Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: Sub. S.B. 69 of the 130th G.A. **Date**: November 15, 2013

Status: As Passed by the Senate **Sponsor**: Sen. Beagle

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Establishes the Course and Program Sharing Network

State Fiscal Highlights

- The bill creates the Course and Program Sharing Network to be administered by the Chancellor of the Board of Regents (BOR). BOR may experience an increase in administrative burden to develop rules and procedures governing the program.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill establishes the Course and Program Sharing Network, which is to consist of course-share programs that share existing curricula, increase course availability, and avoid unnecessary course duplication. The bill specifies that the programs be developed through agreements among Ohio colleges, universities, adult career centers, and economic development organizations and other nonprofits approved by the Chancellor of the Board of Regents (BOR). A participating entity may incur costs in helping to develop a program.

The bill requires BOR to administer the Network. Specifically, the bill requires BOR to develop rules and procedures for course-share programs and the Network. BOR may incur administrative costs for performing the duties required by the bill.

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