***	**R.C.** ***3304.171, 3333.92, 6301.16***
Beginning January 1, 2016, requires participants in an Adult Basic and Literacy Education-funded or an Ohio Technical Center-funded training or education program, or in an adult training or education program funded under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, and recipients of vocational rehabilitation services provided by the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency to create an account on the OhioMeansJobs web site by certain specified times.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Exempts the following from the requirement: (1) an individual who is legally prohibited from using a computer, (2) an individual who has a physical or visual impairment that makes the individual unable to use a computer, or (3) an individual who has a limited ability to read, write, speak, or understand a language in which OhioMeansJobs is available.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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BORCD97 **Retirement system ARP mitigating rates**		
		R.C. ***3305.052, 3305.062 and Section 733.40***
No provision.	No provision.	Limits the percentage of an alternative retirement program (ARP) participant's compensation that must be paid by a public institution of higher education to the retirement system to mitigate any financial impact of the ARP on the system, as follows: the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) – 0.77%; the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) – 4.5%; or the School Employees Retirement System (SERS) – 6%.
No provision.	No provision.	Prescribes the mitigating rate requirements for the STRS Board if the Board increases the rate between July 1, 2015 and the effective date of the mitigating rate limitation provision under this bill. Requires the Board to do all of the following: (1) repay each public institution the difference between the percentage established by the Board and 4.5% and then the institution must credit the employee's investment provider that amount; (2) limit the mitigating rate to 4% until the Board repays each public institution the amount above; and (3) reimburse each public institution the costs of reprogramming computers and administrative expenses related to increasing the percentage of mitigating rate.

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		Fiscal effect: Codifies the current mitigation rate caps. Potential gain in revenue to public institutions in reimbursements from STRS. Potential negative fiscal impact on the three retirement systems' unfunded actuarial liabilities. (Existing law allows the Ohio Retirement Study Council to adjust the rate to reflect any negative financial impact on the systems due to the establishment of the ARP, as determined by an actuary under the required ARP triennial independent actuarial study. Currently, the mitigation rate for STRS is temporarily "frozen" under Am. Sub. H.B. 483 of the 130th G.A. to up to 4.5% until July 1, 2015).
BORCD56 Chancellor's annual report on advanced standing programs		
R.C. ***3333.041***		**R.C.** ***3333.041***
Eliminates a requirement that the DHE Director annually submit to the Governor and the General Assembly a report including a description of advanced standing courses offered by public and chartered nonpublic schools, and post the information included in the report on the DHE web site.	No provision.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.		**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
BORCD59 Reporting date for academic data of students of Ohio-trained teachers		
R.C. ***3333.041***	**R.C.** ***3333.041***	**R.C.** ***3333.041***
Moves the deadline for the DHE Director to report to the Governor and the General Assembly aggregate academic growth data for students assigned to graduates of teacher preparation programs, from the last day of December, to the 15th day of February each year.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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BORCD53 Bachelor's degree programs at two-year colleges		
R.C. ***3333.0414, 3354.071, 3357.071, 3358.071***	**R.C.** ***3333.0414, 3354.071, 3357.071, 3358.071***	
Authorizes a community college, technical college, or state community college (two-year institution) to offer bachelor's degree programs, if no state university or university branch offers a program that is the same or substantially similar, within 30-miles of the college, or plans to offer such a program within a year of a college's application to the DHE Director for approval of the program.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Requires the Director, prior to granting approval for a program, to determine and certify that there is a demonstrated need for that program in the geographic area of the college.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Requires the Director to conduct a study not later than December 31, 2018, and then again by December 31, 2020, to determine the effects of the bachelor's degree programs at two-year institutions on fulfilling the needs of students and local industry and to submit those studies to the General Assembly and Governor.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: May increase enrollment at two-year institutions and lead to higher costs and revenues as a result.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	
BORCD57 Teacher preparation minimum standards		
R.C. ***3333.048***		
Authorizes the DHE Director to set statewide standards for entry into teacher preparation programs offered at institutions of higher education.	No provision.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: Increased administrative costs associated with developing the standards; possible reduction in enrollment and associated costs and revenues, if standards are higher than those currently used at any given institution.		

BORCD52 In-state tuition for veterans, spouses, and dependents

R.C. ***3333.31***	**R.C.** ***3333.31***	**R.C.** ***3333.31***
Qualifies a veteran or the veteran's spouse or dependent for in-state tuition at a state institution of higher education, if the veteran is receiving federal veterans' education benefits under the "Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program" or the "All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program," or the veteran's spouse or dependent is receiving transferred federal veteran's education benefits under either program and the following conditions are met:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but removes reference to "spouses and dependents" and, instead, refers to "persons who are recipients" and adds the federal Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship.
(1) The veteran has served on active military duty for at least 90 days. (2) The veteran or the spouse or dependent enrolls in a state institution within 3 years of the veteran's discharge from active duty. (3) The veteran or the spouse or dependent resides in the state as of the first day of the term of enrollment at the state institution.	Same as the Executive, but removes (2) as a qualifying condition.	Same as the House, but specifies in (1) that the veteran must have served at least 90 days on "active duty" instead of "active military duty" and in (3) replaces references of "spouses or dependent" with "person" and "resides" with "lives."
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that a veteran or person continues to qualify for in-state tuition under the provision, if the veteran or person is continuously enrolled in at least one program at the state institution.

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Fiscal effect: Minimal. Under continuing law, veterans, their spouses, or dependents can qualify for in-state tuition under a different set of conditions. The new provision provides an alternative way for a veteran or spouse or dependent to qualify for in-state tuition.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive. The Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship provides benefits to the children and surviving spouses of Servicemembers who died in the line of duty while on active duty after September 10, 2001. Therefore, the reference changes appear to have no additional fiscal effect beyond minimal.**
BORCD85 Higher Education Innovation Grant Program		
	R.C. *3333.70*	
No provision.	Requires the DHE Director to establish and administer the Ohio Higher Education Innovation Grant Program to promote educational excellence and economic efficiency to stabilize or reduce student tuition rates.	No provision.
No provision.	Permits state institutions of higher education and private nonprofit institutions to apply for grants and to collaborate with other institutions on innovative projects that incorporate academic achievement and economic efficiencies.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the Director to adopt rules to administer the Program, including, requirements that each grant application provide: (1) a system to measure academic achievement and reductions in funding and administration expenditures; (2) demonstration of how a project will be sustained beyond the funding period and continue to provide lasting impact; (3) proof of commitment from all parties responsible for project implementation; and, (4) implementation of an ongoing evaluation process and improvement plans. **Fiscal effect: Minimal administrative costs for DHE to establish and administer the Program.**	No provision.

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BORCD48 **Deadline for certification of reserve fund transfer of scholarship programs**		
R.C. ***3333.124, 3333.613, 5910.08, 5919.341***	**R.C.** ***3333.124, 3333.613, 5910.08, 5919.341***	**R.C.** ***3333.124, 3333.613, 5910.08, 5919.341***
Revises, from "not later than the first day of July of each fiscal year" to "as soon as possible following the end of each fiscal year," the deadline by which the DHE Director must certify the unencumbered balance of GRF appropriations made in the immediately preceding fiscal year for the Ohio College Opportunity Grant Program, Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program, Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program, and War Orphans Scholarship Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer funds from the reserve funds of these four programs to the GRF in order to meet GRF obligations, if it is determined that GRF appropriations are insufficient (Current law authorizes the Director to transfer "any unencumbered balance" of those funds to the GRF).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the unexpended balance of the amounts initially transferred to the GRF back to the reserve funds, if the funds transferred from the reserve funds are not needed in the GRF.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Eliminates an authorization for the Director of Budget and Management to seek, at the request of the Director of Higher Education, Controlling Board approval to establish appropriations for the National Guard Scholarship Reserve Fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Provides increased flexibility.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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BORCD96 **Student trustee voting power - Ohio State University**		
	R.C. ***3335.02, 3335.09***	
No provision.	Requires, within 90 days of the effective date of the provision, the board of trustees of Ohio State University to adopt a resolution to grant or not grant voting power to student members.	No provision.
No provision.	Authorizes the university's board to adopt subsequent resolutions to change the voting status of student trustees.	No provision.
No provision.	Prohibits a student from being disqualified as a voting student trustee, if the student receives financial aid or is employed in certain student employment positions.	No provision.
No provision.	Exempts students who are granted voting power from the law that disqualifies the university's trustees and their relatives from holding faculty or other positions at the university if the compensation for that position is paid from the state treasury or a university fund.	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: None.	
BORCD94 **Fingerprinting of 4-H volunteers**		
	R.C. ***3335.361***	
No provision.	Stipulates that any policy or guideline established by OSU extension that requires volunteers for 4-H programs to be fingerprinted must require only individuals who become volunteers for those programs on or after the provision's effective date to be fingerprinted and to be fingerprinted only one time.	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: None.	

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BORCD49 Elimination of Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine advisory committee		
R.C. ***3337.10, 3337.11 (Repealed)***	**R.C.** ***3337.10, 3337.11 (Repealed)***	**R.C.** ***3337.10, 3337.11 (Repealed)***
Eliminates the requirement that the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine have an advisory committee.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
BORCD51 Course and program evaluations for state institutions of higher education		
R.C. ***3345.35***	**R.C.** ***3345.35***	**R.C.** ***3345.35***
Requires the board of trustees of each state institution of higher education, not later than January 1, 2016, and every five years thereafter by January 1, to evaluate all courses and programs the institution offers based on enrollment and student performance.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
For courses with low enrollment, requires the board of trustees to evaluate the benefits of collaboration with other institutions of higher education, based on geographic region, to deliver the course.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires each board of trustees to submit its findings to the Director not later than 30 days after completion of the evaluation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: State institutions may incur increased administrative costs for evaluating their courses and programs and for reporting their findings to the Director.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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BORCD88 **College credit for International Baccalaureate classes**		
	R.C. ***3345.38***	**R.C.** ***3345.38***
No provision.	Requires public institutions of higher education to establish a policy to grant credit for successful completion of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IB).	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Minimal cost associated with changing regulations at public institutions of higher education. May result in some loss of revenue associated with students not having to take certain classes.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
BORCD83 **Overload fees at state institutions of higher education**		
	R.C. ***3345.46***	**R.C.** ***3345.46***
No provision.	Prohibits a state institution of higher education from charging an overload fee except for (1) credit hours taken in excess of 18 credit hours per semester, or the equivalent number of credit hours per quarter and (2) credit hours taken in excess of a full course load, but less than or equal to 18 credit hours per semester, or the equivalent number of credit hours per quarter if the student withdraws from the course prior to a date specified by the institution's board of trustees.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: State institutions of higher education that currently charge overload fees for credit hours below 18 credit hours per semester may experience a decrease in revenue.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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BORCD103 On-campus student housing at state universities		
		R.C. ***3345.47***
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits a state university from requiring a student to live in on-campus student housing, if the student lives within 40 miles of campus. **Fiscal effect: May reduce university revenue and expenditures on student housing.**
BORCD102 Higher education employees-excess benefits		
		R.C. ***3345.311, 4117.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits a state institution of higher education from providing excess benefits to an employee that would trigger the excise tax on such plans under federal law. Applies to collective bargaining agreements entered into on or after the provision's effective date. Specifies that the provision shall not be construed to prohibit a state institution of higher education from providing health benefits that would not trigger the tax. **Fiscal effect: Minimal.**
BORCD55 College Credit Plus Program		
R.C. ***3365.02, 3365.07***	**R.C.** ***3365.02, 3365.07***	**R.C.** ***3365.02, 3365.07***
Removes the end date of July 1, 2016, with regard to the exemption from the College Credit Plus (CCP) program for career-technical education programs that grant articulated credit to students, thus extending the exemption indefinitely.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the portion of career-technical education programs that grant transcripted credit to students must be governed by the CCP program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Modifies current law requiring the CCP program to be the sole mechanism by which state funds are paid to colleges for students who earn college-level credit while enrolled in high school by applying the requirement only to college course credit that is "transcripted" and earned by students enrolled in both high school and college. (However, as under current law, this provision does not apply to an agreement governing an Early College High School program that meets specified exemption criteria.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Same as the Executive, but specifically prohibits any requirement of the College Credit Plus (CCP) program or any rule adopted by the DHE Director or the State Board of Education for purposes of the CCP program to apply to a nonpublic secondary school that chooses not to participate in the program.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: Minimal.	**Fiscal effect: Minimal.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

BORCD104 Participation in College Credit Plus during summer term

		R.C. *3365.034*
No provision.	No provision.	Specifically permits students to participate in College Credit Plus (CCP) during a college's summer term.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that all requirements of the CCP apply during summer term, unless otherwise specified.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires students who participate in the summer to meet eligibility requirements except for the current law notification deadline (April 1).
No provision.	No provision.	Requires ODE to reimburse colleges for summer term in the same manner as other terms except the payments must be made by September (rather than January and July).

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No provision.	No provision.	Requires the student or student's parent to be responsible for transportation during the summer.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Chancellor, in consultation with the State Superintendent, to adopt rules related to summer participation, including a notification deadline. **Fiscal effect: If CCP participation increases, may increase school district costs and college costs and revenues related to the CCP program.**
BORCD90 **Associate degree pathway under College Credit Plus**		
	R.C. ***3365.14***	
No provision.	Requires all public and participating private and out-of-state colleges to offer an associate degree pathway under the College Credit Plus (CCP) program that enables participants to earn an associate degree upon completion of the pathway.	No provision.
No provision.	Specifies that the pathway must require at least 60, but not more than 72, credit hours (or the equivalent number of quarter hours) for participants to complete the pathway and earn an associate degree.	No provision.
No provision.	Permits participants enrolled in the pathway to enroll in more than 60 credit hours over two school years, but prohibits such participants from enrolling in more than 72 credit hours (or the equivalent number of quarter hours) over the same period.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the Department of Education to reimburse colleges for participants enrolled in the associate degree pathway under CCP in the same manner as for other participants under the program, except for the calculation of payments (see below).	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the DHE Director, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to adopt rules	No provision.

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	prescribing a method to calculate payments made for such participants that reflects the increased number of credit hours required under the pathway. (Under current law, the formula for the calculation of payments assumes a maximum of 30 credit hours per school year for colleges on a semester schedule and 45 credit hours per school year for colleges on a quarter schedule.) **Fiscal effect: Increase in costs associated to establish policies and procedures for creating or adapting programs.**	
BORCD58 Quality assurance measures in biennial CCP report		
R.C. ***3365.15***	**R.C.** ***3365.15***	**R.C.** ***3365.15***
Requires the DHE Director and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, as part of the required biennial report on the status of the CCP program, also to include an analysis of "quality assurance measures" related to the program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Minimal.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
BORCD84 Operating Expenses		
	Section: ***369.13***	**Section:** ***369.13***
No provision.	Earmarks up to $2,854,000 in FY 2016 and up to $2,996,000 in FY 2017 from GRF appropriation item 235321, Operating Expenses, to be used by the DHE Director to support the development and implementation of information technology solutions designed to improve the performance and services of DHE and the University System of Ohio. Authorizes OARnet to provide the information technology solutions.	Same as the House.

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BORCD82 Sea Grants		
Section: ***369.20***	**Section:** ***369.20***	**Section:** ***369.20***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235402, Sea Grants, be used by The Ohio State University's Sea Grant program, including Stone Laboratory, to match federal dollars and to enhance Lake Erie and Ohio's coastal resources.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD1 Articulation and Transfer		
Section: ***369.30***	**Section:** ***369.30***	**Section:** ***369.30***
Requires 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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD2 Midwest Higher Education Compact		
Section: ***369.40***	**Section:** ***369.40***	**Section:** ***369.40***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235408, Midwest Higher Education Compact, be used for paying membership fees for the Midwest Higher Education Compact.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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BORCD3 **State Grants and Scholarship Administration**		
Section: ***369.50***	**Section:** ***369.50***	**Section:** ***369.50***
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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD4 **eStudent Services**		
Section: ***369.60***	**Section:** ***369.60***	**Section:** ***369.60***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235417, eStudent Services, be used to support the continued implementation of the consortium, eStudent Services. Requires eStudent Services 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, support the distance learning clearinghouse, and facilitate cost effectiveness through shared investments in educational technology.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD60 **Appalachian New Economy Partnership**		
Section: ***369.70***	**Section:** ***369.70***	**Section:** ***369.70***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235428, Appalachian New Economy Partnership, be distributed to Ohio University to continue an effort to link Appalachia to the new economy.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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BORCD5 Choose Ohio First Scholarship		
Section: ***369.80***	**Section:** ***369.80***	**Section:** ***369.80***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235438, Choose Ohio First Scholarship, be used according to the statutes authorizing the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD6 Adult Basic and Literacy Education		
Section: ***369.90***	**Section:** ***369.90***	**Section:** ***369.90***
No provision.	Earmarks $100,000 in FY 2016 and $70,000 in FY 2017 from GRF appropriation item 235443, Adult Basic and Literacy Education, to provide a grant for an Ohio public library that provides remedial coursework instruction for postsecondary students.	No provision.
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235443, Adult Basic and Literacy Education – State, be used to support 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.	Same as the Executive, but requires this for the remainder of the appropriation.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD61 Ohio Technical Centers		
Section: ***369.100***	**Section:** ***369.100***	**Section:** ***369.100***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235444, Ohio Technical Centers, be used to support post-secondary adult career-technical education and makes the following earmarks:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) $400,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Central School System	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.

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(2) $48,000 in each fiscal year for assistance for OTCs	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) $975,000 in each fiscal year for OTCs that provide business consultation with matching local dollars. Limits the amount each OTC receives from this earmark to $25,000.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Specifies that the remainder be distributed according to the OTC funding formula.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.

BORCD62 Ohio Technical Centers Funding Formula

Section: ***369.100***	**Section:** ***369.100***	**Section:** ***369.100***
Requires each Ohio Technical Center (OTC) to report data to the DHE Director. Requires the Director to exclude non residents in the number of students eligible for state subsidy. Defines full-time equivalent (FTE) as completion of 450 hours. Requires the use of a three-year average in calculating the number of FTE students.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Distributes the OTC allocation as follows:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) 25% based on each OTCs proportion of FTE students who complete a post-secondary workforce training program with a grade of C or better or pass if graded as pass/fail.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) 20% based on each OTCs proportion of FTE students who complete 50% of a program of study.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) 50% based on each OTCs proportion of FTE students who find employment, enter military service, or enroll in additional post-secondary education and training.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) 5% based on each OTCs proportion of FTE students who earn a credential from an industry-recognized third party.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.

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Phases in formula funding by requiring that no OTC receive less than 96% of the average allocation it received in the three prior fiscal years excluding funding for third party credentials. Requires that funding for OTCs not receiving phase-in funding be reduced proportionally to pay for the phase-in funding.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD63 Area Health Education Centers		
Section: ***369.110***	**Section:** ***369.110***	**Section:** ***369.110***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235474, Area Health Education Centers, be used to support the medical school regional area health education centers' educational programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD7 Technology Integration and Professional Development		
Section: ***369.120***	**Section:** ***369.120***	**Section:** ***369.120***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235483, Technology Integration and Professional Development, be used by the DHE Director for the provision of staff development, hardware, software, telecommunications services, and information resources in support of educational uses of technology in the classroom and at a distance and for teacher, administrator, and technology staff professional development in qualifying schools, including the School for the Blind, the School for the Deaf, and the Department of Youth Services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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BORCD64 Higher Education Innovation Grants		
Section: ***369.130***	**Section:** ***369.130***	
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235488, Higher Education Innovation Grants, be used to provide grants to state institutions for innovative administration redesign proposals.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
BORCD65 Campus Safety and Training		
Section: ***369.140***	**Section:** ***369.140***	**Section:** ***369.140***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235492, Campus Safety and Training, be used by the DHE Director, in consultation with state institutions of higher education, to develop model best practices, by September 1, 2015, for preventing and responding to sexual assault on campus.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but requires the Chancellor to consult with private nonprofit institutions of higher education as well as state institutions.
BORCD34 State Share of Instruction (SSI) Formulas		
Section: ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***
Requires the DHE Director to establish procedures to allocate GRF appropriation item 235501, State Share of Instruction, based on the SSI formulas that use the enrollment, course completion, degree attainment, and student achievement factors reported annually by each state institution participating in the Higher Education Information (HEI) system.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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BORCD35 **SSI - Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment and Course Completions**		
Section: ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***
Requires state institutions to report their actual data to the DHE Director. Requires the Director 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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD36 **SSI - Total Costs per FTE**		
Section: ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***
Provides, for purposes of calculating SSI allocations, a table of total costs per FTE for the 22 non-doctoral and non-medical curriculum models for each fiscal year, ranging from $7,773 to $38,854 for arts and humanities curriculum models; from $7,311 to $32,406 for business, education, and social science curriculum models; and from $7,244 to $50,864 for science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine curriculum models.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD37 **SSI - Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Medical, and Graduate Weights**		
Section: ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***
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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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BORCD38 **SSI - Calculation of SSI Formula Entitlements and Adjustments for Universities - Degree Attainment**		
Section: ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***
Requires that 50% of the SSI appropriation for university main campuses in each fiscal year 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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies, for degrees including credits earned at multiple institutions, that degree attainment funding be a allocated to universities in proportion to each campus's share of the cost of earned credits for the degree. Specifies that each institution receive its prorated share of degree funding for credits earned at that institution and that the cost of credits not earned at a university main or regional campus be credited to the degree-granting institution for the first degree earned by a student at each degree level. Specifies that the cost credited to the degree-granting institution not be eligible for at-risk weights and limits the cost credited to 12.5% of the degree costs, unless the student transferred 12 or fewer credits into the degree granting institution.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the count for degree attainment include degrees earned by students identified as Ohio residents in any term, weighted by a factor of 1, and degrees earned by students identified as out-of-state students during all terms that remain in Ohio at least one year after graduation, weighted by a factor of 50%. Defines subsidy eligible associate degrees as those earned by students attending any state supported university main or regional campus.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that calculations for the count for degree attainment use the average of the previous three years'	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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counts of associate, baccalaureate, masters and professional degrees. Limits, if a student is awarded an associate degree and later is awarded a baccalaureate degree, the amount funded for the baccalaureate degree to either (1) the difference in cost between the cost of the baccalaureate degree and the cost of the previous associate degree, or, (2) if the associate degree has a higher cost than the baccalaureate degree, the cost of the credits earned by the student after the associate degree was awarded. Specifies that in these instances the associate degree granting institution receive only the prorated share of the baccalaureate degree funding for the credits earned at that institution after the associate degree is awarded. Requires, if a student earns more than one degree at the same institution at the same degree level in the same fiscal year, that funding for the highest cost degree be prorated among institutions based on where the credits were earned and additional degrees be funded at 25% of the degree cost.		
Requires that eligible associate and baccalaureate degrees counted in degree attainment be weighted by a statewide "at-risk degree" completion weight. Defines "at-risk" for a student based on academic underpreparation, age, minority status, or financial status.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that degrees earned by at-risk students be weighted by a student-specific degree completion weight, calculated based on the at-risk factors of the individual student, determined by calculating the difference between the percentage of students with each risk factor who earned a degree and the percentage of non-at-risk students who earned a degree.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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BORCD39 **SSI - Calculation of SSI Formula Entitlements and Adjustments for Universities - Doctoral Set-Aside**		
Section: ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***
Requires that up to 11.78% of the SSI appropriation for university main campuses be set aside for doctoral programs in each fiscal year. Specifies that NEOMED receive $150,000 and $200,000 in FY 2016 and FY 2017, respectively, of the doctoral set-aside funding allocation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the remaining doctoral set-aside be allocated to universities as follows:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) 47.5% in FY 2016 and 40.0% in FY 2017 in proportion to each campus's historical shares of the statewide total number of Doctoral I equivalent FTEs. 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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) 35% in FY 2016 and 40% in FY 2017 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 use the average of the previous three years.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(3) 17.5% in FY 2016 and 20% in FY 2017 in proportion to each campus' share of research grant activity. Specifies that grant awards from the Department of Health and Human Services be weighted at 50%.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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BORCD40 **SSI - Calculation of SSI Formula Entitlements and Adjustments for Universities - Medical Set-Asides**		
Section: ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***
Requires that 6.41% of the SSI appropriation for universities 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 statewide total of three-year average Medical II FTEs. Specifies that, in calculating the core subsidy enrollments for Medical II models only, students repeating terms may be no more than 5% of current year enrollment.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that 1.48% of the SSI appropriation for universities 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 statewide total of three-year average Medical I FTEs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD41 **SSI - Calculation of SSI Formula Entitlements and Adjustments for Universities - Course Completion Funding**		
Section: ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***
Requires that, in calculating course completion funding for universities, the DHE Director only use FTE students who successfully complete a course.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that successful course completion FTE students with an expected family contribution (EFC) of less than 2190 or who were determined to have been academically underprepared are defined as "at-risk." Specifies that at-risk FTEs are to be weighted by (A) campus-specific course completion indexes calculated based on the number of at-risk students during the 2012-2014 academic years, and (B) statewide at-risk course completion weights determined by the difference between the percentage of traditional students completing the course and the percentage of at-risk students completing the course.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Specifies that, except for the Medical I, Medical II, Doctoral I, and Doctoral II model, all models have their course completion earnings determined by multiplying per FTE curriculum model costs by model weights and by the average number of subsidy-eligible FTEs based on the average previous three-year period.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the course completion earnings be calculated by dividing the adjusted earmark for universities, less the degree attainment funding, less the doctoral set-aside, and the medical set-asides, by the sum of all those campuses' instructional costs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

