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School Funding

EDUCD56 Community and STEM school funding formula

R.C. 3314.08, 3326.33, 3326.41

Maintains the FY 2017 dollar amounts used to calculate per pupil deductions from school districts and transfers to community and STEM schools for FY 2018 and FY 2019. Provides an additional payment for the third grade reading bonus to each STEM school based on how many of its third grade students score at a proficient level or higher on the English language arts assessment (this payment is provided to traditional school districts and community schools under current law. Recent amendments authorize STEM schools to enroll students in any of grades K-6). Calculates the bonuses in the same manner as those for traditional school districts, but does not use the state share index.

Fiscal effect: In FY 2016, transfers of state aid to community and STEM schools amounted to about \$940 million. In addition to the transfers described here, community and STEM schools are provided direct state funding through per-pupil funding for facilities costs (see EDUCD10) and performance bonuses. Bonus payments to STEM schools will increase as a result of the bill's provision extending the third grade reading bonus payments to STEM schools. Overall, bonus payments for community and STEM schools totaled \$2.6 million in FY 2016.

R.C. 3314.08, 3326.33, 3326.41

Same as the Executive, but increases the formula amount to \$6,020 for both years of the biennium (see EDUCD58).

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but the higher formula amount will lead to greater deductions from school districts and corresponding payments to community schools.

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EDUCD85 School district TPP replacement payments

R.C. 3317.018 (repealed), 3317.019 (repealed), conforming change in R.C. 5709.92

Repeals sections of the existing school funding law that prescribe the calculation of school districts' capacity measures for the tangible personal property (TPP) reimbursement in the tax code (These calculations were performed once, in FY 2016, for purposes of the TPP reimbursement. These sections are not used for any calculations in the school funding formula.)

Fiscal effect: None. Starting in FY 2018, continuing law requires that reimbursement payments for fixed-rate operating levies be reduced based on a uniform 5/8 mill (0.000625) of the average of the total taxable value of the district for tax years 2014, 2015, and 2016 instead of by a certain percentage of a district's total resources each year that depends on the district's property wealth and income, as was used in FY 2016 and FY 2017.

R.C. 3317.018 (repealed), 3317.019 (repealed), conforming change in R.C. 5709.92

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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EDUCD58 **Traditional school district funding**

Sections: *265.220, R.C. 3317.013, 3317.014, 3317.017, 3317.02, 3317.022, 3317.0212, 3317.0218*

Maintains the dollar amounts and formulas from FY 2017 used to calculate core foundation funding for both years of the biennium. Specifies that three-year average valuation equals the following: (1) for the purposes of the state share index in FY 2018 and FY 2019, the average of total taxable value for tax years (TYs) 2014, 2015, and 2016, (2) for the purposes of targeted assistance and capacity aid, the average of total taxable value for TYs 2014, 2015, and 2016 for FY 2018 and the average of total taxable value for TYs 2015, 2016, and 2017 for FY 2019.

Modifies the pupil transportation formula by decreasing the minimum state share applied to a district's calculated transportation cost from 50%, as under current law, to 37.5% in FY 2018 and 25% in FY 2019.

Makes the following adjustments to core foundation funding to calculate final core funding:

R.C. *3317.02, 3317.013, 3317.014, 3317.017, 3317.022, 3317.0212, 3317.0218, Section 265.220*

Same as the Executive, but (1) increases the formula amount to \$6,020 in both years of the biennium, (2) increases a multiplier used in the formula for computing capacity aid funds to 4.0 (from 3.5 under current law), and (3) adjusts the valuation index used in the state share index calculation, by replacing a district's three-year average value with a district's total taxable value for TY 2016, if that value is less than the three-year average value for "eligible school districts," which are districts that satisfy all of the following: (a) the total taxable value of public utility personal property in the district is at least 10% of the district's total taxable value for TY 2015; (b) the total taxable value of public utility personal property in the district for TY 2016 is at least 10% less than the total taxable value of public utility property in the district for TY 2015; and (c) the total taxable value of power plants in the district for TY 2016 is at least 10% less than the total taxable value of power plants in the district for TY 2015.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

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- (1) Guarantees that all districts receive at least the same amount of state aid in FY 2018 and FY 2019 that was received in FY 2017, except as follows based on each district's total ADM percentage change between FY 2011 and FY 2016:
 - (a) If a district's percentage change in total ADM between FY 2011 and FY 2016 is a decrease of 10% or more, guarantees the district, in both FY 2018 and FY 2019, 95% of the district's amount of state aid in FY 2017.
 - (b) If a district's percentage change in total ADM between FY 2011 and FY 2016 is a decrease between 5% and 10%, guarantees the district, in both FY 2018 and FY 2019, a scaled amount between 95% and 100% of the district's amount of state aid in FY 2017.
 - (c) Exempts career-technical education funds, career-technical education associated services funds, the third grade reading bonus, and the graduation bonus from the guarantee.
- (2) Limits foundation funding in FY 2018 and FY 2019 to 1.05 times the district's state aid in the prior fiscal year, and requires ODE to proportionately reduce payments for all components subject to the limitation, except special education additional aid, transportation funding, and the transportation supplement, to comply with the cap unless those amounts are insufficient, in which case those three components are also to be proportionately reduced. Exempts career-technical education funds, career-

- (1) Same as the Executive, but specifies that total ADM for FY 2011 means the district's ADM reported in October 2010 (that is, the actual count of students in FY 2011 rather than the count used for funding purposes. In FY 2011, ADM for funding purposes used the FY 2010 count unless a district's actual FY 2011 count exceeded FY 2010 by 2% or more, in which case the actual FY 2011 count was used).
 - (a) Same as the Executive.
 - (b) Same as the Executive.
 - (c) Same as the Executive, but also exempts the transportation supplement from the guarantee.
- (2) Same as the Executive, but (a) increases the funding limitation in each fiscal year to 1.055 times the district's state aid (except for exempt components) in the prior fiscal year, except for "eligible school districts," and (b) specifies that the funding limitation for "eligible school districts" is the greater of (i) the amount described in (a) above and (ii) the lesser of (I) the district's foundation funding each fiscal year before the funding limitation is applied and (II) the district's limitation base for the fiscal year plus the district's

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technical associated services funds, the third grade reading bonus, and the graduation bonus from the cap. 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 2018 or FY 2019 according to the amounts received by the districts in the prior fiscal year for career-technical education students who attend the newly established JVSD.

Fiscal effect: Allocates \$7.92 billion in FY 2018 and \$8.05 billion in FY 2019 for final core funding for traditional school districts.

taxes charged and payable for TY 2015 minus the district's taxes charged and payable for TY 2016.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but increases the allocation to \$7.96 billion in FY 2018 and \$8.10 billion in FY 2019.

EDUCD59 Joint vocational school district funding

Sections: 265.230, R.C. 3317.16, 3317.02

Maintains the dollar amounts and formulas from FY 2017 used to calculate JVSD core foundation funding for both years of the biennium. Specifies that three-year average valuation equals the average of total taxable value for tax years 2014, 2015, and 2016 for FY 2018 and the average of total taxable value for tax years 2015, 2016, and 2017 for FY 2019.

Adjusts core foundation funding by guaranteeing and limiting foundation funding in substantially the same manner as traditional school districts, including exempting career-technical education funds, career-technical education associated service funds, and the graduation bonus from the guarantee and the cap (See EDUCD58).

R.C. 3317.02, 3317.16, Section 265.230

Same as the Executive, but increases the formula amount to \$6,020 for both years of the biennium.

Same as the Executive, but increases the funding limitation in each fiscal year to 1.055 times the district's state aid in the prior fiscal year, except for exempt components.

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Requires ODE to establish the base of a JVSD that first begins receiving funding under the JVSD funding formula in FY 2018 or FY 2019 as the absolute value of the sum of the associated adjustments of any local school district's base (see EDUCD58).

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Allocates an estimated \$292.4 million in both FY 2018 and FY 2019 for final core funding to JVSDs.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but increases the allocation to \$293.0 million in both FY 2018 and FY 2019.

EDUCD77 Educational service centers funding

Section: 265.360

Sets the per-pupil state payment amount in each fiscal year to \$20 for high-performing ESC's and \$18 for all other ESC's and, if necessary, requires ODE to prorate the payment amounts to fit the earmark for state payment of ESCs (see EDUCD68).

Section: 265.360

Same as the Executive, but increases the per-pupil state payment amount in each fiscal year to \$25 for high-performing ESC's and \$23 for all other ESC's and, if necessary, requires ODE to prorate the payment amounts for students in an ESC's student count attributable to the "big-eight districts" to fit the earmark for state payment of ESCs (see EDUCD68).

Requires the Superintendent to establish criteria and guidelines for the use of these funds and requires ESCs to use the funds to reduce client school district expenditures and support improvement of student achievement at schools and districts identified by ODE.

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

Establishes a moratorium on additional school districts joining ESCs during FY 2018-FY 2019.

Fiscal effect: The bill earmarks \$31.0 million in each fiscal year for state funding of ESCs.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to up to \$39.0 million in each fiscal year for state funding of ESCs.

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EDUCD35 Foundation and transitional aid funding reimbursement

Section: 265.430

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.

Fiscal effect: None.

Section: 265.430

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD36 Flexible funding for families and children

Section: 265.440

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.

Fiscal effect: None.

Section: 265.440

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD103 Gifted funding study

No provision.

Section: 265.480

Requires ODE to conduct a study of appropriate funding levels and methods for gifted students and to report its findings by May 1, 2018.

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Fiscal effect: Increases ODE's administrative responsibilities.

Scholarship Programs

EDUCD88 Exemption from state test and graduation requirements for scholarship students at ISACS-accredited nonpublic schools

R.C. *3301.0711, 3310.03, 3310.14, 3310.522, 3313.612, and 3313.976*

No provision.

