Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: Sub. H.B. 393 of the 130th G.A. **Date**: March 31, 2014

Status: As Reported by House Education **Sponsor**: Reps. Baker and Landis

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Information on projected salaries and college costs

State Fiscal Highlights

- The bill requires the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to develop and maintain an online education and career planning tool to assist students in developing education and career plans. According to ODJFS, such a tool is currently being developed with existing federal dollars.
- The bill also contains some minimal administrative cost increases for the Ohio Department of Education (ODE).

Local Fiscal Highlights

- A school district may experience minimal administrative costs to update its website to display, or newsletters to include, the required material on career and education information.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

State fiscal impact

Department of Job and Family Services

The bill requires the Director of the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), in consultation with the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Director of the Governor's Office of Workforce Transformation, to develop and maintain an online education and career planning tool to assist students in developing education and career plans. According to ODJFS, such a tool is currently being developed with existing federal dollars. ODJFS is using a $12 million federal grant to make enhancements to the OhioMeansJobs (OMJ) system, including adding personal career folders and facilitating electronic career counseling services.

Department of Education

The Department of Education (ODE) is required to distribute information provided by ODJFS to all public high schools and annually survey high school administrators and guidance counselors regarding the use of the online planning tool and its improvement. These requirements are expected to lead to a minimal increase in administrative costs.

Local fiscal impact

Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, public school districts are required to publish in a newsletter or on the school website information regarding the online education and career planning tool developed by ODJFS. This requirement is expected to lead to a minimal increase in administrative costs for school districts.

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