BORCD42 SSI - Calculation of SSI Formula Entitlements and Adjustments for Universities - POM Adjustment

Section: *369.150*	Section: *369.150*	Section: *369.150*
Requires that an allocation for facility-based plant operations and maintenance (POM) be made to campuses.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the POM campus allocation in FY 2016 be two-thirds of the POM distributed in FY 2015 based on what each eligible university main campus received for the FY 2009 POM allocation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the POM campus allocation in FY 2017 be one-third of the POM distributed in FY 2015 based on what each eligible university main campus received for the FY 2009 POM allocation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that any POM allocations be funded by proportionally reducing formula earnings, including POM allocations, for all universities	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that POM allocations expire on June 30, 2017.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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BORCD43 SSI - Calculation of SSI Formula Entitlements and Adjustments for Community Colleges		
Section: ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***
Requires that 50% of the SSI appropriation for community colleges, state community colleges, and technical colleges, in each fiscal year, be allocated for course completion FTEs as aggregated by the subsidy models. Specifies that the course completion funding be allocated to campuses in proportion to each campus's share of the total sector's course completions, weighted by the instructional cost of the subsidy models.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that calculations of course completions for community colleges, state community colleges, and technical colleges are to use the three-year average course completions for the previous three years and that the subsidy eligible enrollments by model be equal to only those FTE students who successfully complete the course.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Defines, for purposes of calculating weighted course completions, as "access students" those students that (1) are or have been Pell eligible at any time while enrolled at a state institution of higher education, (2) meet the definition of minority status, (3) are enrolled at a given institution after age 24, or (4) are academically underprepared. Specifies the weight given to any student eligible as an "access student" be 15% for all course completions. Specifies that the model costs are to be weighted by the cost of the degree programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that 25% of the appropriation for community colleges, state community colleges, and technical colleges, in each fiscal year, be allocated in proportion to each campus's share of college student success factors as recommended in formal communication from community college presidents to the Director dated December 31, 2015, using a three year average.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Requires that 25% of the appropriation for community colleges, state community colleges, and technical colleges, in each fiscal year, be allocated for completion milestones as identified in formal communication from community college presidents to the Director dated December 31, 2013.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that completion milestones include (1) associate degrees, (2) certificates over 30 credit hours approved by the Department, and (3) students transferring to any four-year institution with at least 12 credit hours earned at that community or technical college. Specifies that completion milestone funding be allocated in proportion to each campus's share of the total sector's completion milestones, weighted by the instructional costs of the associate degree, certificate, or transfer models. Specifies that costs for certificates over 30 hours be weighted at one-half of the associate degree model costs and transfers with at least 12 credit hours be weighted by one-fourth of the average cost for all associate degree model costs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that calculations of subsidy entitlements for community colleges, state community colleges, and technical colleges are to use a three-year average for completion metrics. Specifies that eligible model completions equal only those students who successfully complete an associate degree or certificate over 30 credit hours, or transfer to any four-year institution with at least 12 credit hours. Defines as "access students" the students mentioned above that (1) are or have been Pell eligible at any time while enrolled at a state institution of higher education, (2) meet the definition of minority status, (3) are first enrolled at a given institution after age 24, or (4) are academically underprepared.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the students' eligible completions be weighted by statewide access weights as follows: (1) 25% for students with one access factor; (2) 66% for two access factors; (3) 150% for three access factors; and, (4) 200% for four access factors.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Specifies, for those students who complete more than one completion metric, that funding for each additional associate degree or certificate over 30 credit hours approved by the Department be funded at 50% of model costs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

BORCD44 SSI - Capital Component Deduction

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Section: ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***
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 for capital budgets from the 121st GA to the 127th GA exceeds that campus's capital component earnings. Specifies that the deducted amounts be transferred to GRF appropriation item 235552, Capital Component.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

BORCD45 SSI - Exceptional Circumstances and Appropriation Reductions

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Section: ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***
Authorizes adjustments be made to the SSI payments and other subsidies distributed by the DHE Director for exceptional circumstances. Requires the recommendation of the Director and approval of the Controlling Board for these adjustments.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the standard SSI formula provisions to apply to any SSI appropriation reductions occurring prior to the Director's formal approval of the SSI allocation. Specifies that reductions made after the Director's formal approval be applied uniformly to each campus in proportion to its share of the final SSI allocation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD46 SSI - Distribution		
Section: ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***	**Section:** ***369.150***
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 the SSI appropriation estimates made for the various institutions and that payments for the last six months of the fiscal year be based on the final data from the DHE Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD8 State Share of Instruction for Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017		
Section: ***369.160***	**Section:** ***369.160***	**Section:** ***369.160***
Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 235501, State Share of Instruction:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes in the earmarks:
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) $45,533,137 in FY 2016 and $84,509,503 in FY 2017 to be allocated to state-supported institutions proportionally based on each institution's share of total in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees for fiscal year 2015.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that an institution participating in an approved tuition guarantee program receive 70% of its allocation in each fiscal year. Requires the remaining 30% to be distributed to institutions that are not participating in a tuition guarantee program in proportion and addition to these institutions' original allocations.
(2) $428,205,070 in FY 2016 and $436,769,171 in FY 2017 for the community colleges, state community colleges, and technical colleges SSI allocation.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) $1,429,546,937 in FY 2016 and $1,458,137,876 in FY 2017 for the university main and regional campuses SSI	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.

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allocation.		
Makes the following additional earmarks of the main and regional campuses sector earmark listed above:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) two-thirds of $3,923,764 in FY 2016 for Access Challenge allocations to university main campuses in proportion to each campus's FY 2009 share of GRF appropriation item 235418, Access Challenge.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) one-third of $3,923,764 in FY 2017 for Access Challenge allocations to university main campuses in proportion to each campus's FY 2009 share of GRF appropriation item 235418, Access Challenge.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.

BORCD9 Restriction on fee increases

Section: ***369.170***	**Sections:** ***369.170, R.C. 3345.48***	**Sections:** ***369.170, R.C. 3345.48***
Limits, in FY 2016, the increase of fees at state university main campuses to 2.0% or $193, whichever is higher, over what was charged in the prior academic year.	Same as the Executive, but increases the limit to 2.0% or $200, whichever is higher, over what was charged in the prior academic year.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that prohibits any increase in fees.
Limits, in FY 2016, the increase of fees at state university regional campuses to 2.0% or $116, whichever is higher, over what was charged in the prior academic year.	Same as the Executive, but decreases the limit to 2.0% or $100, whichever is higher, over what was charged in the prior academic year.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that prohibits any increase in fees.
Limits, in FY 2016, the increase of fees at community colleges, state community colleges, and technical colleges to 2.0% or $83, whichever is higher, over what was charged in the prior academic year.	Same as the Executive, but increases the limit to 2.0% or $100, whichever is higher, over what was charged in the prior academic year	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that prohibits any increase in fees.
Prohibits, for academic year 2016-2017, each state institution of higher education from increasing in-state undergraduate instructional and general fees over what was charged in the prior academic year.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but prohibits increases for academic year 2015-2016 as well as 2016-2017. (See above)
Specifies that limitations do not apply to increases required to comply with institutional covenants related to obligations or to meet unfunded legal mandates or commitments made	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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prior to the effective date of the section. Specifies that any increases necessary to cover these covenants or other requirements be reported to the Controlling Board by the Director.		
Specifies that limitations do not apply to institutions participating in an undergraduate guarantee program.	Same as the Executive, but specifies this in permanent law too.	Same as the House.
BORCD10 Higher Education - Board of Trustees		
Section: ***369.180***	**Section:** ***369.180***	**Section:** ***369.180***
Authorizes colleges and universities, with the approval of the DHE Director, to use instructional subsidies for off-campus undergraduate and master's degree courses of study.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
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 establish a tuition surcharge to out-of-state students.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
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 Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires each institution of higher education, in its statement of charges, to separately identify the instructional fee, general fee, tuition charge, and tuition surcharge.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that boards of trustees ensure that faculty members devote a proper and judicious part of their work week to actual instruction of students.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Requires the boards of trustees of state-assisted institutions of higher education to exercise the authority of the government vested by law in them. Specifies 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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD11 Student Support Services		
Section: ***369.190***	**Section:** ***369.190***	**Section:** ***369.190***
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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD12 War Orphans Scholarships		
Section: ***369.200***	**Section:** ***369.200***	**Section:** ***369.200***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235504, War Orphans Scholarships, be used to reimburse state institutions for waivers of instructional fees and general fees provided to war orphans, provide grants to private nonprofit institutions, and fund additional scholarships for children of persons declared prisoners of war or missing in action.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD13 OhioLINK		
Section: ***369.210***	**Section:** ***369.210***	**Section:** ***369.210***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235507, OhioLINK, be used to support OhioLINK, the state's electronic library information and retrieval system.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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BORCD66 Air Force Institute of Technology		
Section: ***369.220***	**Section:** ***369.220***	**Section:** ***369.220***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235508, Air Force Institute of Technology, be used to strengthen linkages between Wright Patterson Air Force Base and Ohio institutions of higher education and to support the Dayton Area Graduate Studies Institute.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD67 Ohio Supercomputer Center		
Section: ***369.230***	**Section:** ***369.230***	**Section:** ***369.230***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235510, Ohio Supercomputer Center, be used to support the Ohio Supercomputer Center.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD68 Cooperative Extension Service		
Section: ***369.240***	**Section:** ***369.240***	**Section:** ***369.240***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235511, Cooperative Extension Service, be disbursed to The Ohio State University in monthly payments.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Earmarks $134,244 in FY 2016 and $141,136 in FY 2017 for salaries and benefits for staff of after-school 4-H Clubs in Cincinnati and Cleveland and $7,000 in each fiscal year for expenses related to the clubs.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD14 Central State Supplement		
Section: ***369.250***	**Section:** ***369.250***	**Section:** ***369.250***
Requires the DHE Director to disburse funds from GRF appropriation item 235514, Central State Supplement, in accordance with the plan developed to increase enrollment, improve course completion, and increase the number of degrees conferred.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Director 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 Director to notify the Controlling Board of a suspension and prepare a new plan within sixty days.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD69 Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine		
Section: ***369.260***	**Section:** ***369.260***	**Section:** ***369.260***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235515, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine be disbursed to Case Western in accordance with state agreements.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD70 Family Practice		
Section: ***369.270***	**Section:** ***369.270***	**Section:** ***369.270***
Requires that the DHE Director develop plans to distribute GRF appropriation item 235519, Family Practice.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD15 Shawnee State Supplement		
Section: ***369.280***	**Section:** ***369.280***	**Section:** ***369.280***
Requires the DHE Director to disburse funds from GRF appropriation item 235520, Shawnee State Supplement, in accordance with the plan to improve course completion, increase the number of degrees conferred, and further the university's mission of service to the Appalachian region.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Director 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 Director to notify the Controlling Board of a suspension and prepare a new plan within sixty days.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD71 Police and Fire Protection		
Section: ***369.290***	**Section:** ***369.290***	**Section:** ***369.290***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235524, Police and Fire Protection, be used for police and fire services in certain municipalities in providing services to state universities.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD72 Geriatric Medicine		
Section: ***369.300***	**Section:** ***369.300***	**Section:** ***369.300***
Requires that the DHE Director develop plans to distribute GRF appropriation item 235525, Geriatric Medicine.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD73 Primary Care Residencies		
Section: ***369.310***	**Section:** ***369.310***	**Section:** ***369.310***
Requires the DHE Director to develop plans to distribute GRF appropriation item 235526, Primary Care Residencies. Requires that distribution be based on whether or not an institution has submitted and gained approval for a plan.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD92 Higher Education Program Support		
	Section: ***369.313***	
No provision.	Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 235533, Higher Education Program Support:	No provision.
No provision.	(1) $2,500,000 in each fiscal year to be used by Wright State University to support the development of the Global Engineering and Management (GEMS) program.	No provision.
No provision.	(2) $75,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed to the Ohio University Leadership Project.	No provision.
No provision.	(3) $750,000 in fiscal year 2016 for the purchase and upgrade of infrastructure and equipment at the OSU Agricultural Technical Institute to provide distance education courses for College Credit Plus students.	No provision.
No provision.	(4) $2,000,000 in each fiscal year to support the National Center of Education Research on Corrosion and Materials Performance at the University of Akron.	No provision.
No provision.	(5) $75,000 in each fiscal year to support the Customized Employee Recruitment Workforce Program at Sinclair Community College.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD74 Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center		
Section: ***369.320***	**Section:** ***369.320***	**Section:** ***369.320***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235535, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, be disbursed to The Ohio State University in monthly payments. Requires that OARDC continue to internally allocate funding on a competitive basis.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD75 State University Clinical Teaching		
Section: ***369.330***	**Section:** ***369.330***	**Section:** ***369.330***
Requires that 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, Northeast Ohio Medical University Clinical Teaching, be distributed by the DHE Director.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD95 Southern Gateway Innovation Center		
	Section: ***369.335***	
No provision.	Requires that GRF appropriation item 235545, Southern Gateway Innovation Center, be used by Southern State Community College to foster meaningful small business development assistance, to provide various types of training in an effort to promote sustainable economic growth, and to create high-quality jobs through the Southern Gateway Innovation Center located in Circleville.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD16 Capital Component		
Section: ***369.340***	**Section:** ***369.340***	**Section:** ***369.340***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235552, Capital Component, be distributed to each campus for which the estimated campus debt service attributable to qualifying capital projects is less than the campus's formula-determined capital component allocation under the state's former capital funding policy. 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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the DHE Director to subtract from each campus's SSI allocation the amount by which the estimated campus debt service attributable to 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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD17 Library Depositories		
Section: ***369.350***	**Section:** ***369.350***	**Section:** ***369.350***
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 Director or OhioLINK, at the Director's discretion.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD18 Ohio Academic Resources Network (OARnet)		
Section: ***369.360***	**Section:** ***369.360***	**Section:** ***369.360***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235556, Ohio Academic Resources Network, be used to support the operations of OARnet, including support for Ohio's colleges and universities in maintaining and enhancing network connections, using network technologies to improve programs, and sharing information technology services. Requires, to the extent network capacity is available, that OARnet support allocating bandwidth to eligible programs directly supporting Ohio's economic development.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD76 Long-term Care Research		
Section: ***369.370***	**Section:** ***369.370***	**Section:** ***369.370***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235558, Long-term Care Research, be disbursed to Miami University for long-term care research.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD19 Ohio College Opportunity Grant		
Section: ***369.380***	**Section:** ***369.380***	**Section:** ***369.380***
Earmarks the following from GRF appropriation item 235563, Ohio College Opportunity Grant:	Same as the Executive, but replaces the earmarks in the Executive with the following allocations:	Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes in the earmarks:
(1) $83.0 million in FY 2016 and $84.0 million in FY 2017 for need based financial aid awards to students of public and private nonprofit institutions, excluding early college high school and post-secondary enrollment option participants.	(1) Not less than $42,500,000 in each fiscal year to students of public institutions, excluding early college high school and post-secondary enrollment option participants.	(1) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to $88.9 million in FY 2016 and $91.7 million in FY 2017.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
(2) No provision.	(2) Not less than $44,500,000 in each fiscal year to students of private nonprofit institutions, excluding early college high school and post-secondary enrollment option participants	(2) No provision.
(3) No provision.	(3) Not less than $8,000,000 in each fiscal year to students enrolled in eligible for-profit career colleges and schools.	(3) No provision.
(4) The remainder in each fiscal year to award need-based aid to students enrolled in eligible private for-profit career colleges and schools.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
Requires that awards for student attending nonprofit institutions be determined at twice the rate of the awards for students attending public institutions.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the distribution of awards on an annual basis, once Pell grants have been exhausted, for students attending an institution year-round.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the DHE Director to create a distribution formula for FY 2016 and FY 2017, based on the formula used in FY 2015, if the amounts appropriated are inadequate to provide grants to all eligible students. Requires the Director to notify the Controlling Board of the distribution method. Requires that any formula be complete and established to coincide with the start of the 2015-2016 academic year.	Same as the Executive, but requires the DHE Director to give priority to students who have the greatest financial need.	Same as the Executive.
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, private nonprofit, and private for-profit institutions.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires DHE to spend the entire amount of funding appropriated each fiscal year under GRF appropriation item 235563, Ohio College Opportunity Grant.
Prohibits the Director from distributing or obligating more than the appropriation amount.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Requires the Director to post award tables on DHE's website and notify students and institutions of any reductions in awards. Requires the Director to submit award tables and allocations for the 2015-2016 academic year to the Controlling Board by August 31, 2015.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD77 The Ohio State University Clinic Support		
Section: ***369.390***	**Section:** ***369.390***	**Section:** ***369.390***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235572, The Ohio State University Clinic Support, be distributed to The Ohio State University for support of dental and veterinary medicine clinics.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD87 Co-op internship program		
	Section: ***369.393***	**Section:** ***369.393***
No provision.	Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 235591, Co-Op Internship Program:	Same as the House, but makes the following changes to the earmarks:
No provision.	(1) $75,000 in each fiscal year for Ohio University's Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs.	(1) Same as the House.
No provision.	(2) $75,000 in each fiscal year for Ohio State University's John Glenn College of Public Affairs.	(2) Same as the House.
No provision.	(3) $75,000 in each fiscal year for the Bliss Institute of Applied Politics at the University of Akron.	(3) Same as the House.

