

Executive

CEBCD1 Federal share

Section: 247.20

Requires CEB, in transferring appropriations to and from ALIs that have federal shares, to adjust the corresponding amounts of federal matching funds at the percentages indicated by the state and federal division of the ALIs, and appropriates these changes.

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DASCD27 Controlling Board approval threshold amount

R.C. 127.16, 125.05

Increases the threshold for Controlling Board approval for purchases of supplies and services (currently \$50,000) and leases of real property (currently \$75,000) to a combined figure of \$100,000 per supplier for FY 2024, and annually increases that amount by the rate of inflation (subject to a 3.5% minimum increase each fiscal year).

Links the competitive selection threshold for state purchases of supplies and services (currently \$50,000) to the threshold for Controlling Board approval.

Fiscal effect: Slight decrease in administrative costs for DAS and the Controlling Board because there will be a lower volume of requests to review and prepare for Controlling Board approval.

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OBMCD10 Central service agency

R.C. 126.25, 125.22 (126.42), Sections 516.10, 525.10

Transfers the Central Service Agency, which provides routine support services to various boards and commissions, from DAS to OBM.

Includes human resources and personnel services as routine support services.

Eliminates the CEB's authority to exempt a board or commission from using the centralized services.

Removes language currently specifying that the provision of routine support services does not include initiating or denying personnel or fiscal actions.

Transfers the cash balance from the Central Service Agency Fund (Fund 1150) to the Accounting and Budgeting Fund (Fund 1050) and abolishes Fund 1150 after the completion of the transfer. Requires the OBM Director to cancel any encumbrances against Fund 1150 ALI item 100632, Central Service Agency, and reestablish them against either Fund 1050 ALI 042603, Financial Management or Fund 1050 ALI 042620, Shared Services Operating.

Appropriates the reestablished encumbrance amounts.

Fiscal effect: Reduces DAS agency expenditures by about \$1 million in each year of the upcoming biennium and increases OBM agency expenditures by a corresponding amount.

OBMCD23 Expenditures and appropriation increases approved by the Controlling Board

Section: 503.110

Appropriates for the period ending June 30, 2025, any money that the CEB approves for expenditure or any appropriation increase approved by the CEB.

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GOVCD3 Electronic notification, meeting, and data storage law changes

R.C. 127.15, 173.03, 753.19, 1121.38, 1509.06, 1513.071, 1513.08, 1513.16, 1565.12, 1571.05, 1571.08, 1571.10, 1571.14, 1571.15, 1571.16, 1707.02, 1707.04, 1707.042, 1707.091, 1707.11, 1707.43, 1733.16, 2941.401, 3111.23, 3301.05, 3302.04, 3310.521, 3313.41, 3313.818, 3314.21, 3319.081, 3319.11, 3319.16, 3319.291, 3319.311, 3321.13, 3321.21, 3704.03, 3734.02, 3734.021, 3734.575, 3746.09, 3752.11, 3772.031, 3772.04, 3772.11, 3772.12, 3772.13, 3772.131, 3781.08, 3781.11, 3781.25, 3781.29, 3781.342, 3904.08, 4121.19, 4123.512, 4123.52, 4125.03, 4141.09, 4141.47, 4167.10, 4301.17, 4301.30, 4303.24, 4507.081, 4508.021, 4509.101, 4510.03, 4510.41, 4735.13, 4735.14, 5107.161, 5120.14, 5165.193, 5165.86, 5166.303, 5168.08, 5168.22, 5168.23, 5525.01, 5703.37, 5709.83, 5736.041, 5751.40, 1509.031, 3745.019, Repealed: R.C. 5123.195

Implements a 2020 initiative of the Common Sense Initiative to make changes throughout the Revised Code to partly reflect the advancements in technology related to notifications, meetings, data storage, and certain other government functions. (For more detailed analysis of these changes, please see the Electronic Notification and Meetings section (pages 311-338) of the LSC Bill Analysis for H.B. 33.)

Makes specific changes, including removal of obsolete provisions, to facilitate the use of electronic communications, including websites, in the daily operations for the following entities: CAC, COM, DODD, ODE, Ohio EPA, INS, ODJFS, ODPS, PUCO, TAX, ODOT, and ODWIS.

Modifies the type of communication media through which a required notice of events or services may be made by generally adding the option of electronic, including email, delivery or mail delivery by a commercial/common carrier and removing the outdated telegraph method for the following entities: CEB, CAC, COM, ODE, Ohio EPA, ODJFS, ODM, ODNR, PUCO, DRC, ODWIS, and municipalities.

Permits meeting via electronic means, instead of in-person meetings, on specified matters provided that the meetings still allow for interactive public attendance for the following entities: Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging, Internet- or computer-based community schools, school districts or other public schools, ODPS-Register of Motor Vehicles, counties, townships, and municipalities.

Permits or requires the establishment of electronic means of submission for such services as licensure, approvals, and other by the following entities: ODNR’s Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management, school districts, ODE, solid waste management districts, and courts of record.

Modifies or removes references related to creating or retaining stenographic records of certain proceedings for the following entities: COM, ODNR, ODE, school districts, Ohio EPA, and ODWIS.

Fiscal effect: TAX has estimated savings of approximately \$3.4 million per year for the agency. Ohio EPA has estimated annual savings of over \$750,000. Other affected state agencies will also likely realize some administrative cost savings as will affected local governments.

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SOSCD4 Ballot Advertising Costs

Section: 395.20

Allows CEB, upon request of the SOS, to approve cash transfers from the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0) to the Statewide Ballot Advertising Fund (Fund 5FH0) in order to pay for the cost of public notices associated with statewide ballot initiatives.

SOSCD5 Absent Voter's Ballot Application Mailing

Section: 395.20

Authorizes CEB, upon request of SOS, to approve cash and appropriation transfers from Fund 5KM0 to the Absent Voter's Ballot Application Mailing Fund (Fund 5RG0) to be used by the SOS to pay the costs of printing and mailing unsolicited applications for absent voters' ballots for the November 2024 general election
