



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments\*

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#### **Program administration**

Requires the LeanOhio Office in the Department of Administrative Services to create and administer the entrepreneur in residence program. The program would no longer be associated with the Governor's Small Business Advisory Council.

#### **Appointment procedure**

Eliminates the requirement that at least three entrepreneurs in residence be appointed for the pilot program. The LeanOhio Office may appoint up to five individuals for the program.

Requires the LeanOhio Office to market the entrepreneur in residence program across the state and attract participation from entrepreneurs with various backgrounds (including female entrepreneurs, minority business enterprises, and owners of EDGE business enterprises).

Authorizes the LeanOhio Office to give preference to individuals who have achieved quantifiable improvements using LeanOhio tools and strategies such as "Lean Six Sigma" and "Black Belt" certification.

Eliminates the requirement that individuals appointed as entrepreneurs in residence be "representative of small businesses."

#### **Duties**

Eliminates the requirement that entrepreneurs in residence be assigned to work with a state agency. Instead, entrepreneurs in residence would assume a more general role under the auspices of the LeanOhio Office. Entrepreneurs in residence would be charged with the following duties:

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

- Assisting the LeanOhio Office in facilitating and developing the scope of lean process improvement events throughout state government.
- Assisting with follow-up meetings to ensure the improvements developed at lean process improvement events are implemented.
- Participating in strategic planning efforts for the LeanOhio Office or other areas of state government.
- Assisting with presentations on opportunities for state government to become more efficient and effective.
- Facilitating meetings with businesses, state agencies, and local governments that may be affected by process improvements.

### **Compensation for expenses**

Prohibits the LeanOhio Office from compensating entrepreneurs in residence for expenses incurred in the performance of duties under the program.

### **Reporting requirements**

Requires entrepreneurs in residence to prepare a report on their general experiences in the program instead of an evaluation of a particular state agency. The report would be filed with the LeanOhio Office no later than one year after the entrepreneur in residence is appointed.