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No provision.	(4) $75,000 in each fiscal year for the Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs at Miami University.	(4) Same as the House.
No provision.	(5) $150,000 in each fiscal year for The Washington Center Internship Program.	(5) Same as the House, but increases the earmark to $245,000 in each fiscal year.
No provision.	(6) $75,000 in each fiscal year to support the Ohio Center for the Advancement of Women in Public Service at the Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs at Cleveland State University.	(6) Same as the House.
No provision.	(7) $75,000 in each fiscal year to support the University of Cincinnati Internship Program.	(7) Same as the House.
No provision.	(8) $75,000 in each fiscal year to support the operations of the Center for Regional Development at Bowling Green State University.	(8) Same as the House.
No provision.	(9) $75,000 in each fiscal year to support the operations of the Center for Liberal Arts Student Success at Wright State University.	(9) Same as the House.
No provision.	(10) $75,000 in each fiscal year to support the Kent State University Columbus Program.	(10) Same as the House.
No provision.	(11) $75,000 in each fiscal year to support the University of Toledo Urban Affairs Center.	(11) Same as the House.
No provision.	(12) $10,000 in each fiscal year for the Ohio Student Education Policy Institute.	(12) Same as the House.
No provision.	(13) $75,000 in each fiscal year to support the Center for Urban and Regional Studies at Youngstown State University.	(13) Same as the House.
No provision.	(14) $250,000 to establish and support the Wright State Policy Institute and the Workforce Immersion Program at the Wright State University.	(14) Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	(15) $1,000,000 in each fiscal year for the STEM Public-Private Partnership Program.	(15) No provision.
BORCD78 National Guard Scholarship Program		
Section: ***369.400***	**Section:** ***369.400***	**Section:** ***369.400***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 235599, National Guard Scholarship Program, be disbursed by the DHE Director. Permits the Director to certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of canceled prior year encumbrances. Permits the Director of Budget and Management to transfer cash in an amount up to the certified amount from the GRF to the National Guard Scholarship Fund (Fund 5BM0).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD20 Pledge of fees		
Section: ***369.410***	**Section:** ***369.410***	**Section:** ***369.410***
Provides that any new pledge or adjustment of fees made in the biennium to secure bonds or notes of a state institution of higher education for a project be effective only after approval by the DHE Director, unless approved in a previous biennium.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD21 Higher Education General Obligation Bond Debt Service		
Section: ***369.420***	**Section:** ***369.420***	**Section:** ***369.420***
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.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD22 Sales and Services		
Section: ***369.430***	**Section:** ***369.430***	**Section:** ***369.430***
Authorizes the DHE Director to charge and accept payment for the provision of 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 Director. Specifies that all revenues received be deposited into DPF Fund 4560, Sales and Services. Allows the Director to use these funds to pay for the costs of producing goods and services.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD23 Higher Educational Facility Commission Administration		
Section: ***369.440***	**Section:** ***369.440***	**Section:** ***369.440***
Specifies that DPF Fund 4E80 appropriation item 235602, Higher Educational Facility Commission Administration, be used for operating expenses related to DHE's support of the activities of the Ohio Higher Educational Facility Commission (HEFC).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the OBM Director to transfer up to $29,100 cash in each fiscal year from Fund 4610, HEFC Operating Expenses Fund, (used by HEFC) to Fund 4E80, HEFC Administration, (used by DHE).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD24 Telecommunity and Distance Learning		
Section: ***369.450***	**Section:** ***369.450***	**Section:** ***369.450***
Earmarks up to $25,000 of DPF Fund 4X10 appropriation item 235674, Telecommunity and Distance Learning, in each fiscal year to be distributed on a grant basis to eligible school districts to establish distance learning through interactive video technologies. Specifies that school districts are eligible for funds if they are within a service area of one of 8 local telephone companies participating in the program. Specifies that funds are to be spent according to agreements with the telephone companies.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the OBM Director to transfer to DPF Fund 4X10 any investment earnings paid by the telephone company as part of any settlement agreement between the 8 telephone companies and the Public Utilities Commission in FY 1996 and beyond.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Earmarks up to $24,150 of DPF Fund 4X10 appropriation item 235674, Telecommunity and Distance Learning, in each fiscal year to be distributed on a grant basis to eligible school districts to establish distance learning in the school districts. Specifies that school districts are eligible for funds if they are within an Ameritech service area. Specifies that funds are to be spent according to the agreement with Ameritech.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the OBM Director to transfer to DPF Fund 4X10 any investment earnings paid by any telephone company as part of a settlement agreement between the company and the Public Utilities Commission in FY 1995.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD98 Regional Partnership and Training Center		
		Section: ***369.453***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires DPF Fund 5JC0 appropriation item 235620, Regional Partnership and Training Center, to be used by Ohio University Southern in Ironton to establish the Higher Education Regional Partnership and Training Center at the Point Industrial Park to bring necessary technical degree and training programs to Lawrence County and the surrounding region.
BORCD91 Defense/Aerospace Workforce Development Initiative		
	Section: ***369.333***	**Section:** ***369.455***
No provision.	Specifies that GRF appropriation item 235542, Defense/Aerospace Workforce Development Initiative, be used by the Applied Research Corporation to strengthen Ohio's aviation, aerospace and defense industries. Requires a portion be used to develop a strategic plan. Requires a portion be used to support the Aerospace Professional Development Center. Requires matching funds of $4.0 million over the biennium.	Same as the House, but moves the appropriation to Fund 5JC0 appropriation item 235668, Defense/Aerospace Workforce Development Initiative, and eliminates the requirement for a portion to be used to develop a strategic plan.
No provision.	No provision.	Earmarks $100,000 in FY 2016 to be awarded to the largest Chamber of Commerce in each JobsOhio region to support workforce development and talent attraction efforts for in-demand career opportunities.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD79 OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Program		
Section: ***369.470***	**Section:** ***369.470***	**Section:** ***369.470***
Requires that DPF Fund 5NH0 appropriation item 235684, OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Program, be used to provide loans to individuals for workforce training.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Earmarks up to $250,000 in FY 2016 for the DHE Director and $250,000 in FY 2016 for the Treasurer of State to administer the program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but removes the earmark for the Treasurer of State. (However, a similar earmark is made in the Treasurer's budget. See TOSCD8)
Reappropriates unexpended and unencumbered appropriation at the end of FY 2016 to FY 2017 and reestablishes the earmarks in FY 2017 to the extent funding is available.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but does not reestablish the earmark for the Treasurer of State.
BORCD26 Student Debt Reduction Program		
Section: ***369.480***	**Section:** ***369.480***	
Specifies that DPF Fund 5QF0 appropriation item 235695, Student Debt Reduction Program, be used by the DHE Director for the purpose of reducing debt and financial burdens on students attending state institutions of higher education.	Same as the Executive, but adds students of private nonprofit institutions of higher education as eligible award recipients under the Program.	No provision.
Requires the Director, by September 30, 2015, to develop a plan to award up to $30 million each fiscal year over the next four fiscal years. Specifies that the plan consider, at least, need based students, in-demand jobs, and the requirement for participating students to stay in Ohio for five years after graduation.	Same as the Executive, but decreases the amount of the award to $7.5 million in each fiscal year over the next two years.	No provision.
Specifies that any unexpended and unencumbered portion at the end of FY 2016 be reappropriated for the same purpose in FY 2017.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD89 Workforce Grants		
	Section: ***369.483***	
No provision.	Earmarks up to $500,000 in each fiscal year from DPF Fund 5RA0 appropriation item 235616, Workforce Grants, to be used by the DHE Director to coordinate a statewide effort to promote workforce grant programs.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires that the remainder be used by the Director to distribute grant awards.	No provision.
BORCD27 State Need-Based Financial Aid Reconciliation		
Section: ***369.490***	**Section:** ***369.490***	**Section:** ***369.490***
Requires the DHE Director 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 DPF Fund 5Y50 appropriation item 235618, State Need-based Financial Aid Reconciliation.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD80 Nursing Loan Program		
Section: ***369.500***	**Section:** ***369.500***	**Section:** ***369.500***
Requires that DPF Fund 6820 appropriation item 235606, Nursing Loan Program, be used to administer the nurse education assistance program. Earmarks up to $50,000 in each fiscal year for operating expenses. Specifies that additional funds for administration are subject to Controlling Board approval.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD81 Research Incentive Third Frontier Fund		
Section: ***369.510***	**Section:** ***369.510***	**Section:** ***369.510***
Requires that BRD Fund 7011 appropriation item 235634, Research Incentive Third Frontier Fund, be used to advance collaborative research at institutions of higher education and makes the following earmarks:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) up to $2,000,000 in each fiscal year for research regarding improvement of water quality.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) up to $1,000,000 in each fiscal year for research regarding the reduction of infant mortality.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD100 Federal Research Center Network		
	Section:	**Section:** ***369.513***
No provision.	No provision, but similar appropriations are under the budget of the Development Services Agency through appropriation item 195541, Federal Research Network. (See DEVCD43)	Requires that BRD Fund 7011 appropriation item 235699, Federal Research Center Network, be distributed to Applied Research Corporation to (1) collaborate with Wright Patterson Air Force Base, NASA Glenn Research Center, Ohio's research universities, and the private sector to align the state's research assets with emerging missions and job growth opportunities emanating from the two federal installations, (2) strengthen related workforce development and technology commercialization programs, and (3) better position the state's university system to directly impact new job creation in Ohio.
No provision.	No provision, but similar appropriations are under the budget of the Development Services Agency through appropriation item 195541, Federal Research Network. (See DEVCD43)	Requires a portion of the appropriations to be used to support the growth of small business federal contractors in the state and expand the participation of Ohio businesses in the federal Small Business Innovation Research Program and related federal programs.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires item 235699 to be used for "research and development purposes" as defined under Article VIII, Section 2p of the Ohio Constitution.
BORCD28 Veterans preferences		
Section: ***369.520***	**Section:** ***369.520***	**Section:** ***369.520***
Requires the DHE Director to collaborate with the Department of Veterans Services to develop veterans preference guidelines for institutions of higher education.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD29 Higher education institutions furloughs		
Section: ***369.530***	**Section:** ***369.530***	**Section:** ***369.530***
Permits the boards of trustees of state institutions to adopt policies that require mandatory furloughs of employees, including faculty, to achieve spending reductions necessitated by institutional budget deficits.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
BORCD30 Efficiency Advisory Committee		
Section: ***369.540***	**Section:** ***369.540***	**Section:** ***369.540***
Requires the DHE Director to maintain an efficiency advisory committee to generate efficiency plans for campuses, identify shared services opportunities, and share best practices. Requires the committee to meet at the call of the Director or the Director's designee. Requires each state institution to designate an employee to serve as its efficiency officer responsible for the evaluation and improvement of operational efficiencies on campus. Requires each efficiency officer to serve on the committee.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires that the Director provide a report by December 31 of each year that compiles efficiency plans for all institutions and benchmarks efficiency gains realized and progress in the implementation of the prior year's efficiency plan. Requires that the reports from each institution identify efficiencies at each public institution and quantify revenue enhancements, reallocation of resources, expense reductions, and cost avoidance where possible in the areas of general operational functions, academic program delivery, energy usage, and information technology and procurement reforms. Requires each report to emphasize areas where reforms are demonstrating savings or cost avoidance to students.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs for the Department and the institutions relating to the operations of the committee.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

BORCD31 Ohio Task Force on Affordability and Efficiency in Higher Education Report

Section: ***369.560***	**Sections:** ***369.560, 369.590***	**Section:** ***369.560***
Requires all boards of trustees for state institutions of higher education, upon submission of the Ohio Task Force on Affordability and Efficiency in Higher Education Report established by Governor's order, to complete, by July 1, 2016, an efficiency review based on the report and recommendations of the task force, and provide a report to the DHE Director within 30 days of the completion of the efficiency review that includes how each institution will implement the recommendations and any other cost savings measures.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Specifies that no recommendation of the Ohio Task Force on Affordability and Efficiency in Higher Education be implemented without the approval of the General Assembly or, if a change to Ohio law is necessary for the recommendation to take effect, without the enactment of the required changes in Ohio law by the General Assembly.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Minimal administrative costs for state institutions to complete their reports.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD33 Work experience strategies		
Section: ***369.570***	**Section:** ***369.570***	**Section:** ***369.570***
Requires, by December 31, 2015, the DHE Director, in consultation with state institutions of higher education, to develop implementation strategies to embed work experiences, including but not limited to internships and cooperatives, into the curriculum of degree programs in the 2016-2017 academic year, to explore ways to increase student participation in in-demand occupations, including computer sciences, and to create industry clusters to develop curriculum that can be used for competency based tests.	Same as the Executive but includes nonprofit institutions of higher education.	Same as the House.
Requires, by December 31, 2015, each state institution of higher education to display a link to OhioMeansJobs.com in a prominent location on the institution's web site.	Same as the Executive but includes nonprofit institutions of higher education.	Same as the House.
Requires the Director to work with state institutions of higher education to have a career counseling program in place by December 31, 2015.	Same as the Executive but includes nonprofit institutions of higher education.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: Minimal administrative costs for the Department and state institutions of higher education.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
BORCD32 Technology transfer and commercialization recommendations		
Section: ***369.580***	**Section:** ***369.580***	**Section:** ***369.580***
Requires, by July 1, 2016, the DHE Director to study and make recommendations regarding ways to improve technology transfer and commercialization, including the potential for intellectual property auctions after a set number of years.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD101 Reducing college costs		
		Sections: ***369.600, R.C.3345.39***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires state institutions of higher education to develop and implement a plan to provide all in-state, undergraduate students the opportunity to reduce the student cost of earning a degree by 5%.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that a plan to reduce student costs may include numerous items including reducing the credit hours required to complete an associate or baccalaureate degree offered by an institution, offering online courses or degrees, or offering fast-track degree completion programs.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires state institutions to submit to the Chancellor the plan to reduce the student cost of earning a degree not later than September 1, 2015.
No provision.	No provision.	Beginning with the fall semester, or quarter equivalent, of the 2015-2016 academic year, requires state institutions of higher education to annually report to the DHE any increase in or additional auxiliary fees charged by the institution and the justification for the increase or addition.
		Fiscal effect: Minimal costs for state institutions to develop the plan and for reporting to DHE on auxiliary fees. Costs for implementing the plan will depend on the action taken by the institution under the plan.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD25 Competency Based Pilot Project		
Section: ***369.460***	**Section:** ***369.460***	**Section:** ***369.610***
Specifies that DPF Fund 5JC0 appropriation item 235694, Competency Based Pilot Project, be used by the DHE Director to work with state institutions of higher education to develop competency based education programs.	Same as the Executive.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that requires the Chancellor to work with state institutions of higher education to develop competency based education programs, but does not require the use of a specific appropriation for this purpose.
Requires that the programs measure student success based on competencies instead of credit hours earned.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Director to establish, by directive, Western Governor's University-Ohio if state institutions do not submit plans for approval of competency based education programs to the Director by December 31, 2015.	Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that requires institutions that choose to offer competency-based education programs to submit plans to the Department by July 1, 2016 and be granted "reasonable" time to implement them.	Same as the House.
Earmarks $250,000 in each fiscal year to be used for competency based certificates.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Specifies that any unexpended and unencumbered portion at the end of FY 2016 be reappropriated for the same purpose in FY 2017.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
BORCD99 Springfield Downtown Parking Facility		
		Sections: ***610.20, 610.21***
No provision.	No provision.	Amends Section 207.70 of H.B. 497 of the 130th G.A. to specify that capital appropriation item C38520, Springfield Downtown Parking Facility, may be used for transportation and community strategic planning, including, but not limited to, construction of a parking garage, studies of parking issues, and long-term strategic community planning.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
BORCD47 **Tobacco-free policy for state institutions of higher education**		
Section: ***733.10***	**Section:** ***733.10***	
Requires the departments of Higher Education and Health to develop a model policy regarding the use of tobacco at state institutions of higher education. Requires state institutions to adopt, not later than 12 months after the model policy is developed, policies that are not less stringent than the model policy.	Same as the Executive.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Minimal costs for the departments to develop, and for state institutions to adopt, a model policy. Some state institutions, like OSU, already have a tobacco free policy in place and would presumably incur little, or no, additional costs.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	
BORCD93 **STEM Public-Private Partnership Program**		
	Section: ***733.20***	
No provision.	Establishes the STEM Public-Private Partnership Pilot Program in FY 2016 and FY2017 to encourage public-private partnerships between high schools, colleges, and the community to provide high school students the opportunity to receive education in a targeted industry while earning high school and college credit.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the DHE Director to administer the Program and to select five partnerships to participate in the Program, which will receive a grant of $200,000 per year.	No provision.
No provision.	Requires the Director to adopt rules for the implementation of the Program, including application requirements and various operational requirements.	No provision.
No provision.	Provides that a partnership selected for participation in the Program may use the grants awarded only for (1)	No provision.

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	transportation, (2) classroom supplies, and (3) primary instructors for a course offered under the Program. **Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks $1.0 million in each fiscal year in GRF appropriation item 235591, Co-Op Internship Program, for the Pilot Program.**	

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DRCCD11 **Term in a halfway house or alternative residential facility**		
	R.C. ***1.05***	**R.C.** ***1.05***
(1) No provision.	(1) Specifies that a term in a halfway house is not considered imprisonment.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Specifies that a term in an alternative residential facility is not imprisonment.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
DRCCD8 **Fund closures**		
R.C. ***2929.18, 2969.14, 5120.135, Section 512.60***	**R.C.** ***2929.18, 2969.14, 5120.135, Section 512.60***	**R.C.** ***2929.18, 2969.14, 5120.135, Section 512.60***
Abolishes the Confinement Cost Reimbursement Fund (Fund 5D50), the Laboratory Services Fund (Fund 5930), the Adult Parole/Probation Service Fund (Fund 5A30), and the Sex Offender Supervision Fund (Fund 5CL0).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None, as these funds are inactive and have no cash balances.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DRCCD5 **Judicial release on compassionate medical grounds**		
R.C. ***2929.20***	**R.C.** ***2929.20***	**R.C.** ***2929.20***
(1) Authorizes a court, on its own motion, to grant judicial release to an offender in a state correctional institution on compassionate medical grounds if the offender has not been sentenced to death or life imprisonment.	(1) Same as the Executive, except that the court may only grant compassionate release to an offender in imminent danger of death, who is medically incapacitated, or who is suffering from a terminal illness.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) Requires the court, after granting judicial release, to determine the offender's health status annually, and permits the court, if the offender's status improves sufficiently, to reimpose the reduced sentence after a hearing or waiver of	(2) Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that removes the requirement that the court determine the offender's health status annually, and requires, instead of permits, the court to revoke the judicial release if the	(2) Same as the House.

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a hearing by the offender.	offender's health improves so that the offender is no longer terminally ill, medically incapacitated, or in imminent danger of death.	
(3) No provision.	(3) Eliminates the ability of a court to grant such a judicial release if other exigent circumstances exist such that institutional confinement does not offer additional protections for public safety or against the offender's risk to re-offend.	(3) Same as the House.
(4) No provision.	(4) Requires the court when granting a judicial release to place the offender on probation or parole and under an appropriate community control sanction for a period that does not expire earlier than the date on which the offender's mandatory prison term ends.	(4) Same as the House.
(5) No provision.	(5) Allows the court to revoke the judicial release if the offender violates the community control sanction.	(5) Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in incarceration related expenditures, including medical treatment costs, for each offender granted judicial release on compassionate medical grounds.	**Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in state incarceration related expenditures for each offender placed on probation or parole on compassionate medical grounds. Local jurisdictions may see some increase in supervision related expenditures for offenders placed on probation.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

DRCCD4 Halfway house and community-based correctional facility program expenditures

R.C. ***2967.14, 5120.112***	**R.C.** ***2967.14, 5120.112***	**R.C.** ***2967.14, 5120.112***
Permits the Department's Division of Parole and Community Services to expend up to one-half per cent of the annual appropriation made for halfway house programs and community-based correctional facility programs for goods and services that benefit those programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: This provision modifies current law to permit additional expenditures for training, information technology enhancements, and supplies.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DRCCD3 Ohio Penal Industry prices		
R.C. ***5120.28***	**R.C.** ***5120.28***	**R.C.** ***5120.28***
Removes the requirement that the Office of Budget and Management approve prices fixed by the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction for labor and services performed, agricultural products produced, and articles manufactured in correctional and penal institutions that are furnished to the state, its political subdivisions, and public institutions, and to private persons.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DRCCD6 Classified employee fallback rights		
R.C. ***5120.38, 5120.381, 5120.382***	**R.C.** ***5120.38, 5120.381, 5120.382***	**R.C.** ***5120.38, 5120.381, 5120.382***
(1) Expands current law, which permits a Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) employee who moves from a classified position to an unclassified position (as a managing officer, deputy warden, or otherwise) to resume the classified position held by the employee immediately prior to the move, to allow the employee to resume the classified position (or a substantially equal position, as certified by the Director of Administrative Services (DAS)) even if the employee has held multiple unclassified positions since the move.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires the DRC Director, if the employee's prior classified position has been place in the unclassified service or is otherwise unavailable, to appoint the employee to a classified DRC position that is comparable in compensation to the prior position, as certified by the DAS Director.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.
(3) Triggers the fallback rights for DRC employees only when the employee is demoted to a pay range lower than the employee's current pay range or when the DRC Director	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.

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revokes the employee's appointment to the unclassified service.		
(4) Specifies the circumstances under which a DRC employee forfeits the right to resume the classified position.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Requires, if a DRC employee utilizes these fallback provisions, that the employee's unclassified DRC service be counted toward that employee's service in the prior classified position.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
(6) Entitles a DRC employee using these fallback provisions to all rights and benefits and any status that the classified position accrued during the employee's unclassified service (similar to current law).	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.
DRCCD9 **Monthly personnel report**		
R.C. ***5120.38***	**R.C.** ***5120.38***	**R.C.** ***5120.38***
Eliminates a current law requirement that the managing officer of each DRC institution must file a monthly report with the DRC Director outlining all appointments, resignations, and discharges.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential savings effect.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DRCCD1 **Adult correctional facilities lease rental bond payments**		
Section: ***371.10***	**Section:** ***371.10***	**Section:** ***371.10***
Requires GRF appropriation item 501406, Adult Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, be used to meet all payments during the period from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, by the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction under the primary leases and agreements for buildings under R.C. Chapters 152. and 154.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DRCCD2 OSU medical charges		
Section: ***371.10***	**Section:** ***371.10***	**Section:** ***371.10***
(1) Requires The Ohio State University Medical Center, at the request of the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC), to provide necessary care to persons who are confined in state adult correctional facilities.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires the provision of necessary care be billed to DRC or the Department of Medicaid at a rate not to exceed the authorized reimbursement rate for the same service established by the Department of Medicaid under the Medicaid Program.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.

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RDFCD1 Additional appropriations		
Section: ***375.10***	**Section:** ***375.10***	**Section:** ***375.10***
Specifies that appropriation items in the RDF section be used for the purpose of administering and distributing the designated revenue distribution funds according to the Revised Code. Appropriates additional needed amounts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
RDFCD2 General Revenue Fund transfers		
Section: ***375.10***	**Section:** ***375.10***	**Section:** ***375.10***
Allows the Director of Budget and Management, during fiscal years 2016 and 2017, to transfer from the GRF to the Local Government Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7081) and the School District Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7047), those amounts necessary to reimburse local taxing units and school districts under sections 5709.92 and 5709.93 of the Revised Code.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Allows the Director of Budget and Management, during fiscal year 2016 and 2017, to make temporary transfers from the GRF to ensure sufficient balances in Fund 7081 and Fund 7047 and to replenish the GRF for such transfers.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
RDFCD3 Property tax reimbursement - education		
Section: ***375.10***	**Section:** ***375.10***	**Section:** ***375.10***
Prohibits the Superintendent of Public Instruction from requesting, and the Controlling Board from approving, the transfer of funds from GRF appropriation item 200903, Property Tax Reimbursement - Education, to any other appropriation item.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200903, Property Tax Reimbursement - Education, be used to pay for the state's costs incurred for school districts and JVSDs because of the homestead exemption, the property tax rollback, and reimbursements associated with conversion levies. Appropriates any additional amount needed to fully fund these costs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
RDFCD4 Property tax reimbursement - local government		
Section: ***375.10***	**Section:** ***375.10***	**Section:** ***375.10***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 110908, Property Tax Reimbursement - Local Government, be used to pay for the state's costs incurred for local governments because of the homestead exemption, the manufactured home property tax rollback, and the property tax rollback. Appropriates any additional amount needed to fully fund these costs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
RDFCD5 Additional funding to townships and small villages		
		Section: ***375.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Alters the distribution of money in the Local Government Fund, specifying that $10 million in each of FY 2016 and FY 2017 be distributed through county undivided local government funds to townships, and $2 million each year be distributed to small villages, instead of directly from the Department of Taxation to municipal corporations. (For this purpose, "small village" is defined to be those with populations under 1,000).
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that half of each amount is to be distributed equally among all townships and small villages in the state and half is to be distributed based on road miles in each township and small village.

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		Fiscal effect: Increases LGF transfers to townships by a total of $10 million in each fiscal year. Decreases transfers to all municipal corporations by a total of $12 million in each fiscal year, but increases transfers to small villages by $2 million, resulting in a net loss to cities and larger villages totaling more than $11 million and a net gain to small villages of over $1 million.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
SANCD1 Sanitarian fee changes for renewals and late fees		
R.C. ***4736.12***	**R.C.** ***4736.12***	**R.C.** ***4736.12***
Increases the renewal fee for registered sanitarians and sanitarians-in-training from $80 to $90 and increases the late application for renewal fee from $50 to $75.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Will increase the Board's yearly revenue by approximately $12,000.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
SOSCD6 **Mailing of unsolicited applications for absent voter's ballots**		
	R.C. ***111.31, Section 245.10***	**R.C.** ***111.31, Section 245.10***
No provision.	Creates the Absent Voter's Ballot Application Mailing Fund (Fund 5RG0) to pay for the cost that the Secretary of State incurs for printing and mailing unsolicited applications for absent voter's ballots if funds have been appropriated for that mailing.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Specifies that Fund 5RG0 consists of moneys transferred to it by the Controlling Board upon the request of the Secretary of State.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Establishes GRF appropriation item 911423, Absent Voter's Ballot Applications, to be used by the Controlling Board to make transfers to Fund 5RG0.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates $1.25 million in FY 2017 for this purpose under line item 911423, Absent Voter's Ballot Applications.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
SOSCD5 **Abolishment of the Information System Fund**		
R.C. ***111.181, (Repealed); 1309.528, Section 512.60***	**R.C.** ***111.181, (Repealed); 1309.528, Section 512.60***	**R.C.** ***111.181, (Repealed); 1309.528, Section 512.60***
Repeals the Revised Code section that created the Information Systems Fund (Fund 4130) to collect fees for special database requests, including corporate and uniform commercial code filings. Specifies instead that revenue from fees charged to customers for special database requests be deposited into the Corporate and Uniform Commercial Code Filing Fund (Fund 5990).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires the Director of Budget and Management, on July 1, 2015, or as soon as possible thereafter, to cancel any existing encumbrances against Fund 4130 appropriation item 050601, Information Systems, and reestablish them	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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against Fund 5990 appropriation item 050603, Business Services Operating Expenses. Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer the cash balance in Fund 4130 to Fund 5990 and abolishes Fund 4130.		
SOSCD8 **Special elections**		
		R.C. ***3501.01, 3501.17, 5705.194, 5739.021, 5739.026***
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates the ability to conduct special elections in February and requires a political subdivision that submits an item for placement on the ballot at a special election to prepay 65% of the estimated cost of the election. **Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in special election costs for political subdivisions.**
SOSCD7 **Nonprofit corporation contributions to PACs**		
		R.C. ***3599.03***
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a nonprofit corporation that is a tax exempt business organization to transfer contributions received as part of regular dues payments from its unincorporated member businesses to its political action committee (PAC).
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the PAC to itemize those contributions and allocate them to individuals in its campaign finance filings.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
SOSCD1 Poll Workers Training		
Section: ***383.10***	**Section:** ***383.10***	**Section:** ***383.10***
Requires that GRF appropriation item 050407 Poll Workers Training, be used to reimburse county boards of elections for poll worker training pursuant to section 3501.27 of the Revised Code. Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered portion of the line item remaining at the end of FY 2016 for the same purpose in FY 2017.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
SOSCD2 Board of Voting Machine Examiners		
Section: ***383.10***	**Section:** ***383.10***	**Section:** ***383.10***
Requires that Fund 4S80 appropriation item 050610, Board of Voting Machine Examiners, be used to pay for the services and expenses of the members of the Board of Voting Machine Examiners and for other expenses that are authorized to be paid from the Board of Voting Machine Examiners Fund (Fund 4S80) created in Section 3506.05 of the Revised Code. Requires that moneys not used be returned to the person or entity submitting equipment for examination. States that if it is determined that additional appropriations are necessary, such amounts are appropriated.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
SOSCD3 Holding Account Fund Group		
Section: ***383.10***	**Section:** ***383.10***	**Section:** ***383.10***
Requires that Fund R001 appropriation item 050605, Uniform Commercial Code Refunds, and Fund R002 appropriation item 050606, Corporate/Business Filing Refunds, be used to hold revenues until they are directed to appropriate accounts or until they are refunded. Appropriates additional amounts if necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
SOSCD4 HAVA Funds		
Section: ***383.10***	**Section:** ***383.10***	**Section:** ***383.10***
Reappropriates an amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion of federal Fund 3AS0 appropriation item 050616, Help America Vote Act (HAVA) at the end of FY 2015 for the same purpose in FY 2016. Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered portion of this appropriation item in FY 2016 for the same purpose in FY 2017.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
SENCD1 **Operating expenses**		
Section: ***385.10***	**Section:** ***385.10***	**Section:** ***385.10***
Permits the Clerk of the Senate, on July 1 of each fiscal year, or as soon as possible thereafter, to certify to the Director of Budget and Management the amount of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of GRF appropriation item 020321, Operating Expenses, to be reappropriated from FY 2015 to FY 2016, and similarly, from FY 2016 to FY 2017.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
SENCD2 **Deputy Registrar Funding Study Committee**		
		Section: ***745.10***
(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.	(1) Establishes the Deputy Registrar Funding Study Committee, consisting of six members of the General Assembly (three appointed by the President of the Senate and three appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives), to study the long-term financial solvency of deputy registrars in Ohio and whether the existing statutory charges that may be levied by deputy registrars are sufficient.
(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.	(2) Requires the Committee: (a) to select a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among its members, (b) to first meet within one month after the effective date of the section of the bill that creates the Committee at the call of the President of the Senate, and (c) to meet thereafter at the call of its chairperson as necessary to carry out its duties.
(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.	(3) Prohibits members of the Committee from receiving compensation for serving on the Committee, but permits them to receive the compensation and benefits accruing from their regular offices or employments.

