



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: Sub. [S.B. 144 of the 128th G.A.](#) **Date:** February 2, 2010
Status: As Reported by Senate Health, Human Services, & Aging **Sponsor:** Sen. R. Miller

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No – No local cost

Contents: Creates the Ohio Family Stability Commission

State Fiscal Highlights

- The bill creates the Ohio Family Stability Commission in the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). ODJFS may experience an increase in costs from providing administrative support to the Commission. Costs may be minimal if existing staff are assigned to provide support, or more substantial if new staff are hired.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill creates the Ohio Family Stability Commission in the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). The Commission is to consist of 25 members; four who are members of the General Assembly and 21 who are government agency representatives, private citizens, or elected officials (other than members of the General Assembly). Commission members are to serve without compensation, except to the extent that serving on the Commission is considered part of their regular duties of employment. The bill specifies the duties of the Commission for each of the next four years, including issuing a report to the General Assembly at the end of the fourth year. Once the Commission issues the report it will cease to exist. The Commission is to be staffed by ODJFS personnel; ODJFS is not required to hire additional personnel to staff the Commission. If current staff is assigned to provide the necessary support, ODJFS's costs are likely to be minimal. If current staff is not available, ODJFS's costs may be more substantial if new staff are hired.