Exempts a student who is (1) attending a chartered nonpublic school that is accredited through the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) and (2) attending the school under a state scholarship from the requirement to complete one of three high school graduation pathways and from the requirement to take the assessments under the College and Work Ready Assessment System (current law applies these exemptions to nonscholarship students attending chartered nonpublic schools accredited by ISACS).

No provision.

Maintains the graduation and testing requirements for scholarship students and nonscholarship students who are enrolled in a non-ISACS chartered nonpublic school, which requires the completion of one graduation pathway and to take the assessments under the College and Work Ready Assessment System.

Fiscal effect: Decrease in state assessment system costs.

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EDUCD23 Application periods for the income-based Educational Choice Scholarship

R.C. 3310.16, Section 265.260

Specifies that, beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, ODE does not need to conduct a second application period for the income-based expansion of the Ed Choice Scholarship Program if the income-based scholarships awarded in the first application period for any school year uses the entirety of the amount appropriated by the General Assembly for such scholarships for that school year.

Requires ODE to conduct a second application period if there are funds remaining to award income-based EdChoice scholarships after the first application period.

Fiscal effect: May decrease ODE's administrative costs for the scholarship program.

R.C. 3310.16

No provision.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that requires ODE, by May 31st of each school year, to determine whether funds remain available for the income-based expansion of the Ed Choice Scholarship Program after the first application period.

Fiscal effect: None.

EDUCD96 Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program - application periods

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 3310.52, 3323.052

Eliminates the application periods for the Jon Peterson Special Needs (JPSN) Scholarship Program and, instead, requires ODE to pay a scholarship to the parent of each student receiving a scholarship or to the child's provider, upon receiving the parent's application for a scholarship.

Prohibits ODE from adopting specific deadline dates for the JPSN Scholarship Program.

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Fiscal effect: Allows parents of qualifying children to apply for a JPSN scholarship year-round, similar to the Autism Scholarship Program, which may increase participation in the program and thus, the deductions of the resident district's state aid to pay providers. Presumably, the scholarship payment for students applying after the start of the school year would be prorated.

Community Schools

EDUCD97 Community school sponsor evaluations - assigning ratings

No provision.

R.C. **3314.016**

Requires ODE to weight the "Progress" component at 60% of the total score for the academic performance component if ODE uses a component from the state report card rating system to calculate the academic performance component of the community school sponsor evaluation system. (The "Progress" component is composed of the overall value-added progress dimension and the value-added progress dimension disaggregated by specified subgroups.)

No provision.

Prohibits ODE from assigning an automatic overall rating to a community school sponsor based solely on the sponsor receiving an equivalent score of "0" points on one or more individual components not including academic performance, provided ODE uses a points system to determine the ratings under the evaluation system.

No provision.

Specifies that a community school's overall rating is a cumulative score of the individual components of the evaluation system unless a sponsor receives a "0" on the

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academic performance component.

Fiscal effect: Increases the administrative responsibilities of ODE to make the modifications to the evaluation system, which will likely alter a sponsor's rating from what it would have been otherwise (for example, the Progress component is weighted less than 60% under the current system). Under continuing law, sponsors rated exemplary may take advantage of certain incentives, which may result in some administrative cost savings, while sponsors rated poor or ineffective are subject to certain sanctions, including, in certain circumstances, prohibitions on sponsoring additional schools and revocation of sponsorship authority.

EDUCD92 Community school sponsor evaluations - appeals

No provision.

R.C. 3314.016

Requires ODE to notify each community school sponsor in writing of its preliminary ratings and determinations for each component of the sponsor evaluation system no later than 45 days prior to ODE's publication of the final ratings.

No provision.

Permits a community school sponsor, within 10 days of receiving the preliminary ratings, to request an informal hearing to dispute the overall rating or determination for any component and requires ODE to hold an informal hearing within 10 days of receiving that request.

No provision.

Requires ODE to issue a written decision either affirming or modifying the ratings and determinations and the reasons for that decision, prior to publishing the final ratings.

Fiscal effect: May Increase the administrative responsibilities of ODE.

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EDUCD98 ESC community school sponsors

No provision.

R.C. **3314.016**

Permits an ESC that sponsors community schools and has a sponsor rating of effective or higher to sponsor (1) an internet- or computer-based school ("e-school") without any previous experience sponsoring an e-school and (2) a community school regardless of whether or not it is located in the ESC's territory or a contiguous county.

Fiscal effect: None.

EDUCD24 STEAM schools, equivalentents, and programs of excellence

R.C. **3326.01, 3326.03, 3326.032, 3326.04, 3326.09, 3326.11**

Authorizes the creation of science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM) schools, equivalentents, and programs of excellence, which are types of STEM schools, STEM school equivalentents, and STEM programs of excellence, respectively.

Requires a proposal for a STEAM school or STEAM school equivalentent to contain all of the same information as that of a STEM school or equivalentent as well as all of the following: (1) evidence that the curriculum will integrate arts and design into the study of STEM (under current law, a STEM school or equivalentent must include the "arts and humanities" in its curriculum); (2) in the case of a STEAM school, evidence that the school will operate in collaboration with a partnership that includes arts organizations (as well as institutions of higher education and businesses as under

R.C. **3326.01, 3326.03, 3326.032, 3326.04, 3326.09, 3326.11**

Same as the Executive.

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current law for STEM schools); (3) in the case of a STEAM school equivalent, evidence that the school has a working partnership with public and private entities that includes arts organizations (as well as higher education entities and business organizations as under current law for STEM schools); and (4) assurances that the school has received in-kind commitments of sustained and verifiable fiscal and in-kind support from arts organizations.

Permits STEM and STEAM schools and equivalents to offer all-day kindergarten in the same manner as school districts to conform with provisions of current law enacted by S.B. 3 of the 131st General Assembly that permit STEM schools and equivalents to offer any of grades K-12.

Fiscal effect: STEM school enrollment is not likely to change significantly, as there is no funding incentive associated with STEM and STEAM schools (they are funded exactly like community schools). If additional students opt to attend STEM or STEAM schools instead of their resident district schools, deductions of state aid from the students' resident district will increase. Districts may also experience a decrease in expenditures due to educating fewer students, depending on the number of students who attend STEM or STEAM schools under the bill.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD34 Community school operation from residential facilities

Section: 265.410

Permits a community school that was open for operation as of May 1, 2005, to operate from certain institutions, foster homes, group homes, or other residential facilities.

Section: 265.410

Same as the Executive.

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Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Educator Provisions

EDUCD94 Teacher retirement incentives

No provision.

R.C. *3311.771, 3314.104, 3319.0812, and 3326.082*

Allows a public school or school district (including a community school and STEM school) to enter into an agreement to provide an early retirement incentive, severance pay, or both, to a teacher to retire only if the school or district determines that (1) the agreement is financially sound and (2) in the case of a school district, the district complies with continuing law's tax levy provisions concerning any wage or salary schedule increase made during the school year.

No provision.

Specifies that the provision prevails over any collective bargaining agreement entered into on or after the provision's effective date and applies to contracts entered into, extended, or renewed on or after that date.

Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in such retirement payments for public districts and schools.

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EDUCD91 Elimination of Ohio Teacher Residency Program

R.C. *3319.223 (repealed), 3302.151, 3319.111, 3319.22, 3319.227, 3319.26, 3319.61, 3333.048, 3333.39 and Section 733.60*

No provision.

Eliminates the Ohio Teacher Residency program, a four-year, entry-level program for educators that must be completed in order to qualify for a professional educator license issued by the State Board of Education.

No provision.

Maintains the resident educator license and the alternative resident educator license, which are both four-year, renewable, entry-level licenses that an educator must hold prior to applying for a five-year professional educator license.

No provision.

Specifies that individuals currently participating in the Ohio Teacher Residency program must not be required to complete the program or its components, and the State Board must not require any applicant for a new educator license, or for renewal of an educator license, to complete the Ohio Teacher Residency program or its components as a condition for issuance of the license.

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Fiscal effect: Decrease in ODE expenditures of roughly \$5 million each fiscal year from Fund 4L20 line item 200681, Teacher Certification and Licensure, due to elimination of the Resident Educator Summative Assessment (RESA), required in the third year of the residency program. Decrease in ODE administrative expenditures. May decrease school district expenditures since districts would no longer be required to supply mentor teachers and perform other responsibilities associated with operating the program at the local level.

EDUCD40 New career-technical educator licenses

R.C. 3319.229 (repealed and reenacted)

- (1) Creates two new educator licenses (Career-Technical Educator Levels I and II) for individuals teaching in career-technical and workforce development subject areas in any of grades 7-12 and, as of July 1, 2018, requires new applicants for a career-technical educator license to obtain one of the new licenses, rather than the current professional career-technical teaching license.
- (2) Requires the State Board of Education, in collaboration with the Chancellor of Higher Education, to adopt rules for the licenses.
- (3) Prescribes the following for the Career-Technical Educator Level I license: (a) is valid for two years in the school district that requests the individual's licensure, (b) requires a high school diploma, five years of work experience in the subject area, and an industry-recognized credential (if applicable for the subject area) to obtain the license, (c) requires the individual to enroll in an education

R.C. 3319.229 (repealed and reenacted)

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Same as the Executive, but (a) removes the requirement that an applicant for a Level I license must have at least 5 years of work experience in the subject area in which the applicant will teach and, for specified applicants, hold an industry-recognized credential, and (b) removes the specified criteria for the higher education program that qualifies the individual for Level II licensure

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program meeting certain criteria that qualifies the individual for Level II licensure, and (d) is renewable if making sufficient progress in both the education program and teaching position.

