Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

123 rd General Assembly of Ohio

BILL:	**Am. H.B. 238**	DATE:	**April 26, 1999**
STATUS:	**As Passed by the House**	SPONSOR:	**Rep. Womer Benjamin**

LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: **No — No local cost**

CONTENTS: **Authorizes school districts to offer administrative contracts to licensed pupil services employees**

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

This bill specifically enables local school boards to employ licensed professional pupil services employees and administrative specialists who spend less than fifty percent of their time teaching or working with students under an administrative contract.

Professional pupil services employees include: school audiologists, school counselors, school psychologists, school social workers, school speech-language pathologists, school nurses, orientation and mobility specialists, occupational therapists, and physical therapists. The administrative specialist license is an auxiliary license for someone who already holds a professional teacher license or a professional pupil service license that authorizes the person to work in a central office or in a supervisory capacity.

This bill would reinstate language that Senate Bill 230 of the 122nd General Assembly inadvertently deleted that permitted schools to issue administrative contracts to these types of employees. There would be no fiscal effect on the state or school districts as a result of this bill. The schools already employ these people and the bill would not change their compensation.

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