



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\*

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#### **Distribution of levy funds**

Establishes a different allocation and distribution process for a qualifying school district that is *not* a municipal school district (i.e., for the Columbus City School district) while retaining the current allocation and distribution process for a municipal school district (i.e., Cleveland City School District). Specifically, for Columbus City School district only, these changes:

- Eliminate the requirement that levy revenues must be distributed not more than 45 days after it is received in the partnering community schools fund.
- Permit the board of education to distribute "all or a portion" of the amount in the fund during a fiscal year to partnering community schools that were sponsored by the district or entered into a partnering agreement on or before June 1 of the preceding fiscal year.
- Require the board of education to announce annually (and publish on the web site of the school district expressed as a dollar amount per resident student) the estimated allocation for students who reside in the district but are enrolled in partnering community schools not later than June 15.
- Clarify that the actual allocation need not conform to the estimate provided that the estimate was made in good faith.
- Provide that the board is not required to allocate to partnering community schools the entire amount in the fiscal year in which a tax distribution is received and deposited.
- Provide that distributions be made in accordance with the distribution agreements entered into by the board and each partnering community school but

\* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate Floor.

that each agreement must include at least three distributions of funds per fiscal year with the first distribution being made not later than July 30.

- Require agreements to be certified to the Department of Education each fiscal year before July 30.

### **Mayoral sponsorship of schools**

Requires the mayor, within 180 days of the bill's effective date, to establish standards with which community schools sponsored by the mayor must comply.

Requires the mayor to submit to the Department of Education the community school standards once those standards have been established.