(4) Prescribes the following for the Career-Technical Educator Level II license: (a) is valid for five years, (b) requires an individual to demonstrate mastery in the competencies of the teaching position and complete an education program offered by a higher education institution that meets certain requirements to obtain the license, and (c) is renewable, in consultation with a local professional development committee.

(5) Permits the State Board of Education to continue issuing the current professional career-technical teaching license until June 30, 2018.

(6) Authorizes both of the following individuals to continue to renew the professional career-technical teaching license, rather than obtain one of the new licenses, for the remainder of the individual's teaching career: (a) an individual who holds a professional career-technical teaching license as of July 1, 2018 and (b) an individual who holds an alternative resident educator license as of July 1, 2018 and, upon expiration of that alternative license, applies for a professional career-technical teaching license.

Fiscal effect: May increase the administrative responsibilities of the State Board, ODE, and the Department of Higher Education to develop the rules for the new licenses.

and instead requires the program to meet the same criteria that career-technical educator preparation programs are currently required to meet for purposes of the Ohio Teacher Residency Program.

(4) Same as the Executive, but makes conforming changes with respect to the higher education program described in (3) above.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but would allow additional individuals to qualify for a Level I license.

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EDUCD47 Teacher externship experiences

R.C. 3319.236

Requires, beginning September 1, 2018, educator license holders to complete an on-site work experience with a local business or chamber of commerce as a condition for the renewal of educator's license.

No provision.

Permits an educator who completes on-site work experience under this provision to use that experience to fulfill continuing education requirements.

No provision.

Requires each school's local professional development committee to assist teachers in identifying local work experience opportunities that meet this requirement.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: May increase the administrative responsibilities of local professional development committees.

EDUCD38 Bright New Leaders for Ohio Schools Program

R.C. 3319.271

(1) Removes the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Chancellor of Higher Education (or each of these officials' designees) from the membership of the board of directors of the nonprofit corporation that implements the Bright New Leaders for Ohio Schools Program (reducing the number of members on the board from 11 to eight).

No provision.

R.C. 3319.271, 3319.27, and 3319.272

(1) Same as the Executive, but specifies that the Governor (or the Governor's designee), the Superintendent, and the Chancellor are to serve as nonvoting members of the board of directors

(2) Reduces, from two to one, the number of individuals that the Senate President and Speaker of the House of

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No provision.

Representatives appoint to the board, and removes the qualifications for those individuals.

(3) Requires the Governor to appoint one individual to the board.

No provision.

(4) Removes a provision of current law specifying that state financial support for the program ceases on June 30, 2018.

No provision.

(5) Removes a provision of current law specifying that the Ohio State University Fisher College of Business is to provide oversight to the nonprofit corporation that implements the Program (but retains provisions of current law specifying that the College is to provide the corporation with office space, and with office furniture and equipment, as is necessary for the corporation successfully to fulfill its duties).

No provision.

(6) Requires the rules adopted by the State Board of Education establishing alternative principal licenses to prohibit an applicant for that license who has completed a Masters of Business Administration degree in lieu of a graduate degree in an education-related field from receiving the license unless the applicant has also successfully completed the Bright New Leaders Program.

No provision.

(7) Requires ODE to secure principal positions for individuals who receive alternative principal licenses upon successful completion of the Program in low-performing public schools that have a high percentage of their students living in poverty.

No provision.

(8) Permits the Governor, Senate President, and Speaker of the House of Representatives each to select an

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individual to be a participant in the Bright New Leaders for Ohio Schools Program.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Minimal.

Early Childhood

EDUCD12

Early Childhood Education

Section: 265.20

Continues the GRF-funded early childhood education program at school districts, JVSs, 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 "Step Up to Quality Program" established in R.C. 5104.29 for children who are at least four years old but not yet eligible for kindergarten, and whose families earn not more than 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Earmarks up to 2% of GRF appropriation item 200408, Early Childhood Education, to be used by ODE for program support and technical assistance.

Requires ODE to distribute the remainder to pay the costs of early childhood programs that serve eligible children, first to existing providers that received early childhood education funds in the previous fiscal year and the balance to new eligible providers or to existing providers to serve more eligible children or for purposes of program expansion, improvement, or special projects to promote quality and innovation.

Section: 265.20

Same as the Executive, but qualifies a child who is at least three years of age, as of the district entry date for kindergarten, if funds remain after awards are made for eligible four-year-olds.

Same as the Executive.

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Requires ODE to distribute new or remaining funds to serve more eligible children where there is a need, as determined by ODE, and specifies that such funds be distributed based on community economic disadvantage, limited access to high quality preschool or childcare services, and demonstration of high quality preschool services as determined by ODE using new metrics developed pursuant to Ohio's Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge Grant.

Same as the Executive, but (1) eliminates the authority of ODE to distribute new or remaining funds where there is a need determined by ODE and, instead, requires any new or remaining funding to support early learning and development programs operating in smaller communities and programs that are rated at not lower than the third highest tier in the Step Up to Quality program or comply with other requirements, (2) replaces the metrics ODE must use to determine high quality preschool services with weighted factors including the program's Step Up to Quality rating, compliance with rules, and use of collaborative practice; and (3) requires ODE to assess the effectiveness of early childhood education programs that receive new or remaining funding using specified factors.

Requires awards to providers be distributed on a per-pupil basis and 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.

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.

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

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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 the Step Up to Quality program, (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.

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.

Requires ODE and the Department of Job and Family Services to continue to align the application process, program eligibility, funding, attendance policies, and attendance tracking for early childhood programs in both agencies.

Requires ODE to provide an annual report regarding early childhood education programs and the early learning program standards.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$70.3 million in FY 2018 and 2019 to GRF appropriation item 200408 for early childhood education programs, including an earmark of 2% for ODE's administrative costs.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but increases the administrative responsibilities of ODE and reduces the appropriations for item 200408 to \$67.8 million each fiscal year.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD13 Early Childhood Education Parent Choice Demonstration Pilot Program

Section: 265.20

Allows a portion of GRF appropriation item 200408, Early Childhood Education, to be used by ODE to establish a pilot program that employs one or more parent choice models to deliver services to eligible children.

Requires ODE to designate one or more geographical areas within the state in which to operate the pilot program and allows it to consider designating areas with multiple providers of high-quality early childhood education programs that have a capacity to serve additional eligible children for the purpose of identifying obstacles to implement a parent choice model.

Requires ODE to establish procedures for implementation of the pilot program, including a process for parents to apply for the program. Allows ODE to expand the definition of "eligible child" for the pilot program to include a child who is at least three years of age as of the district entry date for kindergarten and has one or more additional risk factors including: (1) exited Help Me Grow Home Visiting, (2) exited Early Intervention and not eligible for preschool special education, or (3) currently placed in foster care.

Requires ODE to collaborate with the departments of Job and Family Services, Developmental Disabilities, Health, and Mental Health and Addiction Services, as needed, in establishing a parent choice pilot program and allows ODE to select non-state entities with which to partner on the pilot program.

Section: 265.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

Allows ODE to set aside a portion of the funds for an evaluation of the pilot program.

Same as the Executive.

Other Education Provisions

EDUCD39 Sick leave payout for unclassified employees

R.C. 124.384

Limits the ability of an unclassified ODE employee to receive payment on separation of employment for sick leave accumulated while employed by a school district to an employee who began employment with ODE before October 1, 2017 (under current law, any unclassified ODE employee initially employed on or after July 5, 1987, may receive such a payment).

Fiscal effect: Potential decrease in such accumulated sick leave payments. ODE employees hired after October 1, 2017 would only be paid for sick leave accumulated while working at ODE.

R.C. 124.384

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD80 Release of state required test questions

R.C. 3301.0711, Section 733.10

Requires that at least 40% of questions from each elementary state assessment and high school end-of-course exam become public records beginning in the 2017-2018 school year (current law requires all questions and preferred answers on an assessment to become public record in phases over a two-year period following the administration). Requires ODE to determine which questions will be needed for reuse on a future assessment and specifies that those questions shall not be public records and must be redacted from the assessment prior to its release as a public record.

Requires ODE, for each redacted question, to inform city, local, and exempted village school districts of the corresponding statewide academic standard adopted by the state board and the corresponding benchmark to which the question relates.

Prohibits ODE from making any questions from the elementary English language arts and mathematics assessments administered in the 2015-2016 school year a public record in 2017.

R.C. 3301.0711, Section 733.10

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

Fiscal effect: Decrease in state assessment system costs from having to develop or purchase fewer test questions to replace those released as public records. The 2015-2016 school year was the first in which ODE administered new state tests in English language arts and mathematics developed by the American Institutes for Research (AIR). Pursuant to current law, ODE released 40% of the questions and answers from the 2015-2016 tests in 2016. The remainder otherwise would be released over the course of 2017 and 2018.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD95 Paper and online state tests

R.C. 3301.0711

No provision.

Permits public districts and schools and chartered nonpublic schools to administer the state achievement assessments in a paper format.

No provision.

Specifies that public districts and schools and chartered nonpublic schools may not be required to administer such assessments in an online format.

No provision.

Permits public districts and schools and chartered nonpublic schools to administer such assessments in a combination of online and paper formats.

No provision.

Requires ODE to furnish, free of charge, all such assessments regardless of the format selected by the district or school.

Executive

In House Finance

Fiscal effect: None, at least in the short term. Ohio's current contract for the state's achievement assessments calls for a cost of \$13 per content test, regardless of the format in which the test is delivered. However, over the long-term, paper tests tend to be more expensive than computer-based assessments due to additional printing, shipping, and test security costs. All districts and schools were required to administer the state tests online in the current 2016-2017 school year unless a district or school could demonstrate a need for paper tests.

EDUCD99

Access to student data verification codes

No provision.