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(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.	(4) Requires the Committee to issue a report of its findings and recommendations not later than six months after the effective date of the section of the bill that creates the Committee, after which it ceases to exist. **Fiscal effect: Minimal.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
CSFCD1 **Debt service costs**		
Section: ***389.10***	**Section:** ***389.10***	**Section:** ***389.10***
Specifies that appropriation items of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be used for the purpose of paying debt service and financing costs during the period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017 on bonds or notes of the state issued under the Ohio Constitution and acts of the General Assembly. Appropriates additional amounts, if necessary, to fully fund debt service and financing costs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
SOACD1 **Repeal of Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation**		
		R.C. ***183.12, 183.13, 183.14, 183.15, 183.16, 183.17 (All Repealed), Section 391.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Repeals the Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation and related provisions. **Fiscal effect: Eliminates payroll funding for the Foundation under DPF Fund 5M90 appropriation item 945601, Operating Expenses, totaling $426,800 for FY 2016 and FY 2017.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Personal Income Tax		
TAXCD24 Revisions to the small business income tax deduction		
R.C. ***5747.01, 5733.40, Section 803.110***	**R.C.** ***5747.01, 5733.40, Section 803.110***	**R.C.** ***5747.01, 5747.02, Section 803.70***
(1) Revises the small business income tax deduction to allow individuals to deduct 100% of business income derived from businesses with gross receipts not exceeding $2 million for the taxable year, with no cap on the deduction.	Replaces the Executive provision with an increase in the business income tax deduction to 75% of business income up to $250,000 (up to $125,000 for taxpayers filing separately) for taxable years beginning in 2015 and thereafter. (Under current law, the business income tax deduction equals 50% of business income for such years. A temporary, one-year increase in the percentage to 75% was authorized by H.B. 483 of the 130th General Assembly for taxable years beginning in 2014.)	Same as the House, but increases the business income tax deduction to 100% of the first $250,000 of an income taxpayer's business income ($125,000 for spouses filing separate returns) and imposes a flat 3% tax on all business income in excess of these amounts.
(2) Allows individuals to deduct 50% of business income derived from businesses with gross receipts exceeding $2 million for the taxable year. Limits the aggregate deduction for business income from businesses with gross receipts exceeding $2 million to no more than $125,000 (or $62,500 for spouses filing separate returns).	No provision.	No provision.
(3) Makes two adjustments to the amount of pass-through entity "withholding" tax that must be paid by some pass-through entities as follows:	No provision.	No provision.
(a) Allows an entity to exclude from its adjusted qualifying amount any compensation or guaranteed payment paid to an owner holding at least a 20% share to the extent the compensation or payment is otherwise taxable by Ohio regardless of the owner being a related member with respect to the entity. (Currently, such compensation or payment is considered part of the owner's distributive share of income from the entity and therefore taxable to the entity as part of the adjusted qualifying amount.)	No provision.	No provision.

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(b) Allows an entity to exclude from the withholding tax base any amount paid as an expense to a related person or entity ("related member") if the related member is subject to Ohio income tax on the basis of that amount.(This proposal would preclude an entity owner from reclassifying compensation or guaranteed payments received from the entity as a redistributive share of the entity's income, which may be, or include, business income. Currently, the only expenses paid to related members that may be excluded from the entity withholding tax base are compensation and guaranteed payments paid to owners who hold at least a 20% share of the entity.)	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: These changes are estimated by the executive to reduce personal income tax, on an all-funds basis, by $337.8 million in FY 2016 and by $358.2 million in FY 2017. Under current law, the GRF would have received these amounts, with 96.68% being retained and the rest being transferred in equal shares to the Local Government Fund (LGF) and the Public Library Fund (PLF). The GRF revenue loss would be $326.6 million in FY 2016 and $346.3 million in FY 2017. The LGF and PLF would each experience revenue losses of $5.6 million in FY 2016 and $5.9 million in FY 2017.	**Fiscal effect: Reduces personal income tax revenue by an estimated $130 million in FY 2016 and $140 million in FY 2017 on an all funds basis. Transfers to each of the LGF and PLF would be reduced by $2.2 million and $2.3 million, respectively, in those years. The amount retained by the GRF would be reduced by $125.7 million in FY 2016 and by $135.4 million in FY 2017. Subsequent information on increased numbers of taxpayers expected to claim this deduction has led LSC to revise the estimated all funds revenue losses upward to $165 million in FY 2016 and $171 million in FY 2017.**	**Fiscal effect: Reduces personal income tax revenue by an estimated $468 million in FY 2016 and $490 million in FY 2017. Transfers to each of the LGF and PLF would be reduced by about $8 million in each fiscal year. Amounts retained by the GRF would be reduced by $452 million in FY 2016 and by $474 million in FY 2017.**

TAXCD25 Means test Social Security income tax deduction

R.C. ***5747.01, Section 803.120***	**R.C.** ***5747.01, Section 803.120***	
Restricts the state income tax deduction for Social Security and Tier One railroad retirement benefits to taxpayers whose federal adjusted gross income (FAGI) is less than or equal to $100,000 rather than allowing all taxpayers to deduct such benefits as under current law. (Deductible Social Security benefits include old-age, survivor, and disability insurance benefits. Tier One railroad retirement benefits are the equivalent of Social Security benefits for railroad employees.)	Same as the Executive.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: Increases personal income tax revenue by an estimated $112.9 million on an all-funds basis in FY 2016 and $115.5 million in FY 2017, based on tax year (TY) 2012 data (the latest published). Increases distributions to the Local Government Fund (LGF, Fund 7069) and the Public Library Fund (PLF, Fund 7065) by an estimated $1.9 million each in both years. The increase in revenue to the GRF net of the LGF and PLF distributions is $109.1 million in FY 2016 and $111.6 million in FY 2017.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	
TAXCD62 Income tax deduction related to Hope for a Smile Program		
	R.C. ***5747.01, 3701.139***	
No provision.	Creates a state income tax deduction, to be used by a dentist or dental hygienist, equal to the fair market value of the services provided for free under the Program. **Fiscal effect: Potential revenue loss to the GRF, with the magnitude of the loss depending on amount of free care provided. GRF revenue losses also result in reductions in revenue to the Local Government Fund and the Public Library Fund.**	No provision.
TAXCD65 NOAA and PHS Commissioned Corps active duty pay deduction		
		R.C. ***5747.01***
No provision.	No provision.	Extends the deduction for active duty military personnel pay to persons serving in the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service (PHS). **Fiscal effect: Revenue loss depends on the number of Ohio taxpayers serving in NOAA and PHS.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
TAXCD22 Income tax rate reduction		
R.C. ***5747.02***	**R.C.** ***5747.02***	**R.C.** ***5747.02***
Reduces income tax rates for all brackets by 15% for the 2015 taxable year, and by 23% from 2014 rates for the 2016 taxable year and thereafter.	Replaces the Executive provision with an income tax rate reduction for all income tax brackets by 6.3% for taxable years beginning in 2015 or thereafter.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: Annual fiscal effects would depend on the timing and magnitude of withholding changes. Assuming withholding rates are reduced 15% for FY 2016 and 23% for FY 2017 and thereafter, personal income tax revenue on an all-funds basis would be reduced an estimated $1.98 billion in FY 2016 and $2.72 billion in FY 2017. Transfers to each of the Local Government Fund (LGF, Fund 7069) and the Public Library Fund (PLF, Fund 7065) would be reduced by an estimated $33 million and $45 million, respectively, in these two years. GRF revenue net of LGF and PLF distributions would be reduced $1.92 billion and $2.63 billion in FY 2016 and FY 2017.	**Fiscal effect: The proposed rate reduction decreases the personal income tax liability by an estimated $617.8 million for TY 2015 and $645.8 million for TY 2016 on an all-funds basis. The GRF, LGF and PLF shares of the revenue decreases during the next biennium are 96.64%, 1.66% and 1.70%, respectively. (The distibution of GRF revenue to the PLF is to increase to 1.70% temporarily, up from 1.66% in current law, under another provision of the bill, see TAXCD 43). Depending on the timing and magnitude of withholding rate changes, additional revenue loss in millions of dollars related to withholding changes could occur in either FY2016 or FY 2017.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
TAXCD19 Income tax personal exemption amount increase		
R.C. ***5747.025***		
Increases the personal exemption amounts (applicable to the taxpayer, spouse, and dependent) available to income taxpayers with an Ohio adjusted gross income (OAGI) of $80,000 or less, beginning with the 2015 taxable year. Increases the amount from $2,200 to $4,000 for those taxpayers with an OAGI of $40,000 or less. Increases the amount from $1,950 to $2,850 for those taxpayers with an OAGI between $40,000 and $80,000.	No provision.	No provision.

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Fiscal effect: According to executive estimates, increasing the personal exemption amounts will reduce personal income tax receipts by $184 million in FY 2016 and by $188 million in FY 2017. The GRF will bear 96.68% of this revenue loss; the remaining revenue losses will be split equally between the LGF and PLF.		

TAXCD23 Means test for retirement income tax and senior citizen credits

R.C. ***5747.055, 5747.05, 5747.08, 5747.71, and 5747.98; Section 803.70***	**R.C.** ***5747.055, 5747.05, 5747.08, 5747.71, and 5747.98; Section 803.70***	**R.C.** ***5747.055, 5747.05, 5747.08, 5747.71, and 5747.98; Section 803.70***
Applies a means test to the retirement income credit, the lump-sum retirement credit, the lump-sum distribution credit, and the senior citizen credit. For taxable years beginning in 2015 and thereafter, only taxpayers with Ohio taxable income of less than $100,000 would be eligible for the credits.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, except clarifies that the lump-sum retirement credit and the lump-sum distribution credit may be claimed in lieu of, and not in addition to, the retirement income credit and the senior citizen credit, respectively.
Fiscal effect: Increases personal income tax revenue by up to an estimated $24.9 million in FY 2016 and $25.5 million in FY 2017. Distributions to each of the Local Government Fund (LGF, Fund 7069) and the Public Library Fund (PLF, Fund 7065) would increase an estimated $0.4 million in each year. Revenue retained by the GRF, net of distributions to the LGF and PLF, would increase an estimated $24.1 million in FY 2016 and $24.6 million in FY 2017. Revenue gains would grow in future years as numbers of retirees increase. Retirement income credits were 79% of the total of these four types of credits in tax year 2012 (latest published), and senior citizen credits were 16%.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive. The clarification appears to codify current practice.**

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TAXCD50 **Political contribution credit repeal**		
	R.C. ***5747.29, (Repealed), 5747.98***	
No provision.	Repeals the income tax credit for monetary contributions to campaign committees of candidates for statewide elected offices and seats in the General Assembly or the state board of education. Applies the repeal to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2015. **Fiscal effect: According to data from the Tax Expenditure Report, this repeal will increase GRF revenues by $3.8 million in FY 2016 and $4.2 million in FY 2017.**	No provision.
TAXCD90 **Wishes for Sick Children income tax refund check-off**		
		R.C. ***5747.113, 3701.602***
No provision.	No provision.	Creates an income tax refund contribution check-off to fund a program administered by a nonprofit corporation that grants the wishes of individuals who are under the age of 18, are residents of the state, and have been diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition. Directs the Department of Health to distribute all contributions to the eligible nonprofit corporation to administer the program **Fiscal effect: Potential gain in revenue to the Wishes for Sick Children Income Tax Contribution Fund, established by the bill. The revenue gain would likely be in the hundreds of thousands annually, based on experience with other income tax checkoffs.**

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TAXCD66 **Income tax rate reduction based on vetoed provisions**		
		Section: ***757.100***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Tax Commissioner, in consultation with the Director of Budget and Management, (1) to determine the total amount of appropriations and expenditures in the bill that are vetoed by the Governor and that would have required an expenditure from the GRF of at least $5 million in FY 2016 and $6 million in FY 2017 and (2) to reduce income tax rates based upon the expenditures that will not have to be made because of the vetoed provisions. Makes the income tax rate reduction permanent and applies it beginning with the 2015 taxable year.

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Sales and Use Taxes

TAXCD56 Tourism development districts

	R.C. ***133.083, R.C. 122.175, 133.01, 133.04, 133.05, 133.34, 4505.06, 5735.40, 5739.01, 5739.02, 5739.021, 5739.023 through 5739.027, 5739.029, 5739.03, 5739.031, 5739.033, 5739.034, 5739.04 through 5739.051, 5739.061, 5739.10, 5739.12, 5739.13, 5739.16, 5739.17, 5739.21 through 5739.212, 5739.34, 5739.36, 5739.50 through 5739.54, 5739.99, 5740.01, 5740.09, 5741.01 5741.02 through 5741.031, 5741.04, 5741.05, 5741.06, 5741.08, 5741.11, 5741.12, 5741.15, 5741.16, 5741.19, 5741.21, and 5741.23***	**R.C.** ***133.083, R.C. 122.175, 133.01, 133.04, 133.05, 133.34, 4505.06, 5735.40, 5739.01, 5739.02, 5739.021, 5739.023 through 5739.027, 5739.029, 5739.03, 5739.031, 5739.033, 5739.034, 5739.04 through 5739.051, 5739.061, 5739.10, 5739.12, 5739.13, 5739.16, 5739.17, 5739.21 through 5739.212, 5739.34, 5739.36, 5739.50 through 5739.54, 5739.99, 5740.01, 5740.09, 5741.01 5741.02 through 5741.031, 5741.04, 5741.05, 5741.06, 5741.08, 5741.11, 5741.12, 5741.15, 5741.16, 5741.19, 5741.21, and 5741.23***
No provision.	Authorizes municipal corporations and townships in a county with a population between 375,000 and 400,000 that levies no more than a 0.5% county sales tax to designate a special district of not more than 200 contiguous acres as a tourism development district (TDD). (Currently only Stark County meets the criteria.) Permits the levy, within the TDD, of a sales and use tax of up to 1.5%, a development fee, or an admissions tax of up to 2% for a TDD established by a municipality or up to 5% for a TDD established by a township, to fund tourism promotion and development in that district.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires a Board of County Commissioners to approve a municipal corporation's or township's proposal to levy a sales and use tax in a TDD before those taxes may be levied.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Exempts motor vehicle sales from a use tax levied by a municipal corporation or township in a district.	Same as the House.

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No provision.	Authorizes municipal corporations and townships to issue bonds backed by tourism development district revenue to fund tourism promotion and development in the district.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Authorizes diversion of increased county or transit authority sales tax attributed to such a district to the municipal corporation or township that designates the district but does not levy sales tax therein if the county or transit authority approve of the diversion, and authorizes municipal corporations and townships to issue bonds backed by such revenue. The diverted revenue and bonds backed by that revenue must be used for tourism promotion and development in the district.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Prohibits the creation or enlargement of a district after 2018.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: May result in additional revenue to municipal corporations and townships from taxes or fees, and in additional expenditures for tourism promotion and development.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

TAXCD78 **Change to remittance of sales tax by motor vehicle dealers**

		R.C. ***4505.06, 5739.029, 5739.13, and 5741.12***
No provision.	No provision.	Allows new and used motor vehicle dealers licensed in Ohio to remit the sales and use tax collected on vehicle sales directly to the state on the dealer's monthly sales or use tax return. (Under current law, such dealers are required to remit the tax to the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas along with the application for a certificate of title for the vehicle. Under the amendment, dealers that do not remit the tax with their returns would still be required to remit the tax due to the Clerk.)

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No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Tax Commissioner to remit the Clerk's poundage fee to the appropriate county Certificate of Title Administration Fund upon collecting the tax. (Under continuing law, the poundage fee equals 1.01% of the tax collected and is to be used to defray the expenses of processing titles for automobiles and other titled vehicles and, in the case of a surplus, to fund the county general fund). **Fiscal effect: None, but potentially changes the timing of remittance of auto sales and use taxes.**
TAXCD9 **Sales tax rate increase, base expansion, and other sales tax changes**		
R.C. ***5739.01, 5739.011, 5739.02, 5739.03, 5739.10, 5739.12, 5741.02; sections 803.30 and 812.60***		
Increases the rate of the state sales and use tax from 5.75% to 6.25% beginning October 1, 2015.	No provision.	No provision.
Subjects the following services to sales and use taxation beginning October 1, 2015: (1) cable television services; (2) transfer of bad debt; (3) travel services; (4) research and public opinion polling services; (5) public relations services; (6) lobbying services; (7) management consulting services; (8) parking services; (9) debt collection services; and (10) repossession services.	No provision.	No provision.
Repeals the exemption for the sale of services by the state, political subdivisions, and other government entities.	No provision.	No provision.
Reduces the trade-in credit for purchases of a watercraft or new motor vehicle from a licensed dealer to 50% of the trade-in value. (Under current law, the taxable "price" of a watercraft or new motor vehicle for sales and use tax purposes is reduced by the value of any motor vehicle or watercraft accepted by the dealer as part of the transaction).	No provision.	No provision.

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Clarifies that the impoundment of motor vehicles by the state or a political subdivision is not subject to sales and use taxation.	No provision.	No provision.
Limits the vendor discount for timely filing of sales or use tax returns to $1,000 per month. (Under current law, the discount equals 0.75% of the amount due on the return)	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: The executive estimates the tax rate increase, the expansion of the sales tax base to include specified services, capping the vendor discount at $1,000 per month, and the 50% reduction in the trade-in value of motor vehicles and watercraft would yield additional all funds receipts of $1,136.6 million in FY 2016 and $1,485.4 million in FY 2017. More specifically, the tax increase and base expansion would increase sales tax revenue by $1,041.7 million and $1,354.2 million, the reduction in the value of trade-in would increase revenue by $73.8 million and $101.6 million, and the limitation on the vendor discount would add $21.1 million and $29.6 million. Under current law, the GRF share of the total would be $1,098.9 million in FY 2016 and $1,436.1 million in FY 2017, with the difference between the all-funds figures and the GRF figures being split equally between the Local Government Fund and the Public Library Fund. The base expansion, the reduction in the value of trade-ins, and the limitation on the vendor discount may increase revenue from county permissive and transit authorities sales and use taxes by $120.2 million in FY 2016 and $167.1 million in FY 2017.		

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TAXCD79 **Sales and use tax on hotel intermediary services**		
		R.C. ***5739.01, 5741.01***
No provision.	No provision.	Beginning October 1, 2015, subjects the sale of hotel intermediary services to sales and use tax. Classifies persons providing hotel intermediary services for lodging at a hotel located in Ohio as having substantial nexus with Ohio, requiring those persons to register with the Tax Commissioner to collect and remit use tax on those sales. (A person would be deemed to be providing hotel intermediary services if the person, other than a hotel itself, arranges for the sale or use of lodging at hotels, e.g., Internet travel booking services and travel agents). **Fiscal effect: Increases by an uncertain magnitude revenue from the state sales and use taxes, permissive county and transit authorities' sales taxes, and local county and municipal lodging taxes.**
TAXCD67 **Sales and use tax exemption for certain forklifts**		
		R.C. ***5739.02***
No provision.	No provision.	Exempts from sales and use tax the purchase of forklifts used primarily to move completed manufactured products from the products' manufacturing facility to the point at which those products will be shipped from that facility.
No provision.	No provision.	Applies to forklifts purchased by logistics businesses primarily engaged in transporting products outside the state with the business' own vehicles. **Fiscal effect: Reduces revenue from the state sales and use tax by less than $1 million per year. Revenue from the sales and use tax is distributed to the GRF, the LGF, and the PLF.**

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TAXCD76 **Sales tax exemption for rental vehicles provided by warrantor**		
		R.C. ***5739.02, Section 757.110***
No provision.	No provision.	Exempts from sales and use tax any transaction by which a rental vehicle is provided to someone whose motor vehicle is undergoing repair or maintenance, if the cost for the rental vehicle is reimbursed by the manufacturer, warrantor, or other provider of a maintenance or service contract or agreement with respect to the vehicle being repaired or maintained.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Tax Commissioner to abate all unpaid sales and use taxes and corresponding penalties and interest stemming from the provision of rental vehicles before the effective date of the amendment. Prohibits the Commissioner from making an assessment for such unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest. Limits eligibility for the abatement and the prohibition on assessment to only those persons who, as of September 1, 2015, have no other outstanding Ohio sales or use tax liabilities.
		Fiscal effect: Revenue loss of uncertain magnitude to the GRF. The GRF revenue loss would reduce transfers to the LGF and PLF.
TAXCD64 **Out-of-state seller liability for use tax**		
		R.C. ***5741.01, 5741.17***
No provision.	No provision.	Prescribes new criteria for determining whether sellers have "substantial nexus" with Ohio, and are therefore required to register with the Tax Commissioner, and collect and remit use tax for out-of-state purchases by Ohio consumers.
No provision.	No provision.	Expresses the nexus criteria as presumptions that can be rebutted by sellers. Permits a seller presumed to have

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		substantial nexus with Ohio to rebut that presumption by demonstrating that the activities conducted by a person on the seller's behalf are not significantly associated with the seller's ability to establish or maintain an Ohio market for the seller's sales.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires a person or that person's affiliates, before the person sells or leases tangible personal property or services to a state agency, to register with the Tax Commissioner and collect and remit use tax. **Fiscal effect: Increases state revenue from the sales and use tax by several millions of dollars per year. Revenue from the sales and use tax is distributed to the GRF, the LGF, and the PLF. Also increases revenue from permissive county and transit authorities' sales and use taxes.**
TAXCD71	**Use tax collections by remote sellers and Income Tax Reduction Fund transfers**	
		R.C. ***5741.01, 5741.03, Section 812.20***
No provision.	No provision.	(1) Defers the first date that the Director of Budget and Management is required to transfer new remote seller use tax collections to the Income Tax Reduction Fund (ITRF) from July 1, 2015, to the 31st day of January or July following the effective date of any federal law that authorizes states to require sellers that lack substantial nexus to the state to collect and remit use tax.
No provision.	No provision.	(2) Creates a presumption that sellers registering with the Tax Commissioner after the effective date of such federal legislation are "remote sellers" for the purposes of computing new use tax collections. Permits the seller or Tax Commissioner to rebut that presumption by presenting evidence that the seller has substantial nexus to the state.

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No provision.	No provision.	(3) Postpones the biannual deadline for ITRF transfers in each year thereafter from the first day of January and July to the last day of January and July.
No provision.	No provision.	(4) Modifies the computation of new remote seller use tax collections for the purpose of making the required transfers to the ITRF. Changes the baseline amount for computing "new" use tax collections from the total amount that was voluntarily remitted in FY 2013 by sellers that did not have substantial nexus with the state to a new baseline predicated on the enactment of future federal legislation. **Fiscal effect: New use tax collections from remote sellers that would otherwise be deposited in the ITRF will go to the GRF until future federal legislation is enacted.**

Commercial Activity Tax

TAXCD69 CAT exclusion for certain beauty and health product supply chain receipts

		R.C. ***5751.01***
No provision.	No provision.	Excludes, for purposes of calculating the base of the commercial activity tax (CAT), certain taxable gross receipts of a manufacturer, supplier, or distributor of beauty, health, personal care, or aromatic products, provided the vendor is part of an integrated supply chain and has a business location in Ohio located within ten miles of another such vendor, and provided the receipts are from sales of such products to another such vendor or a retailer in that supply chain.
No provision.	No provision.	States that the amendment applies retrospectively to July 1, 2005 (the date the CAT was first levied) and is to be construed as "clarifying" the law, subject to existing statutes of limitations that generally impose a four-year limit on claiming CAT refunds or issuing CAT assessments.

