



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** [H.B. 168 of the 129th G.A.](#)

**Date:** April 6, 2011

**Status:** As Introduced

**Sponsor:** Rep. Carey

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** Creates the Career Training Workforce Development Grant Program

### State Fiscal Highlights

- The bill would require \$40 million in casino license fee proceeds (20% of the total license fee collections) to be used by the Department of Development for the Career Training Workforce Development Grant Program.
- Grant amounts, disbursement procedures, and other particulars would be determined in administrative rules.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

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## Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill creates the Career Workforce Development Grant Program, under which the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) would award grants to eligible students in the fields of business administration or management, finance, information technology or application, health care, or hospitality at either (1) a private institution registered with the Ohio State Board of Career Colleges and Schools or (2) a private institution exempt from regulation by the Board under section 3333.046 of the Revised Code.

This bill specifies that the program is to be funded using 20% of the proceeds of the casino license fees deposited into the Economic Development Fund (Fund 5JC0). These fees are set in the Ohio Constitution at \$50 million for each of the four casinos in the state, for a total of \$200 million. Thus, the amount the bill sets aside for the Career Workforce Development Grant Program is \$40 million.

The bill requires the Director of Development to adopt rules for the program, including application procedures, terms and conditions for a student to receive a grant, limitations on a grant award, calculations for determining the amount awarded to an eligible student, and grant disbursement procedures. Presumably, the costs of adopting these rules, other start-up costs, and administrative costs could be paid for out of a portion of the casino license fee proceeds.