R.C. 3301.0714

Permits the State Board of Education and ODE to have access to information that would enable student data verification codes (often called student "SSID" numbers) to be matched to personally identifiable student data for the purpose of making per-pupil payments to community schools under the school funding formula.

Fiscal effect: May reduce the circumstances in which multiple SSID numbers are created in the Education Management Information System (EMIS) for the same student. Any effect on funding is likely minimal, as EMIS already has the capability of recognizing some circumstances when multiple SSIDs are occurring and generating an error in those situations to prevent the new SSID from being created in the first place.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD104 Transfers of territory between districts party to the "win-win" annexation agreement territory transfers

No provision.

R.C. *3311.06*

Beginning on the bill's effective date until October 1, 2021, prohibits a school district that is a party to an annexation ("win-win") agreement from transferring territory to another school district that is a party to the annexation agreement without the approval of the board of education of each of the school districts.

Fiscal effect: May limit the circumstances in which a transfer of territory can occur.

EDUCD81 Credit for integrated course content

R.C. *3313.603, Section 733.40*

Permits public and chartered nonpublic schools to integrate academic content in subject areas for which the State Board of Education has adopted standards into a course in a different subject area, including a career-technical education course.

Specifies that a school may administer to students a related end-of-course exam in a subject in an integrated course.

Requires ODE, in consultation with the Department of Higher Education and the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, to, no later than July 1, 2018, develop (1) a plan that permits and encourages schools to integrate academic content so that students may earn simultaneous credit and (2) guidance to assist schools on appropriate

R.C. *3313.603, Section 733.40*

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

teacher licensure required for course integration.

Fiscal effect: School districts and schools that opt to offer integrated content courses may incur some costs for making necessary content changes to course curriculum. However, school districts and schools may also be able to reduce ongoing operating costs through more efficient course delivery.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD84 **Credit for subject area competency**

R.C. 3313.603, 3314.03, Section 265.470

Requires ODE to develop a framework for school districts and community schools to use in granting units of high school credit to students who demonstrate subject area competency through work-based learning experiences, internships, or cooperative education and requires each district and community school to comply with the framework beginning with the 2018-2019 school year (continuing law requires the State Board to adopt and update a statewide plan to award high school credit based on demonstrated competency; it appears that ODE's framework under the bill is in addition to the State Board's framework).

R.C. 3313.603, 3314.03, Section 265.470

Same as the Executive.

Requires each district and community school to review any policy it has adopted regarding the demonstration of subject area competency to identify ways to incorporate work-based learning experiences, internships, and cooperative education into the policy in order to increase student engagement and opportunities to earn units of high school credit.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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Requires ODE to provide assistance to the State Board for purposes of updating the statewide plan on subject area competency and to, upon completion of the plan, inform students, parents, and schools of the updated plan.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative costs for ODE to develop the framework and update and disseminate information about the subject area competency plan, but these costs are not expected to exceed minimal. Potential increase in administrative costs for school districts and community schools to review adopted policies and comply with the framework.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD5 Advisory members of school district boards of education

R.C. *3313.011, 3301.07, 3311.19, Repealed:
3313.82*

R.C. *3313.821*

Repeals the requirement that each school district board of education and educational service center (ESC) governing board appoint a business advisory council and instead requires the superintendent of each school district to appoint to the board of education three nonvoting, advisory members who represent local business interests but does not establish a similar requirement for ESCs.

No provision.

Specifies that the advisory members must advise and make recommendations to the board on matters specified by the board, including matters related to employment skills and relevant curriculum, economic changes and how it affects the job market, and suggestions on how to establish a working relationship with businesses, labor organizations, and educational personnel (these functions are substantially the same as those fulfilled by the

No provision.

Executive

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business advisory councils under current law.)
 Specifies that the advisory members of a district board serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

No provision.

No provision.

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the Governor's Executive Workforce Board, to establish standards for the operation of business advisory councils that each school district board of education and governing board of an educational service center must appoint.

No provision.

Specifies that the standards must include a requirement that each business advisory council and its appointing board must develop a plan under which the council must advise the board, under continuing law, of matters such as (1) the delineation of employment skills and the development of curriculum to instill those skills, (2) changes the economy and the job market and the types of employment in which future jobs are most likely to be available, and (3) suggestions for developing a working relationship among businesses, labor organizations, and educational personnel.

No provision.

Specifies that the standards also must require (1) each business advisory council to meet at least quarterly and (2) each business advisory council and its board to file a joint statement by March 1 of each year describing how both parties have fulfilled their responsibilities.

Fiscal effect: None.

Fiscal effect: Increases the administrative responsibilities of ODE, school district boards, and business advisory councils.

Executive

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EDUCD82 Adult Diploma Program payments

R.C. 3313.902

Specifies that an entity other than ODE make full or partial payments for a student participating in the Adult Diploma Program to the student's school, if the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Chancellor of Higher Education determine that it is appropriate for that entity to make those payments.

Fiscal effect: Allows providers to use local sources of funding to support the Adult Diploma program. According to ODE, demand for the Adult Diploma program has previously exceeded funding and is expected to grow as providers scale up operations. Adults participating in the program would not be charged, but private philanthropy, scholarship funds, endowments, and businesses are all potential sources of funds.

R.C. 3313.902

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD33 Pre-apprenticeship training programs

R.C. 3313.904

Requires ODE and the Department of Job and Family Services to establish an option for career-technical education students to participate in pre-apprenticeship training programs that impart the skills and knowledge needed for successful participation in a registered apprenticeship occupation course.

R.C. 3313.904

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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Fiscal effect: Likely no more than a minimal, as it appears to primarily codify an option already available for Ohio students. Registered apprenticeship training and recognized pre-apprenticeship programs are overseen by the Ohio State Apprenticeship Council, within ODJFS.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD100 School employee training in use of automated external defibrillator

No provision.

R.C. 3313.6023, 3313.717

Exempts the following individuals employed by school districts and most community schools from the current law requirement to complete training in the use of an automated external defibrillator: (1) substitute teachers, (2) adult education instructors who are scheduled to work the full-time equivalent of less than one hundred twenty days per school year; and (3) persons who are employed on an as-needed, seasonal, or intermittent basis.

Fiscal effect: Minimal decrease in training costs for employees.

Executive

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EDUCD83 OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal

R.C. 3313.6112, 3313.618 and 3313.6110

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in consultation with the Chancellor of Higher Education and the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, to establish the OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal and requires the seal to be attached to the diplomas and transcripts of high school students and homeschooled students who (1) satisfy certain requirements, including demonstration of work-readiness and work ethic competencies, and (2) submit a form validated by at least three individuals, each of whom have been an employer, teacher, business mentor, community leader, faith-based leader, school leader, or coach of the student.

Fiscal effect: Potential minimal increase in administrative costs for ODE to establish the seal and for districts and schools to make the appropriate designation on the diplomas and transcripts of qualifying students.

R.C. 3313.6112, 3313.618 and 3313.6110

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD53 Approval of industry-recognized credentials and licenses

R.C. 3313.6113, 3302.03, 3313.618

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in collaboration with the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation and representatives of business organizations, by January 1, 2018, to establish a committee to develop and update biannually a list of industry-recognized credentials and licenses for high school graduation and state report card purposes.

R.C. 3313.6113, 3302.03, 3313.618

Same as the Executive, but changes, from "biannually" to "at least biennially", the bill's deadline by which the Superintendent must update the list.

Executive

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Fiscal effect: Increases the administrative responsibilities of ODE.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD93 Permissible uses of auxiliary services funds

R.C. 3317.06

No provision.

Adds the following to the list of services that can be purchased with state auxiliary services funds paid to a school district for chartered nonpublic schools located within the district:

No provision.

(1) Procurement of security services through a county sheriff, police force, or from a certified special police officer, security guard, or privately employed person serving in a police capacity provision of language; and

No provision.

(2) Academic support services for English language learners.

Fiscal effect: None.

EDUCD105 Staffing levels for preschool children with disabilities

R.C. 3323.022

No provision.

Requires a ratio of one full-time staff member for every eight full-day or 16 half-day preschool children eligible for special education enrolled in a center-based preschool special education program.

No provision.

Specifies that the ratio of one teacher to eight children must be maintained at all times and that a second adult must be present when there are nine or more children, including any nondisabled children enrolled in a class

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session.

Fiscal effect: May decrease the number of full-time staff required for these preschool special education classrooms and the associated personnel cost. Current rules require a ratio of one full-time staff member for every six full-day or 12 half-day preschool children.

EDUCD101 Purchase of school buses

No provision.

R.C. 3327.08

Specifies that bid bonds are not required for the purchase of school buses unless a district board or educational service center governing board requests that bid bonds be part of the competitive bidding process for a specified purchase.

Fiscal effect: None.

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EDUCD50 College Credit Plus - student eligibility

R.C. 3365.03, Section 733.20

Beginning with students seeking to participate in the College Credit Plus (CCP) program during the 2018-2019 school year, requires a student, as a condition of eligibility, to either: (1) be considered "remediation-free" on one of the assessments established by the college presidents for the purpose of determining a student's remediation-free status; or (2) score within one standard error of measurement below the remediation-free threshold for one of those assessments and either (a) have a GPA of at least 3.0 or (b) receive a recommendation from a school counselor, principal, or career-technical program advisor. Requires the student to meet the college's established standards for enrollment (in addition to the college's standards for admission and course placement, as under current law), as well as the relevant academic program's established standards for admission, enrollment, and course placement.
No provision.

R.C. 3365.03, Section 733.20

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the college to which a student applies to participate in the CCP program to pay for one assessment to determine the student's eligibility. Specifies that any additional assessments used to determine the student's eligibility are the financial responsibility of the student.