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		Fiscal effect: Reduces revenue from the CAT by an uncertain amount, probably several millions of dollars per year. CAT revenue is deposited into the GRF, the School District Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7047) and the Local Government Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7081). (The executive budget proposes to change the allocation of CAT revenue to the three funds, see TAXCD 4).
TAXCD4 CAT revenue allocation changes		
R.C. ***5751.02, 5751.20***	**R.C.** ***5751.02, 5751.20***	**R.C.** ***5751.02, 5751.20, Section 812.20***
Increases the share of commercial activity tax (CAT) revenue credited to the GRF from 50% to 75%, reduces from 35% to 20% the share credited to the School District Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7047), and decreases from 15% to 5% the share credited to the Local Government Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7081), beginning July 1, 2015.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, except clarifies that this provision becomes effective on July 1, 2015.
Fiscal effect: None. While the proposed allocation change increases the amount of CAT receipts directly credited to the GRF it reduces "excess" CAT receipts that are transferred back to the GRF. Under current law, CAT receipts deposited into Fund 7081 and Fund 7047 are used to make reimbursement payments to school districts and other local taxing units, respectively, for the phase-out of property taxes on general business tangible personal property. Any "excess" receipts that are not needed for making such payments are transferred back to the GRF. The executive budget resumes the phase-out of these reimbursement payments (see comparison document entries TAXCD14 and TAXCD15).	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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TAXCD6 **Decrease in CAT minimum tax for certain taxpayers**		
R.C. ***5751.03, Section 803.90***		
Decreases to $150 from the current $800 the commercial activity tax (CAT) due on the first $1 million in taxable gross receipts for taxpayers that have between $1 million and $2 million in annual taxable gross receipts. Subjects the remaining gross receipts above $1 million to the proposed tax rate of 0.32%.	No provision.	No provision.
Begins to apply to tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Reduces all-fund CAT revenue by about $14.1 million each in FY 2016 and FY 2017. Under the proposed distribution of CAT revenue in the executive budget, the GRF would receive 75% of CAT receipts, the School District Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7047) would receive 20% and the Local Government Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7081) would receive 5%. Thus, the yearly revenue loss to the GRF would be $10.6 million. Yearly revenue to Fund 7047 and Fund 7081 would decrease $2.8 million and $0.7 million, respectively.		
TAXCD7 **CAT rate increase**		
R.C. ***5751.03, Section 803.90***		
Increases the commercial activity tax rate due on a taxpayer's taxable gross receipts in excess of $1 million from 0.26% to 0.32%.	No provision.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
Fiscal effect: Increases all-funds CAT revenue by $294.6 million in FY 2016 and $406.9 million in FY 2017. Under the proposed distribution of CAT revenue in the executive budget, the GRF will receive 75% of CAT receipts, the School District Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7047) will receive 20% and the Local Government Tangible Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7081) will receive 5%. Therefore, distributions to the GRF from the rate increase are estimated at $221.0 million in FY 2016 and $305.2 million in FY 2017. Distributions to Fund 7047 would be $58.9 million and $81.4 million; and distributions to Fund 7081 would be $14.7 million and $20.3 million.		

Cigarette Taxes

TAXCD12 **Changes to cigarette minimum prices**

R.C. ***1333.99, 5743.01, 5743.05, 5743.15, 5743.20, 5743.36, 5743.361, 5743.362, 5743.363, 5743.364, 5743.365, and 1333.11 through 1333.211 (Repealed); Section 812.20***

Changes the calculation of retail and wholesale cigarette minimum prices, effective July 1, 2015, which results in a new minimum retail price that generally is 108% of the minimum wholesale price (with some adjustments if county taxes apply to the cigarettes). (Under current law, minimum prices generally equal the invoice cost of the cigarettes to the wholesaler or retailer plus a "cost of doing business" mark-up - 3.5% for wholesalers and 8% for retailers, over invoice, is the default mark-up in the absence of proof of higher cost; the mark-ups do not explicitly include state and county excise taxes).	No provision.	No provision.

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Requires manufacturers to certify the list price of each cigarette brand they will sell in the state, and requires the Department of Taxation to post the price of each brand on its web site.	No provision.	No provision.
Eliminates the 1.8% tax stamping discount provided to wholesale dealers as consideration for affixing tax stamps to cigarette packages.	No provision.	No provision.
Moves language regarding the enforcement of cigarette minimum pricing from R.C. Chapter 1333. (UCC trade practices) to Revised Code Chapter 5743. (Cigarette and other tobacco taxes).	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: Increases revenue from the cigarette tax by $19.7 million in FY 2016 and $19.3 million in FY 2017. Cigarette tax revenue is deposited in the GRF.		
TAXCD17 Increase cigarette excise tax rate		
R.C. ***5743.02, 5743.32, Sections 757.30, 803.50***		**R.C.** ***5743.02, 5743.32***
Increases the rate of the cigarette excise tax from the current $0.0625 per cigarette ($1.25 per pack) to $0.1125 per cigarette ($2.25 per pack) beginning July 1, 2015. Applies the rate increase to cigarettes and tax stamps in dealers' inventories on July 1, 2015.	No provision.	Replaces the executive provision with a tax increase to $0.0825 per cigarette ($1.65 per pack, up from $1.25 per pack in current law) beginning July 1, 2015.
Fiscal effect: The executive estimates the higher rate will increase cigarette tax receipts by $415.0 million in FY 2016 and $337.1 million in FY 2017. Cigarette tax receipts are deposited in the GRF.		**Fiscal effect: Increases cigarette tax receipts by $226.3 million in FY 2016 and $184.7 million in FY 2017. Cigarette tax receipts are deposited in the GRF.**

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TAXCD77 **Cigarette tax stamps purchased on credit**		
		R.C. ***5743.05***
No provision.	No provision.	Lengthens the period of time during which wholesale dealers may buy cigarette excise stamps on credit from July 1-May 1 to July 1-June 23 of each fiscal year. Extends the due date for paying for stamps purchased on credit to June 23. **Fiscal effect: None.**
TAXCD18 **Increase tobacco products tax rate**		
R.C. ***5743.51, 5743.01, 5743.62, 5743.63, Section 803.60***		**R.C.** ***5743.51, 5743.01, 5743.62, 5743.63***
Increases the rate for the excise tax levied on tobacco products other than cigarettes to 60% of such products' wholesale price from the existing rate of 17%, or in the case of little cigars, 37%. Specifies the rate increase will begin July 1, 2015. **Fiscal effect: The executive estimates the higher rate will increase other tobacco (OTP) excise tax receipts by $83.5 million in FY 2016 and $86.6 million in FY 2017. Revenue from OTP is deposited in the GRF.**	No provision.	Replaces the executive provision with rate increases to 22.5% for most OTP (up from 17% in current law), and 49% for "little cigars" use tax (up from 37% in current law; the rate paid by dealers remain the same as current law). **Fiscal effect: Increases OTP excise tax receipts by $9 million in FY 2016 and $15 million in FY 2017. Revenue from OTP is deposited in the GRF.**
TAXCD8 **Elimination of the OTP discount for timely filing of returns**		
R.C. ***5743.52, 5743.62; Section 803.40***		
Eliminates the existing 2.5% discount to taxpayers for timely filing their other tobacco products tax returns.	No provision.	No provision.

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Fiscal effect: The executive estimates this provision increases OTP revenue by $3.5 million in FY 2016 and $3.7 million in FY 2017. OTP revenue is deposited into the GRF.		
TAXCD11 Taxation of vapor products		
R.C. ***5744.02, 715.013, 5703.052, 5743.45, 5744.01, 5744.03 through 5744.15, 5747.97, 5747.99, and 5751.01***		
Levies a tax, starting January 1, 2016, on vapor products containing, made from, or derived from nicotine at a rate equivalent to the tax on cigarettes. Specifies that the tax is measured in milliliters or grams if the products are sold in solid form.	No provision.	No provision.
Fiscal effect: The executive estimates the tax on vapor products would increase revenue from other tobacco products tax by $6.4 million in FY 2016 and $15.9 million in FY 2017. Revenue from OTP is deposited in the GRF.		
Financial Instituion and Corporation Franchise Taxes		
TAXCD68 Financial institutions tax exemption for PCAs and ACAs		
		R.C. ***5726.01, Section 757.140***
No provision.	No provision.	Subjects production credit associations ("PCAs") and agricultural credit associations ("ACAs") to the commercial activity tax, instead of the financial institutions tax (FIT). (Under current law, PCAs are explicitly subject to the FIT, while ACAs are neither explicitly subject to, nor exempt from, the FIT). Applies the changes to tax years beginning on and after January 1, 2014, and states that the amendment is intended to "be remedial in nature" and to "clarify" existing law.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
		Fiscal effect: Reduces revenue from the financial institution tax by less than $1 million per year. Revenue from the tax is distributed to the GRF.
Kilowatt-hour and Natural Gas Consumption Taxes		
TAXCD59 **Tax liability of company that donates electricity to political subdivisions**		
	R.C. ***5727.031, 5727.80***	**R.C.** ***5727.031, 5727.80, and 757.90***
No provision.	Clarifies that a company that generates electricity but donates all of that electricity to a political subdivision is not subject to the kilowatt-hour tax or public utility tangible personal property tax. (Under continuing law, most property used to supply electricity to other persons is taxable by local taxing units, and most companies that distribute electricity to end users in Ohio are subject to the kilowatt-hour tax).	Same as the House, but specifies that a political subdivision that receives donated electricity may not be considered an "end user" subject to the kilowatt-hour tax. (Under continuing law, the end user of electricity must pay the kilowatt-hour tax on that electricity if the company that supplies the electricity is not required to pay the tax. This provision ensures that neither the electricity supplier nor the political subdivision will pay the tax on donated electricity.)
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: None.**
TAXCD3 **Kilowatt-hour excise tax: all revenue to GRF**		
R.C. ***5727.81, 5727.811, and 5727.84***	**R.C.** ***5727.81, 5727.811, and 5727.84***	**R.C.** ***5727.81, 5727.811, and 5727.84***
Requires that 100% of revenue from the kilowatt-hour excise tax be deposited into the GRF beginning July 1, 2015, instead of 88% to the GRF, 9% to the School District Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7053) and 3% to the Local Government Property Tax Replacement Fund (Fund 7054) as under current law.	Same as the Executive, but clarifies that kilowatt-hour tax revenue that currently is payable to a municipal electric utility on the basis of electricity distributed to end users in the municipal corporation continues to be payable to the municipal corporation.	Same as the House.

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Fiscal effect: None. Under current law, kilowatt-hour excise tax receipts deposited into Fund 7053 and Fund 7054 are used to make reimbursement payments to school districts and other local taxing units, respectively, to partially reimburse them for previously legislated reductions in property tax assessments on tangible personal property of electric and natural gas utilities as part of the deregulation of some aspects of such utilities. Any "excess" receipts that are not needed for making such payments are transferred back to the GRF. The executive budget resumes the phase-out of these reimbursement payments (see comparison document entries TAXCD14 and TAXCD15). Reimbursement payments that are needed for FY 2016 and thereafter will be funded by CAT receipts deposited into Funds 7081 and 7047.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Property Taxes and Transfer Fees

TAXCD89 Property tax bill mailings and penalty waivers

		R.C. ***323.13, 5717.39***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the county treasurer to maintain a record of the person or agent to whom each property tax bill is mailed. Waives any penalty due with respect to unpaid property taxes resulting when a mortgage lender fails to notify the county auditor of a satisfied mortgage. **Fiscal effect: Loss of revenue to some school districts and other political subdivisions, likely minimal.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
TAXCD45 **Maximum term of property tax levies for cemeteries**		
	R.C. ***5705.19***	
No provision.	Lengthens the maximum term, to any specified number of years, for which a subdivision may levy a property tax for the purpose of operating a cemetery. (Under current law, the maximum period for which such a tax may be levied is five years.) **Fiscal effect: Permissive.**	No provision.
TAXCD57 **Property tax exemption for fraternal organizations**		
	R.C. ***5709.17, Section 757.80***	
No provision.	Extends the property tax exemption for real estate held or occupied by a fraternal organization to property that is not used primarily for meetings and administration of the fraternal organization but is used for other nonprofit purposes. (Under continuing law, property is disqualified for the exemption for a tax year if it is held to produce net rental income in excess of $36,000 in the tax year). **Fiscal effect: May increase the real property tax revenue loss to school districts and other units of local government.**	No provision.

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TAXCD47 Extension of township tax increment financing (TIF) exemptions		
	R.C. ***5709.73***	
No provision.	Authorizes the board of trustees of a township with a population of 15,000 or more to amend a TIF resolution adopted before December 31, 1994, to extend the exemption of the parcel or parcels included in the TIF for up to an additional 15 years. (The amendment may not increase the percentage of improvements exempted from taxation.) Requires the township to notify the affected school districts and counties before adopting the amendment. **Fiscal effect: May result in payment of service payments in lieu of property taxes on parcels for which the exemption is extended. This exemption may result in loss of revenues for subdivisions not required to be reimbursed for such foregone taxes.**	No provision.
TAXCD15 Tangible personal property tax replacement payments - schools		
R.C. ***5709.92, 5727.84, 5727.85, 5751.20, and 5751.21***	**R.C.** ***5709.92, 5727.84, 5727.85, 5751.20, and 5751.21***	**R.C.** ***5709.92, 5727.84, 5727.85, 5751.20, and 5751.21***
Beginning in FY2016, resumes the phase-out of the state's payments to school districts that partly reimburse districts for the loss of general business and public utility tangible personal property (TPP) tax revenue based on a district's combined general business and utility property tax replacement payments in FY 2015.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Prescribes different phase-out schedules for different classes of tax levies as follows:	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(1) Current expense levies: Specifies that replacement payments for such levies be phased out according to the ratio of a district's FY 2015 payment amount to its total	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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operating revenue from state and local sources ("total sources") and according to a district's tax capacity, a measure that considers both a district's property wealth and income wealth. Groups school districts into five quintiles by tax capacity. For a 5th quintile (highest capacity) district, specifies that the replacement payment will only be made in FY 2016 if the district's FY 2015 payment represents more than 2% of its total resources; increases the percentage threshold to 4% in FY 2017 and by 2 percentage points each year thereafter. Prescribes the initial percentage and annual increment for a 4th quintile district at 1.75%, a 3rd quintile district at 1.5%, a 2nd quintile district at 1.25%, and a 1st quintile (lowest capacity) district at 1%. For all joint vocational school districts (JVSDs), specifies that the initial percentage and annual increment be 2%. (Under current law, school districts and JVSDs receive annual payments equal to the amount by which a district's FY 2011 payment exceeds 4% of its total resources or the amount the district received in FY 2013.)		
(2) Non-current-expense, nondebt levies: Specifies that replacement payments be made in FY 2016 at the level of 50% of a district's FY 2015 payment. Eliminates replacement payments for these levies beginning in FY 2017. (Current law provides for annual payments equal to 50% of the payment the district received in FY 2011.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(3) Emergency and other fixed-sum levies: Phases out replacement payments for such levies in one-fifth increments over five years beginning in 2017 for utility TPP payments and in 2018 for business TPP payments. (Current law ends such payments in 2017 for utility TPP and in 2018 for business TPP).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(4) Debt levies: (Retains current law for debt levy reimbursement payments. Replacement payments for voter-approved fixed-sum debt levies will be made at the 2014 payment levels until the levy is no longer imposed. Payments	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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for "inside-mill" debt levies that qualify for reimbursement in FY 2015 will be imbursed through FY 2016 for utility TPP and through FY 2018 for business TPP.)		
No provision.	Exempts a school district from the bill's proposed resumption of the phase-out of property tax replacement payments if a nuclear power plant is located in the district's territory and the most recent year's replacement payments for fixed-rate levies equal 10% or more of the district's total resources. Instead, such a school district would continue to receive an annual payment equal to the payment it received in 2014, provided it continues to levy the tax for which the reimbursement is being paid. The amendment does not affect reimbursement for school district debt levies.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: Reduces TPP reimbursement payments for school districts and JVSDs. The executive budget appropriates from the Property Tax Replacement Phase Out - Education (Fund 7047) $360.9 million for FY 2016 and $249.8 million in FY 2017 for TPP reimbursement payments for school districts and JVSDs. In FY 2015, TPP reimbursements to school districts and JVSDs total $510 million.	**Fiscal effect: Reimbursements will be somewhat higher. The bill increases RDF Fund 7047 appropriation item 200902, Property Tax Replacement Phase Out-Education by $900,000 in FY 2016 and $1,800,000 in FY 2017 (compared to the introduced version of the bill).**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

TAXCD14 Property tax replacement payments to local taxing units

R.C. ***5709.93, 5727.84, 5727.86, 5751.20, 5751.22, Section 757.10***	**R.C.** ***5709.93, 5727.84, 5727.86, 5751.20, 5751.22, Section 757.10***	**R.C.** ***5709.93, 5727.84, 5727.86, 5751.20, 5751.22, Section 757.10***
Beginning in FY 2016, resumes the phase-out of business and utility tangible personal property (TPP) reimbursement payments for local taxing units other than school districts and joint vocational school districts based on each unit's combined business and utility TPP reimbursement payments received in FY 2015.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Specifies that replacement payments for current expense levies be phased out according to the ratio of a taxing unit's FY 2015 payment amount to its total operating revenue from state and local sources ("total sources"). Specifies that the replacement payment will only be made in FY 2016 if the unit's FY 2015 payment represents more than 2% of its total resources; increases the percentage threshold to 4% in FY 2017 and by 2 percentage points each year thereafter. (Under current law, local taxing units receive annual payments equal to the amounts by which their CY 2010 payments exceed 6% of their total resources or the reimbursement amounts for TY 2013.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(Retains current law for debt levy reimbursement payments. Payments for "inside-mill" debt levies that qualify for reimbursement in CY 2015 will be reimbursed through CY 2016 for utility TPP and through CY 2017 for business TPP.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Requires each county auditor, by July 31, 2015, to certify to the Tax Commissioner the amount of money distributed from the County Public Library Fund in 2014 to each public library system that received a TPP reimbursement in 2014, for purposes of computing a library system's total resources used in TPP reimbursement determinations.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Exempts a township, public library, or other taxing unit, other than a county or municipal corporation, from the bill's proposed resumption of the phase-out of property tax replacement payments if a nuclear power plant is located in the taxing unit's territory and the most recent year's replacement payments for fixed-rate levies equal 10% or more of the unit's total resources. Instead, such a taxing unit would continue to receive an annual payment equal to the payment it received in 2014, provided it continues to levy the tax for which the reimbursement is being paid.	Same as the House.

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Fiscal effect: Reduces the reimbursements to counties, townships, municipal corporations, other local taxing units, and public libraries. The executive budget appropriates from the Property Tax Replacement Phase Out - Local Government (Fund 7081) $65.9 million in FY 2016 and $40.2 million in FY 2017 for reimbursement payments for local government. In FY 2015 TPP reimbursement payments for local government total $127.6 million.	**Fiscal effect: Reimbursements will be somewhat higher. The bill increases RDF Fund 7081 appropriation item 110907, Property Tax Replacement Phase Out-Local Government, by $128,000 in FY 2016 and $256,000 in FY 2017 (compared to the introduced version of the bill).**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
TAXCD72 Real property valuation of golf courses		
		R.C. ***5713.031, 5701.03; Section 803.140***
No provision.	No provision.	Prescribes a method, for tax purposes, of estimating the true value of a golf course that has not been the subject of a recent arm's length sale as follows: (1) uses the income, or discounted net cash flow capitalization, approach as described in the uniform rules and methods of valuing and assessing real property for a golf course operated primarily on a for-profit, daily-fee basis; (2) uses the market data, or comparable sales, approach in combination with the replacement cost approach for all other golf courses. (For a golf course that was subject to a recent arm's length sale, maintains the current law approach, under which any or all three of the income, market data, and replacement cost approaches may be applied to estimate fair market value for property tax purposes. For golf courses valued by the income approach, the capitalization rate would reflect all anticipated operating risks, including weather and competition from tax-exempt courses; the contribution to net income of tangible and intangible property would be deducted).
No provision.	No provision.	Designates as "business fixtures" - and, therefore, tangible personal property instead of real property - the following: cart paths, irrigation systems, and structures that consist of

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		soil and natural materials requiring regular maintenance that are depreciable under the Internal Revenue Code. **Fiscal effect: Would likely result in loss of property tax revenue to school districts and other units of local government.**
TAXCD55 Tax valuation for farmland storing dredged material		
	R.C. *5713.30*	**R.C. *5713.30***
No provision.	Allows unproductive farmland to continue to be valued for property tax purposes according to its current agricultural use value (CAUV) for up to five years if the land is being used to store or deposit materials dredged from Ohio's waters pursuant to a contract between the landowner and the Department of Natural Resources or U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Applies the valuation method to tax years 2015 and thereafter. **Fiscal effect: Uncertain.**	Same as the House. **Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
TAXCD73 Uniform rules for appraisal of real estate		
		R.C. *5715.01*
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the rules for real estate appraisal, established by the Tax Commissioner under continuing law, to include definitions necessary to clarify appraisal methods. Specifies that, where the Commissioner has not explicitly designated a rule, "The Appraisal of Real Estate, 14th Edition" and "The Dictionary of Real Estate Appraisal, 5th Edition" published by the Appraisal Institute, are controlling. Requires that rules established by the Commissioner be applied uniformly to all parcels. **Fiscal effect: Indeterminate.**

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TAXCD52 **Water-works tangible personal property tax assessment**		
	R.C. ***5727.111***	**R.C.** ***5727.111***
No provision.	Requires that all new water-works company tangible personal property first subject to taxation in tax year 2015 or thereafter be assessed at 25% rather than 88% of its capitalized cost less depreciation allowances.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: The provision lowers potential tax receipts collected by local taxing authorities beginning in FY 2016. The magnitude of the loss depends on the value of water-works property placed into service in calendar year 2014 and thereafter.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
TAXCD21 **Appeal of TPP reimbursement computation**		
Section: ***757.20***	**Section:** ***757.20***	**Section:** ***757.20***
Authorizes school districts and other local taxing units affected by the bill's TPP reimbursement changes to contest how the Tax Commissioner has classified a levy or calculated its total resources for the purpose of computing the reimbursement payments. Specifies that the Tax Commissioner's decision on appeal is final and that no adjustments be made after June 30, 2016.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative cost for the Department of Taxation.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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Other Taxation Provisions		
TAXCD88 Clarify tax rules subject to periodic review		
		R.C. ***119.04***
No provision.	No provision.	Clarifies that rules adopted by the Department of Taxation are subject to periodic, five-year review by removing a sentence that made tax rules exempt from that review. **Fiscal effect: None.**
TAXCD26 Changes to issuances of job creation tax credits and job retention tax credits		
R.C. ***122.17, 122.171, 5725.98, 5726.50, 5729.98, 5733.0610, 5736.50, 5747.058, and 5751.50***	**R.C.** ***122.17, 122.171, 5725.98, 5726.50, 5729.98, 5733.0610, 5736.50, 5747.058, and 5751.50***	**R.C.** ***122.17, 122.171, 5725.98, 5726.50, 5729.98, 5733.0610, 5736.50, 5747.058, and 5751.50***
Revises the computation of Job Creation Tax Credits (JCTCs) so that the amount of the credit equals an agreed-upon percentage of the taxpayer's Ohio employee payroll (taxable income paid to Ohio residents) minus baseline payroll (taxable income paid to Ohio residents during the 12 months preceding the agreement). For Job Retention Tax Credits (JRTCs), the amount of the credit would equal an agreed-upon percentage of the taxpayer's Ohio employee payroll. (Under current law, both credits are calculated as a percentage of the taxpayer's Ohio income tax withholdings, which could include nonresidents working in Ohio.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, except the employee payroll is based on the amount of compensation paid and used in computing the employer's withholding requirements, and employee payroll also include retirement and other benefits and compensation paid to nonresidents employees not exempt from Ohio income tax under a reciprocity agreement with another state.
Removes the 75% cap currently placed on the JRTC percentage, such that the credit is multiplied by the taxpayer's Ohio employee payroll to determine the amount of the credit.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the Tax Credit Authority to require the taxpayer to refund all or a portion of a JCTC or JRTC if the taxpayer fails to substantially meet the job creation, payroll, or investment	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive, but applies the requirements for refunds of JCTC or JRTC to agreements approved after 2014.

