Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 142 of the 130th G.A. **Date**: June 19, 2013

Status: As Passed by the House **Sponsor**: Reps. Schuring and Heard

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: To make changes to the law governing child abuse and neglect prevention advisory board allocation plans and fiscal operations

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- The bill permits two or more child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory boards, with the approval of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to partner with each other to develop a comprehensive local allocation plan. If two or more children's trust fund advisory boards elect to partner with each other, the boards may be able to share resources and reduce administrative costs.
- The bill permits a county family and children first council designated to serve as the child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory board to send allocated funds to the county or district children's trust fund in the county treasury or directly to the administrative agent of the family and children first council. Sending allocations directly to the county or district children's trust fund in the county treasury or directly to the administrative agent could reduce administrative costs to counties.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill permits two or more child abuse and child neglect prevention advisory boards, with the approval of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to partner with each other to develop a comprehensive local allocation plan. If two or more children's trust fund advisory boards elect to partner with each other, the boards may be able to share resources and reduce administrative costs.

The bill permits a children's trust fund advisory board or a group of children's advisory boards to submit a local allocation plan on an annual, biannual, or multiple year basis as determined by the Children's Trust Fund Board. If the Children's Trust Fund Board requires that local allocation plans be submitted less often than they are currently, administrative costs for children's trust fund advisory boards could be reduced.

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