Executive

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Fiscal effect: May reduce participation in the CCP program, and thus, the amounts deducted from school district state foundation aid allocations to pay the costs of the program for public school students. Any reduction is likely to be small; the Department of Higher Education indicated that it has identified between 2% and 4% of CCP participants as "underperforming." CCP payments to colleges amounted to about \$39 million for FY 2016.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but may increase costs to colleges to pay for the assessments.

EDUCD52 College Credit Plus - appeals

R.C. 3365.03, 3365.12

Changes to whom a student may appeal a principal's decision, with regard to the student's participation in the CCP Program, from the State Board of Education to the district superintendent (if enrolled in a school district) or the applicable governing entity (if enrolled in other types of public schools). Specifies that the district superintendent's or governing entity's decision on the appeal is final.

Changes to whom a participant may appeal a dispute, with regard to the granting of credit for CCP courses, from the State Board to ODE.

Fiscal effect: May reduce the administrative duties of the State Board and increase those of district superintendents and applicable governing authorities.

R.C. 3365.03, 3365.12

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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EDUCD41 **College Credit Plus - annual deadline to provide program information**

R.C. *3365.04*

Moves to February 1 (from March 1 as under current law) the annual deadline by which a high school must provide information about CCP to all students in grades 6-11.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. *3365.04*

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD89 **College Credit Plus - minimum grade for high school and college credit**

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. *3365.04, 3365.05, 3365.12, conforming change in R.C.3365.15*

Requires high schools and colleges to adopt a policy for awarding grades under the CCP program, under which CCP participants must receive a grade of "C" or better in a CCP course to receive credit for that course. (This provision applies to the awarding of both high school and college credit.)

Applies the minimum grade threshold ("C" or better) for a CCP course to count toward the high school's graduation requirements and subject area requirements.

Fiscal effect: None directly. According to Department of Higher Education data, roughly 95% of CCP participants in the 2015-2016 school year had a GPA of 2.0 or more (which, on a 4.0 scale, typically equates to a "C" or better) in CCP courses.

Executive

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EDUCD51 College Credit Plus - notice to the Department of Education

R.C. 3365.05

Removes provisions requiring public and participating private colleges to notify the Superintendent of Public Instruction of a CCP participant's (1) admission to the college under CCP, (2) courses and hours of enrollment, and (3) chosen participation option (Option A or B).

Fiscal effect: Negligible.

R.C. 3365.05

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD42 College Credit Plus - courses eligible for funding

R.C. 3365.06

Requires the Chancellor of Higher Education, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to adopt rules specifying which courses under the CCP program are eligible for funding from ODE.

Requires the rules to address (1) whether courses must be taken in a specified sequence, (2) whether to restrict funding and limit eligibility to certain types of courses, including those in the statewide articulation and transfer system, those that apply to multiple degree pathways or are applicable to in-demand jobs, or other types of courses; (3) whether courses with private instruction, as defined by the Chancellor, are eligible for funding; and (4) the school year for which implementation of the rules first apply.

Requires the Chancellor, when developing the rules, to establish a process to receive input from high schools,

R.C. 3365.06

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

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colleges, and interested parties.

Fiscal effect: Uncertain.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD45 College Credit Plus - default payment structure

R.C. 3365.07, 3365.01, conforming change in R.C. 3301.0712

Prohibits payments made by the Department for a CCP course under an alternative payment structure from being below the default floor amount (in FY 2017, the default floor amount per credit hour is \$42).

Prohibits payments made by ODE for a CCP course under an alternative payment structure from exceeding the college's standard rate for an undergraduate course, if that rate is less than the default ceiling amount (the default ceiling rate per credit hour for FY 2017 is \$166). Defines "standard rate" for the purposes of the CCP program as the in-state, undergraduate tuition cost per credit hour for non-CCP students.

Specifies that if ODE is required to pay the default ceiling amount or 50% of the default ceiling amount for a CCP course under the default payment structure, ODE must instead pay the college's standard rate, if that rate is less than the default ceiling amount, or 50% of that amount, whichever is applicable.

R.C. 3365.07, 3365.01, conforming change in R.C. 3301.0712

No provision. (Current law permits CCP payments below the default floor, so long as the agreement complies with all other requirements of the CCP program.)

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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Fiscal effect: May increase or decrease the aggregate amounts paid to colleges under CCP, which are funded through deductions of school district state foundation aid for public school students and direct appropriations for chartered nonpublic and home-instructed students. On one hand, colleges with agreements below the default floor amount will experience a gain in revenue while, conversely, school districts that have entered into such agreements will experience an increase in the amount deducted from their state foundation aid for each applicable participant in CCP. On the other hand, there will be a revenue loss for colleges that will be limited to charging their standard rate. Due to their lower tuition rates, this provision primarily affects community colleges and could also affect some university branch campuses. Accordingly, deductions of state aid from school districts may decrease.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but eliminates the As Introduced bill's fiscal effects associated with its prohibition on payments below the default floor.

EDUCD48 College Credit Plus - textbooks

R.C. *3365.072, 3365.01, 3365.07, conforming change in R.C. 3301.0712, Section 733.30*

Requires, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, each public and nonpublic high school to enter into an agreement with each college that enrolls the school's participants under Option B of CCP to specify arrangements for the provision of textbooks. Specifies that a textbook agreement is separate from any CCP funding agreement that the school and college enter into for the payment of tuition and fees under the program.

Requires the agreement to include the following provisions:

R.C. *3365.072, 3365.01, 3365.07, conforming change in R.C. 3301.0712, Section 733.30*

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

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(1) The college must provide all required textbooks to participants.

(2) The high school must pay for the textbooks under one of the following two options:

(a) The school pays the college \$10 per credit hour per participant, the college owns the textbooks, and the participant returns the textbooks to the college; or

(b) The school and the college agree on an amount, which the school pays to the college, and specify who owns the textbooks and to whom the participant returns the textbooks.

(3) Participants cannot be charged for required textbooks.

(4) The procedures established for the efficient distribution of textbooks to participants, which must include specified administrative and procedural information.

Prescribes a different structure for home-instructed participants to procure textbooks under CCP by requiring the participant to choose one or more of the following arrangements and notify the college of the option selected:

(1) The participant pays the college \$10 per credit hour to rent the textbooks, the college owns the textbooks, and the participant returns the textbooks to the college.

(2) The participant purchases and owns the textbooks.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

(a) Same as the Executive, but specifies the school pays the college 50% of the cost of required textbooks for each participant.

(b) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

(1) Same as the Executive, but specifies that the participant pays the college 50% of the cost of required textbooks.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Executive

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Defines "textbook" as any paper, electronic, or other purchased coursework material.

Same as the Executive.

Permits multi-year textbook agreements for textbooks required for courses that are delivered at the high school on a regular basis and taught by a high school teacher.

Same as the Executive.

Requires high schools to include information on the school's textbook agreements in the counseling information currently provided to students.

Same as the Executive.

Requires the Chancellor of Higher Education, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to collect regular feedback regarding textbook agreements from schools, colleges, and interested parties.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The overall effect is uncertain given that textbook arrangements under current law vary depending on the type of high school, college, and availability of alternative CCP payment arrangements. However, it is possible that the provision shifts responsibility for a portion of the costs of textbooks for some CCP participants to the college by limiting the high school's cost to \$10 per credit hour per participant as one funding option. Under current law, public and chartered nonpublic high schools must pay for a student's textbooks if the student is enrolled in a public college and ODE pays the default payment amounts under CCP. However, if the high school and college enter into an agreement establishing an alternative payment structure, the high school and college may determine an alternative arrangement for which entity is responsible for the student's textbooks. In other circumstances, textbook arrangements are left to the high school and the college to determine under an alternative payment structure.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive, but may increase the share of textbook costs paid by a participant's school district.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD46 College Credit Plus - underperforming students

R.C. 3365.091

Requires the Chancellor of Higher Education, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to adopt rules specifying conditions under which participants determined to be underperforming may continue participating in CCP.

Requires the rules to at least address the following topics: (1) the definition of an underperforming participant, (2) additional conditions for participants with repeated underperformance to satisfy, (3) the timeframe for notifying an underperforming participant who is determined to be eligible for participation of such ineligibility, (4) mechanisms to assist underperforming participants, (5) the role of school guidance counselors and college academic advisors in assisting underperforming participants, (6) if a student is determined to be ineligible for participation, any consequences that ineligibility may have on the student's ability to complete the high school's graduation requirements, and (7) the school year for which implementation of the rules first apply.

Requires the Chancellor of Higher Education, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to establish a process to receive input from public and private high schools and colleges, and other interested parties.

R.C. 3365.091

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

Fiscal effect: Depending on the rules adopted, may reduce participation in the CCP program, and thus, the amounts deducted from school district state foundation aid allocations to pay the costs of the program for public school students. Any reduction is likely to be small. The Department of Higher Education has identified between 2% and 4% of CCP participants as "underperforming."

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD90 College Credit Plus - outcomes report

No provision.

R.C. *3365.15*

Requires the Chancellor of Higher Education and Superintendent of Public Instruction to submit an annual report on outcomes of the CCP program, supported by empirical evidence.

No provision.

Requires the annual report to include a number of measures that are disaggregated by students who participated in CCP and, upon graduation, enroll in an Ohio college during the same academic year.

No provision.

Requires each report to be submitted annually by each December 31st from 2018 to 2023.

Fiscal effect: May minimally increase administrative costs for the Department of Higher Education and ODE.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD6 Exemption from minor labor law requirements

R.C. 4109.06

Specifies that the employers of minors participating in a STEM program approved by ODE or any eligible classes through the College Credit Plus Program (CCP) that include a recognized pre-apprenticeship program that imparts the skills and knowledge needed for successful participation in a registered apprenticeship occupation course are exempt from the state minor labor law, which restricts employment of minors in certain occupations.