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requirements included in the tax credit agreement or files for bankruptcy.		
Reduces from 60 to 30 days the amount of time a taxpayer has to submit a copy of a JCTC or JRTC certificate after a request of the Tax Commissioner or the Superintendent of Insurance.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Authorizes the Tax Credit Authority, upon mutual agreement of the taxpayer and DSA, to revise JCTC agreements originally approved in 2014 or 2015 to conform with the bill's revisions to the credit. (Otherwise, the bill's revisions to the Revised Code apply to JCTC and JRTC agreements entered into after the bill's 90-day effective date.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
No provision.	Requires the Tax Credit Authority, upon the request of a taxpayer subject to an existing JCTC or JRTC agreement, to amend the agreement to account for decreases in state income tax rates. The tax credit percentage and any threshold excess income tax revenue (in the case of a JCTC) or income tax revenue (in the case of a JRTC) would be increased by the same percentage that state income tax rates decreased since the agreement's effective date or June 30, 2013, whichever is later.	Same as the House, but also includes adjustments for tax rate increases.
No provision.	Clarifies that taxpayers that entered into a JCTC or JRTC agreement before October 16, 2009, are eligible to request that the agreement be modified to account for decreases in the state income tax rate since tax year 2013.	Same as the House.
Fiscal effect: Potentially reduces revenue from the insurance taxes, the financial institutions tax, the commercial activity tax, the personal income tax, and the petroleum activity tax.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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TAXCD38 **Beer excise tax subsidy for sporting event host**		
	R.C. ***122.121, 4301.46***	
No provision.	Earmarks 2% of beer excise tax revenue, up to $1 million annually, for grants to be made under an existing program authorizing grants for local organizing committees or local governments for a sporting event site selection group. (Currently, all beer excise tax revenue is credited to the GRF).	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: Up to $1 million loss to the GRF.	

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TAXCD13 **Elimination of recommendations for JRTC and data center sales tax exemption applications**		
R.C. ***122.171, 122.175***	**R.C.** ***122.171, 122.175***	**R.C.** ***122.171, 122.175***
Eliminates the requirement that the Director of Budget and Management, the Tax Commissioner, and, in the case of an insurance company, the Superintendent of Insurance make recommendations with respect to applications for job retention tax credits (JRTCs) and data center sales tax exemptions. Also eliminates the requirement that these officials' review of the applications take account of the affected political subdivisions. (Under continuing law, the Director of Budget and Management, the Tax Commissioner, and, in the case of an insurance company, the Superintendent of Insurance are required to review such applications and determine the economic impact of the proposed project on the state. These determinations are submitted to the Tax Credit Authority to assist in its determination of whether to grant the credit or exemption. The bill does not change the duties of the Director of Development Services with respect to JRTC and data center sales tax exemption applications. The Director would still be required to determine the economic impact of the proposed project on both the state and the affected political subdivisions. The Director also would continue to submit recommendations on the applications.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
TAXCD80 Tax credit transparency		
		R.C. ***122.942***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Director of Development Services to make available to the public an estimate of total revenue foregone as a result of tax incentives approved by the Tax Credit Authority within 30 days after the Authority approves the incentive. Authorizes the Director to adopt rules for purposes of implementing the issuance of such estimates. **Fiscal effect: None.**
TAXCD16 Transfers to the Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund		
R.C. ***128.54, 128.55, 128.57***	**R.C.** ***128.54, 128.55, 128.57***	**R.C.** ***128.54, 128.55, 128.57***
(1) Repeals the requirement that the Statewide Emergency Services Internet Protocol Network Steering Committee annually transfer amounts remaining in the administrative funds to the Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund. Requires the Tax Commissioner to transfer any excess amount remaining in the Wireless 9-1-1 Administrative Fund to the Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires the Tax Commissioner to transfer funds remaining in the Wireless 9-1-1 Government Assistance Fund to the Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund at the direction of the steering committee rather than after monthly disbursements are made to counties.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Minimal decrease to the Next Generation 9-1-1 Fund (Revenue Distribution Fund 7093) depending on the excess remaining, if any, in the Wireless 9-1-1 Program Fund, which would no longer be obligated to transfer its excess balance to Fund 7093.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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TAXCD81 **Lodging tax and financing for sports park**		
		R.C. ***307.679, 133.07, 5739.09***
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes a county with a population in the 2010 Census between 75,000 and 78,000 persons to increase its general hotel tax rate by 1% for the purpose of paying the costs of constructing and maintaining a sports park and promoting tourism in the county. Authorizes that county to enter into a cooperative agreement with port authorities, nonprofit corporations, and operating companies governing the construction, financing, and operation of a sports park. **Fiscal effect: Will allow the qualifying county to increase its lodging to tax by 1% for the stated purpose. Affects only Erie County. The tax may raise $1.2 million per year, based on 2012 data.**
TAXCD41 **Alternative municipal income tax base adjustments**		
	R.C. ***718.01***	**R.C.** ***718.01***
No provision.	Allows a municipal corporation that has adopted Ohio adjusted gross income as its tax base to make adjustments to that tax base with respect to resident individuals. (Under continuing law, a municipality that adopted Ohio adjusted gross income as the municipality's tax base before January 1, 2012, may continue to use that tax base instead of the tax base prescribed in Chapter 718. of the Revised Code. However, under current law, the tax base that may be used is that which was in effect on December 31, 2013 and no further adjustments may be made). **Fiscal effect: None.**	Same as the House. **Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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TAXCD70 **Municipal income taxation of publicly traded partnerships**		
No provision.	No provision.	**R.C.** ***718.01*** Allows a publicly traded partnership (defined as any partnership, an interest in which is publicly traded on an established securities market) to elect to be taxed as if the partnership were a C corporation for municipal income tax purposes. (Beginning in 2016, all municipal corporations must tax C corporations at the entity level, while all pass-through entities must be taxed at the owner level). **Fiscal effect: Potential municipal tax gain or loss.**
TAXCD74 **Municipal corporation income taxation of net operating losses**		
No provision.	No provision.	**R.C.** ***718.01*** Clarifies a municipal income tax law, effective January 1, 2016, that temporarily reduces the amount of net operating loss (NOL) that a business may deduct and carry-forward to 50% of the amount otherwise allowed. (The temporary limit applies to NOLs incurred after 2016 and claimed on tax returns filed for taxable years 2018 through 2022; this provision clarifies that, if an amount is not fully utilized due to this temporary limit and is carried forward to the 2019, 2020, 2021, or 2022 taxable year, the 50% limit continues to apply to that carried-forward amount). **Fiscal effect: None.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
TAXCD75 **Municipal income taxation of foreign income**		
No provision.	No provision.	**R.C.** ***718.01*** Allows a municipal corporation to tax an individual's foreign income if (1) the income is employee compensation that either (a) is included in the taxpayer's federal gross income or (b) would have been included in federal gross income if the taxpayer did not elect to exclude the income under section 911 of the Internal Revenue Code, (2) the amount was not subject to federal or municipal income tax withholding in any previous year, and (3) the amount will not be subject to federal income tax withholding in any future year. (Current municipal income tax law makes no specific reference to foreign earned income, and I.R.C. 911 authorizes U.S. citizens and residents living abroad for an extended period to elect to exclude foreign-earned income from their U.S. gross income for federal tax purposes under certain conditions.) **Fiscal effect: Potential revenue gain for municipalities that use federal adjusted gross income in their municipal tax ordinance.**
TAXCD83 **Municipal income tax sharing with school districts**		
No provision.	No provision.	**R.C.** ***718.04*** Allows a municipal corporation that shares at least 70% of its territory with a school district to enter into an agreement to share municipal income tax revenue with the school district, provided that a portion of the remaining 30% of school district territory lay within another municipal corporation with a population of 400,000 or more.

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		Fiscal effect: Unlike state or municipal income taxes, school district income taxes (SDIT) may be levied only on the income of residents of the school district. Authorizing a municipal income tax and sharing the proceeds with the school district would potentially yield a greater amount of revenue available to a school district than a SDIT with a comparable rate because the municipal tax base includes nonresidents. The only municipality in Ohio with a population over 400,000 is Columbus; therefore, this provision is only applicable to those municipal corporations adjacent to Columbus.
TAXCD46 **Due date for municipal income tax returns**		
	R.C. ***718.05***	**R.C.** ***718.05***
No provision.	Changes the annual return filing deadline for municipal income taxpayers that are not individuals to the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the end of the taxpayer's taxable year. (Under current law, all municipal income tax returns for all taxpayers - individuals and entities - are required to be filed on or before the date prescribed for filing individual state income tax returns).	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
TAXCD51 **Six-month extension for municipal income tax returns**		
	R.C. ***718.05***	**R.C.** ***718.05***
No provision.	Beginning January 1, 2016, requires municipal tax administrators to grant taxpayers a six-month filing extension for a municipal income tax return even if the taxpayer did not request a corresponding federal extension.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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TAXCD53 **Documents submitted with municipal income tax returns**		
	R.C. ***718.05***	**R.C.** ***718.05***
No provision.	Allows the municipal tax administrator of a municipal corporation that adopted Ohio adjusted gross income as the municipality's tax base before January 1, 2012, to require an individual taxpayer to submit their Ohio individual tax return form (IT-1040) along with the individual's municipal income tax return. (Under current law to take effect in 2016, an administrator may require an individual to submit only the individual's federal 1040 return and W-2 statements and, if the individual files an amended return or refund request, the documentation needed to support the refund request or adjustments.)	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: None.**
TAXCD86 **Former municipal income taxpayer affidavit**		
		R.C. ***718.05***
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a municipal income taxpayer to submit an affidavit to a tax administrator certifying that the person is no longer a taxpayer in the municipal corporation. Provides that upon submitting the affidavit, the former taxpayer is no longer required to file a tax return for that municipal corporation for future taxable years, unless the tax administrator possesses information that conflicts with the affidavit or the person's circumstances change.
		Fiscal effect: None.

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TAXCD48 **Publication of municipal taxpayers' rights and responsibilities**		
	R.C. ***718.07***	**R.C.** ***718.07***
No provision.	Requires municipal corporations to publish a summary of taxpayers' rights and responsibilities online.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
TAXCD36 **Damage suits under the municipal income tax**		
	R.C. ***718.37***	
No provision.	Specifies that taxpayers seeking damage awards on the basis of actions or omissions regarding municipal income taxes may sue the municipal corporation, but not the tax administrator. (Current law authorizes a municipal income tax taxpayer aggrieved by an action or omission of a municipal tax administrator, an administrator's employee, or a municipal employee to bring an action against the tax administrator or municipal corporation to recover compensatory damages and costs. A tax administrator can include any individual or entity retained by a municipal corporation to administer its income tax, including the Regional Income Tax Agency and the Central Collection Agency.)	No provision.
	Fiscal effect: None.	

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TAXCD39 **Lodging tax for county agricultural societies**		
	R.C. ***1711.15, 1711.16, and 5739.09***	**R.C.** ***1711.15, 1711.16, and 5739.09***
No provision.	Authorizes a county with a county or independent agricultural society hosting an annual harness horse race with at least 40,000 per-day attendees to levy, subject to the approval of county voters, a lodging tax of up to 3% for up to 5 years to pay for permanent improvements at sites where an agricultural society conducts fairs or exhibits.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: May increase the lodging tax by up to 3%. Only Delaware County appears to qualify. May raise about $0.2 million per year, based on 2012 data.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
TAXCD49 **Commissions of executors and administrators**		
	R.C. ***2113.35***	**R.C.** ***2113.35***
No provision.	Allows executors and administrators the same commissions as existed before the repeal of the estate tax.	Same as the House, but clarifies that the executor's or administrator's fee for property not subject to administration and the value of that property are determined as of the date of the decedent's death.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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TAXCD37 Stark County regional arts and culture district		
	R.C. ***3381.041, 3381.01, 4301.01, 4301.102, 4301.422, 4301.423, 4301.425, 4301.49, 4301.50, 4303.071, 4303.232, 4305.131, 4307.04, 4307.05, and 5743.021; Section 815.10***	
No provision.	Authorizes the Board of County Commissioners of a county with a population of not less than 375,000 and not greater than 390,000 to create a regional arts and culture district to promote arts, culture, and excellence within the community with an emphasis on outreach to children. Authorizes such a county, upon voter approval, to levy a cigarette tax and an alcoholic beverage tax in support of the regional arts and culture district. (The rules governing such a cigarette tax or alcoholic beverage tax would be identical to those that apply to Cuyahoga County for taxes levied in support of its regional arts and culture district and sports facilities.) **Fiscal effect: May result in increased cigarette and alcoholic beverage tax revenues in Stark County, and increased expenditures for the regional arts and culture district.**	No provision.

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TAXCD2 **Eliminate alcoholic beverage tax credit and discount**		
R.C. ***4301.42, 4303.33 and Section 803.20***		
Eliminates the advance tax payment credit for timely payment of the beer excise tax and the alcoholic beverage tax by certain permit holders effective July 1, 2015. Eliminates the 3% alcoholic beverage tax discount for taxpayers that timely file the required monthly report effective July 1, 2015. (Under continuing law, the report shows the amount of alcohol sold by the permit holder in the state in the previous month). **Fiscal effect: Increases GRF tax revenue by an estimated $1.4 million each in FY 2016 and FY 2017. Revenue from the alcoholic beverage tax is deposited in the GRF.**	No provision.	No provision.
TAXCD82 **Lodging tax for Lake Erie shoreline improvements**		
		R.C. ***4582.56, 305.31, 5739.09***
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes a county on the Lake Erie shore to levy a lodging tax of up to 2% to fund shoreline improvements to be carried out by a port authority under an agreement between the county and port authority. Specifies that the county's levy of the lodging tax would be subject to referendum. Restricts eligibility to a county that has Lake Erie shoreline equal in length to at least 50% of the length of the county's border with other Ohio counties.
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes the port authority to issue bonds supported by the lodging tax revenue pledged by the county. Specifies that bond proceeds could be used for any kind of project that may be undertaken by a port authority under continuing law, except that the project must be located within one mile of Lake Erie and must receive the approval of the board of

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		county commissioners. Limits the maximum maturity of the bonds to 30 years. **Fiscal effect: The lodging tax rate in some or all qualifying counties will likely rise by up to 2 percentage points to fund the specified improvements.**
TAXCD42 **Tax identity verification: limit verifying information**		
	R.C. ***5703.057, 5703.36, 5703.361; Section 757.40***	**R.C.** ***5703.057, 5703.36, 5703.361; Section 757.40***
No provision.	Limits the information the Tax Commissioner may require a person to verify to confirm the person's identity to information compiled or created by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles less than 15 years before the verification is required and other information compiled or created less than 10 years before the verification is required.	Same as the House, except further limits the information the Tax Commissioner may require a person to verify to confirm the person's identity to information compiled or created less than five years before the verification is required.
No provision.	Requires the Tax Commissioner to evaluate measures employed by the Commissioner to reduce personal income tax fraud through identity verification and report that evaluation, as well as recommended improvements, to the General Assembly by the end of August 2016.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: None.	**Fiscal effect: None.**
TAXCD10 **Tax Expenditure Review Committee**		
R.C. ***5703.94, 5703.48***		
Creates a temporary nine-member committee to review most existing "tax expenditures" over a four-year cycle and make recommendations whether to continue or modify those expenditures or let the expenditures expire. Establishes a schedule so that most existing expenditures are reviewed over four years.	No provision.	No provision.

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Requires any bill enacting or modifying a tax expenditure to include a statement of the policy objectives of the expenditure.	No provision.	No provision.
Limits the definition of "tax expenditure" to a provision that reduces revenue to the General Revenue Fund.	No provision.	No provision.
Provides a mechanism for reviewing tax expenditures implemented or modified after January 2015.	No provision.	No provision.

Fiscal effect: None.

TAXCD58 Payment date for domestic insurance premium tax

	R.C. ***5725.22***	**R.C.** ***5725.22***
No provision.	Requires the State Treasurer to issue a final tax bill to each domestic insurance company on or before May 15 of each year. Allows the Treasurer to issue the tax bill after May 15 and to grant the taxpayer an extension for paying the amount due, in case of emergency. (Current law requires the Treasurer to issue the tax bill within 20 days after receiving the final assessment of taxes from the Department of Insurance and also requires the Department of Insurance to certify the tax liability of each insurance company to the Treasurer on or before the first Monday of May.)	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires domestic insurance companies to pay insurance premium tax liability on or before June 15 of each year, or by the next business day if June 15 is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. (Under current law, payment is due within 30 days of the date the Treasurer mails the tax bill.)	Same as the House.
No provision.	Adjusts the penalties associated with late payment of the domestic insurance premiums tax. Specifies that the penalty equals $500 for each month the taxpayer fails to pay all taxes and interest due. Allows the Treasurer to assess an additional penalty not exceeding 10% of the taxes and	Same as the House.

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	interest due, if the taxpayer fails to demonstrate a good faith effort to pay the taxes and interest on time. (Under current law, the penalty for late payment is 5% of the taxes and interest due if the payment is made within ten days of the due date and escalates to 10% of the taxes and interest due if the payment is more than ten days late). **Fiscal effect: Potential revenue gain or loss to the GRF, potentially in the millions, due to penalties related to insurance tax. The insurance tax timing changes would have no revenue effect.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
TAXCD87 Petroleum activity tax: Propane		
		R.C. ***5736.01, 5736.02, and Section 757.150***
No provision.	No provision.	Changes the base upon which the petroleum activity tax (formerly known as motor fuel receipts tax) is imposed in the case of liquid petroleum gas (a.k.a., propane or LPG) by using the average market price of propane, instead of diesel, to calculate a taxpayer's gross receipts. (Beginning July 2014, the PAT replaced the commercial activity tax as it applied to receipts from the sale or exchange of motor fuel used to propel vehicles on public roads). **Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in PAT collections, affecting several state funds, primarily the Petroleum Activity Tax Public Highways Fund (Fund 5NZ0), the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) and the GRF.**

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TAXCD91 **Petroleum activity tax on receipts from sales of certain diesel fuel**		
		R.C. ***5736.02, Section 757.160***
No provision.	No provision.	Reduces the petroleum activity tax (PAT) rate applicable to gross receipts received from the sale of dyed diesel fuel when the end user of the fuel is a railroad company, from the current PAT rate of .65% to .26% (which is equal to the commercial activity tax rate). **Fiscal effect: Revenue loss depends on the value of dyed diesel fuel purchased by railroad companies. Beginning July 1, 2014, the PAT replaced the CAT as it applied to receipts from the sale or exchange of motor fuel. The PAT rate is set to apply to only one transaction in the motor fuel distribution chain, whereas the CAT may apply to multiple transactions occurring within the state.**
TAXCD61 **Petroleum activity tax credit for supplier's sale of blend stocks**		
	R.C. ***5736.51***	**R.C.** ***5736.51***
No provision.	Authorizes a taxpayer, beginning July 1, 2015, to claim a nonrefundable credit against the petroleum activity tax (PAT) on the basis of PAT remitted by another supplier that sells "blend stocks" to the taxpayer. (Blend stocks means additives that are sold for blending with motor fuel)	Same as the House.
No provision.	Applies the credit only to blend stocks incorporated by the taxpayer into blended fuel and requires the sale of the blended fuel be subject to the PAT in order to receive the credit. (Blended motor fuel means motor fuel incorporating one or more blend stocks)	Same as the House

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	Fiscal effect: Potential revenue loss of uncertain magnitude to several state funds, primarily the Petroleum Activity Tax Public Highways Fund (Fund 5NZ0), the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) and the GRF.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
TAXCD54 County lodging tax for sports facilities		
	R.C. ***5739.09***	**R.C.** ***5739.09, 305.31***
No provision.	Authorizes a county with a population between 175,000 and 225,000, that has an amusement park with an average annual attendance over two million, and that levied a 3% lodging tax on December 31, 2014, to levy an additional 1% lodging tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining county-owned sports facilities and financing efforts by the convention and visitors bureau to promote travel and tourism with respect to the sports facilities. (Under continuing law, lodging tax rates are generally capped at 6% with up to 3% levied by the county and up to an additional 3% levied by the municipalities and townships located within the county.)	Same as the House, except permits electors to initiate a referendum on the question of a lodging tax in the county that meets the restrictions in the bill and for the specified purpose.
	Fiscal effect: Only Warren County appears to qualify currently. May result in additional lodging tax revenues and additional expenditures on sports facilities in the county.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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TAXCD40 **Sales Tax: Eliminate compensation for cash register adjustments**		
	R.C. ***5739.212, (Repealed)***	**R.C.** ***5739.212, (Repealed)***
No provision.	Eliminates a requirement that counties and transit authorities compensate vendors for the expense of adjusting cash registers when a local government sales and use tax rate is increased or a new tax is imposed, beginning with taxes increased or imposed on or after July 1, 2015. (Currently, such compensation is up to $50 per cash register or up to $100 if only one register is in the place of business.)	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Minimal gain to counties and transit authorities.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
TAXCD20 **Hydrocarbon severance taxes**		
R.C. ***5749.02, 190.01 - 190.04, 321.50, 1509.01, 1509.02, 1509.11, 1509.34, 5703.052, 5703.19, 5749.01 - 5749.04, 5749.06 - 5749.08, 5749.10, 5749.12 - 5749.15, 5749.17, Sections 512.80, 812.20, Repealed: 1509.50***		
Distinguishes "horizontal" wells from all other wells for the purpose of levying special tax rates on severances of oil, gas, natural gas liquids, and condensate from horizontal wells beginning on July 1, 2015. Repeals a cost recovery assessment imposed on all wells from which oil and gas is severed. Credits revenue from the horizontal well severance tax to the Severance Tax Receipts Fund, and requires the OBM Director to make quarterly transfers to distribute the proceeds to various funds, including the GRF.	No provision.	No provision.
(1) Adjusts the severance tax rate applicable to nonhorizontal wells to equal the combined rate of the current law's cost recovery assessment and the current law's severance tax rate on oil and gas. Exempts from continuing	(1) No provision.	(1) No provision.

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law's volume-based severance tax any gas severed from an exempt domestic well or a nonhorizontal well producing less than a particular volume of gas in a calendar year, but imposes a $60 annual fee on the owner of each such well, payable to the Oil and Gas Well Fund.		
(2) Levies a new 6.5% severance tax on oil, unprocessed gas, and condensate separated from oil or gas, severed from a horizontal well based on the volume of the resource severed or collected and multiplied by the resource's applicable spot price.	(2) No provision.	(2) No provision.
(3) Levies a new 4.5% severance tax on processed gas and natural gas liquids (NGLs) separated from oil or gas, severed from a horizontal well based on the volume of the resource collected or processed multiplied by the resource's applicable spot price.	(3) No provision.	(3) No provision.
(4) Requires the Director of Budget and Management to credit to the Oil and Gas Well Fund and Geological Mapping Fund revenue from the new horizontal well severance tax in accordance with a monthly schedule of disbursements that considers the resources of the oil and gas regulatory resources of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).	(4) No provision.	(4) No provision.
(5) Credits 80% of the remaining revenue (after the transfers to DNR) to the GRF and credits the other 20% to provide funding for local governments.	(5) No provision.	(5) No provision.
(6) Distributes one-half of the revenue earmarked for local governments to counties in which drilled wells are located, and requires the county budget commission to determine the amounts allocated to subdivisions in each county. Distributes the other one-half of the local government revenue equally between two custodial funds administered by the new Ohio Shale Products Regional Commission to provide grants for local governments in areas with active shale well development. Prohibits money in one of the custodial funds, the Severance Tax Endowment Fund, from being used until	(6) No provision.	(6) No provision.

