Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: Sub. H.B. 449 of the 130th G.A. **Date**: December 5, 2014

Status: As Passed by the Senate **Sponsor**: Rep. Gonzales

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Prohibits state institutions of higher education from applying any residency-related quota or restriction to the admission application of a qualified veteran or a veteran's spouse or dependent, authorizes the conveyance of state property, and declares an emergency

State Fiscal Highlights

- The bill provides for the conveyance of five properties owned by the Ohio State University (OSU). Under the bill, OSU will receive any net proceeds from the sale of these properties.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

Authorization of OSU land conveyances

The bill authorizes the Governor to execute a deed conveying five properties owned by the Ohio State University (OSU). The bill specifies that consideration for conveyance of all five properties is a purchase price and any terms and conditions acceptable to OSU's Board of Trustees. Any net proceeds of the sale of the real estate are to be paid to OSU and to be deposited into its accounts as determined by the university's Board of Trustees. The bill provides authority to OSU to complete the five property conveyances for a period of three years following the bill's effective date.

Higher education admission for a veteran, spouse, or dependent

The bill also prohibits state institutions of higher education from applying any residency-related quota or restriction to the admission applications of certain qualifying veterans and their spouses and dependents. This provision has no direct fiscal effect on the state or political subdivisions.

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