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 4109.06

Same as the Executive, but specifies that the CCP classes must include a "state-recognized" pre-apprenticeship program.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD75 Straight A Program

Section: 265.350

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:

- (1) Increased student achievement,
- (2) spending reduction in the five year fiscal forecast for the purpose of redirecting the cost savings to support educational programming, and
- (3) use of shared service delivery models.

Section: 265.350

Same as the Executive, but specifies that institutions of higher education may be part of, including the lead applicant for, education consortia that receive grants under the Straight A Program.

Same as the Executive, but adds that new career and job pathways for underserved students from rural and urban areas that enhance access to employment in high-demand fields, including software and mobile application development, through innovation programs and partnerships between schools, institutions of higher

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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.

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.

Specifies that a grant awarded under the Program shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

Fiscal effect: The bill appropriates \$15 million in each fiscal year from SLF Fund 7017 appropriation item 200648, Straight A Fund, for the grants.

education, and employers may be a goal for a project that receives grants under the Program.

Same as the Executive, but also requires the Program's governing board to select grant advisors with workforce development expertise and technology or high-demand careers expertise.

Same as the Executive, but (1) also requires the Program's governing board to (a) establish an initial grant application period of at least 60 days and (b) give priority to applicants that demonstrate new career and job pathways for underserved students from rural and urban areas (in addition to those that demonstrate cost savings as in the Executive) over other applicants when determining whether to award grants from among two or more applicants of similar score and (2) removes a provision stating that if the proposal submitted by a grant applicant for a project will result in increased ongoing spending, that proposal must show how the spending will be offset by verifiable, credible, and permanent spending reductions.

Same as the Executive, but permits a grant awarded to an education consortium to exceed \$1,000,000.

Fiscal effect: Decreases the appropriation to \$5 million in each fiscal year from SLF Fund 7017 appropriation item 200648, Straight A Fund, for the grants.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD78 National Assessment of Education Progress

Section: 265.380

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.

Fiscal effect: Minimal cost for districts chosen to participate. Federal funding is provided for coordination of the state's participation in NAEP.

Section: 265.380

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

EDUCD7 Use of volunteers

Section: 265.420

Authorizes ODE to use the services of volunteers to accomplish any of the purposes of ODE.

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.

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.

Section: 265.420

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD8 Private treatment facility project

Section: 265.450

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.

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.

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.

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.

Section: 265.450

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD9 Partnerships with the business community

Section: 265.460

Specifically permits the Superintendent of Public Instruction to form partnerships with Ohio's business community to implement initiatives that connect students with the business 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;
- (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;
- (3) Inform the development of student success plans for students who are at-risk of dropping out of school.

Fiscal effect: Permissive increase in administrative responsibilities for ODE to form the partnerships and assist in the development of partnership initiatives.

Section: 265.460

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

(3) Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD102 School property

No provision.

Sections: 610.60, 610.61

Amends Section 7 of Sub. H.B. 532 of the 129th General Assembly, as amended by Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st General Assembly to extend, from December 31, 2017, to December 31, 2019, the expiration of a provision of current law that temporarily permits a city school district to provide to a chartered nonpublic school that is the current leaseholder the highest priority to purchase an athletic field that the district owns.

Fiscal effect: None.

Appropriation Language

EDUCD11 Operating Expenses

Section: 265.20

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.

Section: 265.20

Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD14 Information Technology Development and Support

Section: 265.30

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.

Section: 265.30

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD61 Alternative Education Programs

Section: 265.40

Specifies the following for GRF appropriation item 200421, Alternative Education Programs:

- (1) Earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year to support Jobs for Ohio's Graduates.
- (2) Earmarks up to \$350,000 in each fiscal year to support an information clearinghouse for the identification of and intervention for at-risk students.
- (3) Specifies that the remainder be used for implementation grants and for competitive matching grants to school districts for alternative education programs for at-risk and delinquent youth. Permits ODE to limit awards to programs that use evidence-based strategies as defined by

Section: 265.40

Same as the Executive.

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

the Every Student Succeeds Act. Permits ODE to waive compliance with minimum education standards for schools receiving grants if the waiver enables the program to more effectively educate students. Permits a portion to be used for program administration, monitoring, technical assistance, support, research, and evaluation of the grant program.

EDUCD1 School Management Assistance

Section: 265.50

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200422, School Management Assistance, 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.

Section: 265.50

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD62 Policy Analysis

Section: 265.60

Specifies the following regarding GRF appropriation item 200424, Policy Analysis:

Requires it to be used to support a system of administrative, statistical, and legislative education information to be used for policy analysis.

Permits a portion to be used to develop and implement an evidence-based clearinghouse to support school improvement strategies as part of the Every Student

Section: 265.60

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

Succeeds Act.

Permits it to be used 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.

EDUCD15

Ohio Educational Computer Network

Section: 265.70

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:

- (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.
- (2) Up to \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year to support the activities of designated information technology centers and to monitor and support the quality of data submitted to ODE.

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.

Section: 265.70

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD63 Academic Standards

Section: 265.80

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.

No provision.

Section: 265.80

Same as the Executive.

Requires ODE to utilize educational service centers in the development and delivery of professional development programs on content standards and model curriculum.

EDUCD64 Student Assessment

Section: 265.90

Earmarks up to \$2,760,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 200437, Student Assessment, for costs associated with the state's required diagnostic assessments.

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.

Section: 265.90

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

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 OBM Director determine that additional funds are needed to fully fund the assessments.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD65 Accountability/Report Cards

Section: 265.100

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.

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.

Section: 265.100

Same as the Executive.

Replaces the Executive provision with a provision that requires a portion be provided to educational service centers to support training and professional development.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD16 Child Care Licensing

Section: 265.100

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.

Section: 265.100

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD66 Education Management Information System

Section: 265.110

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:

(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.

(2) Up to \$400,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed to information technology centers to provide grants for professional development opportunities to district and school personnel related to EMIS.

Specifies that the remainder be used to develop and support a common core of data definitions and standards as adopted by the EMIS Advisory Board, including the ongoing development and maintenance of the data dictionary and data warehouse.

Section: 265.110

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

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.
 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 receiving funding until they are in compliance.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD17 Educator Preparation

Section: 265.120

Makes the following earmarks of GRF appropriation item 200448, Educator Preparation:

- (1) Up to \$500,000 in each fiscal year for ODE to monitor and support Ohio's State System of Support under federal law.
- (2) Up to \$100,000 in each fiscal year to support the Educator Standards Board and various school reforms.

Permits the remainder 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.

Section: 265.120

Same as the Executive.

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD18 Community Schools and Choice Programs

Section: 265.130

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.

Section: 265.130

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD19 Education Technology Resources

Section: 265.140

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200465, Education Technology Resources:

- (1) Up to \$1,443,572 in each fiscal year for the Union Catalog and InfoOhio Network.
- (2) Up to \$1,027,176 in each fiscal year to contract with educational television stations and education technology centers to provide public schools with instructional resources 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.

Section: 265.140

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

- (1) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to up to \$2,500,000.
- (2) Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

Specifies that the remainder 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.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD67

Pupil Transportation

Section: 265.150

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200502, Pupil Transportation:

- (1) Up to \$838,930 in each fiscal year for training school bus drivers.
- (2) Up to \$60,469,220 in each fiscal year for special education transportation reimbursements to school districts and county DD boards.
- (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 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.

Section: 265.150

Same as the Executive.

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

Specifies that the remainder of the appropriation be used for the pupil transportation aid formula and the transportation supplement.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD2 School Lunch Match

Section: 265.160

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200505, School Lunch Match, be used to provide matching funds to obtain federal funds for the school lunch program.

Section: 265.160

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.

EDUCD20 Auxiliary Services

Section: 265.170

Earmarks up to \$2,600,000 in each fiscal year of GRF appropriation item 200511, Auxiliary Services, for nonpublic school student participation in the College Credit Plus Program.

Section: 265.170

Same as the Executive.

Requires the remainder of the appropriation be used for Auxiliary Services.

Same as the Executive.

Prohibits the payments to nonpublic schools from exceeding \$862 per student for each school year.

No provision.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD21 Nonpublic Administrative Cost Reimbursement

Section: 265.180

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.

Prohibits reimbursement payments from exceeding \$399 per student for each school year.

Section: 265.180

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive, but increases the cap on the payments to \$405 per student for each school year.

EDUCD3 Special Education Enhancements

Section: 265.190

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200540, Special Education Enhancements:

- (1) Up to \$33,000,000 in each fiscal year to fund special education and related services at county DD boards and state institutions.
- (2) Up to \$1,350,000 in each fiscal year for parent mentoring programs.
- (3) Up to \$3,000,000 in each fiscal year for school psychology interns.
- (4) \$3,000,000 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.

Section: 265.190

Same as the Executive.

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Same as the Executive.
- (4) Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

Specifies that funding be used to hire vocational 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.

(5) Up to \$2,000,000 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.

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 Step Up to Quality program, to document child progress using research-based indicators, and to report results annually.

(5) Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD4 Career-Technical Education Enhancements

Section: 265.200

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200545, Career-Technical Education Enhancements:

(1) Up to \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year to support career connections activities.

(2) Up to \$2,563,568 in each fiscal year to fund secondary career-technical education at institutions, OSD, and OSB. Notwithstanding the unit funding formula and specifies the funding be distributed using a grant-based methodology.

Section: 265.200

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

(1) Same as the Executive.

(2) Same as the Executive.

Executive

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(3) Up to \$1,872,948 in FY 2018 and \$936,474 in FY 2019 to fund competitive expansion grants to tech prep consortia.

(3) Same as the Executive.

(4) 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.

(4) Same as the Executive.

(5) Up to \$600,000 in each fiscal year to fund the Agriculture 5th Quarter Project.

(5) Same as the Executive.