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after July 1, 2025.		
(7) Requires the Governor's Office of Appalachian Ohio to provide staff and administrative assistance to the Ohio Shale Products Regional Commission upon request.	(7) No provision.	(7) No provision.
Fiscal effect: According to executive estimates, the new severance tax will increase GRF receipts by $76.5 million in FY 2016 and $183.4 million in FY 2017. Revenues available to local governments via the newly established County Severance Tax Fund will be $9.6 million in FY 2016 and $22.9 million in FY 2017. As for the two newly created custodial funds, the Severance Tax Infrastructure Fund and the Severance Tax Endowment Fund, each will receive $4.8 million in FY 2016 and $11.5 million in FY 2017. Revenues for two Department of Natural Resources funds, the Geological Mapping Fund (SSR Fund 5110) and the Oil and Gas Well Fund (SSR Fund 5180) will increase in the coming biennium as compared to their existing levels.		
TAXCD43 Increase funding to Public Library Fund		
	Section: ***375.10***	**Section:** ***375.10***
No provision.	Increases the percent of GRF tax revenues transferred to the Public Library Fund (PLF, Fund 7065) to 1.70% in FY 2016 and FY 2017, from 1.66% under permanent law.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Increases transfers from the GRF to the PLF by about $10 million in each of the next two fiscal years.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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TAXCD1 **Income tax distributions to counties**		
Section: ***503.90***	**Section:** ***503.90***	**Section:** ***503.90***
Appropriates GRF funds to make any payment required by Section 9 of Article 12 of the Ohio Constitution that not less than 50% of the income, estate, and inheritance taxes collected by the state must be returned to the county, school district, city, village, or township in which such taxes originate. (Ohio's estate tax was repealed for estates of individuals dying on or after January 1, 2013.)	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
TAXCD60 **Historic rehabilitation tax credits for C corporations**		
	Section: ***757.70***	**Section:** ***757.70***
No provision.	Extends, to July 1, 2017, a provision authorizing owners of an historic rehabilitation tax credit certificate to claim the credit against the commercial activity tax (CAT) if the owner cannot claim the credit against another tax. (H.B. 483 of the 130th General Assembly authorized such credit claims against the CAT only for tax periods ending before July 1, 2015).	Replaces the House version with a provision that terminates the awarding of new tax credits for expenditures incurred to rehabilitate historic buildings beginning July 1, 2015.
	Fiscal effect: GRF revenue loss, potentially in the millions.	**Fiscal effect: GRF revenue gain. The timing of the revenue gain is uncertain, due to time lags in claiming credits awarded. The revenue gain may be offset, in whole or in part, by an expenditure increase for a grant program for the same purpose (see DEVCD48).**

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TAXCD84 Tax Amnesty Program		
		Sections: ***757.130, 397.10, and 512.90***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Tax Commissioner to administer a temporary tax amnesty program from January 1, 2016, to February 15, 2016, with respect to delinquent state taxes, tangible personal property taxes, county and transit authority sales taxes, and school district income taxes. Specifies that the program applies only to taxes that were due and payable as of May 1, 2015, which were unreported or underreported, and which remain unpaid on the date on which the program commences. Specifies that the program does not apply to any tax for which a notice of assessment or audit has been issued, for which a bill has been issued, or for which an audit has been conducted or is pending. Requires the Commissioner to waive or abate all applicable penalties and the other one-half of any interest that accrued on the taxes, if during the program a person pays the full amount of delinquent taxes owed by the person and one-half of any interest that has accrued on the taxes.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Director of Budget and Management to transfer $2.5 million from the Budget Stabilization Fund (BSF) to the Tax Amnesty Promotion and Administration Fund, created by the bill, within 30 days of the effective date of Section 512.90 of the bill. Requires the Director to repay the BSF when sufficient revenue from the amnesty program is received. Allocates the next $10 million in receipts to the GRF, and allocates any remaining receipts to the BSF.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that Fund 5BW0 item 110630, Tax Amnesty Promotion and Administration be used for expenses of promoting and administering the tax amnesty program. Requires the Department of Taxation and Attorney General's Office to work in close collaboration on promotion activities.

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		Fiscal effect: The bill provides an appropriation of $2,500,000 in FY 2016 to fund the administration and promotion of the tax amnesty program. The amnesty may increase revenue to the GRF and to the BSF.

Appropriation Language

TAXCD27 Municipal income tax

Section: ***397.10***	**Section:** ***397.10***	**Section:** ***397.10***
Specifies that FID Fund 7095 appropriation item 110995, Municipal Income Tax, be used to make payments to municipal corporations under R.C. 5745.05 and appropriates additional needed amounts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

TAXCD28 Tax refunds

Section: ***397.10***	**Section:** ***397.10***	**Section:** ***397.10***
Specifies that FID Fund 4250 appropriation item 110635, Tax Refunds, be used to pay refunds under R.C. 5703.052 and appropriates additional needed amounts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

TAXCD29 Vendor's license payments

Section: ***397.10***	**Section:** ***397.10***	**Section:** ***397.10***
Specifies that FID Fund 5CZ0 appropriation item 110631, Vendor's License Application, be used to make payments to county auditors under R.C. 5739.17 and appropriates additional needed amounts.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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TAXCD30 International registration plan administration		
Section: ***397.10***	**Section:** ***397.10***	**Section:** ***397.10***
Specifies that DPF Fund 4C60 appropriation item 110616, International Registration Plan Administration, be used under R.C. 5703.12 for audits of persons with vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
TAXCD31 Travel expenses for the Streamlined Sales Tax Project		
Section: ***397.10***	**Section:** ***397.10***	**Section:** ***397.10***
Allows a portion of DPF Fund 4350 appropriation item 110607, Local Tax Administration, to be used for travel expenses incurred by members of Ohio's delegation to the Streamlined Sales Tax Project in accordance with applicable state laws and guidelines.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
TAXCD32 Tobacco settlement enforcement		
Section: ***397.10***	**Section:** ***397.10***	**Section:** ***397.10***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 110404, Tobacco Settlement Enforcement, be used to pay costs incurred in the enforcement of divisions (F) and (G) of R.C. 5743.03.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
TAXCD33 STARS Development and Implementation Fund		
Section: ***397.10***	**Section:** ***397.10***	**Section:** ***397.10***
Specifies that DPF Fund 5MN0 appropriation item 110638, STARS Development and Implementation, be used to pay costs incurred in the development and implementation of the department's State Tax Accounting and Revenue System.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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Requires the Director of Budget and Management to develop a schedule to transfer up to $6.0 million cash over the biennium from various funds into the STARS Development and Implementation Fund (Fund 5MN0).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DOTCD47 Airport Improvements - State		
	Section: ***399.15***	**Section:** ***399.15***
(1) No provision.	(1) Requires GRF appropriation item 777471, Airport Improvements – State, to be used for the following purposes: (A) Providing matching funds for federal grants and funding under the airport improvement program pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 47101 et seq., or any similar federal program administered by the Federal Aviation Administration; (B) Providing loans and grants for airport capital improvements at Ohio airports or within Ohio airspace; allows these improvements to include infrastructure and safety projects and development and implementation of the Federal Aviation Administration's "NextGen" programs and unmanned aerial systems technologies; (C) Providing loans and grants for economic development and job creation projects that may involve cooperation between airports and the Development Services Agency or a state or regional nonprofit entity engaged in economic development activities.	(1) Same as the House.
(2) No provision.	(2) Requires ODOT to adopt rules in administering the distribution of money through the appropriation item; specifically requires ODOT to consult with interested parties to promulgate rules for the means and methods of accepting applications, scoring, and awarding grants and loans.	(2) Same as the House.
(3) No provision.	(3) Specifies that, prior to submitting rules to the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR) regarding (2) above, ODOT shall seek a vote of approval of the Department's proposed rules from the Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Technology Committee; requires any rules proposed under this provision to be submitted to the Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Technology Committee by October 1, 2015.	(3) Same as the House

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DOTCD49 Public Transportation - State		
		Section: ***399.15***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires at least $500,000 in each fiscal year from GRF appropriation item 775451, Public Transportation - State, to be allocated to rural transit systems.
DOTCD44 Beachwood Noise Wall		
	Section: ***399.10***	**Section:** ***399.20***
No provision.	Requires Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) appropriation item 772601, Beachwood Noise Wall, to be used to construct a noise wall for a section of I-271 in Beachwood stretching from Shaker Boulevard to Woodland Road.	Same as the House.
DOTCD32 Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant Program		
Section: ***512.50***	**Section:** ***512.50***	**Section:** ***512.50***
(1) Establishes a Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant Program in the Highway Operating Fund (Fund 7002) and requires the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to administer the program and solicit, evaluate, score, and select projects submitted by public and private entities that are eligible for the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program. Requires ODOT to process Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) projects as recommended by EPA.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Specifies that in addition to the expenditures allowed pursuant to section 122.861 of the Revised Code, program funds also may be used to assist projects involving the purchase or use of hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles that are allowed under CMAQ guidance developed by FHWA.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.

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(3) Requires public entities eligible to receive program funds to be reimbursed from moneys in Fund 7002. Requires private entities eligible to receive funds to be reimbursed at the discretion of the local public sector agency and upon approval by ODOT, through direct payments to the vendor in the prorated share of federal/state participation. Specifies that the reimbursements shall be made from moneys in Fund 7002.	(3) Same as the Executive.	(3) Same as the Executive.
(4) Prohibits new appropriations from Fund 7002 in FY 2016 for the program, and limits new appropriations from Fund 7002 to up to $5.0 million in FY 2017 for the program.	(4) Same as the Executive.	(4) Same as the Executive.
(5) Specifies that any allocations under this section of the bill represent CMAQ program moneys within ODOT for program use by EPA, and that such allocations shall not reduce the amount of moneys designated for metropolitan planning organizations.	(5) Same as the Executive.	(5) Same as the Executive.
(6) Requires EPA, in consultation with the Development Services Agency and ODOT, to develop guidance for the distribution of funds and for the administration of the program. Requires the guidance to include a method of prioritization for projects, acceptable technologies, and procedures for awarding grants.	(6) Same as the Executive.	(6) Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: The Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant Program was created in uncodified law in Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th General Assembly for the FY 2014-FY 2015 biennium, with similar program guidelines and funding streams. Up to $5.0 million in additional Highway Operating Fund moneys may be appropriated for the program in the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium, complementing the federal CMAQ funding.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DOTCD46	**Joint Legislative Task Force on Department of Transportation Issues**	
	Section: ***610.01***	**Section:** ***610.01***
No provision.	Amends Section 755.40 of H.B. 53 of the 131st General Assembly (which created the Joint Legislative Task Force on Department of Transportation Issues), to require the Task Force to study issues involving the cost and feasibility of establishing a limited driving privilege license, in addition to other areas of study that the Task Force is to examine.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the Task Force to issue a report of its findings and recommendations on the issue of limited driving privilege licenses in the report due December 15, 2015.	Same as the House.
DOTCD45	**Maritime Port Funding Study Council report deadline extension**	
	Section: ***610.14***	**Section:** ***610.14***
No provision.	Amends section 745.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 483 of the 130th General Assembly (which created the Maritime Port Funding Study Committee) to extend the deadline for the report that the Study Committee must issue, from January 1, 2015, to January 1, 2016.	Same as the House.

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DOTCD48 Draft legislation on aviation fuel tax		
	Section: ***757.60***	
No provision.	Requires ODOT, in collaboration with the aviation industry and other interested parties, to prepare draft legislation that would require all revenue from the sales and use tax on sales of aviation fuel to be used exclusively for capital improvements at airports and other economic development purposes relating to airports. Requires ODOT to submit the draft legislation to the Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Technology Committee by the end of FY 2016.	No provision.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
TOSCD7 **Public depositories: pledging of security**		
		R.C. ***135.01, 135.18, 135.181, 135.182, and 135.37 (primary); R.C. 113.06, 131.09, 131.15, 135.04, 135.14, 135.144, 135.145 135.35, 135.353, 135.354, 731.59, 991.03, and 3315.08 (conforming changes)***
No provision.	No provision.	Modifies the Uniform Depository Law relative to the pledging of security for the repayment of uninsured public deposits that is required of financial institutions designated public depositories, as follows: (1) requires the perfection of security interests in the eligible securities pledged by the public depositories in accordance with applicable state and federal laws; (2) requires the Treasurer of State to create the Ohio Pooled Collateral Program not later than July 1, 2017, and, upon creation of the Program, terminates the existing procedures for a public depository to pledge a single pool of securities to secure the repayment of all public moneys deposited in that financial institution; (3) under the Program, requires a public depository to pledge the entire pool of securities to the Treasurer of State, rather than to the public depositors, as is required under current law; and (4) makes other procedural changes with respect to the pledging requirements. **Fiscal effect: None.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
TOSCD6 **Agricultural Linked Deposit program**		
		R.C. ***135.731, 135.74***
No provision.	No provision.	Increases until July 1, 2020, from $150,000 to $500,000, the maximum loan amount for agricultural business applicants that maintain land or facilities in the western basin of Ohio. Specifies that loan applicants must certify that the loan (1) will be used exclusively for agricultural purposes on the land or facilities in the western basin and (2) will materially contribute to the businesses' compliance with the provisions of S.B. 1 (131st General Assembly) that restrict the surface application of manure in certain circumstances.
No provision.	No provision.	Changes the interest rate at which a lending institution may lend a linked deposit to any eligible agricultural business to be either: (1) the rate specified in current law (that is, a rate equal to the present borrowing rate applicable to the specific business minus the difference between the market rate and the actual rate at which the CDs were placed, or the market rate and the actual rate at which the investments that constitute the linked deposit were made, as applicable), or (2) a rate not more than 300 basis points below the present borrowing rate applicable to the specific business.
No provision.	No provision.	Increases the period of time in which the lending institution may lend the funds upon placement of the linked deposit from two to five years and eliminates the Treasurer of State's option to renew the period for an additional two years.
		Fiscal effect: None. (The provision does not change the allowable amount of state funds that may be invested in all linked deposit programs, including the Agricultural Linked Deposit Program, from the current limit of 12% of total state funds).

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TOSCD1 **Office of the Sinking Fund**		
Section: ***401.20***	**Section:** ***401.20***	**Section:** ***401.20***
Specifies that appropriation item 090401, Office of the Sinking Fund, must be used for costs incurred by or on behalf of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Ohio Public Facilities Commission with respect to State of Ohio general obligation bonds or notes, and the Treasurer of State with respect to State of Ohio general obligation and special obligation bonds or notes.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Specifies that the GRF be reimbursed for costs relating to the issuance and administration of Highway Capital Improvement bonds or notes from appropriation item 155902, Highway Capital Improvement Bond Retirement Fund, by intrastate transfer voucher pursuant to a certification by the Office of the Sinking Fund of the actual amounts used. Specifies that the amounts necessary to make such a reimbursement are appropriated from the Highway Capital Improvement Bond Retirement Fund.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
TOSCD2 Police and Fire Death Benefit Fund		
Section: ***401.20***	**Section:** ***401.20***	**Section:** ***401.20***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 090575, Police and Fire Death Benefits, must be disbursed quarterly by the Treasurer of State at the beginning of each quarter of each fiscal year to the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund. Requires the Treasurer of State to certify such amounts quarterly to the Director of Budget and Management. Requires the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, by June 20th of each fiscal year, to certify to the Treasurer of State the amount disbursed in that fiscal year to make the payments required by section 742.63 of the Revised Code and return to the Treasurer of State moneys received from this appropriation item but not disbursed.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
TOSCD3 Tax refunds		
Section: ***401.20***	**Section:** ***401.20***	**Section:** ***401.20***
Specifies that Fund 4250 appropriation item 090635, Tax Refunds, be used to pay specified tax refunds. Appropriates additional amount if the Director of Budget and Management determines that an additional amount is necessary.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
TOSCD4 **Treasury management system lease rental payments**		
Section: ***401.30***	**Section:** ***401.30***	**Section:** ***401.30***
Specifies that GRF appropriation item 090406, Treasury Management System Lease Rental Payments, be used for payments during the period from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, pursuant to leases and agreements with respect to financing the costs associated with the acquisition and implementation of the Treasury Management System. Appropriates additional amounts, if necessary, to pay such financing costs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
TOSCD8 **OhioMeansJobs Revolving Loan Fund**		
Section:	**Section:**	**Sections:** ***401.40, 369.470, 610.22, 610.23 (Amends Section 2 of S.B. 1 of the 130th GA)***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Treasurer of State to service loans under the OhioMeansJobs Revolving Loan Fund Program, rather than allowing the Chancellor of Higher Education to designate either the Treasurer or a third party to service those loans.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Treasurer, rather than the Chancellor, to assess interest on a Program participant in accordance with current law, except specifically adds that, for a participant who fails to complete the program, interest is assessed beginning six months after enrollment is terminated.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Treasurer, rather than the Chancellor as under current law to adopt rules that do all of the following: (1) establish repayment terms for those loans; (2) assess interest on loans for a participant who fails to complete the workforce training program for which the loan was made, or whose participation in the program is on a staggered basis; and (3) disperse funds to an institution as defined in continuing law.

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No provision, but a similar earmark and reappropriation is made in Higher Education's budget. (See BORCD79)	No provision, but a similar earmark and reappropriation is made in Higher Education's budget. (See BORCD79)	Reappropriates an amount equal to the unexpended and unencumbered portion of appropriation item 235684, OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Program, in the Department of Higher Education's budget, at the end of fiscal year 2015 to the Treasurer of State's appropriation item, 090610, OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Program, for the same purpose for fiscal year 2016. Specifies that Fund 5NH0 appropriation item 090610, OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Program, in the Treasurer of State's budget be used to provide loans to individuals for workforce training under the OhioMeansJobs Workforce Development Revolving Loan Program, and earmarks up to $250,000 in FY 2016 for the Treasurer of State to administer the program. Reappropriates unexpended and unencumbered appropriation item 090610 at the end of FY 2016 to FY 2017 and reestablishes the earmark in FY 2017 to the extent funding is available.

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VTOCD1 **Release of funds**		
Section: ***403.10***	**Section:** ***403.10***	**Section:** ***403.10***
Permits the Director of Budget and Management to release the GRF subsidy appropriations to 13 designated veterans' organizations.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DVSCD6 **Moratorium on certain appointments into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame**		
		R.C. ***5904.01***
No provision.	No provision.	Clarifies that the moratorium, which prohibits induction into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame for certain persons until two-years after the persons have vacated certain government positions, may be waived by the Executive Committee if the person is over 70 and currently holds the position or has vacated the position. **Fiscal effect: None.**
DVSCD1 **Veterans Compensation General Obligation Bond Debt Service**		
Section: ***405.10***	**Section:** ***405.10***	**Section:** ***405.10***
Requires GRF appropriation item 900901, Veterans Compensation General Obligation Bond Debt Service, be used to pay all debt service and related financing costs during the period from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, on obligations issued under R.C. 151.01 and 151.12.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DVSCD3 **Traumatic Brain Injury Programs**		
	Section: ***405.10***	**Section:** ***405.10***
No provision.	Makes the following earmarks from GRF appropriation item 900408, Department of Veterans Services:	Same as the House.
(1) No provision.	(1) $25,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed directly to the Resurrecting Lives Foundation to fund its 2015 Employment Initiative, which aids the transition of traumatic brain injury affected service members into civilian life and employment.	(1) Same as the House.

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(2) No provision.	(2) $20,375 in each fiscal year to be distributed directly to the Foundation for its Community TBI Education Program, which provides education and awareness for the legal community and lay community about traumatic brain injury, its effect on the veteran community, and the resulting challenges veterans face in the criminal justice system.	(2) Same as the House.
DVSCD2 **Military injury relief**		
Section: ***405.20***	**Section:** ***405.20***	**Section:** ***405.20***
(1) Requires the Director of Budget and Management, effective July 1, 2015, to cancel existing encumbrances against DPF Fund 5DB0 appropriation item 600637, Military Injury Relief Subsidies, used by the Department of Job and Family Services, reestablishes them against DPF Fund 5DB0 appropriation item 900643, Military Injury Relief Subsidies, used by the Department of Veterans Services, and appropriates the reestablished encumbrance amounts.	(1) Same as the Executive.	(1) Same as the Executive.
(2) Requires any business commenced but not completed under appropriation item 600637 by July 1, 2015, be completed under appropriation item 900643 in the same manner and with the same effect as if it were completed with regard to appropriation item 600637.	(2) Same as the Executive.	(2) Same as the Executive.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DVMCD1 **Veterinary examination and licensing requirements**		
R.C. ***4741.03, 4741.09 (Repealed), 4741.11, 4741.12, 4741.17, 4741.19***	**R.C.** ***4741.03, 4741.09 (Repealed), 4741.11, 4741.12, 4741.17, 4741.19***	**R.C.** ***4741.03, 4741.09 (Repealed), 4741.11, 4741.12, 4741.17, 4741.19***
Repeals the requirement that individuals seeking to take a Board-approved, nationally recognized veterinary examination receive approval from the board to take the examination.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Removes the requirement that the Board provide to individuals who have failed a nationally recognized veterinary examination a report of why the individual failed.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Increases the fee for an initial veterinary license issued in an even-numbered year from $375 to $425. Increases the fee for an initial veterinary license issued in an odd numbered year from $250 to $300.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Adds the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence to the list of assessments used to evaluate whether an applicant from another state or country meets the educational requirements needed to obtain a veterinary license in Ohio.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Removes the fee for examinations offered by the Board.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential revenue loss associated with the removal of the $50 examination fee. There were 132 applicants that paid this fee in FY 2014, generating $6,600 in revenue. However, this loss will be offset by a reduction in processing costs and a rise in initial veterinary license fees. Based on the 114 new licenses issued in FY 2014, this $50 fee increase would generate an estimated $5,700 in revenue.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**

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DVMCD3 Suspensions of veterinary licenses		
		R.C. ***4741.22, 4741.31***
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board to suspend the license or registration of an individual without first holding a hearing if the Board's Executive Director recommends that such action be taken after the Executive Director determines that there is clear and convincing evidence that certain conditions apply to or certain actions are committed by the individual, including alcohol or drug addiction and cruelty to animals, and that the individual's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public
No provision.	No provision.	Establishes the procedures to be followed for such suspensions, as follows: (1) Requires the Executive Director to prepare written allegations for consideration by the board; (2) Allows the Board, upon review of those allegations and by an affirmative vote of not fewer than four of its members, to suspend the license without prior hearing, which may be done through a teleconference; (3) Requires the Board to issue a written order of suspension by certified mail or in person in accordance with Section 119.07 of the Revised Code, and if the individual subject to suspension requests an adjudicatory hearing, it must be held no later than 15 days, but no sooner than 7 days from the hearing request; and (4) Specifies the license suspension remains in effect, unless reversed on appeal, until a final adjudicative order issued by the Board becomes effective. Requires the final order to be issued within 90 days of the hearing's completion.
No provision.	No provision.	Automatically suspends the license or registration of a person who is found guilty of, has pleaded guilty to, or is subject to a judicial finding in relation to specific crimes, including murder and felonious assault.

