Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 331 of the 129th G.A. **Date**: March 15, 2012

Status: As Passed by the House **Sponsor**: Reps. Dovilla and Bubp

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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

State Fiscal Highlights

- The state may incur minimal costs for clerical and administrative support for the Council's meetings and final report.

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 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. As such, the bill will have no more than a minimal additional cost to the state for any other administrative costs associated with the Council's duties. The bill requires that the Department of Administrative Services, the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Development, or the JobsOhio Corporation provide administrative support if so requested by the Council. This could include preparing research and briefing materials for the Council's meetings and the production of the Council's final report.

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