(6) Up to \$550,000 in each fiscal year to support career planning and reporting through the OhioMeansJobs web site.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) 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.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) No provision.

(8) Earmarks up to \$162,200 in each fiscal year to support VoAg programs in one at-risk nonvocational school in both the Cleveland Municipal School District and the Cincinnati City School District.

Executive

In House Finance

(9) No provision.

(9) Earmarks up to \$128,500 in FY 2018 to support the Ottawa County Business Advisory Council's Career Development Roadmap Program.

EDUCD68

Foundation Funding

Section: 265.210

Makes the following earmarks to GRF appropriation item 200550, Foundation Funding:

- (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.
- (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.
- (3) Up to \$31,000,000 in each fiscal year to fund the state reimbursement of ESCs
- (4) Up to \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year to be distributed to ESCs through a grant process for School Improvement Initiatives and for the provision of technical assistance to schools and districts as required by federal law.
- (5) Up to \$10,000,000 in each fiscal year for payments to school districts resulting from certain recomputations of state foundation aid due to changes in property tax valuation. Requires that ODE prorate the payments to not

Section: 265.210

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Same as the Executive.
- (3) Same as the Executive, but increases the earmark to up to \$39,000,000 in each fiscal year.
- (4) Same as the Executive.
- (5) Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

exceed the set aside.

(6) Up to \$28,600,000 in FY 2018 and up to \$26,400,000 in FY 2019 to support school choice programs.

(6) Same as the Executive.

(7) Up to \$15,400,000 in FY 2018 and up to \$17,600,000 in FY 2019 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.

(7) Same as the Executive.

(8) Up to \$1,500,000 in each fiscal year for home-instructed students to participate in the College Credit Plus Program.

(8) Same as the Executive.

(9) An amount to fund joint vocational school districts (JVSDs).

(9) Same as the Executive.

(10) Up to \$700,000 in each fiscal year for the private treatment facility project.

(10) Same as the Executive.

(11) An amount to pay college-preparatory boarding schools the per pupil boarding amount.

(11) Same as the Executive.

(12) Up to \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year for the Bright New Leaders for Ohio Schools Program

(12) Same as the Executive.

(13) A portion in each fiscal year to pay community schools and STEM schools the amount calculated for the graduation and third-grade reading bonuses.

(13) Same as the Executive.

(14) Up to \$2,000,000 in in each fiscal year for the establishment of academic distress commissions. Permits a portion of the funds to be used as matching funds for any monetary contributions made by a school district for which

(14) Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

an academic distress commission is established or by the district's local community to support innovative education programs or a high-quality school accelerator.

Specifies that the remainder be used to distribute to city, local, and exempted village school districts the amounts calculated for formula aid and temporary transitional aid.

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 OBM Director to transfer funds among these items, or other GRF appropriation items in which there are excess appropriation, in order to meet these obligations.

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.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD69

Literacy Improvement

Section: 265.240

Specifies that GRF appropriation item 200566, Literacy Improvement, be used by ODE to support early literacy activities in order to bolster all students' reading success and to distribute funds to an ESC or to establish and support regional literacy professional development teams.

Specifies that a portion of the funds may be used by ODE for program administration, monitoring, technical assistance, support, research, and evaluation related to early learning activities.

Section: 265.240

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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EDUCD70

Adult Education Programs

Section: 265.250

Requires that GRF appropriation item 200572, Adult Education Programs, be used to make payments to institutions participating in the Adult Diploma Pilot Program, to make payments to school districts, schools, community colleges, university branches, technical colleges, or state community colleges for students ages 22 and above who enroll to earn a high school diploma and to pay career-technical planning districts (CTPDs) for the amounts reimbursed to students.

Requires CTPDs to reimburse individuals taking a nationally recognized high school equivalency examination approved by ODE for the first time for application/examination fees in excess of \$40 up to a maximum of \$80. Requires each CTPD to designate a site or sites where individuals may register and take an approved examination and to offer career counseling services for each individual that registers for the examination. Specifies that any remaining funds in each fiscal year be reimbursed to the Department of Youth Services and the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction for individuals in these facilities who have taken the approved examination for the first time. Prohibits the amounts reimbursed for these individuals from exceeding the per-individual amounts reimbursed to other individuals for the approved examination.

Section: 265.250

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

Permits any unexpended funds in each fiscal year to be encumbered by ODE and remain available for payment within two years of the fiscal year in which the funds were originally appropriated, with approval from the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Same as the Executive.

Permits a portion to be used for program administration, technical assistance, support, research, and evaluation of adult education programs including high school equivalency examinations approved by ODE.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD22 EdChoice Expansion

Section: 265.260

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.

Section: 265.260

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD86 Half-Mill Maintenance Equalization

Section: 265.260

Requires that GRF appropriation item 200574, Half-Mill Maintenance Equalization, be used to make payments under the Half-Mill Maintenance Equalization program.

Section: 265.260

Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD25 Education Program Support

Section: 265.270

Specifies the following for GRF appropriation item 200597, Education Program Support:

- (1) Earmarks \$2,000,000 in each fiscal year to support Teach For America.
- (2) No provision.
- (3) No provision.
- (4) No provision.
- (5) No provision.

Section: 265.270

Same as the Executive, but makes the following changes:

- (1) Same as the Executive.
- (2) Earmarks \$500,000 in each fiscal year to be used as matching funds for the Accelerate Great Schools public-private partnership.
- (3) Earmarks \$250,000 in each fiscal year to support various activities of The Childhood League Center.
- (4) Earmarks \$150,000 in each fiscal year to support a pilot program to demonstrate that cognitive artificial intelligence can create a comprehensive learning solution to improve student performance.
- (5) Earmarks \$100,000 in each fiscal year to support the Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids (SPARK) program in Ohio.

EDUCD60 Medicaid in Schools Program

Section: 265.280

Requires that GRF appropriation item 657401, Medicaid in Schools Program, be used to support the Medicaid in Schools Program.

Section: 265.280

Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD71 High School Equivalency

Section: 265.290

Requires that DPF Fund 4540 appropriation item 200610, High School Equivalency, be used in conjunction with GRF appropriation item 200572, Adult Education Programs.

Section: 265.290

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD26 Teacher Certification and Licensure

Section: 265.300

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. Permits a portion to be used for implementation of a teacher and principal evaluation system.

Section: 265.300

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD27 Auxiliary Services Reimbursement

Section: 265.310

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).

Section: 265.310

Same as the Executive.

Executive

In House Finance

EDUCD28 School District Solvency Assistance

Section: 265.320

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.

Earmarks \$5,000,000 in each fiscal year for the School District Shared Resource Account to make advances to districts that must be repaid.

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.

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.

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.

Section: 265.320

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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EDUCD72 Lottery Profits Education Fund

Section: 265.330

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.

Requires ODE, with the approval of the OBM Director, to determine the monthly distribution schedules of items 200550 and 200612.

Section: 265.330

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD73 Community Connectors Program

Section: 265.330

Specifies that SLF Fund 7017 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.

Requires each grant award to match up to three times the funds allocated to the project by the local network.

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.

Section: 265.330

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

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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.

Permits any unexpended and unencumbered funds at the end of FY 2018 to be reappropriated for the same purpose in FY 2019, with the approval of the OBM Director.

Same as the Executive.

Specifies that grants awarded may be used by grant recipients for grant-related expenses for up to three years from the date of the award.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD74 Straight A Fund

Section: 265.330

Requires that SLF Fund 7017 appropriation item 200648 Straight A Fund, be used by ODE to make competitive grants in accordance with the Straight A Program.

Section: 265.330

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD10 Community School Facilities

Section: 265.330

Specifies that SLF Fund 7017 appropriation item 200681, Community School Facilities, be used to pay brick-and-mortar community and STEM schools an amount of \$200 per pupil and internet- and computer-based community schools an amount of \$25 per pupil in each fiscal year for facilities-related costs.

Section: 265.330

Same as the Executive.

Requires ODE to prorate payments if the amount appropriated is insufficient.

Same as the Executive.

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EDUCD76 Lottery Profits Education Reserve Fund

Section: 265.350

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, 2017, the amount by which lottery profits exceeded \$1,030,000,000 in FY 2017 and on July 15, 2018, the amount by which lottery profits exceeded \$1,045,000,000 in FY 2018, 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.

Section: 265.350

Same as the Executive, but requires the Lottery Commission Director to certify the amount by which lottery profits exceeded \$1,092,060,000 in FY 2018.

EDUCD55 Federal Education Grants Fund

Section: 265.370

Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to certify to the OBM Director the unexpended, unencumbered cash balances of the Neglected and Delinquent Education Fund (Fund 3090), the Advanced Placement Fund (Fund 3EK0), the Miscellaneous Nutrition Grants Fund (Fund 3GF0), the School Climate Transformation Fund (Fund 3GP0), the Project Aware Fund (Fund 3GQ0), the JAVITS Gifted and Talented Students Fund (Fund 3GZ0), and the Head Start Collaboration Project Fund (Fund 3H90). Permits the Director to transfer the cash balances of those funds to the Department of Education Federal Education Grants Fund (Fund 3HF0) upon receipt of the certification.

Section: 265.370

Same as the Executive.

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EDUCD30 Community school SBH subsidy

Section: 265.390

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.

Section: 265.390

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD31 Earmark accountability

Section: 265.400

Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to request an annual accountability report from any entity that receives a budget earmark under ODE's budget.

Requires that the report be submitted to ODE and House and Senate committees primarily concerned with education funding to the list of recipients.

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.

Section: 265.400

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

EDUCD87 Prioritizing unused federal block grant funds

No provision.

Section: 265.490

Directs ODE to use any unused portion of the new Title IV, Part A federal block grant funds to pay for the cost of Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) exams for low-income students.

