Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: Am. H.B. 331 of the 129th G.A. **Date**: June 12, 2012

Status: As Enacted **Sponsor**: Reps. Dovilla and Bubp

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Creates the Cybersecurity, Education, and Economic Development Council

State Fiscal Highlights

- The Office of Information Security and Privacy Management within the Department of Administrative Services could incur minimal costs for providing research assistance and administrative support to the Cybersecurity, Education, and Economic Development Council created under the bill. These costs would be paid from appropriation item 100630, IT Governance, within the IT Governance Fund (Fund 2290).

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill establishes the Cybersecurity, Education, and Economic Development Council for the purpose of studying and making recommendations on (1) improving the infrastructure of Ohio's cybersecurity operations and partnerships, and (2) any actions that would accelerate the growth of the state's cybersecurity industry. The Council is to consist of individuals representing state agencies, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, and businesses, and who have backgrounds in cybersecurity. The Council must conduct a study and submit a report of its findings to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, and the chairpersons of the House and Senate committees dealing with economic development, education, and cybersecurity matters no later than December 31, 2012. Members of the Council are not to be compensated, except to the extent that their Council-related duties coincide with their regular employment.

The bill requires the Office of Information Security and Privacy Management within the Department of Administrative Services to provide any necessary administrative support to the Council. This could include preparing research and briefing materials for the Council's meetings and producing the Council's final report. These costs would be paid under appropriation item 100630, IT Governance, within the IT Governance Fund (Fund 2290). The fund is supported by charges assessed to state agencies for information technology services. Overall, the Department of Administrative Services will incur no more than a minimal additional cost to provide research and administrative assistance to the Council.

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