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BWCCD19 **Post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) benefits for peace officers, firefighters, and emergency medical workers**		
		R.C. ***4123.86, 4123.01, 4123.026, 4123.46***
No provision.	No provision.	Makes a peace officer, firefighter, or emergency medical worker who is diagnosed with PTSD under certain circumstances eligible to receive injury compensation and medical benefits under Ohio's Worker's Compensation Law for up to one year, regardless of whether the person suffers an accompanying physical injury. **Fiscal effect: Potential increase in benefits paid from the State Insurance Fund or by self-insured public employers.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
DYSCD6 **Department of Youth Services Release Authority**		
R.C. ***5139.50***	**R.C.** ***5139.50***	**R.C.** ***5139.50***
Modifies the required size of the Department of Youth Services Release Authority to a minimum of three but not more than five members (modifies an ambiguity in current law making it uncertain as to whether the Release Authority consists of five or six members).	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
Fiscal effect: Potential minimal savings effect.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.**
DYSCD1 **Community programs**		
Section: ***409.10***	**Section:** ***409.10***	**Section:** ***409.10***
Permits the Department of Youth Services, for purposes of implementing juvenile sentencing reforms, to use up to 45% of the unexpended, unencumbered balance of the portion of GRF appropriation item 470401, RECLAIM Ohio, that is allocated to juvenile correctional facilities in each fiscal year to expand Targeted RECLAIM, the Behavioral Health Juvenile Justice Initiative, and other evidence-based community programs.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DYSCD2 **Juvenile correctional facilities lease rental bond payments**		
Section: ***409.10***	**Section:** ***409.10***	**Section:** ***409.10***
Requires GRF appropriation item 470412, Juvenile Correctional Facilities Lease Rental Bond Payments, be used to meet all payments during the period from July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, by the Department of Youth Services under the leases and agreements for facilities under R.C. Chapters 152. and 154.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DYSCD3 Education reimbursement		
Section: ***409.10***	**Section:** ***409.10***	**Section:** ***409.10***
Requires DPF Fund 1750 appropriation item 470613, Education Reimbursement, be used to fund the operating expenses of providing educational services to youth supervised by the Department of Youth Services, including, but not limited to, teachers' salaries, maintenance costs, and educational equipment, and permits the appropriation item to be used for capital expenses related to the education program.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DYSCD4 Employee food service and equipment		
Section: ***409.10***	**Section:** ***409.10***	**Section:** ***409.10***
Permits money received from reimbursements for state surplus property and appropriated to DPF Fund 4790 appropriation item 470609, Employee Food Service, to be used to purchase any food operational items.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.
DYSCD5 Flexible funding for children and families		
Section: ***409.10***	**Section:** ***409.10***	**Section:** ***409.10***
Permits the juvenile court, in collaboration with that county's family and children first council, to transfer portions of its allocations from one or both of GRF appropriation items 470401, RECLAIM Ohio, and 470510, Youth Services, to a flexible funding pool as authorized by Section 337.30.70 (Family and Children First Flexible Funding Pool) of Am. Sub. H.B. 153 of the 129th General Assembly.	Same as the Executive.	Same as the Executive.

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DYSCD7 **Repeal land conveyance authorization of Ohio White Sulfure Springs Property**		
		Section: ***690.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Repeals the authorization for conveyance of state owned real property in Delaware County that is referred to as the "Ohio White Sulfur Springs Property" (authorization contained in Section 13 of Sub. H.B. 477 of the 130th General Assembly, which became effective on July 16, 2014). **Fiscal effect: Proceeds from the sale of the property, which is the site of the closed Scioto Juvenile Correctional Facility, would have been deposited into the Juvenile Correctional Building Fund (Fund 7028).**

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LOCCD29 City of Moraine conveyance		
		R.C. *Section 753.10*
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes the Governor to execute a release of any and all rights of reversion for the benefit of the state and any deed restrictions and covenants with respect to the construction on or use of certain real estate located in the City of Moraine, Montgomery County, Ohio.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Auditor of State to prepare the release and the City of Moraine to present the release for recording in the office of the Montgomery County Recorder.
LOCCD16 Political subdivision sale and leaseback agreements		
	R.C. *9.483*	**R.C. *9.483***
No provision.	Permits a political subdivision, notwithstanding contrary statutory limitations, to enter into a sale and leaseback agreement under which the legislative authority conveys a building to a purchaser who must lease all or portions of the building back to the legislative authority.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires that such an agreement obligate the lessor to make public improvements (renovations, energy conservation measures, and other improvements that upgrade functionality and reduce operating costs) to all or leased portions of the building.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Potential cost increases for lease payments offset by potential revenue gains from the sale of a building and decreased costs for the maintenance of the building.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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LOCCD28 Refunding general obligation debt		
		R.C. ***133.34***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the last maturity of refunding securities to be not later than the later of: (1) 30 years from the date of issuance of the original securities issued for the original purpose (as under current law); or (2) the year of the last maturity that would have been permitted for the original securities if they had been issued as general obligation securities and the law as to the maximum maturity of general obligation securities issued for the original purpose was the same at the time the original securities were issued as the law existing at the time the refunding securities are issued.
No provision.	No provision.	Expands, to any special obligation security, the types of securities a political subdivision may issue to fund or refund various types of outstanding securities. Currently, only sales tax supported securities may be issued.
No provision.	No provision.	Expands, to include sales tax supported securities, the types of securities a political subdivision may issue securities to fund or refund.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that special obligation securities issued to fund or refund other securities, other than sales tax supported bonds, are payable as to principal at such times and in such installments as determined by the taxing authority and not subject to the provisions of the Public Utilities Law regarding payment of principal of securities. Further specifies that the last maturity of these refunding securities may be not later than the year of last maturity permitted by law for the obligations being refunded.
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes political subdivisions to hold in cash any money derived from the proceeds of securities issued to fund or refund other securities or obligations that is in escrow. Specifies that the political subdivision may invest such

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		money if and to the extend authorized by the taxing authority.
LOCCD30 **Private sources of funding for regional transit authorities**		
		R.C. ***306.35***
No provision.	No provision.	Permits a regional transit authority to apply for and accept grants and loans from any private source, and to acquire real and personal property by borrowing from any federal, state, other governmental or private source. **Fiscal effect: Expands the potential entities from which regional transit authorities may get grants and loans and receive gifts and borrow.**
LOCCD38 **Housing Trust Fund fees to be retained by counties**		
		R.C. ***317.36, 317.63***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires that half of the fees collected by county recorders for the Housing Trust Fund to be retained by the county for the purpose of housing. Requires that the county auditor, recorder, and a county commissioner, or their delegates, determine by a majority vote how the funds will be used. **Fiscal effect: Significantly increases the amount of Housing Trust Fund fees to be retained by counties and used for housing programs, with a corresponding loss in revenue for state housing programs funded by the Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Trust Fund (Fund 6460).**

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LOCCD36 **Ohio veterans identification cards produced by county recorders**		
		R.C. ***317.241, 5902.09, Section 759.20***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires county recorders to issue veteran identification cards (valid for 10 years from issuance) to individuals who have (1) presented an armed forces discharge record; (2) provided, in person at the county recorder's office, two forms of current valid identification (one must be a photo ID) as listed under the provision; and (3) paid a fee not to exceed $2.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the Director of Veterans Services, in consultation with the Ohio Recorders Association, to establish material and design standards with which county recorders must comply in producing veteran identification cards, and specifies that card application materials are not a public record under the Public Records Act.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires county recorders to deposit fees received from the issuance of veteran identification cards into the county recorder's technology fund, if once exists in that county.
No provision.	No provision.	Permits a county recorder to contract with any other political subdivision of the state for Ohio veterans identification card production services and allows a county recorder to accept donations in the form of supplies and equipment, to be used in the production of Ohio veterans identification cards
		Fiscal effect: Potential cost increase to county recorders for acquiring equipment and producing these ID's, partially offset through fee revenue. However, approximately 30 counties already provide this service and presumably, county recorders that do not have the necessary equipment could contract with other political subdivisions that do.

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LOCCD37 **Salary increases for sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys**		
		R.C. ***325.06, 325.11***
No provision.	No provision.	Increases sheriffs' and prosecuting attorneys' salaries by 5% from 2016 through 2019 and reduces the number of pay classes for sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys from eight to six beginning in 2017. **Fiscal effect: Increases GRF appropriation item 055411, County Sheriffs' Pay Supplement, by $43,887 in FY 2017. Increases GRF appropriation item 055415, County Prosecutors' Pay Supplement, by $61,879 in FY 2017. Increases FY 2017 county expenditures statewide by about $746,000 for sheriffs and $1.14 million for prosecuting attorneys.**
LOCCD14 **Funds of a charter county hospital**		
	R.C. ***339.06, 339.061***	
No provision.	States that the board of trustees of a county hospital in a charter county (i.e., Cuyahoga and Summit) must hold, administer, and hold title to funds derived from the operation of the hospital, and specifies some of the particular sources of such money, including patient fees, laboratory fees, and physician service fees.	No provision.
No provision.	Authorizes a board of trustees to invest money not needed for current demands as provided in a county ordinance, and to adopt an investment policy for such money that: (1) requires fiduciaries to act with a specified standard of prudence; (2) specifies certain classes of instruments or deposits in which such money may be invested, including as a required reserve, and that nonreserve investments are pooled and invested under the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act; (3) creates an investment committee	No provision.

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	within the board of trustees to oversee the policy and advise the board; and (4) requires the committee to meet at least quarterly to review investment policy and authorizes the committee to retain investment advisory services from an advisor who is either licensed by the Division of Securities or the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and who has experience in investing public funds.	
No provision.	Requires the county investment advisory committee to approve investments made under a county ordinance or approve the investment policy, if one is adopted. **Fiscal effect: Uncertain.**	No provision.

LOCCD11 Township use of financial transaction devices

	R.C. ***503.55***	**R.C.** ***503.55***
No provision.	Authorizes a township board of trustees to adopt a resolution authorizing the acceptance of payments for fees, costs, assessments, fines, penalties, payments, or other payments due a township by financial transaction devices, including credit cards, debit cards, prepaid or stored value cards, and electronic payments via Automated Clearinghouse network (ACH).	Same as the House.
No provision.	Specifies the procedures and rules for implementing a program to accept such payments, including rules relating to surcharges, convenience fees, and penalties for payments that are rejected or dishonored that township offices may assess. Requires the township policy concerning these surcharges, fees, and penalties to be publically posted and transmitted to the payer with each transaction.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the resolution to designate the township fiscal officer as the administrative agent for (1) soliciting and selecting proposals from financial institutions, issuers of financial transaction devices, and payment processors, (2) making recommendations about these proposals to the	Same as the House.

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	township board, and (3) implementing the financial transaction devices program. **Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in administrative costs for processing payments through financial transaction devices.**	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
LOCCD22 Township removal of unsafe buildings		
		R.C. *505.86, 3929.86*
No provision.	No provision.	Establishes a process for a hearing, which a party in interest, such as a property owner, may request before a township proceeds to remove an insecure, unsafe, or structurally defective or unfit building structure.
No provision.	No provision.	Authorizes a township, with approval of the board of trustees, to borrow money to pay all expenses incurred in the removal, repair, or securement of the building or other structure or in making emergency corrections of hazardous conditions, when the expenses exceed $500. (Otherwise, approved expenses must be paid out of the township's general fund from moneys not otherwise appropriated.)
LOCCD10 Township sale of motor vehicles		
	R.C. *505.101*	**R.C. *505.101***
No provision.	Allows a township to contract with any department, agency, or political subdivision of the state for the purchase or sale of a motor vehicle. (The only way a township may sell motor vehicles of a fair market value greater than $2,500 under current law is through public auction or a sealed bid process.)	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in costs for townships to carry out these transactions.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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LOCCD31 **Community Improvement Corporation use of township funds**		
		R.C. ***505.701***
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a township to appropriate money to a community improvement corporation to fund any of the corporation's activities and programs rather than only administrative expenses of the corporation.
LOCCD9 **Township designee at public auctions**		
	R.C. ***505.1010***	**R.C.** ***505.1010***
No provision.	Authorizes a board of township trustees to purchase real or personal property at public auction through a designee.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the board of township trustees to adopt a resolution to designate an individual, officer, or employee to represent the board and tender bids at the auction.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Provides that purchases made at a public auction are subject to the maximum purchase price established by resolution of the board or an appraisal obtained before the public auction and approved by the board of township trustees.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Specifies that purchases made at public auction by a township designee must comply with the current requirement for an expenditure amount to be lawfully appropriated for the purpose and certified as available and free from any previous encumbrance.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Allows a township to acquire items at public auction that it may not have been otherwise capable of purchasing.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

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LOCCD24 **Township payment via direct deposit**		
		R.C. ***507.11***
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that, notwithstanding the requirement that money belonging to a township be paid out only upon an order signed by at least two township trustees, a board of township trustees may adopt a resolution authorizing the payment of lawful obligations of the township by direct deposit of funds by electronic transfer. **Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in payment transaction costs.**
LOCCD26 **Cemetery lots sold before July 24, 1986**		
		R.C. ***517.07, 517.073***
No provision.	No provision.	Grants townships the right of reentry for burial lots for which the deed of sale was executed prior to July 24, 1986, and for an entombment, columbarium, or other interment right for which the terms of sale or deed was executed before the effective date of the amendment, if the board determines the lot is unused and the board adopts a resolution creating a procedure for the right of reentry.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the board to provide notice before reentering a lot or right, and expands the provisions regarding a township sale of burial lots to other interment rights, including entombment or columbarium.

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LOCCD23 Permanent cemetery endowment funds		
		R.C. ***517.15, 759.36***
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a board of township trustees, upon unanimous consent, to use the principal of its permanent cemetery endowment fund to maintain, improve, and beautify its cemeteries if the board is unable to do so using only the income from the fund.
No provision.	No provision.	Allows a board of cemetery trustees of a union cemetery, upon unanimous consent, to use the principal of its permanent cemetery endowment fund to keep its cemetery clean and in good order if the board is unable to do so using only the income from the fund.

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LOCCD34 Maintenance of buffer around drinking water reservoir		
		R.C. ***743.50***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires a municipal corporation that has established and implemented a watershed management program with respect to a drinking water reservoir to allow an owner of property that is contiguous to property that constitutes a buffer around a body of water that is part of such a reservoir to maintain property that constitutes a buffer if the maintenance is for any of the following purposes: (1) creation of an access path that is not wider than five feet to the body of water; (2) creation of a view corridor along adjacent property boundaries; (3) removal of invasive plant species as defined in Section 901.50 of the Revised Code; (4) creation and maintenance of a filter strip of plants and grass that are native to the area surrounding the reservoir in order to provide adequate filtering of wastewater and polluted runoff from the owner's property to the body of water; (5) beautification of the property.
No provision.	No provision.	Prohibits a peace officer or other official with authority to cite trespassers on property that is owned by the municipal corporation and that constitutes a buffer as described above, from issuing a civil or criminal citation to an individual who enters the property for the sole purpose of mowing vegetation or for any of the purposes specified in the bill. **Fiscal effect: Potential reduction of costs for property maintenance for municipal corporations**

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LOCCD15 **County payment of claims for injury or loss of animals killed by dogs**		
	R.C. ***955.12, 955.121, 955.14, 955.15, 955.20, 955.27; Repealed: 955.29, 955.30, 955.32, 955.35, 955.351, 955.36, 955.37, 955.38***	**R.C.** ***955.12, 955.121, 955.14, 955.15, 955.20, 955.27; Repealed: 955.29, 955.30, 955.32, 955.35, 955.351, 955.36, 955.37, 955.38***
No provision.	Eliminates requirements and procedures under which a board of county commissioners must reimburse the owner of an animal that has been killed or injured by a dog not belonging to the owner.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Repeals provisions doing all of the following: (1) allowing an owner of an animal that the owner believes has fair market value of ten dollars or more to make a claim for the injury or loss of that animal and to submit additional information demonstrating the animal's lines of breeding, age, and other matters, (2) requiring a board of county commissioners to hear a claim and, if the dog warden has determined that the claim is valid, pay the claim from the dog and kennel fund or from the county general fund, (3) requiring statements and testimony regarding the loss or injury of an animal to be on forms prepared by the Secretary of State, (4) allowing an owner of an animal that has been killed or injured by a dog to appeal a final allowance made by a board of county commissioners, and (5) requiring a probate court to hear an appeal by an owner of an animal that has been killed or injured by a dog and determine the fair market value of that animal and the limit on relief.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Eliminates the cost for counties to reimburse owners of an animal that has been killed or injured by a dog.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
LOCCD8 **County land reutilization corporations**		
No provision.	**R.C.** ***1724.04*** Removes the population threshold (currently more than 60,000) necessary for a county to adopt and implement the procedures for the effective reutilization of nonproductive land through a county land reutilization corporation (CLRC). **Fiscal effect: Allows all counties to implement CLRCs, which may reduce property maintenance costs to counties in some cases.**	**R.C.** ***1724.04*** Same as the House. **Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
LOCCD19 **Transfer of watercraft trailer to surviving spouse**		
No provision.	**R.C.** ***2106.19, 1548.11*** Permits the transfer to a surviving spouse of one watercraft trailer of the decedent associated with the transfer of a watercraft or outboard motor under current law. **Fiscal effect: Negligible.**	**R.C.** ***2106.19, 1548.11*** Same as the House. **Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
LOCCD21 **Division of marital property**		
No provision.	**R.C.** ***3105.171*** Makes technical corrections to R.C. 3105.171 by removing the line numbers that were inadvertently left in the section.	**R.C.** ***3105.171*** Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
LOCCD32 Health district licensing councils		
		R.C. ***3709.03, 3709.05, 3709.07, 3709.41***
No provision.	No provision.	Makes the establishment of a health district licensing council in a city health district, general health district, or combined district, permissive, rather than mandatory, thereby allowing the board of health to decide whether to establish the licensing council
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates a discrepancy in the health district licensing council law by clarifying that the licensing council appoint one member to the board of health instead of "one of its own members."
LOCCD18 Community-based correctional officer collective bargaining		
	R.C. ***4117.01***	**R.C.** ***4117.01***
No provision.	Limits the ability of employees of community-based correctional facilities and district community-based correctional facilities who were subject to a collective bargaining agreement on June 1, 2005, to collectively bargain with their public employers to allow the employees to bargain only if the public employer elects to do so, similar to current law with respect to community-based correctional facility employees who were not covered by a collective bargaining agreement on that date.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Uncertain effect on the annual payroll-related expenses of counties.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
LOCCD25 Force account limits for townships		
		R.C. *5575.01*
No provision.	No provision.	(1) Requires townships to use competitive bidding for road maintenance or repair contracts that exceed $90,000, rather than $45,000 as under current law.
No provision.	No provision.	(2) When a township proceeds by force account, requires the county engineer to complete a force account assessment for township road maintenance or repair projects estimated to cost $45,000 or more, rather than $15,000 or more as under current law.
No provision.	No provision.	(3) Requires townships to use competitive bidding for road construction or reconstruction contracts when estimated project costs exceed $30,000 per mile, rather than $15,000 per mile as under current law.
No provision.	No provision.	(4) When a township proceeds by force account, requires the county engineer to complete a force account assessment for township road construction or reconstruction projects that cost $15,000 or more, rather than $5,000 or more as under current law.
		Fiscal effect: Provides townships with greater flexibility in using their own labor, material, and equipment for constructing, repairing, and maintaining roads.
LOCCD17 Enterprise zone agreement extension		
	R.C. *5709.62, 5709.63, 5709.632*	**R.C. *5709.62, 5709.63, 5709.632***
No provision.	Extends the time during which local governments may enter into enterprise zone agreements by two years until October 15, 2017, instead of October 15, 2015 as under current law.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
LOCCD12 **Traffic camera fine receipts and Local Government Fund payment adjustments**		
	R.C. ***5747.51, 4511.0915, 5747.50, 5747.502, 5747.53***	**R.C.** ***5747.51, 4511.0915, 5747.50, 5747.502, 5747.53***
No provision.	Requires any local authority that has operated a traffic camera between March 23, 2015, and June 30, 2015, to file either of the following with the Auditor of State on or before July 31, 2015: (1) If the local authority has complied with the traffic camera law, a statement of compliance with the traffic camera law; (2) If the local authority has not complied with the traffic camera law, a report including the civil fines the local authority has billed to drivers for any violation of any municipal ordinance that is based upon evidence recorded by a traffic camera.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires any local authority that has operated a traffic camera to submit either a report or statement of compliance, as discussed above, to the Auditor of State every three months, beginning July 1, 2015. Requires the report or statement of compliance to be filed within 30 days after the end of the three-month period.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Requires the Auditor of State to immediately forward these reports or statements of compliance to the Tax Commissioner for purposes of calculating Local Government Fund (LGF) distributions. Requires the Auditor of State to notify the Tax Commissioner when political subdivisions have failed to make the required filings and when political subdivisions that were the subject of such a notification make the required filings.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Reduces Local Government Fund (LGF) payments to subdivisions required to file a report of fine receipts in an amount equal to the gross amount of traffic camera fine receipts reported by the subdivision.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
No provision.	Eliminates LGF payments to a subdivision that is required to but does not submit such a report or statement until the subdivision files the required reports or statements. Requires the LGF payments to resume according to current law once a political subdivision complies with the filing requirements under the provision.	Same as the House.
No provision.	Redistributes LGF payments withheld from a noncomplying subdivision on a pro rata basis to other political subdivisions within that subdivision's county.	Same as the House.
	Fiscal effect: Potential loss of LGF distributions for certain political subdivisions.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
LOCCD35	**Free public transportation for United States armed forces veterans**	
		R.C. ***5902.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Permits a person who is a veteran of the armed forces of the United States and whose commercial driver's license, driver's license, or identification card indicates that the person is such a veteran, upon presentation of the license or card, to board any mode of public transportation and travel on the public transportation without payment of any fee, fare, or charge of any kind.
		Fiscal effect: Potential revenue loss in public transit fares.
LOCCD6	**Competitive bidding threshold for conservancy districts**	
	R.C. ***6101.16***	**R.C.** ***6101.16***
No provision.	Increases the competitive bidding threshold that applies to conservancy district contracts for improvements from $25,000 to $50,000, with contracts in excess of $50,000 subject to bidding procedures in continuing law.	Same as the House.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
	Fiscal effect: Potential reduction in administrative costs for conservancy districts to competitively bid improvement contracts.	**Fiscal effect: Same as the House.**
LOCCD27 **Petitions for annexation of a municipal corporation to an adjoining municipal corporation**		
		Section: ***Section 707.10***
No provision.	No provision.	Adopts, until January 1, 2017, in a chartered county with a population of at least one million, a lower petition signature threshold for purposes of an annexation under RC 709.24.
No provision.	No provision.	Lowers that petition signature threshold from a number that is not less than 25% to one that is not less than 10%, of the number of electors who voted in the last regular municipal election.
No provision.	No provision.	Lowers the petition signature threshold to a number that is not less than 10% of the number of electors voting at the last regular municipal election to petition and compel the legislative authority of a municipality with which annexation is proposed to take such action as is necessary to initiate proceedings and to appoint three commissioners to represent the municipality in annexation negotiations.

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MISCD5 **Month of April as "Eastern European Month"**		
		R.C. ***5.2298***
No provision.	No provision.	Designates the month of April as "Eastern European Month" and calls upon the people of Ohio to observe the month with appropriate educational opportunities, ceremonies, and activities.
MISCD6 **Biannual reports on non-GRF revenues and expenditures**		
		R.C. ***101.60***
No provision.	No provision.	Requires executive offices, mayor's courts, municipal courts, county courts, courts of common pleas (including probate courts and juvenile courts), courts of appeals, and the Supreme Court to submit to the General Assembly twice annually a report containing information about the amounts contained in any non-General Revenue Fund the agency or court administers and an itemized statement as to the manner in which a fund has been expended.
MISCD4 **STRS survivor benefits paid through trust**		
		R.C. ***3307.662***
No provision.	No provision.	Provides that if prior to a State Teachers Retirement System member's death, a trust was established for the member's beneficiary or surviving spouse, dependent children, or dependent parents any return of contributions or survivor benefits may be paid to the trust for the benefit of the beneficiary or survivor. **Fiscal effect: None.**

Executive	As Passed by the House	In Senate Finance
MISCD3 **Retirement system annual reports – Ohio agents and managers**		
		Sections: ***145.114, 145.116, 742.114, 742.116, 3307.152, 3307.154, 3309.157, 3309.159, 5505.068, and 5505.0610***
No provision.	No provision.	Eliminates current law's requirement that each state public retirement system board annually submit to the Ohio Retirement Study Council two reports related to securities transactions and asset management: one on Ohio-qualified agents and minority business enterprises and one on Ohio-qualified investment managers, with the reports containing specified information, including (1) the name and compensation of each Ohio-qualified agent and manager, (2) the number of securities trades executed by each Ohio-qualified agent and each minority business enterprise, and (3) the amount of assets managed by each Ohio-qualified manager. **Fiscal effect: The provision would reduce the systems' administrative costs related to the two reports.**

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