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Fiscal effect: This new block grant program created in the federal Every Student Succeeds Act consolidates the funding for many formerly separate programs, including the reimbursement of AP and IB test costs for low-income students. Funding allocations for the new block grant are not yet reflected in ODE's proposed appropriations.

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BORCD35 Annual report on Attainment Goal 2025

R.C. 3333.0415

Beginning in 2018, requires the Chancellor, in conjunction with the Department of Education, to annually submit a report on the progress the state is making in increasing the percentage of adults in the state with a college degree, industry certificate, or other postsecondary credential to 65% by the year 2025.

Fiscal effect: Increases DHE's administrative responsibilities.

R.C. 3333.0415

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

BORCD98 College-Ready Program

R.C. 3333.98

Establishes the College-Ready Program to provide high school students with college-ready transitional courses. Requires the program to approve public and chartered nonpublic schools to provide courses for students who do not meet certain remediation-free thresholds established by the bill and who need additional coursework to qualify to take courses to earn college credit while enrolled in high school, to be prepared for college after graduation, or both. Requires the Chancellor, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to administer the program.

Requires the Chancellor and Superintendent to convene, no later than December 31, 2017, a workgroup of faculty and administrators from both high schools and higher

R.C. 3333.98

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

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education institutions to develop one or more models for a college-ready program in mathematics. Requires the workgroup to develop and make recommendations for the creation and implementation of the plan.

Requires, no later than February 1, 2018, the Chancellor, in consultation with the Superintendent, to develop and publish all program requirements, deadlines, guidance, forms, documents, and procedures necessary to establish and administer the program.

Authorizes public and chartered nonpublic schools with approved programs to offer college-ready courses beginning with the 2018-2019 school year.

Fiscal effect: DHE and ODE are likely to incur costs to establish and administer the College-Ready Program. Schools are likely to incur costs if they choose to offer college-ready courses beginning in FY 2019. Funding for program support is provided with appropriations of \$500,000 in FY 2018 and \$1.0 million in FY 2019 from DPF Fund 5TF0 appropriation item 235653, College Ready Transition Courses (see BORCD59).

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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BORCD97 College remediation report

R.C. 3345.062

Requires each state university to issue an annual report, no later than December 31, 2017, and each December 31 thereafter, on the number of students that require remedial education, the costs of remediation, the specific areas of remediation provided by the university, and causes for remediation. Requires each university to present the remediation report to its board of trustees and to submit a copy of the report to the Chancellor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Fiscal effect: Potential increase in administrative responsibilities for a state university to report on the remediation of its students. Current law, unchanged by the bill, requires state institutions to report the institution's aggregate costs for providing remedial and developmental courses, the amount of those costs disaggregated by the school districts in which the students taking those courses received their high school diploma, and any other information with respect to academic remedial and developmental courses the Chancellor considers appropriate.

R.C. 3345.062

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

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BORCD39 Regional workforce collaboration model

R.C. 6301.21

Requires the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation (OWT), the Department of Education (ODE), and the Chancellor, in consultation with business and economic development stakeholders groups, by December 31, 2017, to develop a regional workforce collaboration model to provide career services to students.

Requires the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation to oversee the creation of regional workforce collaboration partnerships based on the model.

Fiscal effect: Increase in administrative responsibilities for OWT, ODE, and DHE to development a regional workforce collaboration model.

R.C. 6301.21

Same as the Executive.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

BORCD40 OhioMeansJobs workforce supply tool

R.C. 6301.112

Requires the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, in collaboration with DHE and the Department of Job and Family Services, to create and publish on the OhioMeansJobs website a workforce supply tool that provides information on past graduates from high demand fields, projections of future graduates, and the number of skilled workers available for work in occupations that are on the in-demand jobs list maintained under continuing law. Requires the workforce supply tool to include data on all in-demand jobs in the in-demand jobs list maintained under continuing law by January 1, 2018.

R.C. 6301.112

Same as the Executive.

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Requires the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, in collaboration with DHE and the Department of Education, to, by December 31, 2018, establish design teams that identify emerging skill needs and periodically recommend innovations for responding to emerging in-demand jobs and skills.

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: The workforce supply tool debuted on the OhioMeansJobs website in December 2016 with existing plans to expand the number of in-demand occupations reported in 2017. However, there may be some additional work required to establish the design teams. Development of the Workforce Supply Tool was supported by a \$180,000 State Workforce Education Alignment Project grant from the National Skills Coalition.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

BORCD59 College Ready Transition Courses

Section: 381.490

Requires that DPF Fund 5TF0 appropriation item 235653, College Ready Transition Courses, be used by the Chancellor, in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to develop college ready transition courses for high school students who have not met the state's remediation free thresholds in mathematics, English, or other instructional models.

Section: 381.490

Same as the Executive.

Executive

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BORCD44 Program to increase degrees in technology and cyber security

Section: 733.50

Requires the Chancellor, in consultation with the Director of the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to work with the business community and higher education institutions to develop a program targeted at increasing the number of high school students in Ohio who pursue certificates or degrees in the field of advanced technology and cyber security.

Fiscal effect: Increase in administrative responsibilities for DHE, ODE, and OWT to develop the program.

Section: 733.50

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

Executive

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JEOCD4 JEO review of manual used by ODE to audit or review public school enrollment

R.C. 103.45, 3301.65

No provision.

Requires the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) to submit to JEO, by May 1 of every year, the manual containing the standards, procedures, timelines, and other requirements ODE intends to use to audit or review public school full-time equivalency student enrollment reporting.

No provision.

Requires ODE to submit to JEO and each public school, a detailed summary of the changes between the prior year's manual and the proposed manual and post that summary and the proposed manual in a prominent location on ODE's website.

No provision.

Requires JEO to hold one or more public hearings at which public schools may present testimony on their ability to comply with any proposed changes in the standards, procedures, timelines, and other requirements contained within the proposed manual, and by June 15 of each year, to vote on whether schools can reasonably comply with the proposed manual's changes.

No provision.

Requires JEO, by July 1 of any year in which the committee determines that public schools are reasonably capable of compliance with proposed changes in the manual, to prepare a report comparing the prior year's standards, procedures, timelines, and other requirements with the newest standards, procedures, timelines, and other requirements and a summary of the testimony submitted at the public hearings.

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No provision.

Specifies that the proposed manual is ineffective, and ODE must conduct its reviews or audits using the prior year's manual if (1) ODE fails to comply with the requirements of the bill's provisions or its specific timelines; or (2) JEO determines that schools are not reasonably capable of compliance with the proposed changes in the manual.

Fiscal effect: Increases the administrative responsibilities of both JEO and ODE to comply with these requirements.

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Property Taxes and Transfer Fees

TAXCD48 Property tax base reductions and school funding recomputations

R.C. *3317.021, 3316.20, 3317.01, 3317.025,*
Repealed: 3317.026, 3317.027

Repeals two provisions enabling school districts to have their state funding recomputed to reflect reductions in the district's property tax base that become known after the funding initially was computed. Retains a recomputation for reductions in public utility tangible personal property of 5% or more.

Fiscal effect: The repealed recomputations are for property value reductions causing tax refunds of more than 3% of a district's current expense tax revenue and for property value reductions arising from property owner complaints, late current agricultural use value (CAUV) determinations, and retroactive tax exemptions. A recomputation for reductions in public utility tangible personal property of 5% or more would remain in place (R.C. 3317.028). In recent years, the school funding formula uses a district's three-year average valuation in its calculations. The adjustment payments from R.C. 3317.026 and 3317.027 have not been significant.

R.C. *3317.021, 3316.20, 3317.01, 3317.025,*
Repealed: 3317.026, 3317.027

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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Other Taxation Provisions

TAXCD69 School district income tax base

No provision.

R.C. *5748.01*

Requires that, for purposes of school district income taxes that use "earned income" as the tax base, amounts subject to the state business income deduction must be added back when computing a taxpayer's taxable income.

Fiscal effect: Under continuing law, school districts that levy an income tax may use Ohio adjusted gross income (OAGI) or "earned income" as a tax base. "Earned income" includes compensation and self-employment earnings, but only to the extent that such income is included in OAGI. In computing their OAGI, taxpayers may deduct up to \$250,000 of their business income. Currently, such amounts must be added back when computing the taxable income of taxpayers in school districts that use OAGI as a base, but not in districts that have an earned income tax base. The provision may raise revenue for school districts levying a school district income tax that uses earned income as the base, but LSC does not have access to private taxpayer data to estimate this revenue gain for affected districts.

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TAXCD18 School district income tax consolidation

R.C. *5748.10, 3311.27*

Prescribes the manner in which school district income tax applies to a school district resulting from the consolidation of territory of two or more districts by specifying that the tax will be levied at the rate, and according to the other terms of the "surviving" school district into which territory of another district is merged. Requires the board of education of a surviving school district to report certain tax-related information to the Tax Commissioner before such a consolidation takes effect.

Fiscal effect: School district income tax is administered by the Department of Taxation. Any increase in the Department's administrative costs related to such tax would be paid from the Department's Fund 4380, line item 110609, School District Income Tax Administration.

R.C. *5748.10, 3311.27*

Same as the Executive.

Fiscal effect: Same as the Executive.

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LOCCD15 Local sales tax for permanent improvements

No provision.

R.C. *307.283, 5739.026, Section 803.280*

Allows community improvements board grants to a school district, which are funded by a county sales tax, to be spent for permanent improvements outside the county where the tax is levied so long as the improvements are within the school district and a part of the school district is within the county. Applies this authority to provide such grants funded by money under existing sales tax levies as long as that use is consistent with the authorizing sales tax resolution in addition to future levies.

Fiscal effect: Although the bill may result in redirecting the final use of sales tax revenue from projects within a particular county, there will be no change to the amount collected or total expenditures on permanent improvements.