Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: S.B. 19 of the 130th G.A. **Date**: March 11, 2013

Status: As Introduced **Sponsor**: Sen. Tavares

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Creates the Ohio Family Stability Commission

State Fiscal Highlights

- The bill creates the Ohio Family Stability Commission in the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). ODJFS may experience an increase in costs from providing administrative support to the Commission.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill creates the Ohio Family Stability Commission in the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). The Commission is to consist of 25 members; four who are members of the General Assembly and 21 who are government agency representatives, private citizens, or elected officials (other than members of the General Assembly). Commission members are to serve without compensation, except to the extent that serving on the Commission is considered part of their regular duties of employment. The bill specifies the duties of the Commission for each of the next four years, including issuing a report to the General Assembly at the end of the third and fourth years. After the fourth year, the Commission will cease to exist. The Commission is to be staffed by ODJFS personnel; the bill specifies that ODJFS is not required to hire additional personnel to staff the Commission.

ODJFS may experience an increase in costs from providing administrative support to the Commission. Costs are likely to be minimal if current staff are assigned to provide the necessary support. Costs may be more substantial if new staff are hired. There would be costs for ODJFS to prepare and issue the reports to the General Assembly. There would be minimal costs for ODJFS to adopt any rules.

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